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Dyess earns presidential award

Story and photo by
Senior Airman Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

The 7th Civil Engineer Squadron recently received presidential recognition as one of 26 award winners of the White House's Closing the Circle Award.

According to the office of the Federal Environmental Executive, the awards are given to organizations which have demonstrated their outstanding commitment to environmental stewardship.

"This year's honorees have exceeded President Bush's call for the federal government to lead by example, be a good neighbor and be a good steward of our resources," said John Howard, Federal Environmental Executive. "The outstanding programs demonstrate our federal workforce is committed to improving its environmental performance and protecting our resources."

The award winners were selected from a field of more than 200 nominations in the categories of education and outreach, affirmative procurement, waste and pollution prevention, environmental preferability, sustained design, "green" buildings, environmental management systems, and recycling and biobased products. Dyess took home the gold for



Jeff Fenwick, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, repairs a vent tube on one of Dyess' newest heating, ventilation and air conditioning units. Dyess' new HVAC units are one of the many programs contributing to the base winning the White House's Closing the Circle award for outstanding environmental stewardship.

its environmental management system.

"I am very proud of our environmental record and the great folks we have running the program here," said Col. Tom Bell, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander. "We are honored to be a recipient of this prestigious award."

"This achievement reflects not only on the great work done in the Civil Engineer Squadron and by our contractors, but on the base

population and the Abilene community as a whole," Bell added. "It is apparent that our efforts in reducing hazardous waste, converting to 'green power' and working hand-in-hand with the city to bring effluent water on base have not only saved money, but more importantly, have gone a long way to preserve our environment for future generations."

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2 Dyess airlifters named best in AMC for enlisted aircrew

By Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice
Dyess Public Affairs

Two Dyess airlifters were named 2002 Air Mobility Command Staff Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew Members of the Year.

Senior Airman Aaron Grice, 40th Airlift Squadron C-130 instructor loadmaster, won in the airman category, and Tech. Sgt. Bill Johnson, 40th AS C-130 evaluator flight engineer, won in the NCO category.

"Enlisted aircrew member of the year is the pinnacle (of achievement) for a true crewdog," Johnson said.

Johnson's supervisor was confident he'd win from the start.

"The Henry E. Erwin is an award for outstanding aircrew members, and Tech. Sgt. Johnson epitomizes that role," said Master Sgt. Reginald O' Bosky, 40th AS acting flight engineer superintendent. "He is the top flight engineer in the squadron and an outstanding aviator."

Grice's supervisor was confident that his abilities would take him to the top of the competition as well.

"Senior Airman Grice is absolutely deserving of this award," said Master Sgt. Fred Graves, 40th AS chief loadmaster. "He's one of the finest airmen I have ever worked with."

Since last year, Grice has logged more than 350 hours supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and the war on terrorism, while delivering 400 tons of critical cargo and more than 500 combat troops to hostile areas throughout the area of responsibility.

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Dyess Air Force Base welcomes...

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Days of Remembrance

By Master Sgt. Carla Conway
7th Bomb Wing Military Equal
Opportunity Office

This year, the Holocaust Observance is Sunday through May 4, and the theme is "For Your Freedom and Ours."

The Holocaust is generally regarded as the systematic slaughter of not only 6 million Jews -- two-thirds of the total European Jewish population who were the primary victims -- but also 5 million others. Approximately 11 million individuals were wiped off the face of the Earth by the Nazi regime and its collaborators.

It is hard to grasp the idea that it isn't just 11 million deaths, but 11 million people whose lives were cut off because of racism and hate, all in a period of 12 years from 1933-1945.

The first concentration camp opened in January 1933, when the Nazis came to power, and continued to run until the end of the war and the Third Reich on May 8, 1945.

The idea that the Holocaust represents 11 million lives which abruptly ended is a difficult concept. The Holocaust was the extermination of people not for who they were but for what they were. Handicapped people, gypsies, homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Catholics, Poles, Soviet prisoners of war, political dissidents and others were persecuted by the

Nazis because of their religious and political beliefs, physical defects, or failure to fall into the "Aryan" ideal.

The unfortunate truth is the Holocaust is a subject whose gravity is obvious, but it is easy to become almost numb to it. As Elie Wiesel, Nobel Laureate and famous Holocaust survivor, said, "the essence of this tragedy is that it can never be fully conveyed."

The Holocaust is something we should all learn about so we never let such a terrible crime against mankind happen again.

One of the reasons you can listen to survivors is that it helps to show every one of those 11 million has a story, but they aren't alive to tell it.

The Holocaust shows something amazing -- the strength of the human spirit. Prisoners survived because of their sheer will to live -- unwilling to be broken by the oppression of the Nazis.

It is incomprehensible how life truly was for those in the camps, the day in, day out, monotony of horror that grew into weeks, months and even years. The fact there were survivors shows there is something inside us that can not be taken away no matter what and that is a true testament to the human spirit.

For more information, go to [www.http://library.thinkquest.org/12663/su/mmary/whatframe.html](http://library.thinkquest.org/12663/su/mmary/whatframe.html)



One of the things we are most grateful for here at Dyess is the great relationship we have with our partners in defense -- the citizens of Abilene. Nowhere is a community prouder to host an Air Force Base than right here in West Texas. This weekend we will once again be the beneficiaries of this relationship as the city hosts the "World's Largest Barbecue" for military members, their dependents and, for the first time this year, appropriated fund civilian employees. If you have been to a previous barbecue, you know what I mean and will no-doubt be there again this year. If you haven't been to a barbecue yet, it is an experience not to be missed. Let me again pass a special invitation to the families of our deployed military members... you are most especially welcome and bring the kids. Join me at the lunch setting from noon to 2 p.m. or at the evening setting from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Civic Center in downtown Abilene. Experience some great food and even better hospitality.

Thanks, in advance, to Rob Barnhill and his team for another great event.

ACTION LINE



Col. Jonathan George
7th Bomb Wing commander

The action line provides a direct line of communication between me and the people of Dyess. It is only one of several means of helping resolve problems and get my response to comments and questions. As a general rule, I ask you to contact the agency involved first, but if you are not satisfied, call 6-3355 or e-mail action@dyess.af.mil and leave your message. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone.

Mulch help needed

I recently went to the Self-Help Store to get mulch, but they didn't have any in stock. Why is this? I have spent a whole day tidying up my yard getting ready for a yard inspection, only to be told they don't know when they will get any in.

Response: I understand your frustrations. However, our self-help store did not receive any funding until very late this fiscal year. We have aggressively worked this issue and recently funded our self-help program in order to get us through the remainder of the year. We are now restocking our store with some of the high turnover items. In the meantime, we have mulch available at the recycling center located near the Tye Gate at 805 Rapcon Road. They are open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays and from 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Thank you for taking pride in your yard.



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one week prior to publication.

Airman



Airman 1st Class D.J. Dutton
Unit: 7th Civil Engineer Squadron
Job title: Explosive ordnance disposal training
H o m e t o w n :

Milton, Vt.
Time at Dyess: One year and four months
Time in Air Force: Two years and five months
Hobbies: Sports and traveling.
Goals: To earn my bachelor's degree and start my own business.

NCO



Tech. Sgt. David Newman
Unit: 7th Mission Support Squadron
Job title: Professional military education instructor
Hometown: Ca-

marillo, Calif.
Time at Dyess: Four years
Time in Air Force: Fourteen years
Hobbies: Sports and outdoor activities.
Goals: To make master sergeant and become a first sergeant.

Senior NCO



Master Sgt. Kenneth Herfurth
Unit: 317th Maintenance Squadron
Job title: Chief of maintenance training
H o m e t o w n :

Spokane, Wash.
Time at Dyess: Three years and seven months
Time in Air Force: Sixteen years and five months
Hobbies: Martial arts, reading, football and collecting comics.
Goals: To become a first sergeant and to finish my degree.

