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## 7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of: July 29

Monthly Goal	Flown to Date	Current Status
 121	99	- 8
 45	37	- 7
 70	63	- 12

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: -113.8  
Source: 7th Operations Group

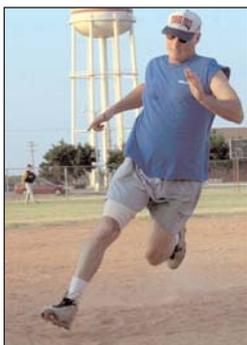
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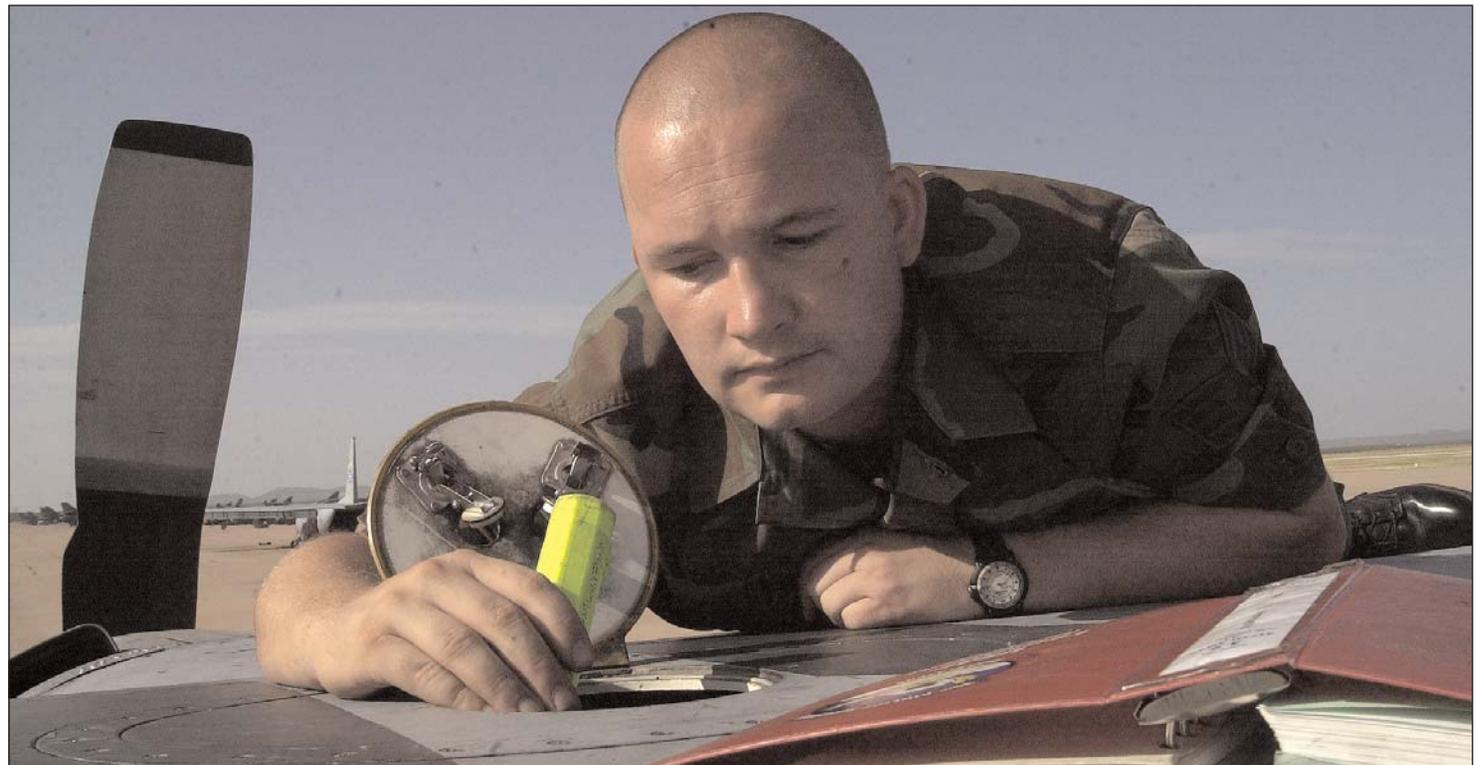


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## 317th Airlift Group Sortie Goals

As of: July 29

Departure Reliability Goal	Current Departure Reliability
  78%	 74.9%



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Staff Sgt. Russell Bledsoe, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron flying crew chief, performs a dry-bay fuel leak inspection on his aircraft. Bledsoe was named the Air Force's best crew chief recently.

## Crewchief named Air Force's best

By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson  
Dyess Public Affairs

Chief of the Year for his dedication to duty.

A 317th Airlift Group maintainer was recently named the best crew chief in the Air Force for 2002 by Air Force Headquarters.

Staff Sgt. Russell Bledsoe, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron flying crew chief, was named the Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Barnes Crew

"I was completely shocked when I found out I had won the award," Bledsoe said. "I knew (my supervision) had submitted a package on me, but I had no idea that I would actually win."

The award is named for Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Barnes who was the fourth Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force from Oct. 1, 1973 to July

31, 1977 and served as a crew chief on a variety of aircraft during his Air Force career.

Bledsoe's achievements include deploying for more than six-and-a-half months during 2002 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where he generated combat C-130 sorties from several different forward operating locations.

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## Dyess ground safety office earns Award of Honor

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine  
Dyess Public Affairs

safety organization.

"This is a tremendous award," said Bo Wells, ground safety. "It demonstrates the effects of greater mishap prevention on the whole wing's part, coupled with better operational risk management principals and a heads-up attitude by everyone."

The Dyess ground safety office recently received the National Safety Counsel's 2002 Award of Honor.

