



U.S. aircraft strike first blows in 'Operation Iraqi Freedom'

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

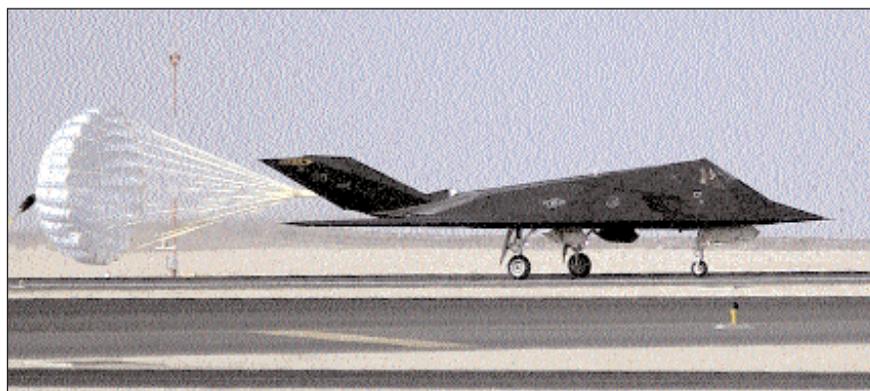
WASHINGTON -- Operations to disarm Iraq have begun, President George W. Bush announced during a speech to America Wednesday.

The president confirmed the early stages of military operations to disarm Iraq, to free its people and to defend the world.

News reports from Baghdad showed anti-aircraft artillery streaming into the sky. Western reporters spoke of hearing bombs drop in the western part of the city -- which is home to many government buildings.

"On my orders, coalition forces have begun striking selected targets of military importance to undermine Saddam Hussein's ability to wage war," the president said from the Oval Office at 9:15 p.m. Central time. Bush stressed this will be a broad and concerted campaign.

He said the coalition -- 35 nations contributing in a variety of ways -- is moving to disarm Hussein and put a stop to his murderous rule. "Every nation in this coalition has chosen to bear the duty and share the honor of shar-



Staff Sgt. Derrick Goode

An F-117 lands in the early morning hours Thursday at a forward deployed air base in the Middle East after completing a mission. The aircraft returned from initial strikes for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ing in our common defense," Bush said.

Bush had direct words to the more than 250,000 U.S. service members in the area of operations. "The peace of a troubled world and the hopes of an oppressed people now depend on you," the president said. "That trust is well-placed. The enemies you confront will soon know your skill and bravery. The people you liberate will witness the honorable and decent spirit of the American military."

He said that once again Saddam Hussein has placed innocent civilians amid military targets. He

assured the world that coalition forces will do all they can to minimize Iraqi casualties.

Bush observed the conflict will be dangerous, but U.S. commitment will not end with victory. He promised America will help feed the population of Iraq and rebuild the infrastructure of the oil-rich land.

But even then, the United States will not stay in the nation one second longer than necessary. "We have no ambition in Iraq except to remove a threat and restore control of that country to its own people," Bush said.

18 Dyess E-7s selected for E-8

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

Eighteen Dyess E-7s were selected for promotion to senior master sergeant according to a list released by the Air Force Personnel Center Wednesday.

The selectees are:

Joseph Antunes, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Richard Barker, 317th AMXS

Bryan Bolin, 7th AMXS

Jerry Cordle, 7th AMXS

Fred Graves II, 40th Airlift Squadron

Renee Hanson, 7th AMXS

Daniel Henson, 7th Munitions Squadron

Thomas Holden, 317th Operations Support Squadron

William McAdams, 11th Air Support Operations Squadron

William McWhirt, 317th AMXS

Gene Moody, 317th AMXS

Harold Patterson, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

Stephanie Powell, 7th Mission Support Squadron

David Riley, 317th Maintenance Squadron

James Rogers, 7th AMXS

Jesse Toney, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Royce Wadsworth, 712th ASOS

William Wardell, 317th OSS

Senior master sergeant selectees will be promoted beginning in April. The complete list of promotion and Senior NCO Academy selections will be posted on the AFPC Web site by Saturday at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom>.



Dyess Air Force Base welcomes...

Brig. Gen. Michael Collings
Air Combat Command

director of maintenance and logistics



CMSAF: Air Force loses 'role model and friend'

By CMSAF Gerald Murray
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

Editor's note -- Former Chief Master Sgt. of The Air Force Thomas Barnes died Monday after a long battle with cancer. Please see page 4 of this week's edition for more about this long-time friend of Dyess Air Force Base.

WASHINGTON -- The passing of former Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Tom Barnes is a tremendous loss to his family, to our Air Force and the nation.

Historically, he will be remembered as the first African-American chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

But a closer look at his life reveals a man with a deep passion for his family, his service, and the men and women of the enlisted force.

He grew up in our Air Force at a time when racial issues were at their height. Throughout his career, senior leaders turned to him to diffuse tense situations. His ability to communicate with people, coupled with his experience as an NCO and as an African-American, gave him the unique ability to understand the issues and work toward solutions.

As a technical expert in his field of hydraulics and later as a flight engineer, he gained the respect and admiration of peers, subordinates and superiors, and

"The Air Force is better today because of Chief Barnes' dedicated service. His passion, leadership and friendship will be greatly missed."

CMSAF Gerald Murray
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

became the person people went to for answers.

His experience in racial relations, technical expertise and experience in both the Korean War and Vietnam clearly made him the right person to become the fourth chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

His leadership paved the way for the enlisted force of the mid-'70s to begin its rise above many challenges -- post-Vietnam issues, racial tensions, low standards, and drug and alcohol abuse.

Following his retirement, he continued to lead and mentor, through many speaking engagements and visits with our airmen.

The Air Force is better today because of Chief Barnes' dedicated service. His passion, leadership and friendship will be greatly missed.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)



As our nation shifts to a wartime footing in Southwest Asia, it is good for each of us to reflect on the oath that we take as military members. In those few words, we promise to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic."

Unlike some nations, we do not promise to support an individual, a position or a political party. Instead, in our oath of office we promise to support the ideals

upon which this nation was founded, one of which is to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity..." To those ideals and to the promise that our descendants may share in the liberties that we enjoy today, the men and women of Team Dyess, both deployed and at home, proudly pledge their honor, and if necessary, their lives.

May God bless each of you for your service to our nation and may God Bless America.



Col. Jonathan George
7th Bomb Wing commander

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

Soaked searches

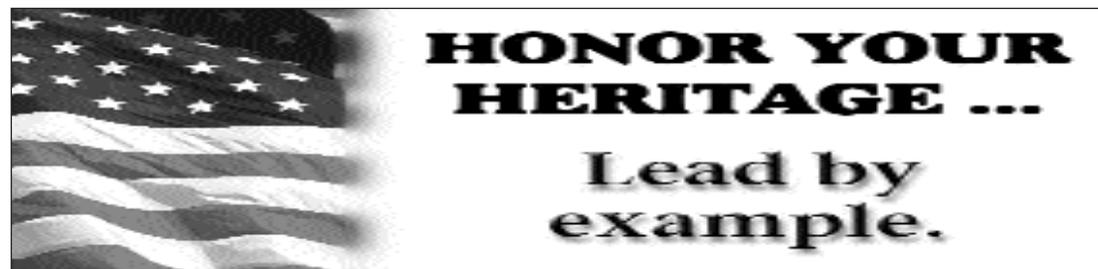
Comments: I know security searches of vehicles at the main gate need to be accomplished. But, like many people, I spend a lot of time and money on my vehicle, and I take pride in it. So, I was not happy watching as they searched my vehicle, because I had to leave all the doors and the hood open while the rain poured in. Soaked seats, carpet, velour dash mat, and electrical controls on the doors for windows and locks is uncalled for.

