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7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of Feb. 18

Monthly Goal	Flown to Date	Current Status
85	52	+3
40	20	0
69	45	+2

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: +207.9

Source: 7th Operations Group

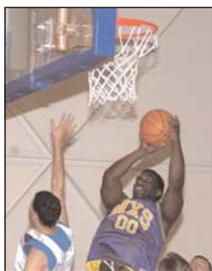
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As of Feb. 10

Departure Reliability Goal	Current Departure Reliability
78%	87.5%

Dyess announces 2002 annual award winners

By Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice
Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess honored its top performers for 2002 during the annual awards ceremony Tuesday night at the Abilene Civic Center.

Outstanding performers of the year for the 7th Bomb Wing and 317th Airlift Group were recognized, taking home trophies in the airman, NCO, senior NCO, company grade officer, honor guard airman, honor guard NCO and civilian employee categories.

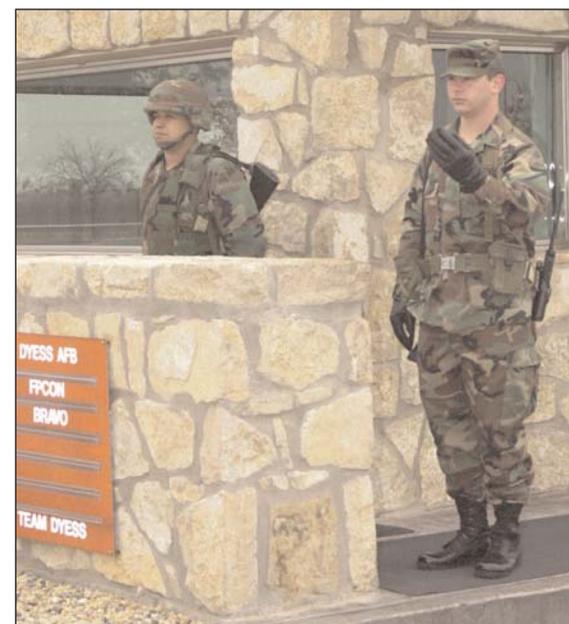
"We have champions here tonight, and my hat is off to all of you," said Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander, at the ceremony. "The (trophies) you take home tonight (are) just a glimmer of the hard work and dedication you put forth."

At this year's ceremony, each nominee was presented a trophy from his or her respective group leaders. The 7th Bomb Wing and Team Dyess winners received additional trophies.

Except for the civilian and honor guard categories, the 7th BW and 317th Airlift Group winners go on to compete in the 12th and 15th Air Force competitions respectively. There are no higher headquarters competitions for civilian and honor guard awards.

Lt. Gen. Hobbins, 12th Air Force commander, invited each 7th Bomb Wing winner and his or her spouse to Tucson, Ariz., for a week of festivities, culminating with the 12th Air Force outstanding performer of the year banquet on March 7.

For more on this year's annual award winners, see pages 16-17.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Hooah, Dyess!

Army Pfc. Justin Bamberg waves in a vehicle at the Dyess front gate Wednesday with the help of Army Cpl. Manuel Mojica. Bamberg and Mojica are members of the 3rd Battalion, 144th Infantry, a Texas Army National Guard unit augmenting Dyess' security forces.

Air Force Assistance Fund begins annual campaign

By Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice
Dyess Public Affairs

The Air Force Assistance Fund campaign kicks off Monday and continues through March 28. This year's theme is "Commitment to Caring."

The service-endorsed fund-raising drive returns all of the funds raised back to Air Force members, spouses, children, widowers and widows through a variety of programs.

The annual campaign raises money for four charitable organizations benefiting active duty, Reserves, Guard and

retired Air Force members and their families, including surviving spouses and their families.

The organizations are:

- **The Air Force Aid Society** is the official charity of the Air Force. It can be accessed worldwide for emergency financial assistance. The top priority is assistance to active-duty members and their families, but consideration is given to assisting retirees and widows on a limited, case-by-case basis. Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members on extended active-duty under Title 10 U.S. Code

may be eligible for emergency assistance when circumstances permit. The AFAS also offers education assistance programs, and an array of base-level community enhancement programs such as Dyess' Child Care for Volunteers program, which provides free child-care to volunteer spouses, and the Heart Link Program, which provides \$20 calling cards to deploying personnel. The family support center can provide full details on other programs offered as well as eligibility.

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Dyess Air Force Base welcomes...

Brig. Gen. Henry Taylor
Joint chiefs of staff vice director for logistics



SECDEF message to troops emphasizes mission readiness

By Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

For more than a year, the brave men and women of the U.S. military -- together with their civilian counterparts in the department of defense -- have been working to preserve peace and defend freedom against terrorist forces and those who would harbor and protect them around the world.

To each of you, and your families, we express our profound gratitude and appreciation for the risks you undertake and the sacrifices you make so that all Americans can enjoy the blessings of freedom. This war, as the president has said, is not one of our making. It was thrust upon us. We act in self-defense, in deliberate response to acts of war directed against the American people, and to prevent future acts from claiming even more innocent life.

We are engaged in a global war, and it is being waged on many fronts using all the instruments of national power. In recent weeks and months, the

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Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

president has called the world's attention to Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq. He has rallied the United Nations to enforce its resolutions calling for the regime's disarmament. To assist this diplomatic offensive and to preserve future options, adjustments to current mobilization, deployment and rotation cycles may be necessary, adjustments that may mean longer tours of duty than you may have expected.

While the times, places, and conditions of deployment cannot now be precisely known, we do recognize the uncertainty these circumstances may create for those in uniform, the civilians who work beside

them, and the families and loved ones, without whose support their sacrifices would not be possible.

I know the secretaries and chiefs of the military services are communicating with you in greater detail about these matters, but I want you to know that understanding the impacts of these deployments is important to us.

Be assured that the president will not decide to commit forces unless conditions require it, and only as a last resort. Should action be necessary, you will have what you need to carry out the missions assigned.

Thank you for all you do for our nation and the world.



Col. Jonathan George
7th Bomb Wing commander

Earlier this week, Team Dyess suffered the tragic loss of one of our teammates. We all mourn this passing of a valuable service member who spent years successfully guarding the liberties that made our nation great.

Family, friends and teammates all struggle to make sense of this tragedy -- a tragedy that has no sense. All we can do is stand beside each other and embrace the friends and loved ones, because even in the face of despair, life is still precious.

ACTION LINE

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.

SFS kudos

I wanted to highlight some excellent service I received from some security forces personnel. Airman 1st Class Christopher Rosales showed such professionalism at the front gate, and I wanted you to know what a great first impression he gave of Dyess. Also, Airman 1st Class Tara Dicken was working at the Visitor Control Center, and I was really impressed with how pleasant she was and how eager she was to keep her customers from waiting. Lastly, Staff Sgt. Kenneth Kimble went above and beyond the call of duty by assisting me with a new vehicle sticker.

Please pass on kudos to these fine Dyess troops. They helped make my otherwise hectic day go much smoother with their professionalism and caring attitude.

Response: It is always a pleasure to hear the great stories of our people going beyond the basics to ensure their customers are taken care of. Our security forces personnel have one of the most underappreciated jobs on the base, and it's great to hear words of encouragement for a job well done.

The 7th SFS is proud to have airmen such as Sergeant Kimble, Airman Rosales and Airman Dicken representing all of our outstanding men and women assigned here. I thank them for their great contributions. Let me also thank you for taking the time to express your appreciation to our fine airmen here at Dyess. Too often, good service is taken for granted, and we only hear about the problems and complaints.



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AFAF

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• **The Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation Inc.** is located in Fort Walton Beach near Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. It provides rent subsidy and other support to indigent widows and widowers of retired enlisted people. Those eligible are widows and widowers, 55 years old and older, whose spouses were retired enlisted persons from the regular Air Force, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.

• **The Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund**, located in San Antonio is a life-care community for retired officers, spouse widows or widowers and family members. The indigent widow's fund provides support to widows and widowers of Air Force officers.