The distinction is the highest award the counsel can give to any eligible

In order to receive the Award of Honor, an organization must achieve three different goals.

First, an organization must either have a perfect group mishap record or a minimum 10 percent or more reduction in mishaps compared to the average of the last two fiscal years.

Also, the ground safety office had to earn a higher safety composite rate than the Air Force composite rate for the fiscal year. This achievement must be higher than the recipients' own rate from the previous year.

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# COMACC announces new fitness program

By **Gen. Hal Hornburg**  
*Air Combat Command commander*

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. -- Physical fitness is an integral part of our profession of arms. The rigorous demand of defending the United States requires a fit force. Fitness directly affects the health and well-being of our most valuable resource... our people.

Air Force senior leadership recently recognized that our current minimum passing scores are set too

low, well below national fitness averages for individuals of comparable age and gender.

As would be expected

from a force whose core values include excellence, we have exceeded those artificially low standards but we are still only as fit as the general population of America.

This is not good enough to support our extremely important mission, so Air Force leadership directed changes to the annual fitness assessment. The new fitness assessment will raise the aerobic standards and add muscular strength and endurance to the overall fitness score, ensuring we are a more physically fit, leaner and healthier force.

The Air Force is expected to implement guidelines for a new fitness assessment by January

2004. However, I want ACC airmen to start preparing now. I expect each airman to train for the annual fitness test by selecting activities necessary to raise their fitness levels. ACC commanders must encourage their troops to participate in these activities and provide them time during normal duty hours to do so.

As a guideline, commanders should release their troops to participate in fitness enhancing activities for up to 75-minutes

three times a week. This is not intended to replace a lunch or dinner break but rather needs to be spent focusing strictly on exercise.

Finally, I want commanders to implement periodic

squadron fitness events specifically designed to improve overall aerobic and strength fitness. The professional staffs at our base fitness and health and wellness centers stand ready to assist commanders in creating these programs.

Physical fitness is more than simply maintaining a professional appearance. It is a way of life and a critical component of mission readiness. Commanders need to ensure our people have the time and access to resources necessary for staying fit and ready to meet our mission. My goal is for ACC airmen to lead the way to a more physically fit United States Air Force.

“As would be expected from a force whose core values include excellence, we have exceeded those artificially low standards but we are still only as fit as the general population of America.”

Gen. Hal Hornburg  
*Air Combat Command commander*



Great job in getting 45 B-1 warship sorties across the target! You established a tough goal -- one many thought was too big to accomplish. As expected, the challenge wasn't easy. Throughout the long flight period you had to battle cranky jets, hot temperatures and dangerous thunderstorms.

The dedication by the entire Wing was instrumental in the success of this surge. Lots of folks pitched in and helped. Throughout the week, base personnel and residents were watching the surge. Lots of folks on and off the flightline were jumping at chances to help all of Team Dyess win. Everyone showed great diligence in making this surge work, and it was a total team effort by Dyess.

This surge helped solidify Team Dyess and show that it is ready for the fight -- anytime, anywhere. Just imagine: 45 B-1s, carrying 24 Joint Direct Attack Munitions apiece, is the equivalent of over 500 F-16 sorties! You just proved that not only can the B-1 fly long distances to get to the fight and loiter in the kill box for an extended period of time, but that we can stay close to the action and generate fighter-like turn times in putting massive firepower on target.

Enjoy the Friday Goal Day!

## 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 6-3355 or e-mail [action@dyess.af.mil](mailto:action@dyess.af.mil) and leave your message.

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Col. Jonathan George  
7th Bomb Wing commander



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### Editor's note:

#### 7th Bomb Wing surge

As of Thursday morning, the 7th Bomb Wing completed all 45 of the scheduled sorties during the sortie surge Monday through Thursday morning. Today is a Wing Goal Day. Check out next week's issue of the *Peacemaker* for more extensive coverage of the surge.

# AMC undergoes major changes, 317th AG affected

Command reorganizing all wings, groups under one new numbered Air Force Oct. 1

By Col. Dave Thurston

*Air Mobility Command Director of Public Affairs.*

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. -- On Oct. 1, Air Mobility Command's warfighting reorganization will transform the command's structure to ensure better mobility mission focus for today's expeditionary Air Force. According to Gen. John Handy, the result will be enhanced command and control.

"In the future, all presentation of forces to the warfight will be through one numbered Air Force responsible for the Tanker Airlift Control Center, 12 wings, three groups, two Expeditionary Mobility Task Forces and the en route system," he said.

The reactivated 18th AF will focus on presentation of those mobility forces to the unified commanders for execution of AMC's worldwide operational mission. The 317th Airlift Group, along with other AMC tenant groups at Robins AFB, Ga., and Little Rock AFB, Ark., will report to the 18th AF. The existing 15 and 21st Air Forces at Travis AFB, Calif., and McGuire AFB, N.J., will be redesignated as Expeditionary Mobility Task Forces.

The new Expeditionary Mobility Task Forces are actually key to the execution phase of warfighting. Each of the EMTFs will be commanded by a general officer responsible for leading the efforts of AMC's four Mobility Operation Groups and their subordinate units providing

worldwide expeditionary mobility support. The EMTF will maintain administrative control over the AMOGs and ensure their appropriate representation and support.

Each AMOG can field professional multifunctional teams to extend existing AMC infrastructure through both in-place employment and rapid forward deployment to meet our nation's Global Mobility needs. They can deliver on short notice mission-ready command and control, aerial port, and aircraft maintenance personnel to project and sustain combat forces worldwide.

The EMTF commanders will also play a vital role as deployable Directors of Mobility Forces during contingency operations. They will also exercise coordinating authority between theater command and control nodes, the TACC, and the Department of Defense's Joint Movement Center in order to expedite the resolution of air mobility issues.