If searches have to be conducted in the rain, why not open the doors as needed and close them when done?

Response: For legal, safety and security concerns, vehicle occupants subjected to entry point checks are required to open all the doors, the trunk and the hood. To protect your vehicle from damage and as a safety precaution to the personnel conducting the search, search personnel are prohibited from opening the vehicles they are inspecting.

However, you bring up a good point. During searches in inclement weather, explain your concerns to search personnel and request that they allow you to open and close each area as the search is conducted. The tradeoff is, like the inspection personnel, you will be in the rain during the search. You will be asked to step away from the vehicle after you open each area.

This is another great example of our security forces personnel working with you to provide Dyess the best service possible in our current security environment.



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Retired Chief Master Sgt of the Air Force Barnes dies

WASHINGTON -- Former Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Thomas Barnes died from cancer in Sherman, Texas, Monday. He was 72.

Barnes was the fourth CMSAF and the first black selected to the highest enlisted post in any of the military services. He served in that position from 1973 to 1977.

"CMSAF Barnes was a frequent visitor and strong supporter of the Dyess and Abilene community," said Chief Master Sgt. Dennis Lyssy, 7th Bomb Wing command chief master sergeant. "He was like a member of the Team Dyess family, generously sharing his time and experiences with us. We will miss his leadership and wisdom."

Barnes was born in Chester, Pa., in 1930 and entered the Air Force in 1949.

He served as a hydraulics specialist from 1950-1952. He supported the Korean War while serving at Ashiya and Tachikawa, Japan. Shortly after arriving in Japan, he completed on-the-job training as a flight engineer, and performed as both a flight engineer and hydraulics specialist.

From 1952-1965, the chief served in a variety of positions as a crew chief, flight engineer and senior controller on various aircraft.

In December 1966, Barnes left Southeast Asia and went to Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, where in 1969, he was promoted to chief master sergeant. In 1971, he was selected as the Air Training Command senior enlisted adviser. In 1973, Barnes was selected as the chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

During his tenure as CMSAF, the chief worked for equal opportunities for minorities, including blacks and women, and also worked to solidify enlisted professional military education.

After retirement, Barnes remained active in Air Force life and was a sought-after speaker at military functions. He lived in Bonham, Texas, on a ranch with his wife, Marie.

In an interview, Barnes was once asked how he would like to be remembered.

"I'd like to be remembered as a role model for people who believe they can't get there," he said. "It was an honor to have been chosen (as the CMSAF) on the basis of my qualifications, as opposed to my race or my gender."

(Courtesy of Air Force News Service.)

(Senior Airman Matthew Rosine contributed to this story.)



Airman 1st Class Marie Cassetty

Thomas Barnes, the fourth Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, and then-Airman 1st Class Glenn Leavell unveil the plaque dedicating a Dyess dorm in Barnes' name Oct. 3, 2000. Barnes died from cancer Monday.

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AGE technician STEPs out with new stripes

By Senior Airman
Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

A Dyess NCO was promoted by Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander March 13 as part of the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program.

Tech. Sgt. Mike Cruz, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron aerospace ground equipment craftsman was surprised when he received a call from his supervisor saying he was needed in the shop. Despite being on leave, Cruz headed to his shop where he was given "the shock of a lifetime" when he was rewarded with new technical sergeant stripes by Col. Tom Bell, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander and his wife, Deanna.

"I was totally surprised," Cruz said. "When I was called and told I needed to come back in to the shop (I figured it must have been important), but I had no idea -- they got me good."

During the past 11 years, the vet-



Senior Airman Zachary Wilson

Tech. Sgt. Mike Cruz, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron aerospace ground equipment craftsman, gets his new Tech. Sgt. stripes tacked on by Col. Tom Bell, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander and his wife, Deanna. Cruz received this promotion through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers Program.

eran AGE craftsman has sustained Air Combat Command Unit 100 percent pass rates on all evaluations by quality assurance, earned Compliance Inspectors. accolades from co-workers, supervisors, the Dyess Chiefs Groups and

Some of his accomplishments include being hand picked by the flight commander to stand-up the

13th combat AGE team, completed acceptance inspections on more than 25 new launcher module handlers which supported Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Anaconda and lead a seven-person team controlling more than 225 AGE assets to a 6 percent above average in-commission rate while he was deployed to Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia.

"As a maintenance team member (then) Staff Sgt. Cruz always stood out as not only an outstanding mechanic but as an outstanding leader," said Maj. Wesley Norris, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron commander. "Even as a staff sergeant, Cruz was already performing as a technical sergeant. His supervisory skills have always been outstanding."

"Judging from the reaction of his flight when sergeant Cruz was STEP promoted, you can tell the right person was selected," Norris added. "No one on base was better deserving of a STEP to tech than this shining AGE troop."

Two Dyess caregivers prescribed ACC level awards

By Senior Airman
Zachary Wilson
Dyess Public Affairs

Two Dyess 7th Medical Group professionals recently joined the many other MDG professionals by being presented with two Air Combat Command-level awards for excellence in their specialties.

Maj. Scott Simms, 7th MDG physician, was the ACC nominee for the Clinical Excellence Award for field grade officers and 1st Lt. Tim Harrelson was named as physician assistant of the year -- both were surprised.

"I was very grateful and pleasantly surprised," Simms said. "It was a (real) boost to think that my work has made a large enough impact on the mission to be recognized at command level."

Among Simms' many accomplishments include



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

First Lt. Tim Harrelson checks a patient for a heart murmur. Harrelson and Maj. Scott Simms were recently named two of ACC's best.

being designated the group's most talented field grade family physician, according to Lt. Col. Martin Johnson, 7th Medical Operations Squadron.

"(Simms) has outstanding clinical practice skills for homefront care," Johnson said. "He has uncommon knowledge in the art of clinical optimization and the

science of prevention."

Simms' Open Access initiative garnered over \$1.2 million in TRICARE management authority Access-to-Care funds, helping the 7th MDG to earn the award for best customer service in ACC last year.

Harrelson was named the physician assistant of the year based on his "untouchable knowledge, motivation and professionalism," Johnson said.

"Lieutenant Harrelson is precocious!" Johnson said. "He was selected ahead of senior colleagues as the newest primary care manager for over 1,500 patients."

Along with being one of the group's top PCMs, Harrelson has also played a key part in the lives of many of his patients, including saving the life of a patient diagnosed with acute appendicitis by immediately referring the patient for surgery. He also assisted a Dyess

member who had been in the clinic many times prior to seeing Harrelson. Harrelson developed an extensive patient care plan for rehabilitation and cut members' visits by 50 percent, allowing them to return to duty.

"Mentorship is the key word here," Harrelson said. "(It has been) their guidance, teaching and experience which provided me with the tools to succeed."

"The most important factor, however, has been my family," Harrelson added. "My wife, Misti, and my kids Emily and Timmy -- they have never complained about the very long work weeks. I could not possess the dedication to this position that it requires without (their) support."