Company grade officer



1st Lt. Robert Lewin
Unit: 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Job title: Sortie support flight commander
H o m e t o w n :

Rockford, Ill.
Time at Dyess: Two years
Time in Air Force: Thirteen years and six months
Hobbies: Spending time with my children, golfing and cars.
Goals: To complete my master's degree.

First sergeant



Master Sgt. Doug Bingham
Unit: 7th Services Squadron
Job title: First sergeant
H o m e t o w n :

Summerville, S.C.
Time at Dyess: Two years and six months
Time in the Air Force: Thirteen years
Hobbies: Flying and boating.
Goals: To be a better first sergeant, husband and father, earn a commercial pilot's certificate and become chief master sergeant of the Air Force.



Team Dyess quarterly award winners



Honor Guard airman



Airman 1st Class Michael Bilharz
Unit: 7th AMXS
Job title: Crew chief
H o m e t o w n :

Hershey, Pa.
Time at Dyess: One year
Time in Air Force: One year and six months
Hobbies: Running, rock climbing, mountain biking and snowboarding.
Goals: To get senior airman below-the-zone, earn my Community College of the Air Force degree and my commission.

Honor Guard NCO



Staff Sgt. Julian Thomas
Unit: 7th Component Maintenance Squadron
Job title: Pneudraulics systems craftsman
H o m e t o w n :

Douglas, Ga.
Time at Dyess: Seven years
Time in Air Force: Seven years and four months
Hobbies: Playing the organ and the keyboard, riding motorcycles and playing sports.
Goals: To earn my bachelor's degree by the end of the year.

Civilian category I



Pamela Aulerich
Unit: 7th Maintenance Group
Job title: Secretary
H o m e t o w n :

Garden Grove, Calif.
Time at Dyess: Ten years
Time as an Air Force civilian: Seventeen years
Hobbies: Quilting.
Goals: To do the best job possible and to be a good grandmother.

Civilian category II



Gloria Dix
Unit: 7th Contracting Squadron
Job title: Deputy contracting officer
H o m e t o w n :

Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Time at Dyess: One year and six months
Time as an Air Force civilian: Twenty-nine years
Hobbies: Exercising, skating and walking.
Goals: To become a GS-13 before I retire.

Civilian category III



Kenneth Clark
Unit: 7th SVS
Job title: Visual information specialist
H o m e t o w n :

Clyde, Texas
Time at Dyess: Three years and seven months
Time as an Air Force civilian: Eight months
Hobbies: Gardening and oil painting.
Goals: To enjoy this amazing world for as long as I can.

Circle

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Over the past year, Dyess' environmental management program has reduced hazardous waste, manpower, electrical consumption and potable water usage. Overall, cost reductions will save Dyess more than \$1 million in annual expenses and 91,340 man-hours each year.

Dyess also became America's leading consumer of renewable "green energy." Currently, 100 percent of Dyess electricity is supplied by wind-powered energy sources. Additionally, solar daylight systems were installed base wide.

Dyess also implemented a natural predator deterrent program as well as improv-

ing the current Africanized honeybee perimeter defense strategy and reduced pesticide usage by 80 percent.

Dyess was also selected by Air Combat Command as the test base for the outsourcing of hazardous waste management and industrial recycling processes. The base also educated more than 2,000 Dyess people in pollution prevention and outreach programs, and developed an effective web-based tracking system for air emissions.

"We never give up on doing the right thing for support of the mission while enhancing the environment," said Teresa Clouse, 7th CES environmental flight commander. "These initiatives took years to design, implement to be able

to measure the benefits to Dyess."

While Dyess' civil engineer squadron is being recognized with this award, base officials said the award is recognition of Dyess efforts as a whole.

"We have been environmental leaders for nearly a decade now," Clouse said. "I contribute it to unheralded commander support. Without it, any initiative, no matter how great it looks on paper, cannot happen without overall support from the wing, group, squadron and unit commanders. Dyess is simply the best."

Base representatives will be presented the Closing the Circle Award June 10 in the presidential hall of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building in Washington D.C.

Aircrew

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Some of his missions included evacuating seriously injured soldiers from combat landing zones, bringing desperately needed fuel to forward areas and moving more than 65 prisoners from austere locations to secure areas.

At Dyess, Grice is one of the very few airman schedulers in the 40th AS. As such, he is tasked with balancing 42 loadmasters and hundreds of training variables including 35 weekly local and global missions, training requirements, currencies, leave, and experience levels.

"(This job calls for) 24-hour coverage," Graves said. "(He spends) many weekends making last-second changes and filling additions, all the while never making one complaint.

"It's young airmen like him that make this the greatest Air Force on Earth."

Grice was also the 2002 40th AS Airman of the Year.



Senior Airman
Aaron Grice

Johnson has also been busy in his support of OEF and the war on terrorism. He has spent 11 out of the last 18 months on deployments supporting the war effort.

Johnson logged more than 250 combat hours in hostile airfields and flew in



Tech. Sgt.
Bill Johnson

of hostile-fire zones, O'Bosky said.

Johnson also responded to an in-flight emergency when one of the plane's engines caught fire. His calm, but quick application of emergency procedures saved the crew, passengers and the \$30 million aircraft, O'Bosky said.

Last year, Johnson also created procedures to certify deployed Air National Guard units not qualified in night-vision devices, O'Bosky said. He also briefed the AMC chief of standardization and evaluation on night vision use in combat. The director adopted the procedures for all its units.

Johnson and Grice will compete at the Air Force-level competition later this year.

"We all take great pride in this recognition because it reflects the warrior spirit exemplified by the entire squadron as we've fought the war on terrorism for the past 18 months," said Lt. Col. David Chandler, 40th AS commander. "Sergeant Johnson and Airman Grice have been role models in this history-making effort."

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2003 NCO retraining program begins

WASHINGTON -- The Air Force recently began the voluntary phase of its fiscal 2003 noncommissioned officer retraining program.

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

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

The voluntary phase of the program is scheduled to run through today. The involuntary phase, if needed, is scheduled to run May 9 through June 13.

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

"Airmen in eligible career fields should look to their supervisors and leadership to help them make informed choices," said Murray.

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

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

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

"Ultimately, we need to balance our enlisted force to better meet today's mission requirements and those in the future," said Murray. "The retraining program will help us do that."

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

The selection criterion is no longer based solely upon

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Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray

seniority, officials said. Selections are now made across all eligible year groups mirroring assignment eligibility.

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

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

The total active federal military service date requirement was extended

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

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

All eligible NCOs are also encouraged to consider a special duty assignment such as the recruiting field, military training instructor, first sergeant duty or professional military education instructor.

For more information, call the military personnel flight.

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TEAM DYESS Warrior of the Week

Airman 1st Class Amanda Grivetti

Unit: 7th Operations Group
Job description: Workgroup manager

Time in the Air Force: One year and eight months

Time at Dyess: One year and two months

Hometown: Longmont, Colo.

Family: Husband, Airman 1st Class Nick Hyman

Job impact on the mission: I help troubleshoot computer problems and manage the evaluations and decorations program for the 7th Operations Group, and other organizations

Career goals: Earn a degree in physical therapy or teaching.

Best Air Force memory: Coming to Dyess where I met my husband.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Editor's note: Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors nominate people in their units to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week. For more information, call the Peacemaker staff at 6-4266.

TEAM DYESS 7th OG staff profile

Leaders:

Commander:

Lt. Col. Jeff Beene

First sergeant:

Master Sgt. Mark Meloy

Personnel:

- Officers: Eight
- Enlisted: Two
- Civilians: Two



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- Provide designed and expanded combat capability to the combatant commanders
- Conduct daily operations safely
- Take care of our people

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Dyess clears AFAF goal despite base deployments

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

During the last several weeks, thousands of Dyess folks have stepped up to fill the void left by the deployments of a significant percentage of the base. But these warriors have done more than put in longer hours and weekend duty -- they've also dug deeper in their pockets, as evidenced by the final tally of this year's Air Force Assistance Fund drive.