The EMTF commanders' role is outreach focused, leading AMOG personnel from initial base assessment through full operational capability, anywhere in the world. General Handy points out that the word "task is already central to the way AMC conducts business.

"The new construct makes it very clear to anyone who looks at the organization that we are part of a task force -- it's expeditionary and the task is mobility. We can facilitate mobility in an expeditionary manner anywhere in the world."



Airman Shawn Baldauf

**A Dyeess C-130 maintainer assigned to the 317th Airlift Group performs maintenance on a 'Herk' during an isochronal inspection. The 317th AG will switch from the 15th Air Force to the 18th Air Force Oct. 1 in an Air Mobility Command directed move.**

## AF releases majors list -- 27 Dyess captains to be promoted

By Senior Airman

Zachary Wilson

*Dyess Public Affairs*

Twenty-seven Dyess captains were notified of their selection to the rank of major after the results of the 2003A promotion board were announced last week by the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

The promotion board considered captains in the Line of the Air Force, Judge Advocate General, Chaplain, Medical Service Corps, Biomedical Sciences Corps and Nurse Corps. 2,215 Air Force-wide were selected.

The Dyess selections are:

**Charles Bergeron**, 9th Bomb Squadron

**James Booker**, 9th BS

**Jason Brown**, 7th Maintenance Group

**James Bruner**, 317th Airlift Group

**Travis Bruner**, 40th Airlift Squadron

**Jason Combs**, 7th Operations Support Squadron

**Ryan D'andrea**, 39th AS

**Frank Fischer**, 7th Medical Group

**David Flynn**, 40th AS

**Daemon Hobbs**, 28th BS

**George Holland**, 77th Weapons Squadron

**Timothy Howard**, 7th Munitions Squadron

**William Klause**, 40th AS

**Marc London**, 28th BS

**Aaron Mainstone**, 39th AS

**Michael Miller**, 9th BS

**Brian Nicolosi**, 9th Air Support Operations Squadron

**Tara Nolan**, 39th AS

**Michael Pugsley**, 9th BS

**Michael Ray**, 13th BS

**Paul Schwartz**, 7th Communications Squadron

**Marcus Shipman**, 28th BS

**Trevor Smith**, 40th AS

**Mark Stanley**, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Tracy West**, 712 Air Support Operations Squadron

**Anthony White**, 9th BS

**Deedra Zabokrtsky**, 7th Medical Group

The boards convened May 5 at Randolph AFB and considered 3,036 officers for promotion. The results of the boards are as follows (all numbers rounded to the nearest tenth):

Selection statistics for those in the promotion zone for major:

**Line** -- 1,824 selected from 1,973 considered for a 92.4 percent select rate.

**Chaplain** -- 16 selected from 20 considered for an 80 percent select rate

**Judge Advocate General** -- 73 percent selected from 78 considered from a 93.6 percent select rate.

**Nurse Corps** -- 81 percent selected from 114 considered for a

71.1 percent select rate

**Medical Service Corps** -- 36 selected from 39 considered for 92.3 percent select rate

**Biomedical Sciences Corps** -- 112 selected from 131 considered for an 85.5 percent select rate

For those above the promotion zone:

**Line** -- 51 selected from 542 considered for a 9.4 select rate

**Chaplain** -- 1 selected from 6 considered for a 16.7 percent select rate

**Judge Advocate General** -- 2 selected from 4 considered for a 50 percent select rate

**Nurse Corps** -- 11 selected from 98 considered for an 11.2 percent select rate.

**Medical Service Corps** -- 2 selected from 10 considered for a 20 percent select rate

**Biomedical Sciences Corps** -- 6 selected from 21 considered for a 28.6 percent rate

## Bledsoe

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"I thought that the deployment experience was great, given the circumstances we were in," Bledsoe said. "Getting parts was pretty tough at one of our locations, but we were still able to get the job done."

While his efforts deployed were significant, it was his work at Dyess that set him over the top.

"He worked endless hours to maintain an 88.6 percent mission capable rate - 13.6 per-

cent above the standard," said Master Sgt. Anthony Leinnewebber, Bledsoe's supervisor. "His aircraft flew over 280 sorties over 747 hours and continuously beat Air Mobility Command's delayed discrepancy standard by 51 percent."

Bledsoe is also credited with being the lead technician on one deployment, where he molded 12 crew chiefs into one team, Leinnewebber said.

"I could not have won this award without the great support and help I received from my supervision and my co-workers," Bledsoe said.

Bledsoe will be presented his award by the Air Force Association in September in Washington, D.C., next year. The AFA presents the award annually for recognition of individual excellence in the critical mission support role of the aircraft crew chief.

The 10-year veteran says he intends to continue working toward earning his Community College of the Air Force degree and keep being the best crew chief he can be.

"I've always loved being a crew chief," Bledsoe said. "I wish I could do it forever."



Airman Shawn Baldauf

## Munition muscle

**Airman 1st Class Brandon Neitz, 7th Munitions Squadron, transfers a munition to a waiting B-1 Monday during the 7th Bomb Wing surge.**

## Safety

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Finally, an organization must have zero on-duty ground mishap fatalities.

Award nominations go from the major command level to the Air

Force Safety Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. Award nominees are then submitted to the National Safety Counsel for consideration.

While the Dyess ground safety office received the highest form of recognition the counsel can provide, base safety officials don't claim the award as their own.

"It would be arrogant for us to accept the credit for this award and we won't," Wells said. "This award was won by the 'rubber meets the road' people at Dyess -- the people watching out for each other, adhering to the tech orders and those people who are making safety their personal responsibility."

"It's really their safety program not ours," Wells added. "They are the ones who really deserve a pat on the back because they won this award."

The Dyess ground safety office previously earned a National Safety Counsel Award of Honor in 1999.

