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## 7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of: Nov. 4

	Monthly	Flown	Current Status
	77	9	+ 1
	41	2	0
	62	1	- 6

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: -40.1

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## Weekend weather



**SATURDAY**  
Isolated showers  
High: 62  
Low 45



**SUNDAY**  
Mostly cloudy  
High: 68  
Low 54

Weather courtesy of 7th Operation Support Squadron weather flight

## 317th Airlift Group Sortie Goals

As of: Nov. 3

	Departure Reliability Goal	Current Departure Reliability
	78%	84.6%

# HAIL TO THE CHIEFS

## 8 Dyess senior master sergeants join AF's top 1 percent

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine  
Dyess Public Affairs

Eight Dyess senior master sergeants joined the Air Force's top one percent of its enlisted force Wednesday as the chief master sergeant list was released.

They are:

**Ronald Boisjoli**, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

**Kenneth Charfauros**, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Gary Coumbs**, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

**James Dowdy**, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Joseph Kahn**, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Clement McGrath**, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

**Russell Pickrel**, 317th AMXS

**Tracy Walker**, 7th Bomb Wing

The Air Force 2003 chief master sergeant promotion board selected 526 senior master sergeants for promotion to the service's highest enlisted rank.

The board, considered 2,649 senior master sergeants and selected 19.86 percent -- 6.86 percent above the minimum promotion rate objective of 13 percent.

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Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Senior Master Sgt. Tracy Walker, 7th Bomb Wing, rolls up a flag at work. Walker was one of eight Dyess Senior Master sergeants to be selected to the rank of chief master sergeant.

## 40 Dyess lieutenants promoted to captain

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine  
Dyess Public Affairs

Forty Dyess lieutenants were selected to receive promotions to the rank of captain. They are:

**David Adamson**, 40th Airlift Squadron

**Susan Adamson**, 13th Bomb Squadron

**James Ashlock**, 9th Bomb Squadron

**Roger Bermea**, 7th Medical Group

**Christopher Buechler**, 28th Bomb Squadron

**Joseph Bonner**, 40th AS

**Daniel Courtright**, 40th AS

**Adam Cuquet**, 28th BS

**Scott Davis**, 39th Airlift Squadron

**Andrew Dinuzzo**, 9th BS

**Wesley Duncan**, 39th AS

**Michael Edmonston**, 28th BS

**Wendy Farnsworth**, 40th AS

**Brandon Fletcher**, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**William Hall**, 9th BS

**Houston Hodgkinson**, 39th AS

**Terry Hollingsworth**, 40th AS

**Mark Jensen**, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

**John Latour**, 39th AS

**Scott Lawson**, 40th AS

**Thomas Madden**, 7th Medical AS Operation Squadron

**Jody Manuel**, 7th MDOS

**Anna Murray**, 39th AS

**Derek Oakley**, 9th BS

**James O'Brian**, 39th AS

**Brandon Porter**, 40th AS

**Laura Powell**, 39th AS

**Ryan Rasmussen**, 40th AS

**Carrie Register**, 28th BS

**Jason Register**, 28th BS

**Jason Smith**, 39th AS

**Milton Stephenson**, 40th AS

**Randy Stubbs**, 39th AS

**Douglas Templeton**, 7th LRS

**Jeffrey Thompson**, 7th

Communications Squadron

**William Tynon**, 39th AS

**Mark Wass**, 9th BS

**Matthew Weinschenker**, 40th

**Brian Wester**, 40th AS

**David Witt**, 39th AS

A total of 2,504 of 2,519 were selected for 99.4 percent selection.

# Leadership today Drinking and driving: a study in leadership

By **Col. Robert Dickmeyer**  
*7th Maintenance Group commander*

Over the past few weeks, I hope everyone has been reading and enjoying the leadership articles submitted by commanders from across the base. These articles have spanned the gambit from setting the vision, to mentoring and nurturing, to maintaining a relentless focus on the mission. Now, it's my turn.