The five-week drive held Feb. 28 to March 29 netted nearly \$71,000, over \$4,000 more than in 2002, according to Capt. Patrick Steen who served as this year's drive project officer.

"We had a lot fewer people contribute here this year due to deployments, but we still raised a lot more money," said Steen, assigned to the 7th Security Forces Squadron. "That says a lot for the 54 people who served as AFAF drive key workers and the big heart of people here at Dyess.

"Considering the staging up and kick-off of Operation Iraqi Freedom was in full swing, this base and all supporting units performed flawlessly," Steen continued. "I have never experienced this level of giving as I have (this year)."

Steen said it's also good news for the many base agencies which receive direct support from AFAF,

AFAF contributions

Dyess members contributed about \$66,000 to the Air Force Assistance Fund Drive in 2002, but base members received more than seven times that amount in assistance for various base programs. Here's a break-out of base programs Dyess received funding for from AFAF in 2002:

- Emergency assistance -- \$335,603 in interest-free loans, \$6,224 in grants.
 - Education grants -- \$82,500.
 - Community enhancement programs -- \$68,927
 - Bundles for Babies -- \$3,019
 - Car Care Because We Care -- \$5,630
 - Child Care for PCS -- \$3,614
 - Child Care for volunteers -- \$13,560
 - Give Parents a Break -- \$2,536
 - Heart Link -- \$8,326
 - Phone cards (for deploying members and families) -- \$15,600
 - Family Advocacy's Wellness program for first-time parents -- \$13,850
 - Total assistance -- \$493,254
- (Capt. Patrick Steen, 7th Security Forces Squadron and Dyess AFAF project officer, and Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome, Dyess Public Affairs, contributed to this report.)*

such as Air Force Aid Society, and the people those agencies assist. Last year, Dyess contributed \$66,333 to AFAF, about \$53,000 going to AFAS, but base members received nearly a half-million dollars in aid including emergency loans and grants, education grants and community enhancement programs.

In all, more than 34,000 Air Force members and their families received more than \$24 million in AFAS assistance in 2002. About \$13 million was provided for emergency assistance in

the form of interest-free loans and grants to more than 17,000 Air Force members and their families.

Another \$7.5 million in assistance was distributed for education grants, spouse tuition assistance and local education programs, while about \$3.5 million helped community enhancement programs such as Bundles for Babies and phone cards for deploying members and their families.

For more information about AFAS, call Peggy Ross or Ed Hollyfield at the family support center at 6-5999.

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Dyess Family of Year winner to be named at annual barbecue

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

As the city of Abilene honors Dyess Saturday with the 38th Annual World's Largest Barbecue, one Dyess family will receive special recognition as the 2002 Dyess Family of the Year.

A panel of judges from the base and the city of Abilene reviewed four Dyess family nominations. The award will be presented to the family which best exemplified what it means to be a military family over the past year.

"We have several outstanding families at Dyess," said Capt. David Honchul, 7th Bomb Wing chief of public affairs. "Our families are out and engaged in the base and Abilene communities in everything from school support to church activities to the myriad of volunteer organizations available. There are numerous programs on base alone which would not be there if it wasn't for family members standing up and taking on the challenge. Each nominated family deserves this recognition and it is too bad that we can't recognize all of them."

The nominees for this

year's family of the year are:

Tech. Sgt. Steve and Michelle Poiani, representing the 317th Airlift Group

Tech. Sgt. Brian and Teresa Walch, representing the 7th Medical Group

Marine Staff Sgt. Gualupe "Wally" and Mirta Ortiz, representing the Marine Corps Detachment 1, Motor Transport Maintenance Company

Tech. Sgt. Scott and Janice Serrault, representing the 7th Maintenance Group

The winning family will be announced during the lunch meal at the Abilene Civic Center.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee will be on-hand to serve barbecue for all active-duty military members and their families, families of deployed members, and appropriated fund civilians and their families.

Military members and their families must bring military ID cards. Appropriated fund civilians and their families must have tickets. Families of deployed service members are encouraged to attend.

For more information about the barbecue, call 6-5609.



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- Claims office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. There is a claims briefing Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Room 222. Call 6-3306 for an appointment to file a claim. Turn in your "Pink Form" -- DoD Form 1840/1840R -- during office hours. No appointment is required.

8 Dyess members score in 90s on CDC EOC test

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

Eight Dyess airmen and NCOs notched scores of 90 or better on their career development course end-of-course tests in March.

The top scholars and their scores are:

Airman 1st Class Aaron Bugaiski, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 91

Airman Darinda Carroll, 7th Medical Operations Squadron, 91

Airman 1st Class Brian Chandler, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, 90

Airman 1st Class Travis Holloway, 7th AMXS, 91

Staff Sgt. Gregory McCormick, 7th Security Forces Squadron, 90

Airman Luis Molinago-mez, 7th CES, 95

Senior Airman Stephanie Parker, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 91

Airman Richard Wakefield, 7th Communications Squadron, 94

Promotion study guides arrive in May

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- The 2003 promotion fitness exam and supervisory examination study guides are expected at Air Force locations worldwide in May.

Air Force Occupational Measurement Squadron officials here said Air Force Pamphlet 36-2241, Volumes 1 and 2, Promotion Fitness Examination and U.S. Air Force Supervisory Examination study guides are being distributed and should be available from unit Weighted Airman Promotion System managers in May. The guides become effective July 1.

The new study guides have a CD-ROM with an electronic version of the

study guide included with each volume.

Members testing for promotion are required to have their promotion study references at least 60 days before testing. Senior master sergeants testing for chief master sergeant will be the first to test using the new study guides. All enlisted members are authorized a copy of the study guides, but airmen eligible for promotion have priority.

The 2003 study guides have changed considerably and should be reviewed thoroughly, according to Chief Master Sgt. Debra Bass, of AFOMS' professional development flight.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

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Congratulations to the following Dyess members:

- **Tech. Sgt. Levi Lawrence**, 7th Bomb Wing, was named the 2002 12th Air Force Honor Guard Manager of the Year and **Airman 1st Class Ivelina Konstantinova**, 7th Services Squadron, was named the 2002 12 AF Honor Guard Member of the Year. They now go on to compete at the Air Combat Command-level.

- **Senior Airman Michelle Cazares**, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron, was named the 2002 12th AF Supply Technician of the Year. She now goes to compete at the ACC-level.

- The winners of the Top Wheels competition for the first quarter of the year are:

- **7th Logistics Readiness Squadron** -- general purpose large unit.