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**TEAM DYESS****Warrior of the Week****Staff Sgt.****Kristopher Mounce**

**Unit:** 7th Maintenance Group

**Job description:** 7th MXG commander's support staff workgroup manager.

**Time in the Air Force:** Six years

**Time at Dyess:** Six years

**Hometown:** Clovis, N.M.

**Family:** Wife, Brenda; daughter, Kaitlynn; son, K.C.

**Job impact on the mission:** I ensure the 7th MXG leadership has uninterrupted information systems access to vital day-to-day maintenance communications.

**Career goals:** Complete my Community College of the Air Force degree and retire after 20 years with the rank of at least master sergeant.

**Best Air Force memory:** When my father, who is also in the Air Force, and I attended my brother's basic training graduation and welcomed him into the Air Force family.

**Editor's note:** Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors nominate people in their units to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week.



Senior Airman Zachary Wilson

**TEAM DYESS****7th MXG profile****Leaders:****Commander:**

Col. Robert Dickmeyer

**First Sergeant:**

Master Sgt.  
Jaime Casillas

**Personnel:**

- Officers: Three
- Enlisted: 52
- Civilians Three

**Mission statement:**

Provides combat-ready B-1 aircraft and associated support equipment, maintenance personnel and weapons to support national objectives. Provides aircraft and support for Air Combat Command's only B-1 formal training unit and two assigned test detachments. Provides back-shop support for 29 C-130 aircraft. Performs all on-or off-equipment maintenance on 36 B-1 aircraft and on all associated armament and munitions subsystems.

**Future goals:**

- Create a culture based on trust, teamwork and innovation.
- Adopt a "back to the basics" maintenance philosophy that is clearly focused on the mission accomplishment.
- Continue an unwavering commitment to the safety, training and the welfare of our people.

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# 80 Dyess airmen add extra stripes in August

**By Senior Airman**

**Zachary Wilson**

*Dyess Public Affairs*

Eighty Dyess airmen will sew on an extra stripe during August.

The newly-promoted airmen and their new ranks are:

**To senior master sergeant**

**Fred Graves III**, 40th Airlift Squadron

**To master sergeant**

**Peter Boylan**, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

**Robert Harrison**, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Bill Johnson**, 40th AS

**Scott Serrault**, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron

**Kenneth Turnbaugh**, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**To technical sergeant**

**James Kent**, 7th Medical Group

**Angel Vasquez**, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

**Joseph Whiteley**, 7th AMXS

**To staff sergeant**

**Tanya Davis**, 7th EMS

**Daniel Garza**, 317th AMXS

**Pablo Rodriguez**, 7th EMS

**Kyle Smith**, 7th EMS

**Michael Stout**, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

**To senior airman**

**Aaron Allison**, 7th CMS

**Andre Aragon**, 11th Air Support Operations Squadron

**Ryan Armour**, 7th EMS

**Glenn Barber**, 317th AMXS

**Alberto Cervantes**, 9th ASOS.

**Jason Clark**, 7th Communications Squadron

**Kimberly Colbert**, 7th LRS

**Robert Coleman**, 7th AMXS

**Kevie Daniels**, 7th CMS

**Justin DeAtley**, 7th AMXS

**William Deighan**, 7th EMS

**Lazaro Duran**, 7th EMS

**Jonathan Ethington**, 7th CS

**Donald Frazier**, 7th EMS

**Christopher Flemming**,

7th Security Forces Squadron

**Dana Fox**, 7th LRS

**Michelle Gardea**, 7th CS

**David Graves**, 317th MXS

**Brian Jenkins**, 7th LRS

**Johanna Kelly**, 7th CES

**Johnny Knifer III**, 7th Operations Support Squadron

**Matthew Kreate**, 317th Maintenance Squadron

**David Lewis**, 7th Services Squadron

**Dvorah Litt**, 317th MXS

**Niklaus Martin**, 7th EMS

**Russell Manske**, 7th EMS

**Cassandra Mello**, 712th ASOS

**Delia Menchaca**, 7th OSS

**William Millhollon**, 317th AMXS

**Ian Parks**, 7th CS

**Ike Pavick**, 7th AMXS

**James Reed**, 7th AMXS

**Ryan Reynolds**, 7th MOS

**Christopher Rosales**, 7th SFS

**Steven Sanchez**, 7th EMS

**Anthony Santillan**, 7th SFS

**Chris Shepherd**, 7th Munitions Squadron

**LaTraya Smith**, 7th LRS

**Christopher Stogner**, 7th AMXS

**Clifton Strong**, 7th AMXS

**Steven Taylor**, 317th AMXS

**David Thompson**, 7th AMXS

**Lawanda White**, 317th AMXS

**William Wallace**, 7th AMXS

**James Wright**, 9th Bomb Squadron

**Michael Youngblood, Jr.**, 317th AMXS

**Brandon Young**, 7th AMXS

**To airman 1st class**

**Jonathan Bowman**, 7th CES

**Denaya Crockett**, 7th EMS

**Marvin Fleming**, 7th CMS

**Diane Helm**, 7th LRS

**Timika Kelly**, 7th LRS

**Reginald Jackson**, 7th Comptroller Squadron

**Chucky Ray Johnson**, 7th CMS

**Tyron Jones**, 7th EMS

**Scott Lautensleger**, 7th CES

**Luis Molina-Gomez**, 7th CES

**Scotty Morgan**, 7th LRS

**Christopher Stephens**, 7th CMS

**To airman**

**Samantha Ferrell**, 7th SVS

**Rebecca Furman**, 7th SVS

**Yahshara Jenkins**, 7th LRS

**Claudia Martinez**, 7th LRS

**Ryan Martini**, 7th MUNS

**Jeremy Morton**, 7th CES

**Matthew Wilson**, 7th SVS

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# 50 Dyess airmen re-enlist in July