• **The Gen. and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation** provides rent and financial assistance to indigent officers' and enlisted widows or widowers in their own home and community. This foundation is for all indigent widows or widowers

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1st Lt. Steven Paxton, 7th Munitions Squadron, 6-3704.

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Master Sgt. Monica Hill, 7th Medical Support Squadron, 6-2301

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Master Sgt. Valerie Bailey, 39th Airlift Squadron, 6-2761

Master Sgt. Robert Quezada, 40th AS, 6-2339

Tech. Sgt. Steve Poiani, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 6-4422

Staff Sgt. Chris Ellis, 317th Maintenance Squadron, 6-4638

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Staff Sgt. Terrence Holley, 77th Weapons School, 6-8113

Tech. Sgt. Crystal DiGiorgi, Det. 2, 6-8008

Senior Airman Brittany Marion, Det. 4, 6-1735

2nd Lt. Michael Wilson, Det. 20, 6-2340

who do not want, or are unable, to move to one of the retirement homes.

Many Dyess people benefited from last year's AFAF donations, according to Peggy Ross, Dyess' AFAS of-

ficer. From January through November 2002, the local AFAS program provided more than \$335,000 in interest-free loans and grants to help Dyess people with emergency expenses such as

food, rent, utilities, auto repair, assistance with extensive medical and dental bills and emergency travel. In addition, \$82,500 was provided in college scholarships to spouses of active-duty mem-

bers and children of active-duty members and retirees. AFAS also contributed more than \$68,000 to community enhancement programs such as Give Parents a Break, which provides child care for Dyess families once a month when a member is TDY, deployed or on a remote assignment; Car Care Because We Care, which provides preventative vehicle maintenance for family members when sponsors are TDY or deployed for more than 30 days; and the Bundles for Babies program, which teaches expecting parents how to prepare for a new baby. The new parents are also presented a gift at the end of the class.

Donations to the AFAF can be made by cash, check or payroll deduction. People may designate their contributions to one or more of the four charities. AFAF contributions can be listed as an itemized deduction on federal income tax forms.

For more information, local goals and contribution procedures, contact your unit's designated point of contact.

(Air Force Personnel News Service contributed to this story.)

Smallpox: Dyess rolls up sleeves for national defense

By **2nd Lt. Benjamin Gamble**
Dyess Public Affairs

With all the recent worry about terror threats, servicemembers can equip themselves to defend against the weapons of a new age. The 7th Medical Group has been rolling up Dyess' sleeves since January to protect against the threat of the smallpox virus.

"We (are making) every effort to see dry wounds from smallpox (vaccinations as) the norm for deployers," says Col. Schuyler Geller, 7th Medical Group commander. "In fact, the 7th Medical Group was so proactive (prior to the vaccine's delivery to Dyess Air Force Base) in educating our medics, that Dyess was among the first bases in Air Combat Command to vaccinate its initial response teams."

The smallpox vaccine was given to millions of Americans, including servicemembers during World War II and up to 1990, and the vaccine has been used for more than 200 years.

If a smallpox vaccination is successful, a red

and itchy bump develops in two to four days. The bump (the vaccination site) must not be scratched. In a few days, the bump becomes a blister. During the second week, the blister begins to dry up and a scab forms, and finally the scab falls off in the third week, leaving a scar. Anyone who does not get the expected reaction at the vaccination site should tell his or her clinic or healthcare provider. Most people have mild symptoms after vaccination, such as itching, swollen glands, fever, headache, body ache or fatigue. These symptoms usually peak eight to 12 days after vaccination.

The smallpox vaccine contains vaccinia virus. This virus cannot cause smallpox, but it stays near the skin's surface until the scab falls off. Other people can pick up the vaccinia virus and get infected, but only through direct, physical contact with the vaccination site. The vaccinia virus is not spread by coughing, sneezing or sexual contact. According to Dyess medical officials, servicemembers can avoid problems by following these simple rules:

- Cover the vaccination site with a bandage.
- Wear shirts with sleeves long enough to cover the vaccination site.
- Wash your hands well and often with hot water and antibacterial soap.
- Don't touch the vaccination site or let anyone else touch it. Anyone who touches the vaccination site should wash their hands immediately in hot, soapy water.

In the past, vaccinia virus spread to somebody else between eight and 27 times out of every 1,000,000 smallpox vaccinations.

"We are currently vaccinating people who are postured to deploy to high threat areas," Geller said. "And we will continue (in this manner) for the foreseeable future."

If an unvaccinated family member develops little red blisters, they should go to their usual source of care.

For more information, call Military Vaccines at 1-877-GET-VACC or visit their Web site at www.smallpox.army.mil.

UCMJ violations result in Articles 15

By Tech. Sgt. Victoria Apodaca

Dyess legal office

Thirteen Dyess members were recently administered Articles 15 for Uniform Code of Military Justice violations.

- A staff sergeant was demoted to senior airman after his punishment was vacated for being drunk and unable to perform his duties. The NCO violated UCMJ Article 134 -- Drunkenness, incapacitation for performance of duties through prior wrongful indulgence in intoxicating liquor or any drug.

- An airman first class was demoted to airman after his punishment was vacated for driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The airman violated UCMJ Article 111 -- Drunken or reckless operation of a vehicle.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman and 15 days extra duty for drinking alcoholic beverages while under the age of 21. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman and 30 days correc-



tional custody for being late to work, showing up to work with a dirty uniform two days in a row, and for being disorderly at work. The airman violated UCMJ Articles 86 -- Failure to go to appointed place of duty, 92 -- Dereliction of duty, and 134 -- Disorderly conduct.

- An airman first class was demoted to airman for failing to go to her appointed place of duty at the prescribed time. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go at the time prescribed.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman after his punishment was vacated for driving under the influence of alcohol. The airman violated UCMJ Article 111 -- Drunken or reckless operation of a vehicle.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman and 30 days extra duty for misuse of a government credit card and failure to pay its outstanding balance. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

- An airman was demoted to airman basic and given 14 days extra duty for making a false official statement to his first sergeant. The airman violated UCMJ Article 107 -- False official statements.

- An airman was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman basic, restricted to base for 30 days and given a reprimand for drinking alcoholic beverages while under the age of 21 and driving under the influence. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty and 111 -- Drunken or reckless operation of a vehicle.

- An airman was demoted to airman basic and restricted to base for 60 days for allowing an underage female to stay in the dormitory overnight. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

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Local Advertisement

Savings deposit program helps deployed airmen

**By Senior Airman
Zachary Wilson**
Dyess Public Affairs

Many people who deploy overseas often end up making a little extra cash, but now Dyess and other Air Force members deploying to Southwest Asia have an opportunity to earn even more.

The savings deposit program authorizes service-members serving in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility to make a

monthly deposit from their paychecks at a rate of 10 percent a year.

"It is a great program and a wonderful chance to secure some money for a short term at 10 percent interest," said Jim McDonald, 7th Mission Support Squadron personal financial management program manager. "(The program) is compounded monthly. Those who are eligible would do well to take full advantage of this opportunity."

Congress established the

savings program for members of the armed services serving outside of the United States or its possessions under arduous conditions in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict, said Maj. Monica Fuchs, 363rd Air Expeditionary Wing Comptroller.

Military members must be serving on active-duty assignment for more than 90 continuous days on permanent change of station orders or temporary duty with a deployed unit. The

member must also be drawing hostile fire and imminent danger pay for the Persian Gulf area and serve at least 30 consecutive days or at least one day in each of the three months, Fuchs said.

The deposits are in \$5 increments and gain 10 percent interest until \$10,000.

SDP deposits may not be more than the net amount of a member's monthly unallotted current pay and allowances.

The program is set up for individuals who are serving

in deployments 90 days or longer.

Members who have orders for 89 days of deployment but expect to serve longer need to bring a letter from their commander to the finance office at the deployed location, Fuchs said.

Anyone who leaves the AOR at anytime during the 90-day period will have their SDP benefits disqualified.

For more information on the SDP, call 2nd Lt. Scott Meyers at 6-4685.