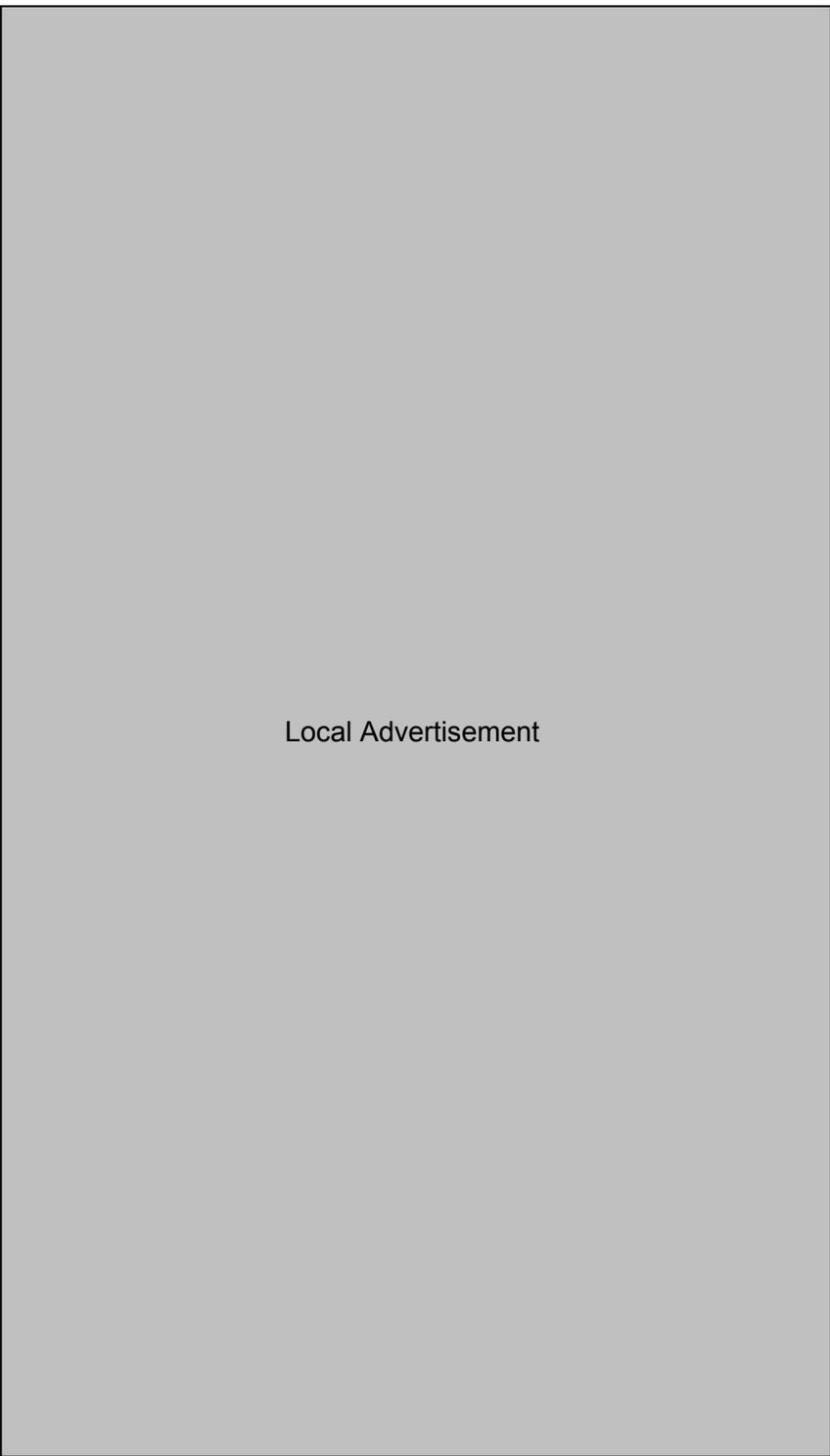
- **317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron** -- general purpose medium unit.

- **7th Civil Engineer Squadron fire protection flight** -- general purpose small unit.

- **7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron** -- special purpose large unit.

- **7th CES fire protection flight** -- special purpose medium unit

- **7th Component Maintenance Squadron** -- special purpose small unit



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This week in AIR FORCE HISTORY

April 25 -- The 8th Air Force made its last attack on an industrial target during World War II in 1945.

April 26 -- Maj. P.J. Gilmore and Lt. W.T. Smith became the first Air Force crew to destroy a MiG-21 in 1966.

April 27 -- The second Wright brothers' plane is accepted by the Army Signal Corps in 1911.

April 28 -- Flying Tiger pilots reportedly shot down 22 Japanese planes in 1942.

April 29 -- Lt. Edward Rickenbacker downed his first enemy aircraft in 1918.

April 30 -- Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg is designated the Air Force Chief of Staff in 1948.

May 1 -- The YF-12A interceptor sets world records at 2,070.101 mph at 80,257.65 feet in 1965.

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Retirements

- Senior Master Sgt. Arthur Escoe's retirement ceremony is at 2 p.m. today at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Jason Bell at 6-5710.

- Chief Master Sgt. Henderson Price's retirement ceremony is at 10 a.m. Thursday at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Bryan Main at 6-5672.

- Chief Master Sgt. Stephen Manners' retirement ceremony is at 2 p.m. Thursday at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call Lori Spear at 6-3302.

Commander's call

The mandatory 7th Bomb Wing commander's call is at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday at the base theater.

7th BW members must attend one of the four briefings.

Promotion

Lt. Col. Jeff Beene, 7th Operations Group deputy commander's, promotion ceremony is 4 p.m. Wednesday at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call 6-2188.

Volunteer reception

Dyess holds its annual volunteer recognition reception from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday at The Heritage Club in honor of National Volunteer Week.

All Dyess volunteers, whether they volunteer on base or in the local community, will be honored during the reception.

To reserve a seat, call Shirley Petersen at 6-5999.

OSC dinner

The Dyess Officers Spouses Club scholarship dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at The Heritage Club.

The cost is \$9.30. Reservations must be made by Monday.

To make reservations or for more information, call Kimberly Barney at 692-9642.

Car wash

The ground breaking ceremony for the new base car wash is at 3:30 p.m. May 7 on Fourth Street, across from the base service station.

For more information, call Shawn Gailey at 6-4179.

Farewell dinner

The farewell dinner for Col. Michael Moeller, 7th Operations Group commander, and his wife, Carol, is at 6 p.m. May 30 at The Heritage Club.

The cost is \$8.50 for members and \$10.50 for non-members.

To sign up, call Senior Master Sgt. Tracy Walker at 6-3476.

SAC reunion

A special joint-reunion of former Strategic Air Command and aircrew and ground support personnel, called the "Gathering of SAC Eagles 2003," will be held Oct. 7-12 at Castle Air Museum and the Double Tree Modesto in central California.

The reunion invites people who either flew or maintained SAC bombers including the B-29, B-45, B-50, B-36, B-47, B-52, B-58 and FB-111, and tankers including the KC-97 and KC-135.

All aircraft will be on display at the museum except for the B-58.

Anyone who served in SAC or in the Air Force are welcome to attend the event, as well as aviation enthusiasts and the general public.

For more information, visit the event Web site at www.jacobsons-b-36-hangar.bigstep.com.

To receive a registration

packet for the event, call Chuck Barber at 619-561-5505 or write him at 9506 Emerald Grove Avenue Lakeside, CA 92040.

Lose something?

The 7th Security Forces Squadron has several items in their found property section. Items include keys, a ring, a wallet, bicycles, a purse, scooters, a Texas driver's license, a PalmPilot and dog tags.

To claim lost property, call 6-4499 or 6-2984.

Toastmasters

The Dyess Toastmasters meet from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the Longhorn Dining Facility conference room.

All Dyess members are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Barbara Busbee at 6-3861.

PA giveaways

Dyess Public Affairs has hundreds of copies of *Airman Magazine's* "The Book" and "Centennial of Flight" calendars as well as CD-ROMs of the new base guide available for base members.

For more information, stop by Building 7316, Room 136, or call Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome at 6-2862.

Management job

The 7th Civil Engineer Squadron dormitory management office is looking for a senior NCO to fill the unaccompanied housing superintendent position, Air Force specialty code 9D000.

Applicants must have exceptional communication and customer service skills, be knowledgeable in Microsoft programs and have excellent supervisory skills. It is a two-year assignment.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Ted Smith at 6-5524.

Local Advertisement

E-mail Peacemaker submissions to peacemaker@dyess.af.mil

Bombers evacuate Guam

Lancers, Buffs relocate after typhoon threat April 14

By Staff Sgt. Jess Harvey
7th Air Expeditionary Wing
Public Affairs

ANDERSEN AIR BASE, Guam -- 7th Air Expeditionary Wing aircraft assigned to Andersen evacuated the base April 14 due to Typhoon Kujinga's activities in the area.

Although the storm never directly hit Guam, all B-52s, B-1Bs and supporting airmen, equipment and aircrews relocated to Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash., and Hickam Air Base, Hawaii, to wait out the storm.

Weather forecasters and base leaders began watching a tropical depression forming southeast of Guam earlier in the week, said Lt. Col. Karl Shawhan, 7th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron director of operations.

By April 11, the depression had grown to a tropical storm and became a typhoon days later.