**By Airman 1st Class Valerie Ferreira**  
*Dyess Public Affairs*

Fifty Dyess enlisted members raised their right hands and took the oath of enlistment during the month of July. The re-enlistees are:

**Master Sgt. Nicholas Bender**, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Master Sgt. Alrone Boatwrite**, 7th Maintenance Group

**Master Sgt. Mark Bowlin**, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Master Sgt. Jeffrey Cooper**, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron

**Master Sgt. Charles Davidson**, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

**Master Sgt. Michael Eaton**, 9th Bomb Squadron

**Master Sgt. Jada Jackson**, 7th CES

**Master Sgt. Shari Riley**, 7th Mission Support Squadron

**Master Sgt. Tracy Scevers**, 7th Operations Support Squadron

**Tech. Sgt. Robert Campbell**, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

**Tech. Sgt. George Carter**, 7th EMS

**Tech. Sgt. John Gilliard**, 7th Munitions Squadron

**Tech. Sgt. Brent Goforth**, 317th Maintenance Squadron

**Tech. Sgt. Billy Gorham**, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Tech. Sgt. David Grodey**, 7th AMXS

**Tech. Sgt. Sharon Kemp**, 7th Bomb Wing

**Tech. Sgt. Bobby Lindsey**, 7th AMXS

**Tech. Sgt. Bruce Lund**, 40th Airlift Squadron

**Tech. Sgt. Erie Moss**, 7th EMS

**Tech. Sgt. Kevin Snyder**, 9th Air Support Operations Squadron

**Staff Sgt. Steven Barbee**, 7th EMS

**Staff Sgt. James Barnett**, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

**Staff Sgt. Ana Carillo**, 7th LRS

**Staff Sgt. Jonathan Dvareckas**, 11th Air Support Operations Squadron

**Staff Sgt. Lee Fortner**, 317MXS

**Staff Sgt. Waylon Hays**, 7th MUNS

**Staff Sgt. Jose Lopezrosa**, 7th CMS

**Staff Sgt. Michael Maddox**, 317th Operations Support Squadron

**Staff Sgt. Quincy McGill**, 7th MOS

**Staff Sgt. David Meltzer**, 13th Bomb Squadron

**Staff Sgt. Matthew Miller**, 40th AS

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Nichols**, 3rd Weather Squadron

**Staff Sgt. William Rodriguez**, 7th LRS

**Staff Sgt. Timothy Roser**, 7th OSS

**Staff Sgt. Jeromy Schuelke**, 7th OSS

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Short**, 7th AMXS

**Staff Sgt. Donald Stewart**, 7th LRS

**Staff Sgt. Frank Torres**, 7th CES

**Senior Airman Kim Alleyne**, 13th Bomb Squadron

**Senior Airman Benjamin Bazaldua**, 7th LRS

**Senior Airman Aleena Carvalho**, 7th SVS

**Senior Airman Justin Giesy**, 7th AMXS

**Senior Airman Steven Hodgson**, 317th AMXS

**Senior Airman Jennifer Kingsley**, 7th Aeromedical/Dental Squadron

**Senior Airman William Nance**, 7th AMXS

**Senior Airman Geoffrey Reyes**, 7th LRS

**Senior Airman Ryan Rubio**, 7th AMXS

**Senior Airman Eric Stahlheber**, 7th EMS

**Senior Airman Ernest Watson**, 7th AMXS

**Senior Airman Christopher Wilson**, 9th BS

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## This week in AIR FORCE HISTORY

**Aug. 1** -- The first zero gravity research flights were inaugurated in 1955.

**Aug. 2** -- The Wright Military Flyer was formally accepted as the Army's first airplane in 1909.

**Aug. 3** -- The first circuit flight of an airship was made by Capt. T.S. Baldwin in 1904.

**Aug. 4** -- The first radio-controlled B-17 bombers were used in the Aphrodite missions flown against V-2 rocket sites in 1944.

**Aug. 5** -- The first Boeing B-52A made a 78-minute maiden flight in 1954.

**Aug. 6** -- The "Enola Gay," a B-29 Superfortress, dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945.

**Aug. 7** -- Operation Desert Shield commenced in 1990.

## Most on-time take offs July 1-31



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
July 24	Giana Ruth Taitingfong Ouichocho	Airman 1st Class Robert and Kaisa Ouichocho

Family services provides layette packages to first-time parents and multiple births. For more information, call 6-2409. Want your baby's birth announced in the *Peacemaker*? Please e-mail the birth date, first and middle name, and parents' names to [peacemaker@dyess.af.mil](mailto:peacemaker@dyess.af.mil) within one month of the baby's birth. For more information, call Senior Airman Zachary Wilson at 6-4266.

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## Airshow

The 2003 Big Country Air Power Day airshow is Aug. 16. Gates open at 9:30 a.m.

This year's show will feature the U.S. Army Golden Knights, an award-winning parachuting team, and B-2, F-117, and A-10 flybys. Other events will include the K-9 dog demo, The Smoking Guns Car Show, the Air Force Motorsports "Cross into the Blue" NASCAR demonstration and more.

For more information, call Public Affairs at 6-2862 or access the airshow web site at [www.dyess.af.mil/airshow/index.htm](http://www.dyess.af.mil/airshow/index.htm).

## Dining Out

Dyess' 20th Annual Enlisted Dining Out is Sept. 6 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Tickets are available from unit first sergeants beginning Wednesday. This year's theme is "Operation Dining Out -- 20 Years of Enlisted Heritage." Retired Chief Master Sgt. Terry Savoie is the guest speaker.

- The dining out planning committee meets at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the family support center conference room.

## Space-A

The following flights are available on a space available basis.

- 3 p.m. Monday to Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. The flight returns Thursday.

- 10 a.m. Tuesday to Charleston AFB, S.C. The flight returns Thursday.