Local Advertisement

TEAM DYESS Warrior of the Week

Staff Sgt. Ray Lundbeck

Unit: 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

Job description: Explosive ordnance disposal craftsman

Time in the Air Force: 13 years and 10 months

Time at Dyess: Seven years and seven months

Family: Single

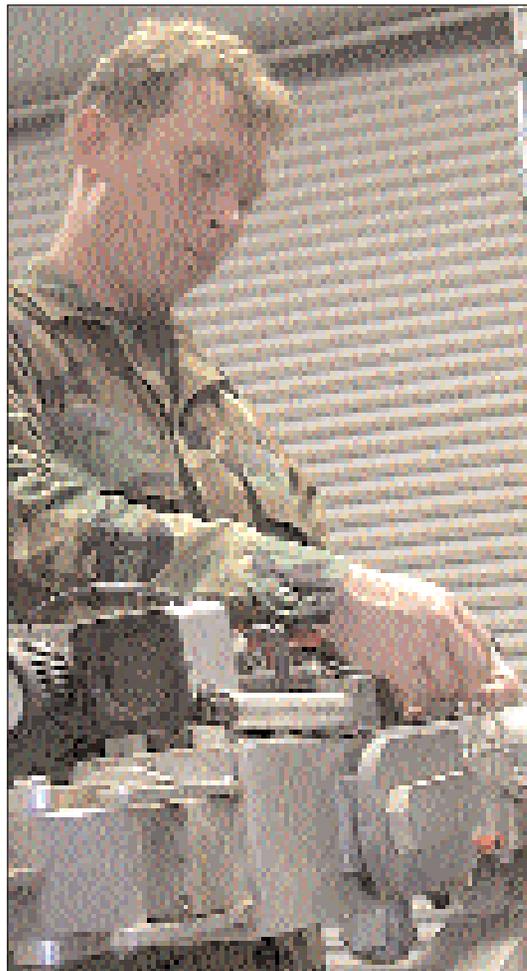
Hometown: Caruthersville, Mo.

Job impact on the mission: Render safe unexploded U.S. and foreign conventional, chemical and nuclear munitions to include improvised explosive devices and weapons of mass destruction.

Career goals: To earn my Community College of the Air Force degree.

Best Air Force memory: Visiting Berlin while supporting the State Department.

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



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

TEAM DYESS 7th CES profile

Leaders:

Commander:
Lt. Col. Darren Daniels

First sergeant:
Senior Master Sgt.
Christopher Leh

Personnel:

- Officers: 11
- Enlisted: 291
- Civilians: 98



Mission statement:

A professional engineer team providing the highest quality services to sustain and improve the 7th Bomb Wing, its mission and resources... anytime, anyplace.

We are responsible for acquisition, construction, operations, maintenance and repair of property and utility systems. We provide readiness, engineering, housing, disaster preparedness, ordnance disposal, environmental stewardship and fire protection and prevention services in support of B-1 and C-130 missions. We also provide 20 mobility teams for worldwide contingency deployment.

Future goals:

- To renew and rebuild Dyess
- Provide supreme combat capability and unsurpassed quality of life in the new millennium.

Local Advertisement

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- An airman was demoted to airman basic for being late for a mandatory appointment. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go to appointed place of duty.

- An airman basic was fined \$575 pay and given a reprimand for failing to show for his assigned extra duty. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go to appointed place of duty.

- An airman basic was restricted to base for 30 days and given 30 days extra duty for drinking alcoholic beverages while under the age of 21. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

Some or all of these members were subsequently administratively discharged. Names of Article 15 violators are not released.

In each Article 15, the member's commander considered the offense and the punishment based on individual circumstances. These circumstances included the nature of the offense, the record of the service member, the need for good order and discipline and the effect of nonjudicial punishment on the service member.

Individuals with prior misconduct usual-

Courts-Martial:

- A panel of officers and enlisted members convicted Senior Airman Marty Howe, 7th Security Forces Squadron, in a special court-martial Jan. 16.

Howe pleaded not guilty to one specification of wrongful use of the drug methamphetamine, but was found guilty.

Howe was sentenced to four months confinement, demoted to airman basic, and fined \$767 per month for four months.

- A summary court officer convicted Airman Basic Nicholas Kelley, 317th Maintenance Squadron, in a summary court-martial Jan. 22.

Kelley pleaded guilty to one specification of wrongful use of marijuana. He was confined for 15 days, fined \$250 pay and given a reprimand.

ly receive more severe punishment than first-time offenders. Therefore, punishment for similar offenses may vary based on factors not listed here. When punishment is suspended, it does not take effect unless other misconduct occurs, generally within the first six months following the Article 15.

Local Advertisement



Congratulations to the following Top Wheels competition winners:

General purpose category:

Large unit -- **7th Logistics Readiness Squadron**

Medium unit -- **317th Operations Support Squadron**

Small unit -- **7th Component Maintenance Squadron**

Special purpose category:

Large unit -- **7th LRS**

Medium unit -- **7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**

Small unit -- **7th CMS**

Top wheels is a base competition that determines which unit maintains its fleet of vehicles the best.

Congratulations to the following Dyess January superior performers:

7th Bomb Wing staff -- **Master Sgt. Art Klimczak** and **Tech. Sgt. Randy Pekinto**

7th Operations Group -- **Senior Airman Taryn Anderson**, 28th Bomb Squadron

7th Maintenance Group -- **Senior Airman Jason Merchant**, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron

7th Mission Support Group -- **7th LRS planning and contingency element**

7th Medical Group -- **Pharmacy renovation team**

317th Airlift Group -- **Staff Sgt. Shawn Bentley**, 317th OSS

Local Advertisement

7th SFS Blotter

By Ralph Hatcher

7th Security Forces Squadron

(Editor's note: The Blotter includes incidents from the 7th Security Forces Squadron's blotters. The following information is intended to help raise awareness of base security and safety concerns.)

Here are some of the reportable incidents included in the 7th SFS blotter this month.

- A driver backed into another vehicle in the parking lot near Binnicker Hall.

- An individual reported damage to her car that occurred while at Burger King.

- A patrol was dispatched to the vicinity of Barnes, Gaylor, and McCoy halls and instructed the residents to reduce the noise. No further action was taken.

- A man entered the Class Six Store and purchased alcohol and cigarettes. He paid cash for the cigarettes and used a debit card for the alcohol. When he reached into his pocket for cash he exposed himself to the cashier and to a customer.

- At the base stables, a family member fell from a horse, hit her head and was temporarily rendered unconscious. She was transported to Hendricks Medical Center and her sponsor was notified via Red Cross emergency locator services.

- A patrol was dispatched to Pfingston Hall to investigate claims of water balloons being thrown.

- A soldier turned himself in at the main gate for being absent without leave. He was taken into custody and Army officials were notified.

- An anonymous caller reported a family member had struck her active duty spouse during an argument over personal matters. The member's commander and first sergeant were contacted and assumed control of the situation.

- A civilian crashed a vehicle into the base fence near the town of Tye. Approximately 60 yards of fence were damaged and the driver was in critical condition. A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper responded to assume accident investigation duties. The 7th Civil Engineer Squadron was notified of the breach to the fence and made repairs.

- A dependent entered the main gate and submitted to a random vehicle check. During the inspection, a civilian was discovered hiding in the trunk. AFOSI and Security Forces investigators responded and assumed control of the incident.

- Four airmen were involved in an accident 18 miles west of Midland, Texas. The driver lost control while attempting to swerve and miss an animal in the road. Two airmen needed medical assistance and the Texas Department of Public Safety is still investigating the accident.

For more information regarding these or any other incidents occurring at Dyess, call Hatcher at 6-4100. Reports can be made anonymously.

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Take stock in America, buy U.S. Savings Bonds!

34 Dyess airmen graduate from ALS

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

Thirty-four senior airmen reached a major milestone in their Air Force careers by graduating from Airman Leadership School class 03-B in a ceremony Feb. 12 at The Heritage Club.

Senior Airman Ian McCurdy, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, earned the John Levitow Award as the class's top graduate. **Senior Airman Marshall Good**, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, nabbed both a Distinguished Graduate and Academic Award honors. **Senior Airman Leigh Spear**, 317th AMXS, was named the other Distinguished Graduate while 7th Component Maintenance Squadron's **Senior Airman James Gobert** got the nod for the class' Leadership Award.