The Joint Typhoon Warning Center projected that the storm could possibly hit Guam.

Shawhan said that was the deciding factor for Col. Jonathan George's decision to evacuate the bombers. George is the 7th AEW commander.

An evacuation plan was already in place through the efforts of the 7th AEW's Military Planning Cell.

"We had almost everything planned out the day the bombers showed up," said Maj. John Touchton, 7th EOSS MPC team chief.

"According to the plan, we'd have all the bombers off by 12:30 or 1 a.m.," Shawhan said. "We essentially set up a 16-hour duty

"During this entire time, we had to maintain our combat capability. Pacific Air Forces and U.S. Pacific Command wanted the 7th AEW to be able to continue our mission 'no matter where we were.'"

Lt. Col. Karl "Buck" Shawhan
7th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron

day for people to come in, launch all the aircraft, wave good-bye and then batten down the hatch- es."

But not everything went according to plan.

"We ran into a couple hurdles," Shawhan said. "You're trying to launch every bomber in the 7th AEW without a hitch, and that's difficult at best."

Some people spent 27 hours straight on the flightline supervising work to make sure the aircraft could evacuate.

During a normal training day, a flight may be cancelled if something prevents launching the aircraft within a few hours, Shawhan said.

"During the evacuation, canceling the flight wasn't an option, so maintenance crews kept working the jets to beat the weather," he said.

"During this entire time, we had to maintain our combat capability," Shawhan said. Pacific Air Forces and U.S. Pacific Command wanted the 7th AEW to be able to continue our mission 'no matter where we were.'"

Even though the bombers were at Fairchild AFB and Hickam AB, the 7th AEW maintained its combat readiness.

"We had good communications with Fairchild and Hickam," Shawhan said. "We kept Colonel George in contact with the deployed squadrons and appraised of their status."

Shawhan said working with the two bases was fairly easy.

"Fairchild is a former B-52 base and is perfectly set up to support B-52s," Shawhan said. "And we had a (liaison) at Hickam who was able to smooth over the waters there and make sure the airfield was ready to accept us."

According to Touchton, things went well.

"We started with a good plan, and the plan worked," Touchton said.

Shawhan agreed but said they noted some lessons learned.

"A lesson we learned for next time is to better plan for delays and bumps in the road so that we can adjust and manage the shift work so that people don't have to stay on for 27 hours," Shawhan said.

The colonel acknowledged the evacuation would not have been possible without the efforts of the maintainers.

"They did phenomenally good work despite being tired and fatigued," he said. "Because of this experience, next time we'll be able to react in a much more rapid fashion."

"Had the typhoon veered north like the one in December, it would have devastated the island and could have destroyed a lot of combat capability if the aircraft were still here," Shawhan added. "We were lucky. Mother Nature was slow and deliberate on this, and didn't (smack) us too hard."

Readiness programs

The family support center provides a family readiness program to support families during deployments, mobilizations and separations.

The program provides preparation information and ongoing education to individuals, families and base leadership.

Other family support center programs for families are:

- **Give Parents a Break** -- Offered once a month on a Saturday. The next session is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 3. Reservations must be made with the FSC by Wednesday.

- The program provides free childcare at the base youth center for children ages 6-12 and child development center (children 6 months to 5 years) for families whose sponsor is TDY for more than 30 days or is on a remote tour. The children's immunizations must be current.

- **Hearts Apart Support Group** -- The group provides a forum for the spouses of deployed members and members on remote tours to get together and enjoy common activities as well as talking about issues they face.

- **Morale Call Program** -- This program offers families of deployed and remote tour members to call from Dyess to the deployed or remote location free of charge.

- **Car Care Because We Care** -- This program, sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society, provides a one-time preventive maintenance and safety inspection for one family vehicle if the military member is TDY for 30 days or more.

- **Video Phone** -- Family members can communicate with a deployed spouse by using the base's video-telephone capability. Appointments are required.

- **E-mail for Spouses** -- This program allows spouses without e-mail capability to have a free e-mail account which can be used in the computer resource library.

For more information about readiness programs, call the family support center at 6-5999.



Staff Sgt. Charlene Franken

A Dyess B-1 take off from the Anderson Air Base flightline. During a recent typhoon, all B-1 and B-52 aircraft, supporting airmen, equipment and aircrews were evacuated.

CALENDAR



Today, April 25, 2003

NCO and senior NCO induction ceremony, 3 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Master Sgt. George Spindler at 6-1170.

Friday night social hour, 4:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club and The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Karaoke contest, 6 p.m. in The Hangar Center lounge. For more info, call Willie Cooper at 6-4305.

Free movie showing of "It Runs in the Family," 7 p.m. at the base theater. Tickets are available at the customer service desk of the base exchange and Burger King.

Saturday, April 26, 2003

World's Largest Barbecue from noon to

2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Must have military I.D. card.

Late Night, 11 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Sunday, April 27, 2003

Month of the Military Child bowling special. Children can bowl two free games and receive a free soda at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Monday, April 28, 2003

Abs class from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the health and wellness center. For more info, call 6-4306.

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

Mandatory 7th Bomb Wing commander's call, 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. at the base theater.

Tiny tots reading hour, 10 a.m. at the base library. For more info, call 6-2618.

Bingo Mania, 7:15 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Promotion ceremony for Lt. Col. Jeff Beene, 7th Operations Group deputy commander, 4 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Thursday, May 1, 2003

Dyess volunteer recognition reception, 10:30 a.m. at The Heritage Club.

Dyess Officers Spouses Club scholarship dinner, 6:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Upcoming events

May 8 -- Airman Leadership School Class 03D graduation, 6:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

May 14 -- Combined graduation for Dyess college students, 2:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

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COMMUNITY

Reading hour

Children ages 1-5 are invited to the Tiny Tots Reading Hour from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays at the base library.

For more information, call 6-2618.

Free movie

The Dyess Theater offers a free showing of the movie "It Runs in the Family" starring Kirk Douglas and Michael Douglas at 7 p.m. today.

The comedy/drama, rated PG-13, is about a successful New York family who has problems communicating with one another. Three generations of family members live their lives in their own separate and dysfunctional way, but manage to remember how important family really is.

People can get tickets at the base exchange customer service desk and at Burger King.

For more information, call Joyce Ross at 692-5656.

CHAPEL

Chapel schedule

Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday with Mass afterward at 5 p.m. Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fri-days.

Protestant: Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Contemporary "Blue Jean" service begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

Other religions: The base chapel has information about other religious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call 6-4224.



Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooten

'What a bargain!'

Ileana Angell, right, a local vender, shows Airman Barbi Friez, 7th Medical Group, a glass figurine during Dyess' Shoppin' in the Park Saturday. The "giant flea market" was open to the public and drew hundreds of people to the event.

MEDICAL



Volunteers needed

The 7th Medical Group needs volunteers to help out at the information desk in the main records room.

Volunteers are needed to work for about four hours a day.

To volunteer or for more information, call Henry Roberts at 672-4739.

OFF BASE



Arbor Daze

The information, tickets and travel office has free tickets to the Arbor Daze celebration today through Sunday in Euless, Texas.

The celebration includes a variety of musical entertainment, including performances by The Beach Boys, Martha and the Vandellas, the Little River Band, Rick

Springfield and Boney James, as well as a family circus, a "great cats of the world" showcase and a petting zoo.

The event also features an "arbor dazzling kidz zone" with a variety of children's entertainment, including carnival games, arts and crafts, face painters, balloon artists, caricatures, clowns and strolling magicians.

There will also be areas for local artisans and vendors to sell their works.

All guests receive a free tree at the celebration.

For more information, visit the Arbor Daze Web site at http://www.ci.euless.tx.us/arbor_daze/arbor_daze.htm or call the ITT office at 6-5207.

Big Country BBQ

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee will serve free barbecue for all active-duty military members and their families, families of deployed

members, and appropriated fund civilians and their families Saturday at the Abilene Civic Center. The seating times are from noon to 2 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m.