The medics will now represent ACC at Air Force-level.

(Senior Airman Matthew Rosine contributed to this story.)

TEAM DYESS

Warrior of the Week



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Deb McGrath

Unit: 7th Contracting Squadron

Job description: Contract specialist

Time in the Air Force: 18 years

Time at Dyess: Two years, nine months

Family: Husband, Chris

Hometown: San Antonio

Job impact on the mission:

Support the mission at Dyess as a contract buyer/administrator, giving

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.

customers a product which meets or exceeds their requirements while also providing the government the best value product for the money spent.

Career goals: To do my job to the best of my ability and earn the grade of GS-13 before retirement.

Best Air Force memory: Being selected for the Copper Cap Intern Program in Contracting, allowing me to fulfill a long-time career dream.

TEAM DYESS

7th CONS profile

Leaders:

Commander:

Maj. Brian Dwyer

First sergeant:

Master Sgt. Robert Mueller

Personnel:

- Officers: Six
- Enlisted: 16
- Civilians: 14

Mission statement:

Providing professional contracting support to sustain the base's warfighting effectiveness worldwide. Support competitive sourcing and privatization, and administers the base's socioeconomic procurement programs

Future goals:

- Take care of Dyess personnel -- both airmen and their families.
- Continually increase the efficiency of contracting operations and to enhance mission accomplishment.
- Provide a trained and sustainable contingency force that meets the needs of the theater commanders.

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(excluding residential phones)



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98 Dyess airmen compete for LPOY trophies Saturday

By Senior Airman
Lindsey Maurice
Dyess Public Affairs

Ninety-eight Dyess members vie for top honors in 44 categories during the base's annual Logistics Professional of the Year banquet Saturday at the Abilene Civic Center.

The LPOY medallion ceremony was held Thursday at The Heritage Club. Saturday's award ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m.

The nominees for 2002 honors are:

•7th Contracting Squadron Contractors of the Year

Airman -- Senior Airman Scott Tamayo

NCO -- Tech. Sgt. Clarion Miller

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Robert Mueller

Outstanding Contracting Support -- Billie Garcia

Outstanding Civilian in Contracting, Category 1 -- Carol McBride

Outstanding Civilian in Contracting, Category 2 -- William Banks

•7th Logistics Readiness Squadron Transporters of the Year

Airman -- Airman 1st Class Kris Aguigui and Senior Airman Larry Nix

NCO -- Tech. Sgt. Tammy Henn, Tech. Sgt. Darrin Nieto and Tech. Sgt. Joel Scherer

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. William Warren and Master Sgt. Alan Weiler

Civilian -- Roger Healy

•7th Logistics Readiness Squadron Supply Professionals of the Year

Airman -- Airman 1st Class Aubrey Thompson, Airman 1st Class Alfredo Garcia Jr., Airman 1st Class Michelle Cazares, Senior Airman Cruz Cardenas Jr. and Senior Airman Jose Macias

NCO -- Tech. Sgt. Scott

Droese, Tech. Sgt. Edward Powell, Tech. Sgt. Tony Duren, Tech. Sgt. Mark Gray, Tech. Sgt. Louie Dyer, Staff Sgt. Kyle Rayburn, Staff Sgt. Dawn Chapman and Staff Sgt. Angel Lambert

Senior NCO -- Senior Master Sgt. William Alderete and Master Sgt. Robert Palmer

Civilian -- Dennis Carmichael

• Associate Units

Airman -- Senior Airman Awet Goitom, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

NCO -- Staff Sgt. Samantha Price, 7th AMXS; Staff Sgt. Bonnie Reeves, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron; Staff Sgt. Paul Lindsey, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron; and Staff Sgt. Jennifer Wann, 7th Maintenance Group

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Melvin Holston, 7th CMS, and Master Sgt. Steven Blacketer, 7th AMXS

Civilian -- John Liserio, 7th CMS

•317th Airlift Group Supply Professionals of the Year

Airman -- Senior Airman Jaymee Larsen, 317th Operations Support Squadron

NCO -- Staff Sgt. Kylee Munn, 317th MXS

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Nancy Wilson, 317 MXS

•317th AG Logistics Support Professionals of the Year

Airman -- Senior Airman Stephanie Kobs, 317th MXS

NCO -- Staff Sgt. Mala Heaney, 317th MXS

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Mark Richardson, 317th MXS

•317th AG Maintainers of the Year
Technician/Specialist
Airman -- Airman 1st Class Blake Cushing, 317th AMXS, and Senior Airman

Nathan Dickey, 317th MXS

NCO -- Staff Sgt. Stephen Buchanan, 317th AMXS, and Tech. Sgt. Randall Wrobel, 317th MXS

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Mark Bowlin, 317th AMXS

Crew Chief

Airman -- Airman 1st Class Thomas Dyar, 317th AMXS, and Airman 1st Class John Poe, 317th MXS

NCO -- Staff Sgt. John Ruiz, 317th AMXS, and Staff Sgt. Matthew Hurtado, 317th MXS

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Jeffrey Benham, 317th AMXS, and Senior Master

Sgt. Russell Pickrel, 317th MXS

•7th Bomb Wing Weapons Load Crew of the Year -- 9th Bomb Squadron and 28th BS

•7th BW Maintenance Awards

Munitions

Airman -- Senior Airman Wesley Ladd, 7th MOS, and Senior Airman Brian Mendenhall, 7th AMXS

NCO -- Tech. Sgt. Thomas Sewitsky, 7th MOS; Tech. Sgt. William Atwood, 7th Munitions Squadron; and Staff Sgt. Lathan Vantress, 7th AMXS

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Jerry Cordle, 7th AMXS; Master Sgt. Gilbert Delgado, 7th MUNS and Master Sgt. Anthony Snyder, 7th MOS

Technician/Specialist

Airman -- Senior Airman Adrian Bridge, 7th CMS, Senior Airman Issac Garayua-Santiago, 7th AMXS, and Senior Airman Kevin Wheeler, 7th EMS

NCO -- Tech. Sgt. Andrew Kemp, 7th AMXS, Staff Sgt. Terry Kemper, 7th EMS and Staff Sgt. Steven Robertson, 7th CMS

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11 Dyess members administered Articles 15

By Tech. Sgt. Victoria Apodaca
Dyess legal office

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

A technical sergeant received a suspended reduction in rank to staff sergeant, 45 days extra duty and a reprimand for disobeying a lawful order from an officer. The NCO violated Article 92 of the UCMJ -- Failure to obey an order or regulation.

An airman first class received a suspended reduction in rank to airman, restriction to base and a reprimand for underaged drinking. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Failure to obey an order or regulation.

An airman first class was demoted to airman, and given a suspended reduction in rank to airman basic, 45 days extra duty, and 45 days restriction to base for failing to return to work after an appointment and for making a false official statement to his supervisor. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go to appointed place of duty and Article 107 -- False official statement.

An airman was demoted to airman basic and received a reprimand for failing to go to his appointed place of duty, failing to obey a lawful order from an officer and wrongfully using marijuana. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go to appointed place of duty, Article 92 -- Failure to obey an order or regulation and



Article 112a -- Wrongful use or possession of a controlled substance.