Other Class 03-B graduates were:

Senior Airman Aaron Brown, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Greg Brown, 7th CES

Senior Airman Michael Brownlee, 7th Security Forces Squadron

Senior Airman Jesse Davis, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Joshua Dennis, 7th CMS

Senior Airman Gyasi Depusior, 317th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman Thomas Fraker, 7th Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Jennifer Gosselin, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Samuel Keck, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Jennifer Klima, 712th Air Support Operations Squadron

Senior Airman Jeannine Lawrence, 7th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman Rebecca Lawrence, 317th Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman James Lopez, 11th ASOS

Senior Airman Samuel Lyman, 9th ASOS

Senior Airman Sebastian Maik, 712th ASOS

Senior Airman Daniel McCormick, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman James McLeod, 7th CMS

Senior Airman Austin Meyer, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Douglas Muhly, 9th ASOS

Senior Airman Tony Rolof, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Christopher Ritter, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Nathaniel Schaldack, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman John Schmidt, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Christopher Schumacher, 7th EMS

Senior Airman Matthew Strachan, 7th OSS

Senior Airman Bernadette Tauvela, 7th LRS

Senior Airman Joshua Trontvet, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Mark Wight, 317th MXS

Senior Airman Jesse Williams, 7th AMXS

Senior Airman Daniel Wolverson, 7th AMXS

Local Advertisement



CMSAF discusses mobility issues

By Tech. Sgt. Robert Burgess

97th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. -- Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray discussed mobility issues affecting airmen worldwide during his visit here recently.

For months, Murray has focused on bringing balance to the force as the enlisted adviser to Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper and Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche. At the forefront is the Air and Space Expeditionary Force.

"We need to continue to find as many ways as we can to get every airman in the deployment pool to increase stability in the AEF process," the chief said.

Keeping people in the force and providing them a good quality of life is also critical in maintaining the manning and readiness to carry out the expeditionary mission, Murray said. The

chief addressed the new high-year-of-tenure policy as helping with retention.

"The change occurred because we are a retention-based force," he said. "We looked at it from the standpoint of, 'Why are most of our people asked to leave the service between their late 30s and early- to mid-40s -- when they are at the prime of their lives -- when they still have so much to offer?'"

Concerning incentives, the chief said the Air Force is better off today than when he enlisted in 1977. He didn't think so in 1996, though, when he almost left the Air Force after 20 years of service.

"I almost left the service because I didn't like some of the things that I saw -- like getting a 20-hour notice to deploy back to the desert for the third time," he said. "They weren't paying me enough to do that, and that was as a chief. I know if they weren't paying a chief master sergeant enough, they certainly weren't paying the rest of the enlisted force enough."

After deciding to give the Air Force five more years, he said some things that had seemed far beyond the horizon came to fruition.

"Four years ago, the pay table was revamped, and two years ago we set up a targeted pay raise, paying our mid-grade enlisted force as much as a 10 percent increase," he said.

He passed along a message from Jumper concerning "face-to-face leadership."

"It's not about sending someone an e-mail telling them what they have to do," he said. "'Face-to-face' means everybody comes in to work at the same time, so supervisors can put their eyes on people and say, 'Are you with me today?' We need people to have their heads in the game."

The chief said leaders need to be looked at "from the stand point of, 'I want to be like you. I want to follow you. I trust you, and you're going to take care of me.'"

(Courtesy of Air Education and Training Command News Service)

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Recruiter screening

The Air Force recruiter screening team is holding a briefing from 10:30-11:30 a.m. today in the 7th Mission Support Group conference room.

Staff sergeant selects, staff sergeants and technical sergeants with less than 17 years total active-duty service and with more than eight years on station are highly encouraged to attend.

After the briefing, the team will take applications and conduct interviews for all interested members.

For more information on recruiting, visit the team's Web site at <http://www.rs.af.mil/RTR.htm>.

For more information about the briefing, call Senior Master Sgt. Cheri Drysdale at 6-4471.

7th CONS closed

The 7th Contracting Squadron will close at noon today for a squadron function.

For more information, call 2nd. Lt. Kevin Meyer at 6-1454.

Space available

The following flights are open for space available travel from Dyess:

- Saturday to Pope Air Force Base, N.C. The return flight is Feb. 28.
- Monday to Norfolk Naval Air Station, Va. The return flight is Thursday.
- Monday to McChord AFB, Wash. The return flight is Feb. 28.

Showtimes are two hours prior to takeoff. All travelers must show military ID cards plus one additional form of ID. Active-duty members must possess valid leave orders.

All sharp objects must be stored in checked baggage. Hand-carried baggage is subject to search.

All flights are subject to cancellation without notice.

For more information, call 6-4505.



Gregg Stansbery

B-one buster

A Dyess B-1 makes a high-speed pass at the Pensacola Beach, Fla., airshow recently. The pressure produced by the aircraft's speed caused the water vapor around it to condense into a cloud.

IAAFA briefing

Members of the Inter-American Air Forces Academy from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, will be visiting Dyess and giving a briefing on their mission at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 13th/9th Bomb Squadron auditorium.

The organization is looking to recruit Spanish-speaking Dyess members to teach their specialty to Air Force members of other countries within this hemisphere.

Being a member of the team allows participants to travel to many countries while earning extra pay.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Cheri Drysdale at 6-4471.

FSC workshop

The family support center is holding a home-based business workshop from 8:30 a.m. to noon March 3.

For register, call 6-5999.

Oil igloo

The igloo used for oil collection in base housing has been moved from the old base shoppette to the parking lot behind the youth center off of Rhode Island Road.

For more information, call housing at 6-2150.

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Enlisted openings available in aviation career fields

By Tech. Sgt. Scott Leas
Air Mobility Command
Public Affairs

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. -- Opportunities for enlisted aviators have never been better. With possibly nine enlisted aviator careers open, the dream of flying can quickly become a reality for Air Force people.

According to Master Sgt. Jack Baker from Air Mobility Command's aircrew training office, an urgent need for enlisted fliers exists. More than 300 training positions are open for enlisted people in the rank of senior airman to master sergeant.

"AMC has aggressively pursued recruits to retrain," said Baker.

"Considering all the fantastic opportunities available, it's hard to believe so many positions remain unfilled."

Positions are open for flight engineers, airborne communications and electronics specialists, airborne battle management systems specialists, flight attendants and airborne cryptologic linguists.

Under the careers retraining program, first-term airmen assigned to units within the continental United States may apply beginning the first duty day of the month in which they complete 35 months of their enlistment (59 months for six-year enlistees), and no later than the last duty day of the 43rd month of their

current enlistment (67 months for six-year enlistees).

Airmen stationed overseas may apply between the 15th and ninth month before their return date with at least 35 months of service (59 for six-year enlistees) on their return.

Along with the chance to fly around the world comes incentive pay, Baker said.

Enlisted aviators receive monthly incentive pay ranging from \$150 to \$400 based on the number of years of aviation service, not rank.

Interested enlisted people can contact their local military personnel flights or visit <https://amcdot.scott.af.mil/CEA>.

(Courtesy AMC News Service)



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This week in AIR FORCE HISTORY

Feb. 21 -- P-47 Thunderbolts attack Berchtesgaden, Germany, for the first time in 1945.

Feb. 22 -- The First American Air Headquarters in Europe during World War II is established in 1942.

Feb. 23 -- The War Department officially recognizes the military aviator rating in 1912.

Feb. 24 -- The XF-91 jet rocket aircraft is unveiled in 1949.

Feb. 25 -- A B-47 flew from California to Georgia in 3 hours, 19 minutes, 35 seconds in 1955.

Feb. 26 -- The Air Defense Command is created in 1940 to integrate U. S. Army Air Force defenses against an air attack.

Feb. 27 -- An official world altitude record of 33,113 feet is by Capt. Rudolph Schroeder set at McCook Field in a LUCAS 11 in 1920.

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CALENDAR



Today, Feb. 21, 2003

Major accident response exercise/natural disaster response exercise

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

Couples pool tournament, from 6-8 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-4305.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003

Black Heritage Month Committee banquet, 6 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Master Sgt. Dion Baker at 6-4584.