- 3 p.m. Aug. 10 to Lawson Army Air Field, Ga. The flight returns Aug. 15.

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 travellers must possess valid leave orders.

The passenger terminal is located in Building 4218, 941 Avenue B.

For all flights scheduled during non-duty hours, travelers must

notify the PAX terminal to ensure it will be open.

For more information, call 6-4505.

## Wings re-opens

The Wings flightline dining facility, located on Alert Avenue, opens for business Tuesday. Breakfast is served from 7-9 a.m., lunch is noon-2 p.m., and dinner is 6-8 p.m.

For more information, call 6-2437.

## CGOC meeting

The Dyess Company Grade Officers Club's next meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Jennifer Donovan at 6-2861.

## Finance closed

The 7th Comptroller Squadron will be closed Thursday for official business.

For more information, call Lisa Myers at 6-2100.

## Retirement

The retirement ceremony for Master Sgt. James Schilling is at 1 p.m. Aug. 11 at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Phillip Silva at 6-4966.

## Blood drive

Dyess' next blood drive is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 21 at The Hangar Center.

Current restrictions include donors who have traveled or lived in the United Kingdom for three months or longer between 1980-1996 and people who have traveled or lived in Europe for six months or longer between 1980-1996 and people who have received a blood transfusion in United Kingdom since 1980.

Donors may donate immediately after receiving an Anthrax vaccination. People who have recently received smallpox vaccine can donate two weeks after the scab has fallen off on its own.

For more information, call Capt. Lenora Tso at 6-7248.

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## CALENDAR



### *Today, Aug. 1, 2003*

**Reunion dinner for recent redeployers and their spouses,** 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 on Veterans Drive. For more info, call 6-5999.

### *Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003*

**Dyess base golf championship,** at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. For more information, call 6-4384.

**Thunder Alley bowling,** 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

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

### *Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003*

**Super Sunday Kids Brunch -- Bike giveaway,** at 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

**Dyess base golf championship.**

**Family Days bowling,** noon at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

**Sunday brunch,** from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Monday, Aug. 4, 2003*

**Local Unit Compliance Inspection begins.**

### *Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003*

**Four-day transition assistance program seminar,** at the family support center. For more info, call 6-5999.

**Children's crafts,** from 1-2:20 p.m. at the Crafter's Haven. Advance sign-up is required. For more info, call 6-4175.

**Children's summer program,** 10 a.m. at the base library for children ages 3-7. For more info, call 6-2618.

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

### *Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003*

**Military retiree lunch,** from noon to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-4980.

**Elementary school registration begins.** For more info, call Abilene Independent School District at 671-4055.

### *Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003*

**50 cent bowling,** 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

**Children's summer reading program,** 3 p.m. at the base library for children ages 8 and older. For more info, call 6-2618.

### *Upcoming events*

**August 8th -- Wing retreat** at 5 p.m. at the traffic circle followed by a social hour at The Heritage Club.

**August 9th -- Cosmic Golf.** Play begins at sundown. \$25 entry fee.

**August 11-- Letters of Intent due** for Intramural Bowling.

**August 18-- Letters of Intent due** for Intramural Flag Football.

**August 18-- First day of school.**

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**COMMUNITY**



**Reunion dinner**

The family support center is sponsoring a reunion dinner for recent Dyess redeployers and their spouses at 6:30 p.m. today at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 on Veterans Drive.

The event is free.

For more information, call 6-5999.

**School registration**

Registration for students in the Abilene Independent School District will begin Wednesday.

Registration will require parents to provide a birth certificate, social security card and shot records. Families new to the school district need to provide proof of residence.

Providing records from previous schools is highly encouraged.

For more information, call AISD at 671-4055.

**WCT anniversary**

The Dyess We Care Team is celebrating its three-year anniversary from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 9 at Hendrick's Home for Children.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call Master Sgt. Michelle Moreno at 6-4438.

**EDUCATION**



**ERAU registration**

Students can now register for the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University fall term at the base education office.

The term runs from Aug. 11 to Oct. 10. Transfer credit for military training is available for Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics, Bachelor of Science in Technical Management and Master of Aeronautical Science degree programs.

Aviation maintenance technology courses leading to airframe and powerplant



2nd Lt. Ben Gamble

**Public Key Infrastructure training**

**Jack Thompson, Integrated Management Services, Inc., briefs Dyess members on the new PKI card reader system. The system, which will be fully operational Oct. 31, will provide increased computer security and encryption.**

licensing are also available.

Students may register for residential, online and distance learning courses.

For more information, call the Dyess ERAU office at 6-1785.

**TAP seminar**

The next four-day transition assistance program seminar is Tuesday through Aug. 8 at the family support center.

The seminar instructs separating or retiring service members and their spouses on aspects of the job search.

Topics covered include identifying skills, resume writing, interviewing techniques, networking, salary negotiation, assessing financial needs, stress, starting a business and educational opportunities.

People must be within 180 days of separating or retiring to register for the seminar.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call 6-5999.

**CHAPEL**



**Bible school**

Preregistration for the Dyess Chapel's Vacation Bible School is under way. The school, titled "Dive into God's Love -- The Super Cool Underwater Bible Adventure," is from 6:30-8 p.m. Aug. 4-8 at the chapel.

Students should be in kindergarten through sixth grade.

To register or for more information, call Dianne Barkell or Chaplain (Capt.) Brian Anderson at 6-4224.

**Chapel schedule**

**Catholic:** Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday followed by Mass at 5 p.m.

Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

**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 the base chapel at 6-4224.

**MEDICAL**



**Clinic closed**

The 7th Medical Group has temporarily discontinued its weekend clinic hours due to low manning. This will allow for optimal service during normal weekday hours.