An airman first class received a suspended reduction in rank to airman, suspended forfeiture of \$200 pay per month for two months, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand for sleeping on his post and making a false official statement while at a deployed location. The airman violated UCMJ Article 113 -- Misbehavior of sentinel or lookout and Article 107 -- False official statement.

A senior airman was demoted to airman first class, given 45 days extra duty and a reprimand for wrongfully using his roommate's personal information to obtain a loan. The airman violated UCMJ Article 134 -- General Article.

A senior airman received a suspended reduction in rank to airman first class, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for failing to pay his debt. The airman violated UCMJ Article 134 -- Debt, dishonorably failing to pay.

An airman first class was demoted to airman basic and received 60 days restriction to base for being late to work on three occasions. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go.

An airman first class was demoted to airman

after his punishment was vacated for being drunk and disorderly. The airman violated UCMJ Article 134 -- Disorderly conduct, drunkenness.

An airman was demoted to airman basic for being late to work and making three false official statements as to why he was late to work. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go at the time prescribed and Article 107 -- False official statement.

An airman first class was demoted to airman basic after his punishment was vacated for leaving his place of duty without permission. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Going from place 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 servicemember, the need for good order and discipline and the effect of nonjudicial punishment on the service member.

Individuals with prior misconduct usually 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 six months following the Article 15.

Base airman pleads guilty in summary court-martial

A Dyess airman pled guilty to two violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice during a summary court-martial Feb. 21.

Airman 1st Class Robert Padilla II, 317th Maintenance Squadron, pleaded guilty to one specification of accessing pornography on a government computer and one specification of larceny.

A summary court officer sentenced the airman to 20 days confinement, forfeiture of \$200 pay and demotion to airman basic.

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Arrive
alive.

Don't drink
and drive.

13 base members enter CDC end-of-course '90's Club'

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

Thirteen Dyess airmen and NCOs notched scores of 90 percent or higher on their career development course end-of-course tests in January and February, base education officials announced recently.

The superior scholars and their scores:

7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Airman 1st Class Errol Catenes, 92
Airman 1st Class Anthony Spencer, 95

7th Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. Eduardo Dominquez, 96
Tech Sgt. Ronald Carmichael, 95

Staff Sgt. Enrique Chavez, 90
Airman 1st Class Jasson Soemo, 94

7th Medical Operations Squadron

Airman Darinda Carroll, 91

7th Munitions Squadron

Senior Airman Brian Williams, 92
Airman 1st Class Dustin Brockelman, 92
Airman 1st Class James Wright, 90

7th Services Squadron

Staff Sgt. Narda Martinez, 90

317th Maintenance Squadron

Airman 1st Class Aaron Little, 91
Airman 1st Class Orion O'Neil, 93

START team visits base

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

A Russian-led team of officials visited Dyess late last week to update data relating to the 7th Bomb Wing's compliance with terms of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

The group designated Dyess for inspection at 10 a.m. March 14. The 10-person team spent approximately 22 hours at Dyess, arriving here at 6 p.m. March 14 and departing the base at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty was signed Dec. 5, 1994. Under terms of the treaty, officials from the republics of Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine are allowed to inspect any military facility to take a look at its strategic capability.

As part of this process, American teams are also inspecting military installations in the former Soviet republics.

Local Advertisement

Surfers beware: NACEC Web site not on level

By **Ralph Hatcher**
7th Security Forces
Squadron

During World War I and World War II, there were public awareness campaigns which used catchy phrases like "button your lip," and "loose lips sink ships," because the "bad guys" were portrayed as listening over your shoulder or reading your mail.

Today, the "villains" are even sneakier -- sometimes hiding behind a mask of friendship and helpfulness.

One of their tools is the Internet. Through various Web sites, a terrorist, a spy, and even common criminals can deprive you of your life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Access to the Internet is relatively unrestricted, and online activities have by and large been unregulated. The size of the Internet offers a seemingly limitless population of potential targets, many of whom are far enough away to make investigation and prosecution difficult or impossible.

While people may be familiar with many Internet scams, there is one that should be well known by military members and their families -- the North American Center for Emergency Communications Web site.

The NACEC.org Web site claims to provide emergency notifications in order to support military families. This site requests service-members' name, address,

Social Security Number, the names and addresses of family members, and other Privacy Act information.

The site also asks the servicemember provide the content of a message which is to be sent to family members.

According to the Web site, "With the drastically increasing numbers of U.S. armed forces overseas, (NACEC) has put their military family support 'flash mail service' back online as of this week. This will help those members of the military stationed overseas and the military families that have members serving overseas."

This site is not associated with the federal government and should not be trusted. The registrant for the Web

site is an individual in Minnesota who may or not be an American citizen.

Department of Defense personnel should not enter any personal information on a non-federal Web site for emergency notification of family or any other reason.

Any information provided to this site could be used for identity theft, intelligence gathering by a foreign nation or terrorists and

could pose a threat to servicemembers, their families and their privacy.

If people need to communicate with loved ones who are overseas, they should contact the family support center, the sponsor's unit first sergeant, commander or key spouse.

For more information on suspicious Web sites, activities or crimes, call the base crime stop line at 6-4100.

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Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Joseph Antunes, 7th AMXS; Master Sgt. Ronny Shafer, 7th EMS; and Senior Master Sgt. Ronald Boisjoli, 7th CMS

Crew Chief

Airman -- Senior Airman Lacy Foss, 7th EMS, and Airman 1st Class Thomas Beckman, 7th AMXS

NCO -- Staff Sgt. Robert Landrith, 7th AMXS; Tech. Sgt. George Carter, 7th EMS; and Staff Sgt. Kenneth Beck, 7th MOS

Senior NCO -- Senior

Master Sgt. Kenneth Charfauros, 7th AMXS; Senior Master Sgt. William Hartman, 7th MOS, and Master Sgt. Albert Daniels, 7th EMS

Logistics Support

Airman -- Airman 1st Class Valeria Brown, 7th MOS

NCO -- Tech. Sgt. Rodney Simington, 7th MOS, and Tech. Sgt. John Cunningham, 7th AMXS

Senior NCO -- Master Sgt. Janice Herbert, 7th MOS

Weapons load crews

9th Aircraft Maintenance Unit
13th AMU
28 AMU

Staff Sgt. Brent Raney
Staff Sgt. Lathan Vantress
Staff Sgt. Gregory Shandor

Senior Airman Thomas Ellis

Senior Airman William Nance

Senior Airman Amanda Rowlands

Senior Airman Brian Mendenhall

Airman 1st Class Frankie Wells Jr.

Senior Airman Chris Barnes

Airman 1st Class Mark Kuhar

Airman 1st Class Mark Jenkins

Airman 1st Class Nicholas Hulsey

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AFAF update

Dyess members have contributed more than \$28,000 in the first three weeks of this year's Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

The drive began Feb. 24 and ends March 28.

To contribute, or for more information, see your unit AFAF keyworker.

Estate claims

Any members with claims against the estate of Master Sgt. Christopher Armstrong need to call 1st Lt. Michael Epper, 7th Logistics Support Squadron, at 6-5936.

LPOY banquet

The Logistics Professional of the Year banquet is 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Abilene Civic Center.

The cost is \$14. To purchase tickets, call Chief Master Sgt. Henderson Price at 6-3015.

Women's history

The Dyess Women's History Month committee luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Thursday at The Heritage Club.