Rather than reiterate the wisdom of great leaders, or give my thoughts on what leadership is and isn't, I am going to take a slightly different approach. I am going to talk about the role of leadership in attacking a serious problem that continues to plague the 7th Bomb Wing and U.S. Air Force -- drinking and driving.

All one has to do is read the paper each day to understand the magnitude of the problem and its devastating impact. Every day, Americans are losing loved ones to alcohol-impaired drivers. Children are being laid to rest before they have the opportunity to get their first kiss or drive a car. Parents are being deprived of witnessing their children graduating from high school or getting married. The saddest part is it doesn't have to happen.

For a measly \$5, any airman can buy a "free ride" card from their first sergeant that not only sends a driver to pick them up anywhere in Abilene, but delivers them home. Programs such as Airman Against Drunk Driving and similar unit level programs have waged aggressive campaigns to spread the word and offer incentives to keep airmen safe. With all this great stuff available, why do airmen continue to drink and drive? The answer is shamefully simple, because they don't think they will get caught.

What does all this have to do with leadership? Simply put, a leader's first responsibility is to

take care of the troops and counteract the potential consequences of drinking and driving. There are four major actions every leader must take to mitigate the impact of alcohol-impaired drivers.

First and foremost, leaders must lead by example. When a subordinate observes someone breaking a rule, any rule, it diminishes the credibility of that individual and minimizes the importance of good order and discipline.

Second, leadership at all levels must draw the proverbial line in the sand and instill the right mindset regarding drinking and driving. This can only be done by creating an environment making it very clear that drinking and driving will not be tolerated.

Third, once the boundaries have been set, leaders need to focus on creating a supportive culture where everyone takes care of each other. Because weakness sometimes sets in, especially after a few drinks, somebody needs to step in and take charge.

Finally, if an impaired individual still makes the wrong decision, leaders need to take firm and decisive action. This is often tough to do. But, after saying drinking and driving is not condoned, the punishment for doing so must serve to reinforce, not send mixed signals -- not just to the offending individual but to the entire organization.

I'll admit it. My article is not as up-beat and positive as were my contemporaries. I also can not deny I am an advocate of taking strong punitive measures when it comes to impaired airmen climbing behind the wheel. But, I am resolute in my belief that it is a leader's direct responsibility to take care of the troops and if that means making the tough decisions when it comes to preserving the safety and well-being of their troops, so be it -- that's what leadership is all about.



There are lots of individual traits that go into making a great leader. One that is often overlooked, but is evident in every great leader, is enthusiasm. The physics term for enthusiasm is energy.

Nothing gets accomplished without energy and obviously the more energy there is -- the more that gets accomplished.

This principle works in mechanics as much as it does with people. Would anyone trade the legendary B-17 "Super Fortress" of World War II for today's awesome B-1 "Bone." There is no doubt which of these two great warships has the most energy. The same holds true for people. Think of every great person you can, and the one common thread will be an abundance of energy.

As an example, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, and Ceasar Chavez were everywhere, engaging the issues and pushing solutions. Lewis and Clark couldn't have succeeded without lots of energy. Even today, in the sporting world, effective coaches like Bill Parcells of the Cowboys and Jack McKeon of the Florida Marlins win, in large part, because of their high levels of energy.

So, the lesson for us is to engage in those activities that increase our energy. If we do that, we'll stay enthusiastic; and if we stay enthusiastic, everything else is easy!

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The Action Line provides a direct line of communication between Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander and the people of Dyess.

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# SECAF visits people, places, mission of Dyess

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine  
Dyess Public Affairs

Dr. James Roche, the 20th Secretary of the Air Force, visited Dyess last week to meet with airmen and get a first-hand look at Dyess' mission, facilities and aircraft.

During his two-day visit, Dr. Roche presented a Distinguished Flying Cross and four bronze stars to Dyess members. He also answered questions and shared some of his personal experiences with airmen on Air Force policy and the future of the force.