After-hours and weekend authorizations for urgent, but non-emergency off-base

care requires preauthorization by the on-call primary manager. The manager can be reached at 6-2334. TRICARE personnel are also available at 1-800-406-2832 to facilitate health care needs.

Patients residing on- or off-base should call 911 for ambulance response or go directly to one of the downtown emergency rooms for illnesses or injuries involving loss of life, limb or sight.

**Cancer screenings**

The base women's health clinic has openings for annual cervical cancer screenings for TRICARE Prime patients. To make an appointment, call 6-4677.

**School physicals**

The 7th Medical Group is now taking appointments for daycare and school physicals for the next school year. Please bring physical forms and immunization records.

For more information, call the 7th MDG at 6-4677.

**OFF BASE**



**Fiesta Texas**

The information, tickets and travel office has special rates for Six Flags Arlington, Fiesta Texas and Hurricane Harbor. To purchase tickets, call 6-5207.

**Disney discount**

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts is offering active duty military members complimentary five-day *Disney's Armed Forces Salute Tickets*, valid for admission to Disney's theme parks, water parks and more at the Walt Disney World Resort, now through Dec. 19.

Active duty members may also purchase five-day *Disney's Armed Forces Salute Companion Tickets* for \$99 each for up to five family members or friends.

For more information, call (407) 939-7424.



Airman 1st Class Ryan Summers

317th Operations Support Squadron's Mark Pawelek trots home to score while 7th Civil Engineer Squadron catcher Steven Salisbury waits for his teammates to retrieve the ball during the teams' intramural softball championship game July 24.

Right, 7th Security Forces Squadron third baseman Tim Kelly touches third base to record the final out of the lawmen's game against the combined 7th Maintenance Operations/7th Operations Support Squadron July 23. Kelly and the Cops beat 7th MOS/7th OSS 17-13, but a 21-16 setback to 7th Civil Engineer Squadron in their next game eliminated 7th SFS from the playoffs.



Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome

# 'Rags to riches'

## 317th OSS plays 'hardball' to win intramural championship

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome  
Dyess Public Affairs

Compared to many other intramural softball teams at Dyess, the 317th Operations Support Squadron club might look like a "scrub" team. Their mismatched "uniforms," most of which don't even have numbers, range the color spectrum from pitcher Greg "Woody" Woodrum's bright green pinstriped pants to right centerfielder James McGill's white T-shirt, blue shorts and red hat, and out-fielder Timothy Matthews' all-gray attire.

Sporting apparel aside, no one can mistake the 317th OSS for anything other than base champions, thanks to a 16-8 victory over the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron in the intramural softball championship on July 24.

The title capped a remarkable turnaround for 317th OSS, 13-4, which notched just four wins in 16 games last season. The team also struggled early this season. 317th OSS assistant coach Ryan Pawelek said he was glad to just have enough players to compete in those first few games, no matter what type of uniform they sported. "We could only get nine players (instead of the usual 10 for softball) to play in each of the games we lost," he said. "It was tough to get enough people to play due to TDYs and our (operations) tempo."

Although the team never decided on clothing uniformity, it did make some crucial improvements, including convincing Woodrum to join the team. "Woody was officiating and coaching the (317th Airlift Group) women's team," Pawelek said. "But, he was the best pitcher on base."

The team caught fire in the second half of the regular season, winning its last six to lock up third place in the American League standings. One of those wins was a 9-8 victory over previously-unbeaten 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron No. 1. "That game really boosted our confidence," Pawelek said. "We thought then that we might go all the way."

The team did just that. The 317th OSS opened the double-elimination playoffs by defeating 372nd Training Squadron Detachment 20 16-6, then recorded an 8-7 win off 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron, another dangerous squad. In the third round, 317th

OSS rallied to knock the Engineers into the losers' bracket with an 18-17 triumph, and then bumped off 7th AMXS No. 1 21-18 to make the finals.

The Engineers quickly rebounded in the losers' bracket. 7th CES bounced the 7th Security Forces Squadron 21-16, then annihilated 7th Component Maintenance Squadron No. 2 32-9. The Engineers steamed into July 24's championship round fresh from a 12-9 victory over American League regular-season champion 7th AMXS No. 1. "We had high hopes going into (the championship game)," said 7th CES coach Will Walker. "We wanted to come into this game with both guns blazing."

The Engineers spotted 317th OSS a 9-3 lead, including home runs by Johnny Pierce and Chris Sebor, before kicking in their high-octane offense in the third inning. Alan Kenzy slugged three home runs and Wes Huntsman drove in six runs as 7th CES exploded for 17 runs in their next two at-bats and coasted to a 31-24 victory. Donny Kellogg and Josh Adams drove in four runs each for the Engineers while teammate Sal Salisbury had four RBIs on five hits and struck out two batters.

With each club having lost once in the playoffs, the two teams regrouped and prepared to do battle one last time. 317th OSS pitcher Woodrum shook off the effects of the Engineers' 34-hit barrage in Game One by setting down five of the first six batters he faced in the second contest. Woodrum also got his team on the board early

with a base hit that scored fast-moving Johnny Pierce and Cruz Garduno. Woodrum then screamed home on Brian Choate's single to give 317th OSS a 3-0 advantage.

That combination of hustle, defense and emotion rejuvenated the 317th OSS. The team added two more runs in the first inning, then tacked on three more in the third for an 8-0 lead.

Adams finally got 7th CES on the board with a one-out double in the fourth inning. The Engineers added four more runs in the fifth inning to make it an 8-5 contest, but couldn't get any closer. Woodrum blasted a three-run homer and Everett Eavenson drove in two more runs in the final innings to help keep the game out of reach of the exhausted Engineers, who were playing their sixth game in two days. "It was hard to play at that pace," Walker admitted after the game. "We just ran out of gas."