Kathleen Webster, a former Abilene business owner, is the guest speaker.

The cost for the luncheon is \$6.60 per ticket. Everyone is invited.

For more information, call Sharon Williams at 6-5584.

MPF closure

The 7th Mission Support Squadron's Military Personnel Flight is closed 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday for training.

Starting April 3, the MPF is closed 7:30-9 a.m. Fridays for training.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Amanda Miller at 6-2901.

Card issue

The 7th Mission Support Squadron's Military Personnel Flight began issuing the new common access card last week.



Airman Shawn Baldauf

Fly like an Eagle

An F-15E assigned to the 33rd Fighter Wing at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., takes to the air from Dyess' flightline Saturday. About a dozen F-15E's stopped by here late last week for refueling on their way to participating in an aerial competition at Nellis AFB, Nev.

The CAC is a "smart card" containing a circuit chip which holds public key infrastructure, or PKI, digital identity, e-mail signature and encryption certificates.

Cards are issued to group representatives. People who haven't received an appointment to receive their new cards should be hearing

from their unit representative soon.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Amanda Miller at 6-2901.

Studio hours

The photo studio hours have changed due to deployment commitments.

Studio hours are from

8-11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. Full length photo appointments are available Mondays.

Passports and official photos are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All studio services are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 6-4820.

HAZCOM course

The 7th Medical Group Public Health Office conducts a hazardous communication "Train the Trainer" class at 1 p.m. April 24 at the 7th Bomb Wing Ground Safety training room.

All NCOs, senior airmen, officers and civilians must attend this course when they are first assigned to a supervisory position.

For more information, call Senior Airman Jessica Desroches at 6-8332.

CWDE markings

The Air Force has updated the way servicemembers need to identify themselves in their chem gear.

Mandatory identification items to be displayed are rank, first and last name. Servicemembers' blood type and religious preference are optional.

The identification markings will be printed on tape and placed as follows:

- Helmet, front and back
- Protective hood, front and back
- Jacket, over wearer's right breast

For more information, call the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron's readiness flight at 6-1526.

Reserve briefings

Air Force Reserve briefings are held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Building 417, Room 304.

The briefings are for people who are separating or retiring from active duty in the next six months. People who are interested in the Palace Chase program may also attend.

For more information, email Master Sgt. Scott Davis at scott.davis@dyess.af.mil

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President authorizes new medals

New DoD medals recognize servicemembers efforts in war on terror

WASHINGTON -- A presidential executive order signed March 12 authorizes the Department of Defense to create two new military medals for service in the global war on terrorism.

The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal will recognize servicemembers who participate in an expedition to combat terrorism on or after Sept. 11, 2001.

The medal is limited to those who deploy as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal will recognize service in military operations to combat terrorism on or after Sept. 11, 2001.

It is limited to Operation Noble Eagle and to those servicemembers who provide support to Operation Enduring Freedom from outside the area of eligibility designated for the expeditionary medal.



The medals were recommended by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

Specific eligibility for the medals will be established by DOD awards policy officials.

The combatant commander has the authority to award the medals to units

and people deployed within his theater for approved operations.

Each service department will prescribe the appropriate rules and regulations for processing and wearing the medals.

Members of the U.S. armed forces and Coast Guard are eligible for the medals, including Reserve and National Guard members activated to support approved operations.

Civilians, foreign nationals and foreign military are not eligible.

According to DOD officials, it will take up to 12 months to produce and stock the medals in supply systems through all branches of the military service.

Future authorizations for these medals can be approved by the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff if the war on terrorism expands.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News.)



CALENDAR

**Today, March 21, 2003****Dyess Goal Day**

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

Saturday, March 22, 2003

Logistics Professional of the Year banquet, 5:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. For more info, call Chief Master Sgt. Henderson Price at 6-3015.

Airman's Focus Group Spring Ball, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed indefinitely. The Airman's Focus Group is looking for a new date to host the event. For more info, call Senior Airman Princess Brown at 6-3033.

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

Sunday, March 23, 2003

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

Monday, March 24, 2003

\$1 lunch for club members from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Deployed family member briefing, 6-7:45 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Tech. Sgt. Laura Maybee at 6-5999.

Tuesday, March 25, 2003

\$1 "Build-Your-Own-Pizza" dinner for club members from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Bingo Mania, starts at 7:15 p.m. at The Hangar Center. Tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 6-2405.

Wednesday, March 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.

Lenten Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the chapel annex. For more information, call 6-4224.

Thursday, March 27, 2003

Women's History Month luncheon, begins at 11:30 a.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Sharon Williams at 6-5584.

Airman Leadership School Class 03-C graduation, 6:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Tech. Sgt. David Newman at 6-3495.

Upcoming events

March 28 -- NCO/Senior NCO induction ceremony

April 5 -- Zoo-lute to Dyess

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COMMUNITY



Name the housing area

Everyone is invited to participate in the "Name Our On-Base Housing Area" contest sponsored by the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron's housing flight.

People can submit proposed names to the housing office by e-mailing james.rouse@dyess.af.mil or calling 6-2150 by April 1.

The winner will receive framed B-1 and C-130 photos from Crafters' Haven and certificates from 7th Services Squadron and from an Abilene bed and breakfast business.

For more information, call 6-2150.

Reading hour

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

For more information, call 6-2618.

Boy Scouts

Dyess has its own Boy Scout troop -- Troop 296.

Boys 11 years and older are welcome to join.

The troop meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays in Building 390, the 7th Security Forces Squadron building, located on Fourth Avenue.

For more information, call Scoutmaster Jonathan Martindale at 692-8584.

Car club

Outdoor recreation is looking for people who are interested in joining a remote control car club.

Outdoor recreation will offer introduction into the hobby with tips on how to find and buy equipment.

For more information, call 6-2402.

Base housing pets

Pets residing with members in base housing must be on a controlled leash or in a fenced yard when outside the home. Allowing pets to run loose will result in losing pet privileges.

Base housing residents may have



Courtesy photo

Big Country barbecue

Servicemembers and their families partake in the 37th Annual World's Largest Barbeque last year -- an event held by the city of Abilene to show Dyess its' appreciation. This year's event is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. April 26 at the Abilene Civic Center. Tickets are now available for the event. To get tickets, contact your unit first sergeant. For more information, call 6-5609.

up to two dogs and/or cats per household.

Report stray animals to the 7th Security Forces Squadron Control Center at 6-2131.

For more information, call 6-2150.

Deployment briefing

There is a base family member deployment briefing from 6-7:45 p.m. Monday in The Heritage Club's Abilene Room

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Laura Maybee at the family support center at 6-5999.

EDUCATION



Engine classes

The auto hobby shop has a two-day engine removal and replacement class from 3-5 p.m. today. The cost is \$15.

For more information, call 6-4179.

ERAU registration

Students can now register for the

Spring B term Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Dyess Center. The term dates are from Monday to May 23.

For more information, call Tracy Chapman at 6-1785 or visit the ERAU Web site at <http://wwwerau.edu/dyess>.

Babysitting class

Dyess youth ages 13-18 can now sign up for the babysitting class from 9 a.m. to noon March 29 at the base youth center. The cost is \$10.

Students will learn basic child-care and first aid.

For more information, call 6-4797.

Computer classes

The family support center and the Air Force Aid Society are funding computer classes for spouses of active duty members.