"The performance of the 7th Bomb Wing and the B-1 has been terrific," he said. "The B-1 has become the weapon of choice for combat controllers. Neither the B-52 or the B-2 can accelerate to a target as quickly as the B-1 if air defenses are suppressed."

He also spoke of the importance of the C-130s and mentioned that of the approximately 76,000 sorties flown during Operation Iraqi Freedom, 48,000 were transport sorties.

During the visit, he also visited with members of the Abilene Military Affairs committee and the topic quickly turned to the future of Dyess.

Although Roche declined to make any specific comments about whether or not Dyess would survive the next round of base closings, he did point out that the B-1 has already gone through one major consolidation, and said he was delighted to have them where they are currently located.

He was also asked about the possibility of the Airborne Laser Program being based at Dyess, but answered that it was still much too early to tell.

"The ABL program is now undergoing tests and is still a number of years away," Roche said. "It is one of the most advanced systems we've ever tested."

When asked about continued viability of the Lancer, Roche said it "has a terrific



Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. James Roche, reenlists 13 Dyess airmen during his visit to the base Oct. 29-30. During his stay, Roche also presented several medals and gave a "Troop Talk."

Airman 1st Class Kiley Olds

*"The performance of the B-1s and the 7th Bomb Wing has been terrific. The B-1 has become the weapon of choice for combat controllers. The bombs are so accurate now that the notion of scale -- economy of force -- is changing. And, neither the B-52 or the B-2 can accelerate to a target as quickly as the B-1 if air defenses are suppressed."*

Dr. James Roche  
Secretary of the Air Force

future," and said he expected at least another 30 years left of usefulness.

As head of the Department of the Air Force, Secretary Roche is responsible for its functioning and efficiency and the formulation of Air Force policies and programs, and the timely implementation of decisions and instructions of the President of the United States and the Secretary of Defense.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Above: Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche greets his crew chiefs before taking off in a B-1 incen-tive flight Oct. 30. During his visit, Roche visited many different people and locations. Left: Members from across the Dyess flightline render a salute to Secretary Roche, as he takes off in a B-1.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

# AF facilitates media trip to Iraq

Story and photo by

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U.S. Central Air Force-Forward Public Affairs

**OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM** -- In an unprecedented move, the Air Force recently facilitated a trip into Iraq for Arab media representatives from Great Britain. Four Arab journalists were met in Kuwait by two Air Force public affairs escorts and flown by C-130 to Basra and Baghdad, then back to Kuwait.

The journalists included Ja'afar al-Ahmer from the London-based Arabic newspaper, Al Hayat, and Yuri Hussein from the London bureau of the Egyptian newspaper, Al-Ahram. Also included were Essam Abdullah, political editor for al-Majallah Magazine and Khalid Kishtainy, an Iraqi author and columnist for the Arabic newspaper al-Sharq al-Awsat.

Also on the trip were Ambassador Mark Hambley, director of the media outreach center for the U.S. Embassy in London and William Morris, secretary general of The Next Century Foundation. The foundation is an organization established in Britain to promote peace and understanding between nations in the Middle East.

The trip was coordinated with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad, the U.S. Air Force, British military forces and the U.S. Army. It offered an opportunity for the group to learn about progress in Iraq in both Basra and Baghdad and allowed the reporters a chance to see firsthand the work being done by coalition forces in the country, officials said.

"We had a very good opportunity here to see the progress being made by the coalition forces in Iraq more than six months after the fall of the Saddam Hussein regime," al-Ahmer said. "It is my belief after this trip that great assistance has been done in terms of services, security and restoring life to normality. I understand there is more work to be done, but the will is there. I see it."

Like the other publications represented, Hussein's Egyptian newspaper reaches millions of Arab readers every day. He said the trip was particularly important to him because it gave him a firsthand view of what is happening in Iraq.