Thunder Alley from 8 p.m. to midnight at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Late Night from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003

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

Black Heritage Month committee Gospel Fest, 5 p.m. at Lincoln Middle School. For more info, call Ernesta Singleton at 6-5859.

Family day bowling at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Monday, Feb. 24, 2003

Mexican lunch buffet, 11 a.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003

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

Dyess Toastmasters meeting, 11:45 a.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call Pat Clancy at 6-1046.

Bingo mania, 7:15 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003

Happy Landings, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the family support center. For more info, call Marcia Riley at 6-5999.

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003

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

Upcoming events

Feb. 28 -- NCO and senior NCO induction ceremony

March 1 -- 5th Annual Dyess Junior ROTC drill meet

March 5 -- Wing Right Start

March 7-12 -- 12th Air Force awards banquet



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Feb. 4	Zachary William	Staff Sgt. Billy and Bianca Morris

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 parent's names to peacemaker@dyess.af.mil within one month of the baby's birth. For more information, call 6-4300.

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

COMMUNITY

Banquet

The Dyess Black History Month banquet is at 6 p.m. Saturday at The Heritage Club.

The cost is \$15. The dress is business attire.

The guest speaker is Brig. Gen. Henry "Hank" Taylor, joint chiefs of staff vice director for logistics.

Sign up through your unit first sergeant.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Dion Baker at 6-4584.

MEDICAL



Clinic closed

The 7th Medical Group will stop normal operations at noon Tuesday for training.

The pharmacy, radiology, laboratory and dental clinics will also be closed.

For urgent care needs, call the medical information center at 6-2334.

EDUCATION



College registration

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Dyess Center is holding registration for the Spring B 2003 term beginning March 3.

The term runs from March 24 to May 23.

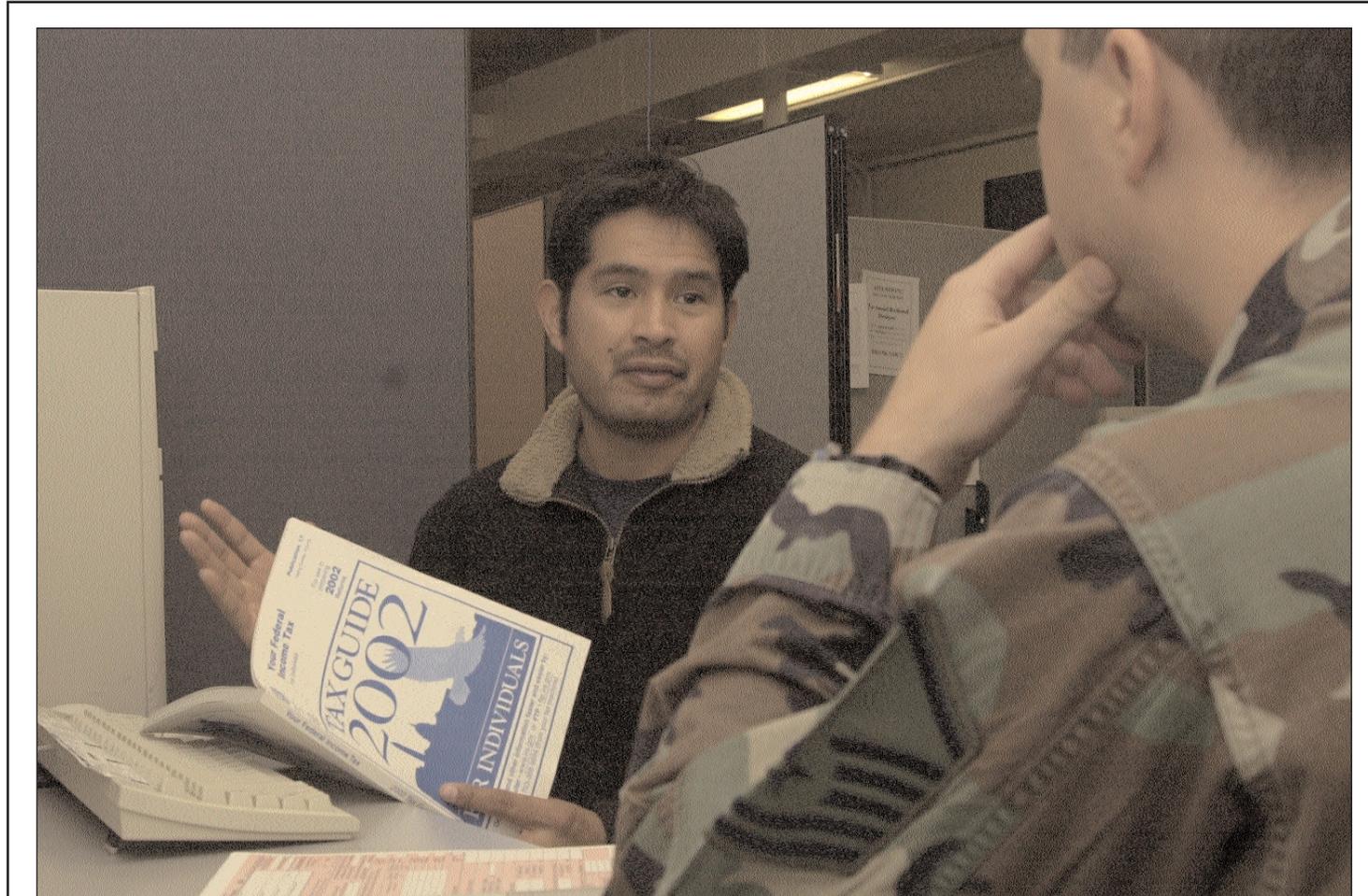
For more information, call William Philips at 6-5545, or visit the college Web site at <http://www.erau.edu/dyess>.

OSC scholarships

The Dyess Officers Spouses Club is accepting college scholarship applications now through March 7.

Eligible applicants are military spouses or high school seniors who are dependents of either active duty members stationed at Dyess or of deceased or retired military members.

Applications are available



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Taxing work

Rick Espinoza, tax center coordinator, discusses IRA tax issues with a customer at the Dyess Tax Center. The tax center offers free tax services to military members. The tax center is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Customers need to bring their military ID cards, social security cards for all individuals claimed on the return, W-2s, a checkbook for direct deposits, interest statements, childcare information, and the adjusted gross income from last year's tax return. The tax center is located in Building 7235 at 397 Third St., next to the area defense council office. The tax center will be open through April 15. For more information, call Capt. Jerry Crowley at 6-2012. To schedule an appointment, call the tax center at 6-1761.

at The Heritage Club, The Hangar Center, base library, family support center and base youth center. High school students can also pick one up from their high school counselor's office.

For more information, call Deborah D'Etcheverry at 698-2144.

DeCA scholarship

The Defense Commissary Agency's 2003 scholarships for military children program application deadline is today.

This year's essay topic is how being the child of a military servicemember has influenced educational goals.

Participants must be

unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty, Reserve, Guard or retired military people.

Applications for the 2003 program can be downloaded from www.commissaries.com.

For more information, call 6-4802.

CHAPEL



Chapel schedule

Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday. Mass starts at 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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 services.

Sunday School classes resume this week at a new-time. The classes now begin at 9:15 a.m. at Dyess Elementary School.

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

For more information, call the base chapel at 6-4224.

OFF BASE



Trip to Austin

Outdoor recreation is hosting a trip to Austin,

Texas, Saturday and Sunday.

Guests will visit the Inner Space Caverns, Austin State Capital building, history museum and spend the night out on Sixth Street.

The cost ranges from \$78-\$149, depending on how many people share a hotel room. The cost includes transportation, hotel cost, entry fee to the caverns and entry fee to the museum.

For more information, call 6-2402.

Discounted cruises

Special winter rates for 3, 4 and 7-day Disney cruises are available for all military members.

For more information, call ticket sales at 6-5207.