The classes consist of 12 hours of the Microsoft Office package taught by Texas State Technical College instructors. The classes vary in skill-level.

To sign up or for more informa-

tion, call Silvia Shurgot at 6-5999.

CHAPEL



Lenten Luncheons

There is a Lenten Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the chapel annex throughout the Lent season.

Everyone is invited to the luncheon which includes soup, salad and fellowship. For more information, call 6-4224.

Chapel schedule

Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday with Mass afterwards at 5 p.m. Daily Masses have been cancelled until further notice.

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 on other religious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call 6-4224.

OFF BASE



Fiesta Texas

The information, ticket and travel office offers special rates on Fiesta Texas tickets.

For more information, call 6-5207.

Cruise discount

The information, ticket and travel office has discount rates on the upcoming Carnival Cruise out of Galveston, Texas, April 5.

For more information, call 6-5207.

'Wizard of Oz'

The Children's Performing Arts Series performs "The Wizard of Oz" at 2 p.m. April 6 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene.

Family members of deployed servicemembers may attend for free.

For more information, call 677-1161.



Above: Airman 1st Class Ramiro Camarillo, Dyess firefighter, instructs Mike Miller, left, and Joe Tidwell, right, on some of the base fire department's equipment. Both Miller and Tidwell are members of the Abilene Fire Department. Right: Dyess fire trucks stand ready on the flightline. Base firefighters are able to respond to aircraft accidents, aircraft crash and rescue, as well as structural firefighting.



Story and photos by Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice Dyess Public Affairs

Whether battling against a raging four-alarm inferno or rescuing a child's kitten from the neighbor's tree, the life of a firefighter is about one thing -- helping people in the community.

That's why it was no surprise to the Dyess Fire Department when nearly 100 Abilene firefighters showed interest in helping Dyess after they heard the base was in need of part-time firefighters.

"With almost 65 percent of the department deployed, we knew we needed some help," said Floyd Jones, acting Dyess fire chief. "Temporarily hiring some firefighters from downtown just seemed like the best option.

"Not only does this save the base a lot of money," Jones added. "It also allows us to give our guys the needed time off between shifts. Without their assistance, we would working our guys (in more than 36 hours of time on shift), which would leave very little time off to spend with their families."

After looking through the applications, Dyess officials selected 17 firefighters, 13

from the Abilene Fire Department and four from the Abilene Regional Airport, to fill the available Dyess slots. The men and women began working the first week of March.

"It was tough narrowing the applicants down to 17 men and women, but we're very happy with the ones we've selected," Jones said. "They've been great so far."

According to Jones, by filling their ranks with local firefighters, Dyess crews will also be rewarded with a valuable commodity -- experience.

"Since some of the downtown firefighters have more than 20 years of experience, Dyess firefighters can pick up some valuable pointers especially on the structural firefighting side of the house," said Jones.

Since Dyess' primary mission revolves around aircraft, the 13 Abilene Fire Department part-time firefighters must be trained on how to respond to aircraft incidents, so they can become Department of Defense certified.

Their training will involve taking the Air Force firefighter career development course and passing the end-of-course examination, as well as passing a hands-on practical examination.

During the hands-on test, the firefighters will have to complete a series of tasks including a live fire exercise, cutting into different parts of an aircraft and shutting it down.

"Aircraft crash and rescue is going to be a challenge," said Patrick Edwards, part-time Dyess firefighter from the Abilene Fire Department. "But the guys here train all the time, so they are well-versed in teaching us how to do things. So far it's been a great experience."

Since the Abilene Regional Airport firefighters are already state-certified to work with aircraft, they are not required to undergo aircraft training again at Dyess. Their state certification paperwork is simply transferred to the DoD for its certification.



Dave Lamar, Dyess fire department crewchief, instructs base and part-time civilian firefighters about B-1 emergency response capabilities.

However, the airport firefighters are still training at Dyess on the B-1 and the C-130 and feel as though the training is very valuable.

"I decided to apply for this part-time job because I felt it would be a great training opportunity and I would get some valuable experience out of it, and so far I have," said Dena Stirling, part-time Dyess firefighter from the Abilene Regional Airport.

"The aircraft at Dyess are different than what I'm used to working with, so training on them has been great."

"But I think the training here that will be most beneficial to me is structural firefighting," Stirling said.

"Working at an airport, we don't really train with structural firefighting, so being able to work with it again is a good refresher for me."



Above: Abilene firefighters Jess Madison, left, and Marty Sanders, right, study at the base fire department. The part-time firefighters at Dyess must complete the Air Force firefighter career development course and pass the end-of-course exam. Left: Derrick Sowell, Abilene Regional Airport Fire Department, removes equipment from a fire truck.

The firefighters, who are working part-time at Dyess, get to pick what hours they want to work during their days off from their main departments. At the Abilene Fire Department, firefighters work 24 hours on and 48 hours off.

At the Abilene Regional Airport, firefighters work 12-hour shifts for three days with a three-day break afterward.

At Dyess, the part-time firefighters have been work-

ing 12-32-hour shifts.

"Spending some of my free-time working here at Dyess is worth it," Edwards said. "Everyone at the Dyess Fire Department has been so great to work with. They're just a great bunch of guys and they've all treated us well."

The firefighters' stay at Dyess is undecided at this time, but the part-timers will be working here as long as the majority of the department is deployed.



Mike Miller, Abilene fire department, double-checks equipment at the base fire department. Miller is one of 17 local firefighters who volunteered to work at Dyess.



Airman 1st Class Robert Morris

'Green' means go!

Laura Powell and David Earls surge to the finish line at the end of the St. Patrick's Day 5-kilometer run Monday. Powell had the top women's time of 25 minutes and 54 seconds. Derek Oakley was the men's top finisher with a time of 19:30.

Scores and more

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

Bowling

League standings

Dyess Juniors/Majors

(As of March 1)	Won	Lost
Dancing Flamingos	50	26
Strikers	44	32
Liar Liar POF	40	36
Pin Heads	18	56

March 1 high scores

High scratch game -- Stacey Brin, 122
High scratch series -- Cory Easterling, 334

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
High scratch game (team) -- Strikers, 451
High scratch series (team) -- Pin Heads, 1,202 pins
High handicap game (team) -- Liar Liar POF, 621
High handicap series (team) -- Dancing Flamingos, 1,830

Dyess Preps

(As of March 1)	Won	Lost
Girls Rock!!	62	14
Queen Bowlers	41	35
Dumb Luck	37	39
Three Musketeers	35	41
BladeBrakers	34	42
Team No. 5	19	57

March 1 high scores

High scratch game -- Sarah Lombardo, 133
High handicap game -- James Jarvis, 181
High scratch series -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 342
High handicap series -- Samantha Barker, 477

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 -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 554

American League

(As of Monday)	Won	Lost
7th SVS #2	144	48
7th MOS	132	60
7th EMS	128	64
9th BS	104	88
7th MXS/9th BS	101	91
7th CMS	96	96
7th LRS #1	95	97
7th MXS/13th AMF	90	102
436th TS	81	111
7th MDG	84	108
7th CPTS	72	120
LL's Cool Jammers	70	122
7th SFS	65	127
7th LRS #2	60	132