Military members and their families must bring military ID cards. Appropriated fund civilians and their families must have tickets. For more information, contact your unit first sergeant.

Star gazing party

People can view the West Texas night sky through a large telescope with the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers Saturday at the Fort Griffin State Park.

Military I.D. cardholders can get in for free.

The park is located 15 miles north of Albany on U.S. Highway 283.

For more information, call 325-762-3592.

Skydive trip

Today is the last day to sign up for the Skydive Over

West Texas trip May 3 sponsored by outdoor recreation.

The cost is \$200 per person. A \$100 deposit is due with reservations.

Participants will jump 10,000 feet from the plane while attached to a qualified skydiver in Dallas, Texas.

To sign up, call 6-2402.

Free skate night

Military members and their families can skate for free from 7-11 p.m. May 3 at Skateland on 201 North Shelton Street.

People should bring their military I.D. cards to get free admission, skate rentals and sodas.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Saje Park at 6-5609.

Chili cook-off

McMurry University students and the Food Bank of Abilene are hosting a chili cook-off from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 3 at the McMurry's Wah Wahtaysee Park. The park is located on the corner of South 14th Street and Sayles Boulevard.

To compete in the cook-off, or for more information, call 793-5666.

Sea World

The Anheuser-Busch corporation offers a free single-day admission to all active-duty military members, active reservists, National Guardsmen, and as many as four of their dependents at SeaWorld San Antonio May 23 through Nov. 11.

The free single-day admission is also available at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Fla., Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Va., SeaWorld Orlando, Fla., SeaWorld San Diego and Sesame Place in Langhorne, Pa.

Fiesta Texas

The information, tickets and travel office has discounted Fiesta Texas tickets.

For more information, call the ITT office at 6-5207.

Ellsworth B-1 crew receives DFC

By Capt. James Cunningham III
28th Bomb Wing
Public Affairs

ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, S.D. -- Four Ellsworth B-1 crew members who struck a "target of opportunity" believed to be the site of a high-level Iraqi leadership meeting April 7 received Distinguished

Flying Crosses from Lt. Gen. Michael Moseley, the Operation Iraqi Freedom Combined Forces Air Component commander, this week at a forward operating location.

Capt. Chris Wachter, aircraft commander; Capt. Sloan Hollis, pilot; and weapon systems officers Lt. Col. Fred Swan, and 1st Lt. Joe Runci, flew the bomber,

nicknamed "Seek and Destroy."

During the almost 11-hour sortie, the crew struck 17 separate targets using two versions of precision-guided munitions.

According to the citation, the B-1 was engaged in midair refueling when a call came from an airborne control aircraft telling them "this is the big one" and directing them to the new priority target. Twelve minutes later four weapons struck the target.

The crew then struck six additional sites within 15 minutes of hitting the leadership target in the Iraqi capital. With 14 weapons remaining and approximately 20 minutes of loiter fuel left, the crew received nine more targets, which included missiles, radar and support vehicles for a surface-to-air missile system in Tikrit. They successfully struck all nine in one pass, again within 15 minutes of receiving the target coordinates.

"These medals are a testament to this airframe and its crews," said Col. James Kowalski, the 405th Air



Courtesy graphic

Four Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., B-1 crew members received the Distinguished Flying Cross recently, for hitting this leadership target in the Iraqi capital April 7 during an Operation Iraqi Freedom bombing mission.

Expeditionary Wing commander. "They're simply the best at what they do -- they continue to prove it."

To date, Ellsworth B-1s have flown 432 sorties in support of Operations Iraqi

Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Southern Watch, dropped more than 4.5 million pounds of munitions and sustained a mission capable rate of 80 percent.



Courtesy photo

Capt. Chris Wachter (left), aircraft commander, Capt. Sloan Hollis, pilot, Lt. Col. Fred Swan and 1st Lt. Joe Runci, weapons systems officers, stand in front of a B-1. The crewmembers were recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for their actions in destroying a priority Ba'ath Party leadership target April 7.

Tax relief, danger pay expands for deployed members

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON -- Tax relief and special pay for servicemembers involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom have expanded.

On April 11, a Defense Department memo certified that OIF troops stationed in Turkey and Israel and deployed to Mediterranean waters east of 30 degrees east longitude are now eligible for combat zone tax relief.

Also, servicemembers deployed in the same Mediterranean water area now qualify for imminent danger pay.

The effective date for the added combat zone tax relief in Turkey and Israel is retroactive to Jan. 1. Water-deployed eastern Mediterranean troops started their tax relief status April 11, the same date they became eligible for imminent danger pay.

These rules determine entitlement to imminent danger pay:

- Servicemembers who serve on official duty in one of the designated areas for any part of a month are entitled to imminent danger pay for the entire month.

- People on duty flying over airspace specifically included in a danger-pay area are eligible even if they do not land there. On the other hand, if the airspace is not designated for the pay, servicemembers are not eligible for it unless they land in the area.

- Servicemembers who perform duty on a vessel operating in an area designated for that pay are eligible.

The emergency supplemental bill President George W. Bush signed April 16 raised imminent danger pay to \$225 per month, a \$75 increase retroactive to Oct. 1. For tax relief, enlisted members and warrant officers serving in a combat

zone for any part of a month exclude all gross income received for military service that month. Amounts excluded from gross income are not subject to federal income tax.

For commissioned officers, the monthly exclusion is capped at the highest enlisted pay, plus any hostile fire or imminent danger pay received. That means that through September 2002, the most an officer could earn tax free each month was \$5,532.90 (\$5,382.90, the highest monthly enlisted pay, plus \$150 hostile fire or imminent danger pay).

With the start of the increased imminent danger pay Oct. 1, the combat zone tax relief limit was raised to \$5,607.90 per month for the rest of 2002. This year, this limit is \$5,957.70.

A previous executive order has covered combat zone designations for countries such as Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Dyess deploys to 'S'seyd Air Base'

Phase I/II exercise tests base's ability to survive, operate in hostile area

By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson
Dyess Public Affairs

As the final portion of "Operation Western Watch" winds down at noon today, Dyess once again demonstrates its ability to answer the call to duty.

The fictional campaign was designed for the Phase I/II exercise that kicked off Monday, when hundreds of people from various units "deployed" to "S'seyd Air Base."

"Dyess members deployed to carry out operations at S'seyd Air Base at a forward operating location," said Tech. Sgt. Nicolas Nieves, a member of the 7th Bomb Wing Inspector General's office.

The base began the exercise with a wing-wide telephone recall Monday morning. Soon after, Dyess began 24-hour operations and the Phase I portion of the exercise began later that evening.

Members participating in the

Phase I simulated shipping off equipment and mobility gear, attended deployment briefings and processed through the mobility line to make sure all their records were in order.

"We try to make sure we replicate the actual deployment process as closely as we can because we want people to feel as if they are actually deploying," Nieves said.

After all the people were processed Monday night, the base underwent a transition period Tuesday and Wednesday before heading into the Phase II portion of the exercise.

"The Phase II is where we test the participants' ability to survive and operate in a wartime environment," Nieves said. "There is a old saying that if you sweat more in training, you bleed less in war."

During the Phase II, Dyess members were not only tested on doing their jobs in a war environment but also on skills such as self-aid buddy care, unexploded ordnance identification, tent building and chemical weapons detection.

"Some participants focused on doing some of the usual tasks they participate in during a Phase II to meet their squadron's objectives in a wartime situation," Nieves said. "However, since we had no aircraft participating in this exercise due to real-world requirements, we trained some people through a series of stations designed to test their knowledge of deployment-related activities."

According to Nieves, some of those activities placed participants in various stations within the cantonment area where they received training on anti-terrorism, force protection, tent building, and self-aid and buddy care.

"While a good deal of this base is deployed, Col. (Jack) Wylie, the wing IG, is fond of saying that even though we have people deployed now, others who were left behind are still just as deployable and they need to be ready at all times," Nieves said.