Team Dyess annual award winners



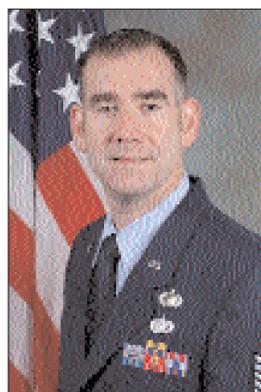
Airman



Senior Airman Nathan Summers
Unit: 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Job title: C-130 crew chief
Hometown: Kearney, Neb.
Time at Dyess: One year and six months
Time in the Air Force: Two years and six months

Hobbies: Sports, especially football, coaching and volunteering.
Goals: To make staff sergeant on my first try and apply for officer training school so I can become a pilot.

NCO



Tech. Sgt. Richard Rose
Unit: 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Job title: NCO-in-charge of maintenance schedule training
Hometown: Fairfax, Va.
Time at Dyess: Three years
Time in the Air Force: 16 years

Hobbies: Running and golfing.
Goals: To be the best I can be every day.

Senior NCO



Senior Master Sgt. Stephen Eurich
Unit: 7th Medical Operations Squadron
Job title: Superintendent of the 7th MDOS and the life skills support center
Hometown: El Paso, Texas
Time at Dyess: Four years and six months

Time in the Air Force: 21 years
Hobbies: Fishing, martial arts, reading and public speaking.
Goals: To serve the country in a professional matter, become a chief master sergeant and continue my education.

Company grade officer



Capt. Deedra Zabokrtsky
Unit: 7th Aero-medical Dental Squadron
Job title: Education and readiness flight commander
H o m e t o w n : Pullman, Wash.
Time at Dyess: 18 months
Time in the Air Force: 10 years and six months

Hobbies: Quilting, spending time with family and watching college football.
Goals: To make my family proud and enjoy every Air Force opportunity.

First sergeant



Senior Master Sgt. Christopher Leh
Unit: 7th Civil Engineer Squadron
Job title: First sergeant
Hometown: Bensalem, Pa.
Time at Dyess: One year and nine months
Time in the Air Force: 21 years

Hobbies: Fitness, reading and spending time with family.
Goals: To finish my master's degree and to be the best husband and father I can.

Other annual award nominees...

Airman of the Year
 Airman 1st Class Sean Norris, 7th Comptroller Squadron
 Senior Airman Amy Kurtenbach, 7th Operations Support Squadron
 Senior Airman Chenoa Abbott, 7th Security Forces Squadron
 Senior Airman Tiffany Crossley, 7th Medical Support Squadron
 • Airman 1st Class Timothy Palmer, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

NCO of the Year
 Master Sgt. Woxie Williams, 7th CPTS
 Staff Sgt. Stoney Bair, 7th OSS
 Staff Sgt. Sachiko Jones, 7th Services Squadron
 Staff Sgt. Christopher Sekula, 7th MDSS
 • Staff Sgt. John Carew Jr., 40th Airlift Squadron

Senior NCO of the Year
 Master Sgt. Debra Swanson, 7th Bomb Wing
 Master Sgt. Zefrem Smith, 7th OSS
 Senior Master Sgt. Stephen Bush, 7th SVS
 Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Charfarous, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
 • Senior Master Sgt. Joseph Kahn, 317th Maintenance Squadron

Company Grade Officer of the Year
 1st Lt. Saje Park, 7th Bomb Wing
 Capt. Jason Brown, 7th OSS
 Capt. Keith Holmes, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron
 Capt. Nathan Myers, 7th AMXS
 • Capt. Gabriel Griess, 40th AS

First Sergeant of the Year
 Master Sgt. Bryan Bolin, 7th AMXS
 • Master Sgt. Gary Engler, 39th Airlift Squadron

Honor Guard Airman of the Year
 Senior Airman Christopher Rodgers, 7th CES
 Airman 1st Class Jonathan Kephart, 7th AMXS

Honor Guard NCO of the Year
 Staff Sgt. Erik Reed, 7th BW

Civilian of the Year Category I
 Lisa Meyers, 7th CPTS
 Gayle Hetzel, 28th Bomb Squadron
 Cassandra Abila, 7th MDOS
 Jill Allen, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron
 Elizabeth Kaercher, 39th AS

Civilian of the Year Category II
 Jimmy Goodwin, 7th BW
 George Denslow, 7th CES
 Timothy James, 7th MDSS
 Sharon Williams, 7th MOS
 Clarence Watson, 317th Airlift Group

Civilian of the Year Category III
 Ronald Franklin, Dyess clubs
 Ed McMillan, Dyess Lanes
 Charles Mosley, Auto skills center
 Peggy Pelzl, Information, tickets and tours office

• Will represent 7th BW and 317th Airlift Group in their respective category at 12th and 15th Air Forces respectively.

Honor Guard airman



Airman 1st Class Ivelina Konstantinova
Unit: 7th Services Squadron
Job title: Food service technician
Hometown: Vratsa, Bulgaria
Time at Dyess: Two years and one month
Time in the Air Force: Two years and five months

Hobbies: Shooting pool, swimming and playing tennis
Goals: To get a bachelor's degree in computer technology and to become a linguist.

Honor Guard NCO



Tech. Sgt. John Garza
Unit: 317th Maintenance Squadron
Job title: C-130 refurbishment section chief
Hometown: Midland, Texas
Time at Dyess: Six years and four months
Time in Air Force: 16 years and five months

Hobbies: Golfing, hunting and woodworking.
Goals: To achieve the rank of master sergeant.

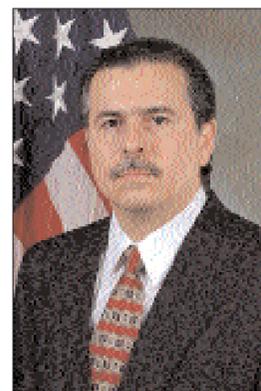
Civilian category I



Billy Pearson
Unit: 7th CES
Job title: Fire-fighter
Hometown: Abilene, Texas
Time at Dyess: 16 years
Time as an Air Force civilian: Eight years

Hobbies: Spending time with my children, hunting, fishing and sports.
Goals: To become a fire chief and to do what I can for the community and Dyess.

Civilian category II



Eduardo Castro
Unit: 7th Operations Group
Job title: Budget analyst
Hometown: El Paso, Texas
Time at Dyess: Six years
Time as an Air Force civilian: One year and five months

Hobbies: Fishing, working out and relaxing.
Goals: To keep making a difference.

Civilian category III



Shawn Gailey
Unit: 7th Services Squadron
Job title: Auto skills center manager
Hometown: Alamogordo, N.M.
Time at Dyess: Seven years
Time as an Air Force civilian: Eight years

Hobbies: Spending time with family, hotrods and playing golf.
Goals: To have a management position at Headquarters Air Force.

Scores and More

Scores and more

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

Basketball

Dyess Varsity schedule

March 1-2 -- vs. Sheppard AFB, Texas
March 8-9 -- at Sheppard AFB, Texas
March 15-16 -- Southwest Military Basketball Championships at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Intramural standings

American League

(As of Monday)	Won	Lost
7th AMXS #1	9	1
7th CES	8	1
317th AMXS	7	2
7th MUNS	5	3
7th LRS	4	4
7th OSS	4	4
9th BS	3	6
7th EMS	2	7
7th MDG	2	7
7th CMS	0	9

Feb. 5 results

7th MUNS 48, 9th BS 44
 7th OSS 53, 7th MDG 50
 7th AMXS #1 58, 7th LRS 37
 317th AMXS 50, 7th CMS 31

Feb. 10 results

7th EMS 64, 7th MDG 46
 9th BS 63, 7th OSS 55
 317th AMXS 54, 7th LRS 42
 7th AMXS #1 56, 7th CES 53

Feb. 12 results

7th AMXS #1 46, 7th MUNS 28
 7th OSS 52, 7th CMS 45
 7th CES 38, 317th AMXS 35
 9th BS 43, 7th EMS 30

Monday's games

7th CMS vs. 317th AMXS, 5:30 p.m.
 7th EMS vs. 7th OSS, 6:30 p.m.
 7th LRS vs. 7th MUNS, 7:30 p.m.
 7th CES vs. 7th MDG, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's games

317th AMXS vs. 7th OSS, 5:30 p.m.
 7th CMS vs. 7th LRS, 6:30 p.m.
 7th MUNS vs. 7th MDG, 7:30 p.m.
 7th AMXS #1 vs 9th BS, 8:30 p.m.