Monday's high scores

High scratch game -- Don Cobb, 237; Sarah Webb-Frost, 192
High handicap game -- Craig Haefner, 292; Doy Brown, 262
High scratch series -- Troy Gaudette, 668; Cristal Arnold, 489; Kathy Cobb, 489
High handicap series -- Scott Mahar, 778; Radka Sherman, 709

Team scratch game -- 7th MOS, 867 pins

Team scratch series -- 7th SVS #2, 2,838
Team handicap game -- 7th MDG, 1,180
Team handicap series -- 9th BS, 3,412

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Curtis Hayes, 289; Mark Kuhar, 270; Tom Murphy, 267; Cristal Arnold, 204; Sandy Colley, 182; Andrea Kenny, 176
High handicap game -- Chris Garcia, 322; Roger Burner, 307; Blake Keating, 307; Doy Brown, 282; Rosie Kuhar, 270; Pam Auerlich, 263

High scratch series -- Robert Dickmeyer, 720; Matt Morris, 701; Troy Gaudette, 668; Sarah Webb-Frost, 576; Kathy DiCicco, 512; Brandy Haefner,

432

High handicap series -- Ben Sneed, 867; Don Cobb, 832; Lance Pigott, 822; Jamie Widrig, 805; Michelle Huff, 743; Radka Sherman, 709

National League

(As of March 5)	Won	Lost
7th CES	122	62
7th SVS Command	116	68
7th CMS	112	72
7th SVS	112	72
Team 5	103	81
7th MSS	102	82
Giga Gutters	96	88
13th AMF	95	89
Dilligaf Hooah	94	90
317th AMXS	89	95
28th AMF	79	105
7th LRS #3	74	110
7th EMS	72	112
7th SFS	60	124
9th AMF	52	132

March 5 high scores

High scratch game -- Nathaniel Allison, 257; Jason Aznaran, 244; Annette Roberts, 234; Kathy Denny, 177
High handicap game -- Nathaniel Allison, 320; Jason Aznaran, 303; Annette Roberts, 265; Carey Morris, 243
High scratch series -- Nathaniel Allison, 622; David Paquin, 622; Annette Roberts, 590; Stephanie Kraly, 505
High handicap series -- Walter Bridges, 822; Nathaniel Allison, 811; Annette Roberts, 683; Kathy Denny, 674

Dyess OSC League

(As of Feb. 26)	Won	Lost
Crazy 8s	54	38
Kiss My Average	53.5	38.5
Lane Dames	51.5	40.5
Herky Girls	51	41
OddBalls	49.5	42.5
Gutter Girls	49.5	42.5
Gutter Wynches	47.5	44.5
Bowlin' Mamas	43.5	48.5
Herk Hotties	43.5	48.5
Wishful Thinking	36.5	55.5
Clueless	36	56
Split Happens	36	52

Feb. 26 high scores

High scratch game -- Valerie Robinson, 201; Cristie Arnold, 199; Deb Plourde, 178
High handicap game -- Cristie Arnold,

247; Valerie Robinson, 244; Kris Green, 236

High scratch series -- Valerie Robinson, 564; Cristie Arnold, 493; Deb Plourde, 475

High handicap series -- Valerie Robinson, 693; Cristie Arnold, 637; Deb Plourde, 634

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

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

(As of Feb. 28)	Won	Lost
We Don't Care	115	69
HMO	111	73
1/4 Bowlers	110	74
Misfits	106	78
Mixed Nuts	104	80
HNSB's	92	92
Team No. 2	87	97
Are You Kidding?	83	101
Odd Couples	83	101
Team No. 3	76	108
Lucky Dawgs	74	110
Team 12	63	121

Feb. 28 high scores

High scratch game -- Jeff Kahn, 242; Margret McMillian, 222; Shorty Mims, 213; Joy Kahn, 210
High handicap game -- Jeff Kahn, 269; Sam Brown, 249; Dennis Grogan, 249; Joy Kahn, 240
High scratch series -- Jeff Kahn, 611; Joy Kahn, 594; Bob Edwards, 585; Margret McMillian, 551
High handicap series -- Bob Edwards, 711; Jeff Kahn, 692; Joy Kahn 684; Sam Brown, 641
Season high scores
High scratch game -- Shorty Mims, 258; 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;

Practice fields off limits

Intramural softball and soccer players are reminded not to practice on the playing fields until the beginning of the respective intramural seasons.

Only the varsity softball team may use the softball diamonds at this time.

For more information, call the sports and fitness center at 6-4306.

Officials needed

The sports and fitness center is looking for umpires and scorekeepers for the upcoming intramural softball season.

No experience is necessary and training will be provided if needed.

The opportunity is available to active-duty military members as well as family members.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Greg Woodrum at 6-2764.

Korean martial arts

Kuk-Sool Won classes are from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the health and wellness center. The cost is \$35 a month with a discounted rate for additional members.

For more information, call Arthur Jefferson at 795-2373 or 829-0838.

Golf course change

The Mesquite Grove Golf Course is now open every day.

For more information, call 6-4384.

AF Marathon registration

Registration is now open for people who want to participate in the Air Force Marathon Sept. 20 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. For more information, call (937) 257-4350 or visit the Web site <http://www.afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>.

Racquetball

Intramural League

(As of Wednesday)	Points
7th CES	22
7th MDG	17
7th MOS	17
7th EMS	14
7th CS	13
317th AMXS	12
7th OSS	6
7th SFS	5
7th AMXS	4
7th LRS	0

March 11-12 results

7th CES beat 7th CS, 3 games to 0
 317th AMXS beat 7th SFS, 3 games to 0

March 13 results

7th EMS beat 7th OSS, 3 games to 0
 7th AMXS beat 7th CS, 3 games to 0

Monday's result

7th EMS beat 7th MDG, 3 games to 0

Tuesday's results

7th MOS beat 7th SFS, 3 games to 0
 7th EMS beat 317th AMXS, 3 games to 0

Wednesday's results

7th CES beat 7th OSS, 3 games to 0
 7th MDG beat 7th LRS, 3 games to 0

Volleyball

Intramural leagues

Monday's results

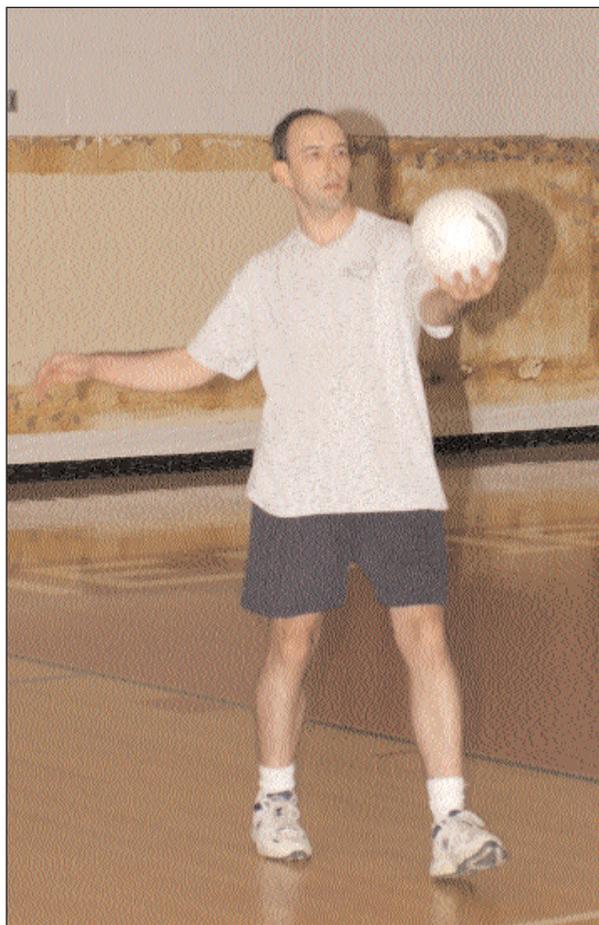
9th BS/13th BS 25, 7th MDG 17
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7th LRS 25, 317th AMXS 18
 317th AMXS 25, 7th LRS 19
 317th AMXS 15, 7th LRS 11