For more extensive coverage of the Phase II, see next week's edition of the *Peacemaker*.



Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooten

Staff Sgt. Joseph Prunty, 7th Medical Group, immunizes Tech. Sgt. Mark Gore, 7th Services Squadron, with a typhoid vaccination during the Phase I portion of the exercise Monday. Gore joined hundreds of airmen who processed through the mobility line during the Phase I of the warfighting exercise.



Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooten

Staff Sgt. Chris Weinhold, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, fills a sandbag while preparing an area of the base for the Phase II portion of the exercise.



Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooten

Dyess members prepare before processing during the Phase I section of the exercise Monday. The exercise will end around noon today.

Scores and more

Editor's note: All scores, standings and schedules are courtesy of the sports and fitness center and Dyess Lanes.

Bowling

League standings

Dyess Bantams

(As of April 12)	Won	Lost
The Griffens	63	29
The Wood Team	55	21
Blue Dragons	49.5	46.5
Burning Gundum	46.5	49.5

April 12 high scores

High scratch game -- Derrick Wood, 81
High handicap game -- Isaiah Robinson, 149
High scratch series -- Neil Johnson, 317
High handicap series -- Holli Wood, 447
High scratch game (team) -- The Wood Team, 158
High scratch series (team) -- The Griffens, 431
High handicap game (team) -- Burning Gundum, 263
High handicap series (team) -- Blue Dragons, 818

Season's high scores

High scratch game -- Alexander DiCiccio, 126
High handicap game -- Derrick Wood, 178
High scratch series -- Neil Johnson, 360
High handicap series -- Holli Wood, 511
High scratch game (team) -- The Griffens, 178
High scratch series (team) -- The Wood Team, 523
High handicap game (team) -- Burning Gundum, 305
High handicap series (team) -- Blue Dragons, 932

American League

(As of Monday)	Won	Lost
7th SVS #2	162	70
7th MOS	158	74
7th EMS	144	88
9th BS	120	112
7th MXS/13th AMF	116	116
7th MDG	116	116
7th CMS	116	116
7th LRS #1	115	117
436th TS	113	119
7th MXS/9th BS	101	131
7th CPTS	94	138
7th SFS	89	143
LL's Cool Jammers	82	150
7th LRS #2	60	172

Monday's high scores

High scratch game -- Tom Murphy 247; Radka Sherman, 182
High handicap game -- Steve Burkholders, 286; Ramona Jett, 245
High scratch series -- James Templeton, 679; Kathy Cobb, 456
High handicap series -- Adrian Bridge, 723; Donna Bean, 690
Team scratch game -- 7th MOS, 855 pins
Team scratch series -- 7th SVS #2, 2,663
Team handicap game -- 9th BS, 1,134
Team handicap series -- 7th MDG, 3,292

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Curtis Hayes, 289; Mark Kuhar, 270; Curt Lopez, 256;; Cristal Arnold, 204; Andrea Kenny, 195; Barbara Sapp, 170
High handicap game -- Chris Garcia, 322; Robert Dickmeyer, 322; Roger Burner, 307; Radka Sherman, 294; Pam Aulerich, 263; Lindsey Maurice 260
High scratch series -- James Templeton, 764; Matt Morris, 701; Troy Gaudette, 668; Sarah Webb-Frost, 576; Doy Brown, 486; Patty Williams, 434
High handicap series -- Ben Sneed, 867; Don Cobb, 832; Lance Pigott, 822; Michelle Huff, 743; Brandy Haefner, 720; Kerri Varkony, 692

National League

(As of Tuesday)	Won	Lost
7th CMS	148	92
7th CES	140	100
7th SVS	138	102
Giga Gutters	128	112
28th AMF	124	116
317th AMXS	118	122
7th SVS Command	116	124
7th MSS	102	138
Team 5	114	126
7th EMS	104	136
13th AMF	100	140
Dilligaf Hooah	113	127
7th SFS	85	155
7th LRS #3	80	160
9th AMF	62	178

Tuesday's high scores

High scratch game -- William Eaton, 243; Terrance Burns, 234; Annette Fletcher, 192; Nadine Muro, 142
High handicap game -- William Eaton, 302; Chris Pierce, 292; Nadine Muro, 235; Nichole Jones, 226
High handicap series -- Taz Burnside, 772; William Eaton, 769; Nadine Muro, 679; Nichole Jones, 649
High scratch series -- Taz Burnside, 631; Mike Cowan, 611; Annette Fletcher, 499; Nadine Muro, 400
Team scratch game -- Dilligaf Hooah, 1,009 pins; 7th MSS, 2,603
Team scratch series -- Dilligaf Hooah, 2,672; 7th MSS, 2,603
Team handicap game -- Dilligaf Hooah, 1,273; 28th AMF, 1,158
Team handicap series -- Dilligaf Hooah, 3,464; 28th AMF, 3,318

Dyess Preps

(As of April 12)	Won	Lost
Girls Rock!!	79	17
Queen Bowlers	60	36
BladeBreakers	47	49
Dumb Luck	44	52
Three Musketeers	39	57
Team No. 5	19	77

April 12 high scores

High scratch game -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor
High handicap game -- Bryan Jackson, 169
High scratch series -- Lindsay Wood, 335
High handicap series -- Wesley Brin, 511

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Jared Holderead, 162
High handicap game -- Samantha Barker, 213
High scratch series -- Dori Armstrong, 399
High handicap series -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 554
High individual average -- Jared Holderead, 102.07

High scratch game (team) -- Girls Rock!!, 431

High handicap game (team) -- Blade Breakers, 538
High scratch series (team) -- Queen Bowlers, 1,179 pins
High handicap series (team) -- Team #5, -- 1,663
Dyess Juniors/Majors
(As of April 12) Won Lost
 Strikers 61 35
 Dancing Flamigos 58 38
 Liar Liar POF 55 41
 Pin Heads 18 78

April 12 high scores

High scratch game -- Caleb Ondrusek, 178
High handicap game -- Cory Easterling, 216
High scratch series -- Ryan Starks, 492
High handicap series -- Stacey Brin, 632

Season's high scores

High scratch game -- Ryan Starks, 206
High handicap game -- Cory Easterling, 254
High scratch series -- Caleb Ondrusek, 536
High handicap series -- Cory Easterling, 770
High scratch game (team) -- Strikers, 451
High scratch series (team) -- Pin Heads, 1,202 pins
High handicap game (team) -- Liar Liar POF, 621
High handicap series (team) -- Dancing Flamigos, 1,830

Dyess OSC League

(As of April 16)	Won	Lost
Kiss My Average	67.5	44.5
Crazy 8s	64.5	47.5
OddBalls	62.5	49.5
Lane Dames	61	51
Gutter Girls	61	51
Herky Girls	57.5	54.5
Bowlin' Mamas	55.5	56.5
Gutter Wynches	54.5	57.5
Split Happens	51	57
Herk Hotties	49	63
Wishful Thinking	48.5	63.5
Clueless	39.5	72.5

April 16 high scores

High scratch game -- Deb Plourde, 176; Terry Johnston, 169; Michelle Nichols, 163
High handicap game -- Michelle Nichols, 235; Sheri Lewin, 234; Deb Plourde, 228; Dona Couch, 228
High scratch series -- Deb Plourde, 488; Terry Johnston, 472; Cristie Arnold, 444
High handicap series -- Deb Plourde, 644; Jane King, 625; Michelle Nichols, 621

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Valerie Robinson, 223; Terry Johnston, 219; Stacey Yates, 194; Anna Boyd, 194
High handicap game -- Victoria Peck, 272; Angela Thomas, 271; Marcy Blagg, 268
High scratch series -- Cristie Arnold, 602; Stephanie Williams, 565; Sheri Chandler, 538
High handicap series -- Rendi Cones, 713; Jean Adamski, 705; Kris Green, 700
High individual average -- Valerie Robinson, 151.81; Terry Johnston 150.75; Stephanie Williams, 150.59; Cristie Arnold, 150.38