National League

(As of Tuesday)	Won	Lost
7th SFS	9	0
7th SVS	8	1
7th CS	7	2
7th AMXS #2	5	4
317th MXS	4	4
7th CONS	4	6
317th OSS	2	7
39th AS	1	8
7th MOS	1	9

Feb. 6 results

7th AMXS #2 50, 7th MOS 35
 7th CS 67, 39th AS 38
 7th SFS 70, 317th MXS 29

Feb. 11 results

7th AMXS #2 39, 39th AS 31
 7th SVS 57, 7th MOS 37

Feb. 13 results

7th CS 49, 7th AMXS #2 34

Tuesday's results

7th SFS 71, 7th MOS 25
 317th MXS 2, 7th CONS 0 (forfeit)

7th CS defeated 317th OSS (score not available)

Tuesday's games

7th AMXS #2 vs. 7th MOS, 5:30 p.m.
 7th SVS vs. 317th MXS, 6:30 p.m.
 7th SFS vs. 7th CS, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's games

7th AMXS #2 vs. 317th MXS, 5:30 p.m.
 7th SVS vs. 7th CONS, 6:30 p.m.
 39th AS vs. 317th OSS, 7:30 p.m.

Intramural playoffs -- begin March 3. For more information, call 6-4306

Intramural all-star game -- is 5:30 p.m. March 13. For more information, call 6-4306.

Over 30 League

(Final)	Won	Lost
xy-7th CES	8	2
y-7th LRS	8	2
y-7th MUNS	7	3
y-7th SFS	6	4
317th AMXS	6	4
7th MOS	5	4
7th MSS	4	6
7th AMXS	4	6
7th EMS	3	6
z-7th MDG	3	7
7th CMS	0	10

x-won regular-season title
y-qualified for playoffs
z-forfeited from league play

Feb. 6 results

7th MSS 44, 317th AMXS 27
 7th LRS 52, 7th EMS 39
 7th MUNS 51, 7th AMXS 40

Feb. 10 results

317th AMXS 42, 7th CMS 35
 7th LRS 74, 7th SFS 44

Feb.11-12 results

7th CES 44, 7th EMS 43
 7th LRS 56, 317th AMXS 47
 7th AMXS 43, 7th EMS 42

Feb. 13 results

7th SFS 35, 7th MSS 32
 7th MOS 50, 7th EMS 47

END OF REGULAR SEASON

Playoffs

Tuesday's results
 7th CES 57, 7th SFS 44
 7th LRS 66, 7th MUNS 52

Wednesday's results

7th LRS 45, 7th CES 27
 7th MUNS 29, 7th SFS 22

Over-30 all-star game -- noon Tuesday at the sports and fitness center.

Bowling

League standings

Dyess Juniors/Majors

(As of Jan. 24)	Won	Lost
Liar Liar POF	39	29
Dancing Flamingos	38	26
Strikers	37	27
Pin Heads	18	46

Jan. 24 high scores

High scratch game -- Ryan Starks, 163
High handicap game -- Cory Easterling, 197
High scratch series -- Caleb Ondrusek, 475
High handicap series -- Stacy Brin,

580

Season's high scores

High scratch game -- Ryan Starks, 206
High handicap game -- Cory Easterling, 279
High scratch series -- Caleb Ondrusek, 536
High handicap series -- Garrett Hutchinson, 711

Dyess Preps

(As of Jan. 24)	Won	Lost
Girls Rock!!	50	14
Queen Bowlers	33	31
Three Musketeers	31	33
BladeBrakers	31	33
Dumb Luck	29	35
Team No. 5	18	46

Jan. 24 high scores

High scratch game -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 134
High handicap game -- Katie Rogers, 175
High scratch series -- Samantha Barker, 376
High handicap series -- Lindsay Wood, 498

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Samantha Barker, 158
High handicap game -- Tyler Gillespie and Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 208.
High scratch series -- Dori Armstrong, 399
High handicap series -- Wesley Brin, 536

American League

(As of Feb. 10)	Won	Lost
7th SVS #2	118	50
7th MOS	114	54
7th EMS	110	58
7th MXS/9th BS	93	75
7th LRS #1	79	89
9th BS	80	88
7th CMS	80	88
7th MXS/13th AMF	74	94
436th TS	68	100
7th MDG	66	102
7th LRS #2	60	108
7th CPTS	60	108
LL's Cool Jammers	60	108
7th SFS	50	118

Feb. 3 high scores

High scratch game -- Blake Keating, 229; Kathy Cobb, 193
High handicap game -- Harry Harrison, 270; Heather Penrod, 247
High scratch series -- Raymond Evans, 641; Cristal Arnold, 422
High handicap series -- Hector Villarreal, 771; Ramona Jett, 698.
Team scratch game -- 7th MOS, 795 pins
Team scratch series -- 7th SVS #2, 2,432
Team handicap game -- LL's Cool Jammers, 1,151.
Team handicap series -- 7th MXS/9th BS, 3,243.
Most improved averages
Men -- Matt Morris, 18.33 pins;
Women -- Doy Brown, 13.27 pins;

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Curtis Hayes, 289; Mark Kuhar, 270; Tom Murphy, 267; Cristal Arnold, 204; Kathy DiCicco, 197; Pam Aulerich, 171
High handicap game -- Chris Garcia, 322; Barry Brown, 307; Roger Burner, 307; Blake Keating, 307; Doy Brown, 282; Brandy Haefner, 264; Barbara Sapp,

261.

High scratch series -- Robert Dickmeyer, 720; Matt Morris, 701; James Templeton, 665; Sarah Webb-Frost, 576; Melissa Perez, 547; Sandy Colley, 494.
High handicap series -- Ben Sneed, 867; Don Cobb, 832; Hector Villarreal, 820; Jamie Widrig, 805; Michelle Huff, 743; Christa Rosine, 722.

National League

(As of Jan. 29)	Won	Lost
7th CES	99	45
7th MSS	90	54
7th CMS	86	58
13th AMF	81	63
7th SVS	80	64
Team 5	77	67
28th AMF	71	73
317th AMXS	70	74
7th Ammo	70	74
7th LRS #3	68	76
Giga Gutters	64	80
9th AMF	52	92
7th SFS	46	98

Jan. 29 high scores

High scratch game -- David Robinson, 231; John Bullard, 215; Annette Roberts, 214; Tammy Davis, 180

High handicap game -- David Robinson, 264; Brandon Berryhill, 262; Johnnie Garcia, 262; Annette Roberts, 247; Nichole Jones, 246

High scratch series -- Annette Roberts, 603; David Robinson, 596; John Bullard, 553; Tammy Davis, 449.

High handicap series -- Nathaniel Allison, 741; Chris Leh, 729; Annette Roberts, 702; Nichole Jones, 671

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Fred Strojny, 253; Levi Lawrence, 243; Charity Taylor, 179; Michelle Marinaro, 173
High handicap game -- Jim Haller, 316; Ken Armstrong, 307; Tammi Fitzgerald, 264; Shai Epper, 260
High scratch series -- Annette Roberts, 661; Gerald Karkiewicz, 645; David Paquin, 629; Martha Brooks, 432
High handicap series -- Nathaniel Allison, 814; Nathaniel Nernber, 795; Emily Bushta, 713; Stephanie Pierce, 705

Dyess OSC League

(As of Feb. 12)	Won	Lost
Lane Dames	48.5	35.5
Crazy 8s	47	37
Kiss My Average	47	37
Herky Girls	46	38
OddBalls	45.5	38.5
Gutter Girls	43.5	40.5
Herk Hotties	43	41
Gutter Wynchies	42.5	41.5
Bowlin' Mamas	41.5	42.5
Clueless	35	49
Wishful Thinking	33.5	50.5
Split Happens	31	49

Feb. 12 high scores

High scratch game -- Sheri Chandler, 197; Terri Foote, 189; Jean Adamski, 181
High handicap game -- Terri Foote, 260; Sheri Chandler, 250; Pam Eichhorn, 247.
High scratch series -- Sheri Chandler, 495; Terri Foote, 485; Jean Adamski, 455
High handicap series -- Terri Foote, 698; Sheri Chandler, 654; Pam Eichhorn, 633

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Valerie Robinson, 223, Terry Johnston, 213, Cristie Arnold, 202.