As the team celebrated their win, several players had a hard time believing their feat. "Our goal this year was to have a .500 record and maybe make the playoffs," said Pierce, who batted .444 and drove in three runs in the two-game series. "After we came back to beat CE earlier in the playoffs, we figured 'Well, that was our lucky shot.' We hoped we wouldn't have to face them again. They're tough."

Pawelek agreed. "We didn't get down on ourselves after we lost that first game," he said. "Everybody wanted to get back out there and play."



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Left, 7th Security Forces Squadron's Tim Kelly runs down 7th Maintenance Operations/7th Operations Support Squadron's Mark Hinds during their playoff game July 23. The lawmen won the game 17-13.

### By the Numbers

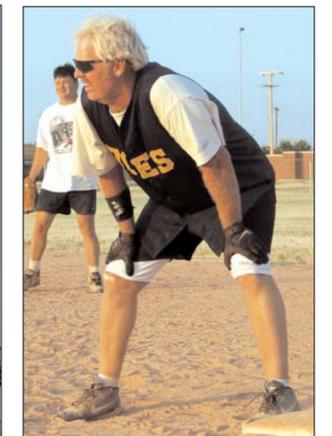
Here's a "by-the-numbers" look at the July 24 two-game men's intramural softball championship set between the 317th Operations Support Squadron and 7th Civil Engineer Squadron:

- 1 – Number of games 317th OSS' won two years ago. The team won only four of 16 contests last season.
- 3 – Home runs slugged by 7th CES' Alan Kenzy during the Engineers' 31-24 win in Game One. Kenzy belted four round-trippers in 7th CES' 32-9 romp over 7th Component Maintenance Squadron No. 2 on July 23.
- 4 – 7th CES' seed in the playoffs. The Engineers knocked off 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron No. 1 and 317th AMXS -- the American League's number one and two seeds -- as well as 7th CMS No. 2 (the National League's second-ranked squad) during the double-elimination tournament
- 6 – Number of games 7th CES played July 23-24 (three each day). The Engineers averaged more than 20 runs per game during that stretch.
- 10 – Consecutive games won by 317th OSS before losing Game One to 7th CES. The winning streak included victories over previously-unbeaten 7th AMXS No. 1 and 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron.
- 11 – Putouts registered by 7th CES shortstop Kevin Evans in the two championship games, most of the 22 players on both teams. Brian Choate and Rob Carter had eight each for 317th OSS.
- 34 – Hits recorded by 7th CES in Game One on July 24. However, the Engineers managed only 12 in their second contest against 317th OSS.
- 42 – Innings pitched by 7th CES' Sal Salisbury July 23-24.
- 79 – Runs scored by both teams during the two-game championship set. The 55 runs scored in Game One was the most of any intramural contest this year.
- 129 – On-base percentage points increase for 317th OSS from Game One to Game Two (.488 to .617).
- .519 – 317th OSS' cumulative batting average (42 hits in 81 at-bats), .002 higher than 7th CES.
- 1,000 – 317th OSS' Greg "Woody" Woodrum's batting average. Woodrum collected seven hits in seven at-bats. Donny Kellogg was 7th CES' top batter with a .778 average.



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J.D. Fugate, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, eats some dust trying to get back to first base before the ball gets to 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron first baseman Nathaniel Schaldack during their intramural playoff game July 23. 7th LRS won the game 15-7, but were eliminated from the postseason in its next game by 7th Component Maintenance Squadron No. 2.



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Left, 317th Operations Support Squadron first baseman Ryan Pawelek keeps an eye on Sal Salisbury, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, during the July 24 intramural softball championship game. Salisbury helped lead his team to the base championship round where he batted .625 and drove in five runs. Salisbury also pitched six games -- a total of 42 innings -- on July 23-24.

# The BIG Screen



The Dyess Theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card. Guests are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, all movies begin at 7 p.m. Admission for adults is \$2.00, children 6-12 years old is 99 cents, and children ages 6 and younger are admitted free. G-rated movies are 99 cents for kids ages 2-12.

## Today

**Alex and Emma** -- *Luke Wilson, Kate Hudson* -- Alex a struggling author, finds himself owing a loan shark \$100,000. Now he must finish his novel in the next month. Unfortunately, Alex's writer's block is getting in the way so he hires an opinionated stenographer named Emma to help him save his book -- and his life.

Rated PG-13 (*sexual content, language*)

## Saturday -- 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**The Hulk** -- *Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly* -- In this Marvel comic book movie adaptation, scientist Dr. Bruce Banner is blasted by Gamma radiation during an experiment gone wrong. The radiation unleashes something inside him that turns him into a monstrously powerful green-skinned behemoth.

Rated PG-13 (*Sci-fi action violence, disturbing images and brief nudity*)

## August 8

**The Dyess Theater will not hold a movie screening on this date.**

## August 9

**Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle** -- *Cameron Diaz, Lucy Liu, Drew Barrymore, Demi Moore* -- In this Charlie's Angels sequel, the crime-fighting trio reunites on another fast-paced adventure. This time, the Angels uncover a plot to sell off the FBI's highly-secretive witness relocation program list to criminal organizations around the world.

Rated PG-13 (*action violence, sexual situations and language*)

## Thunder Alley

Thunder Alley begins at 8 p.m. Saturdays at Dyess Lanes. The cost is \$8 per person, which includes shoe rental. Separate games cost \$2.

Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 6-4166.

## Bingo mania

Bingo mania is 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at The Heritage Club. Participants must be at least 18 years old. For more information, call 6-2405.

## Bowling for Kids

The Dyess Company Grade Officers Council sponsors a Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling event Sept. 6. For required pledge sheets, call Big Brothers/Big Sisters at 677-7839.

## Late night

The Hangar Center's late night begins at 11 p.m. Saturdays. The event is free for club members and \$3 for non-members.

For more information, call 6-2405.

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