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

(As of March 21)	Won	Lost
HMO	121	87
1/4 Bowlers	120	88
Misfits	120	88
We Don't Care	119	89
Mixed Nuts	114	94
HNSB's	110	98
Odd Couples	101	107
Lucky Dawgs	99	109
Are You Kidding?	97	111
Team No. 3	89	119
Team No. 2	83	125
Team 12	69	139

March 21 high scores

High scratch game -- Matthew Morris, 235; Shorty Mims, 228; Stephanie Kraly, 213; Pat Ervin, 205
High handicap game -- Jim Langan, 271; Stephanie Kraly, 259; Shorty Mims, 258; Edwards Edwards, 253
High scratch series -- Matthew Morris, 642; Shorty Mims, 635; Margret McMillian, 581; Edwards Edwards, 566
High handicap series -- Jim Langan, 753; Shorty Mims, 725; Edwards Edwards, 722; Sam Brown, 686

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Margret McMillian, 299; Shorty Mims, 258; Derek Moss, 254; Stephanie Kraly, 253
High handicap game -- Derek Moss, 307; Darren Crider, 306; Margret McMillian, 312; Stephanie Kraly, 296
High scratch series -- Margret McMillian, 733; Don Cobb, 684; Derek Moss, 652; Joy Kahn, 639
High handicap series -- Derek Moss, 811; Don Cobb, 795; Margret McMillian, 772; Judi Roberts, 767

Softball

Men's and women's varsity

Schedule

Editor's note: All games are played at Nelson Park in Abilene
 Dyess Women vs. Sump'n Else, 8:30 p.m. Monday on Field 1.
 Dyess Men vs. Country Place Apartments, 8:30 p.m. Thursday on Field 1.

Volleyball

Intramural standings

American League

(As of April 18)	Won	Lost	Points
7th CES	9	1	25
7th CS	8	2	17
7th LRS	7	3	18
317th AMXS	6	4	16
9th BS/13th BS	5	5	15
28th BS	2	8	9
7th MDG	2	8	7
7th MSS	1	9	8

April 14 results

9th/13th BS 25, 7th CS 17
 7th CS 25, 9th/13th BS 22
 7th CS 15, 9th/13th BS 6

7th LRS 25, 28th BS 13
 7th LRS 25, 28th BS 7
 7th LRS 15, 28th BS 12

7th CES 25, 7th MSS 8
 7th CES 25, 7th MSS 21
 7th CES 16, 7th MSS 14

317th AMXS 25, 7th MDG 21
 317th AMXS 25, 7th MDG 9
 317th AMXS 15, 7th MDG 9

April 16 results

7th CS 25, 7th MDG 14
 7th MDG 25, 7th CS 22

7th CS 16, 7th MDG 14

7th LRS 25, 7th MSS 20
 7th MSS 28, 7th LRS 27
 7th LRS 15, 7th MSS 5

9th/13th BS 25, 7th CES 22
 7th CES 25, 9th/13th BS 17
 9th/13th BS 15, 7th CES 8

317th AMXS 25, 28th BS 10
 317th AMXS 25, 28th BS 22
 28th BS 16, 317th AMXS 14

Schedule

Monday's matches

7th MDG vs. 7th MSS, 5:30 p.m.
 9th/13th BS vs. 28th BS, 6:30 p.m.
 7th LRS vs. 7th CES, 7:30 p.m.
 317th AMXS vs. 7th CS, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's matches

9th/13th BS vs. 7th MSS, 5:30 p.m.
 7th LRS vs. 7th MDG, 6:30 p.m.
 7th CS vs. 28th BS, 7:30 p.m.
 317th AMXS vs. 7th CES, 8:30 p.m.

National League

(As of April 18)	Won	Lost	Points
7th EMS	9	1	24
7th AMXS	8	2	20
7th SFS	7	3	22
Army	6	4	13
7th MUNS	5	5	16
7th SVS	2	8	7
7th MOS	2	8	5
317th MXS	1	9	2

April 15 results

7th SFS 25, 7th MOS 6
 7th SFS 25, 7th MOS 13
 7th SFS 15, 7th MOS 6

Army 25, 7th MUNS 22
 7th MUNS 25, Army 23
 Army 15, 7th MUNS 7

7th EMS 25, 7th SVS 3
 7th EMS 25, 7th SVS 9
 7th EMS 15, 7th SVS 5

7th AMXS beat 317th MXS, 3 games to 0 (forfeit)

April 17 results

7th EMS 25, 7th MOS 14
 7th EMS 25, 7th MOS 4
 7th EMS 15, 7th MOS 4

7th AMXS 25, Army 18
 7th AMXS 25, Army 21
 7th AMXS 15, Army 13

317th MXS 25, 7th SVS 16
 7th SVS 25, 317th MXS 16
 317th MXS 15, 7th SVS 9

7th SFS 25, 7th MUNS 13
 7th SFS 25, 7th MUNS 19
 7th SFS 15, 7th MUNS 9

Schedule

Tuesday's matches

7th MOS vs. 7th MUNS, 5:30 p.m.
 7th SFS vs. 317th MXS, 6:30 p.m.
 Army vs. 7th EMS, 7:30 p.m.
 7th SVS vs. 7th AMXS, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's matches

7th MOS vs. 7th EMS, 5:30 p.m.
 7th SVS vs. 7th SFS, 6:30 p.m.
 Army vs. 317th MXS, 7:30 p.m.
 7th MOS vs. 7th AMXS, 8:30 p.m.

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Spring sports kick off in May



Marcus Jordan

28th Bomb Squadron's Renato Oliva prepares to execute a bicycle kick during the Mohawk's match against the combined 39th/40th Airlift Squadron last year. Intramural soccer is one of three sports kicking off their regular seasons in May.

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincome
Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess members ready to "get their game on" will have plenty of opportunities to do so in May, thanks to a large slate of intramural sports and fitness activities being planned by the sports and fitness center staff.

One of the biggest events is the fitness center's annual May Fitness Month, said Tech. Sgt. Derick "Duke" Ellington, 7th Services Squadron sports and fitness center NCO.

The month-long event

kicks off with a four-person coed relay run at 10 a.m. Thursday at the sports and fitness center's track. Other events include dodgeball, four-person volleyball, wallyball (volleyball played in a racquetball court) and "hoop it up" basketball tournaments, an aerobithon and the annual Armed Forces Day 5K run. People will receive T-shirts for participation in some of these events.

"We're still finalizing some details such as time and place for some of these events, but there will be something for everyone," Ellington said.

Ellington added that while the fitness campaign is only one month out of the year, Dyess members should be committed to fitness year-round. "We emphasize fitness for life, not just for a few weeks," he said. "Even when you deploy, there's always a fitness center there to help you maintain physical fitness."

In addition to the fitness events, intramural sports will also shift into high gear next month. Both intramural soccer and golf seasons are set to tee off on May 5. Soccer coaches and officials meet at 2 p.m. Monday at the health and wellness center while their golf counterparts huddle up Tuesday (same time and place).

Intramural softball is also on the horizon with its season set to start on May 19.

Intramural volleyball matches scheduled for this week were postponed due to the combined Phase I/Phase II exercise. Those contests will be played the week of May 5-8, the final week of the regular season. Intramural volleyball's double-elimination playoffs start May 12.

For more information about May Fitness Month or intramural sports, call the sports and fitness center at 6-4306.



Airman Shawn Baldauf

Homestretch

1st Lt. Derek Oakley, 9th Bomb Squadron, hits the homestretch of the 5K Earth run/walk April 16. Oakley placed first with a time of 17 minutes and 54 seconds. More than 70 Dyess members participated in the race.

Dyess Bass Slayer Club

The Dyess Bass Slayer Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Harlow's Smokehouse. All Dyess fisherman are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Gasaway at 6-2882.

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