High handicap game -- Victoria Peck, 272; Angela Thomas, 271; Anna Boyd,

266.

High scratch series -- Stephanie Williams, 565; Jean Adamski, 525; Sheri Chandler, 510.

High handicap series -- Rendy Cones, 713; Kris Green, 700; Terri Foote, 698

High averages -- Valerie Robinson, 153.10; Stephanie Williams, 151.44; Terry Johnston, 150.91

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

(As of Jan. 24)	Won	Lost
1/4 Bowlers	92	52
We Don't Care	90	54
HMO	83	61
Mixed Nuts	74	70
Misfits	72	72
HNSB's	72	72
Are You Kidding?	69	75
Lucky Dawgs	66	78
Odd Couples	65	79
Team No. 3	63	81
Team No. 2	61	83
Team 12	53	91

Jan. 24 high scores

High scratch game -- Joy Kahn, 234; Margret McMillian, 213; Don Cobb, 209; Shorty Mims, 206

High handicap game -- Joy Kahn, 264; Cathy Knight, 255; Bob Edwards, 245; Shorty Mims, 238

High scratch series -- Joy Kahn, 639; Blake Keating, 599; Shorty Mims, 589; Margret McMillian, 547

High handicap series -- Joy Kahn, 729; Shorty Mims, 685; Blake Keating, 662; Kathleen Cobb, 657

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Blake Keating, 255; Derek Moss, 254; Margret McMillian, 248; Vickie Bartos, 246

High handicap game -- Derek Moss, 307; Darren Crider, 306; Kathleen Cobb, 290; Vickie Bartos, 285

High scratch series -- Don Cobb, 684; Margret McMillian, 658; Derek Moss, 652; Joy Kahn, 639

High handicap series -- Derek Moss, 811; Don Cobb, 795; Judi Roberts, 767; Vickie Bartos, 764.

Fitness

Dodgeball

Tournament -- 11 a.m. Feb. 28 at the sports and fitness center. The tournament is a 10-person team, single-elimination format. Register at the fitness center by Feb. 25. For more information, call 6-4306.

Racquetball

Intramural League

(As of Feb. 11)	Points
7th MDG	5
7th OSS	5
7th CS	5
7th CES	4
7th MOS	4
7th SFS	3
7th EMS	1
317th AMXS	0
7th AMXS	0
7th LRS	0

Volleyball

Intramural coaches meeting -- 2 p.m. Wednesday at the health and wellness center. For more information, call 6-4306.

LRS blasts MUNS 66-52, advances to final round

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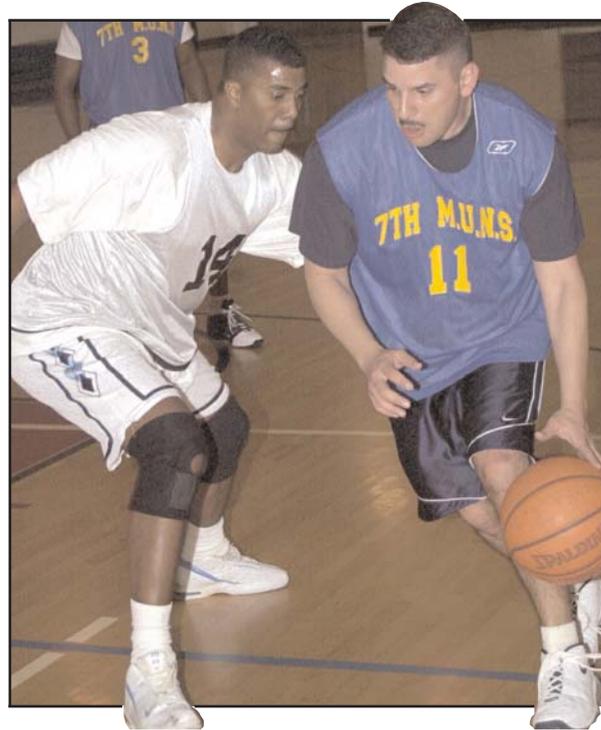
The 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron rolled past the 7th Munitions Squadron 66-52 in over-30 intramural basketball. The win propelled 7th LRS into the next round of the playoffs.

While the score made the first-round playoff matchup look lopsided, 7th MUNS had pulled within 4 points with 10 minutes left to go in the game before LRS exploded. LRS scored 12 unanswered points. The 7th MUNS players were worn down by the downcourt bombs thrown by LRS guard Doug McLaughlin and the lane driving of Scotty Hughes, who scored a 14 points.

"When we were starting to catch up, we knew we had to tighten up on 'D' and play with some intensity," MUNS guard Ricky Youngblood said.

However MUNS was kept in the game until their subsequent meltdown by Youngblood, who scored a game-high 25 points, but just could not follow up after LRS knuckled up on defense, forcing MUNS to take bad shots and turn the ball over down the stretch.

With the victory, LRS went on to beat the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron 45-27 in the next round. MUNS played 7th CES Thursday and the



7th MUNS forward Anthony Lavergne dribbles past LRS guard Doug McLachlin. LRS won 66-52 to advance to the next playoff round.

winner will play LRS for the base championship at 11 a.m. today at the base fitness center.

SportShorts

Winter Scramble tournament

The Winter Scramble Part II begins at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. There is a \$15 entry fee.

For more information, call the golf course at 6-4384.

LOI for volleyball due

Letters of intent for the 2003 intramural volleyball season are due Tuesday.

Dyess members who are interested in playing can call their unit sports representative to sign up.

For more information, call 6-3697.

Dodge ball

The base sports and fitness center hosts a dodge ball tournament at 11 a.m. Feb. 28.

Teams must consist of 10 players. It will be a single-elimination tournament.

Registration ends Tuesday.

For more information, call 6-4306.

Mouthguards

The 7th Medical Group dental flight provides free, custom fit mouthguards to any intramural sports athlete. The custom fit mouthguards are critical to protecting teeth and surrounding bones.

For more information, call 6-2304.

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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. Adult admission is \$1.75, children 6 - 12 years old is \$1.25, and children under 6 are admitted free.

Today

Catch Me If You Can -- *Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks* -- Based on a true story, Frank Abagnale Jr. is a master of deception and forgery. At the age of 17, he becomes the most successful bank robber in the United States. FBI Agent Carl Hanratty makes it his top priority to capture Abagnale, but Abagnale is always one step ahead of him.

PG-13 (some sexual content and brief language)

Saturday

Just Married -- *Ashton Kutcher, Brittany Murphy* -- Two young newlyweds find their "perfect" honeymoon in Venice turning out to be the worst one imaginable. Can their marriage overcome the horrible honeymoon and the "I told you so" criticism of family and friends?

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Social hour

Social hour is 4:30 p.m. today at The Heritage Club and The Hangar Center.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Pool tournament

There is a couples pool tournament from 6-8 p.m. today at The Hangar Center.

For more information, call 6-4305.

Karaoke

There is karaoke from 6-10 p.m. today at The Hangar Center.

For more information, call 6-4305.

Thunder Alley

Thunder Alley is from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at Dyess Lanes.

The cost is \$8 per person, which includes shoe rental.

For more information, call 6-4166.

Late Night

The Hangar Center's Late Night is from 11 p.m. Saturday to 4 a.m. Sunday.

The event is free for club members and \$3 for non-members.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Sunday brunch

The Heritage Club offers brunch from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sundays.

The cost is \$8.95 for club members and \$10.95 for nonmembers.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Bingo mania

Bingo mania is 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at The Hangar Center. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m. Early bird games start at 7 p.m.

Participants must be at least 18 years old.

For more information, call 6-2405.

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