7th CS 25, 7th MSS 16
 7th MSS 25, 7th CS 14
 7th CS 17, 7th MSS 15

7th CES 25, 28th BS 11
 28th BS 25, 7th CES 16
 7th CES 15, 28th BS 13

Combined Bombers drop Medics in clean sweep



Photos by Airman Shawn Baldauf

Chuck Bergeron, combined 9th/13th Bomb Squadron, gets ready to serve the ball during the intramural volleyball season opening match against the 7th Medical Group. The combined Bombers squad swept the medics in the best-of-three game series, 25-17 and 25-6.

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

The combined 9th/13th Bomb Squadron swept the 7th Medical Group in intramural volleyball action Monday winning the best of three series during the season's opening match.

From the first volley, both teams played with aggressive offensive game plans utilizing the rally point scoring opportunities. Surging back and forth, neither team seemed to be able to break beyond a one-point spread.

After an early substitution, the medics rallied behind their freshest player and took back the lead. Capitalizing on their momentum, Deedra Zabokrtsky served up another three points to give the 7th MDG a solid four-point lead.

But the 9th/13th BS came to play. To emphasize that point, Mark Wass spiked a hard shot into the center of the court to end the medics momentum and make it a 10-6 match. Battling back against a solid MDG defense, the Bombers rallied to tie the game at 16.

Just wanting to "keep it going," Chuck Bergeron stepped up to serve for the combined 9th/13th BS. Bergeron's steady serving combined with some dominant play by Wass and Chris Fields at the net proved to be too much for the MDG's defense.

With Bergeron at the helm, the Bombers quickly surged into the lead and hung on for 25-17 victory in the first game.

Determined to even the series, the medics struck first in the second game and jumped out to an early lead.

But, the Bombers' player/coach, Brian Meredith knew that the lead only counts at the end of the game. Taking his turn serving up trouble, Meredith put the 9th/13th BS ahead, 8-2.

As the Bombers threatened to run away with the second game, the MDG called a timeout to get themselves back into the game.

But, the medics weren't able to immediately capitalize after the break, and the ball ended up back into the hands of the Bombers' Bergeron.

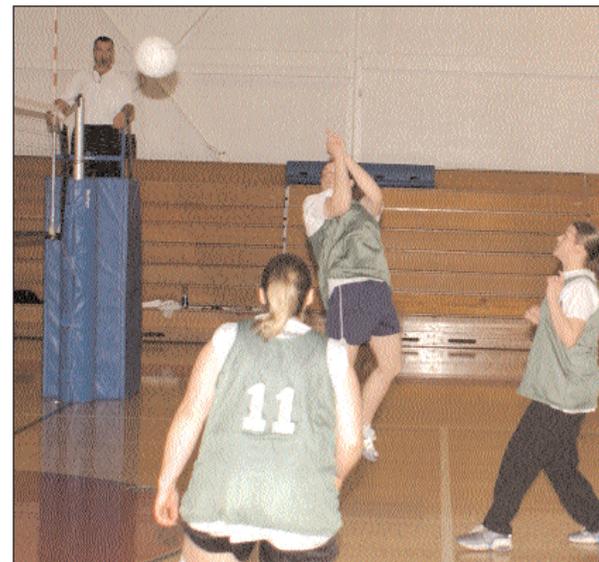
Like a rerun of the first match, Bergeron began strategically striking ace after ace on the battered MDG defense. Despite some "never say die" efforts from Medics' Ashwind Chand, Dominick Essien and Christy McMillian, the combined 9th/13th quickly seized a 25-6 victory.

"Basically, we set up our game plan and it came together," Meredith said. "I thought (the Medics) played two pretty good games. They have a solid team -- it just looks like they had a communication breakdown on the court."

In other intramural volleyball matches Monday, the 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron rallied from an opening game loss to defeat 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron, two games to one.

The 7th Mission Support Squadron also rallied from a one-game deficit, but still fell to 7th Communications Squadron, two games to one.

Also Monday, the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron took two out of three games from the 28th BS to clinch their opening season win.



Center, Amy Golata, 7th Medical Group, pounds the ball back over the net as teammates Christy McMillian (11) and Michelle Irvin stand by to assist during the intramural volleyball season opening match against combined 9th/13th Bomb Squadron. The match between the Bombers and the Medics marked the opening of the intramural volleyball season.

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Social hour

Enlisted social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. today at The Hangar Center.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Singles pool

There is a singles pool tournament from 6-8 p.m. today at The Hangar Center. For more information, call 6-4305.

Ball postponed

The Spring Ball originally scheduled for Saturday has been postponed indefinitely.

The Airman's Focus Group, which is sponsoring the ball, is looking for a new date to hold the event.

For more information, call Airman 1st Class Princess Brown at 6-3033.

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.

\$1 club meals

The Heritage Club hosts several a "dollar day" specials for club members in March.

Members can eat for \$1 on the following dates:

Monday -- Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday -- Build-Your-Own pizza dinner from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Club dining

The Heritage Club features a different lunch special from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays

throughout March.

The schedule is:

Mondays -- Mexican buffet

Tuesdays -- Fried chicken buffet

Wednesdays -- Barbecue buffet

Thursdays -- Asian buffet

Fridays -- Seafood buffet
The regular lunch menu is also available.

Frame discount

Do-it-yourself frame equipment fees are half price from 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays during March at the Crafters Haven Skills Development Center.

For more information, call 6-4175.

Auto special

The auto skills center's March special is all stalls can be used at half price from 1-4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

For more information, call 6-4179.

Bingo mania

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

Participants must be at least 18 years old.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Rock 'n Bowl

Music Thursdays begin at 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes.

All games are 50 cents.
For more information, call Dyess Lanes at 6-4166.

Thunder Alley

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

The cost is \$8 per person,

which includes shoe rental, or \$2 per game.

No bowlers under the age of 13 are permitted unless accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 6-4166.

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.

Bowling special

Children celebrating their birthday at Dyess Lanes receive free shoe rental, one free game and a meal for \$3.50. For more information, call 6-4166.

Car detailing

The auto skills center now offers auto detailing.

For prices or to schedule an appointment, call 6-4179.

ITT gift certificates

The information, ticket and travel gift certificates in any denomination good through April 30 are now available. For more information, call 6-5207.

Bowling certificates

Dyess Lanes gift certificates in any denomination are now available for purchase.

For more information, call 6-4166.

Club drawings

Progressive club card drawings are held at 6 p.m. Fridays at both The Heritage Club and Hangar Center lounges. Members must be present to win.

For more information, call 6-2405.

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