"It also gave me a chance to meet a lot of people from the (Al Mustansiriyah) university, the hospital, the Iraqi media and the Iraq political arena," Hussein said. "I'm so happy to have been able to go to the people and see with my own eyes what Iraq was before and what it is now. I saw the hope, and I know in the people's eyes, they are looking for a different way of life -- a free and democratic life."

Abdullah said he learned a lot more than he expected on the trip. On top of what he termed



**Reporters from Arab media headquartered in London, interview Ambassador Paul Bremer (right) during a recent visit to Iraq. Sponsored by the U.S. government, this was the first media trip to Iraq for the reporters.**

"plenty of good information and knowledge" he also saw the intention of the coalition.

"The coalition has the intention to help the Iraqi people," Abdullah said. "They prove it by improving the electricity, the water and by working with the Iraqi people. They don't just go out and say they are going to help. They go out and do things right away."

For Kishtainy, the only Iraqi on the trip, going back to Iraq was extra special. It gave the 74-year-old novelist and columnist a chance to return home.

"It encourages me a lot to see what is happening," Kishtainy said. "My last time (in) my home country was 1989 and because of the regime that was in power, I never came back. Now, I can see things are much better and will only get better."

Morris had been to Iraq numerous times as part of the United Nations delegation to work on U.N. Resolution 1284 with the previous regime. He said he noticed a change right away when he first walked off the C-130.

"The whole mood of the place is different," Morris said. "Before, it was quite oppressive, dull and gray. As we got to the actual reality of this visit, the actual situation on the ground is phenomenal. People are really working with the British forces, the U.S. forces and all of the coalition forces building things up. Things are good."

Hambley, who helped develop the trip, said initially they were planning a much larger group of media, but the size of this group fit the needs and intention of the trip perfectly. Also, considering this is the first kind of trip sponsored by the United States, he said it provided a basis for future trips.

"Although the British (military) have been bringing Arab journalists to the Basra region over the past several months, this was the first time the U.S. government agreed to sponsor a group," the ambassador said. "As far as the Air Force participation in this trip, I must say I've always had a long and warm association with them since the Gulf War. I was very pleased to hear that the Air Force would be involved in our trip."

The trip also included going on patrol with the British Army, meeting people in the CPA in Baghdad, visiting Baghdad University, the Health Ministry, a hospital and the Baghdad Central Detention Facility. At the end, one of the Air Force escorts said the goal of the trip was reached.

"We were hoping that by conducting this trip, we would be able to start turning the tide in the perception that everything is gloom and doom in Iraq," said Maj. David Honchul, deputy director of U.S. Central Air Forces-Forward Public Affairs and former chief of public affairs at Dyess. "As these journalists saw, that's not the case. There is good news happening every day in Iraq, and I think this trip was very successful in showing that. From the comments I've received from our guests, the message came across loud and clear. We now have some prominent allies who can help us spread that good news to the Arab world."

Abdullah, who flew on an Air Force plane for the first time during the trip, said he was very happy with everything.

"Flying with the Air Force was a great experience," Abdullah said. "The Air Force, I think, runs things very smoothly and the airmen are friendly and well experienced."

## Scholarship program now open

By Donna Miles  
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON -- The application period for the children of active-duty, retired, Guard and Reserve members to apply for \$1,500 academic scholarships began Tuesday. The application window for the 2004 Scholarships for Military Children program extends through Feb. 18.

In four years, the Defense Commissary Agency program has awarded nearly \$2.5 million in scholarships to about 1,500 children of U.S. servicemembers and retirees.

The goal is to award at least one scholarship at every commissary location, depending on the number of qualified applicants and funding,

said Kay Kennedy, chief of corporate communications for the agency.

Funding comes from manufacturers and suppliers whose products are sold at military commissaries, Kennedy said. The Fisher House Foundation is also underwriting the program's administrative costs.

The general public can also contribute to the program through the Fisher House Foundation and the Armed Forces Foundation.

Last year, 550 scholarship recipients were selected from 6,500 applicants.

For more information about the scholarship program and application procedures, visit the program's Internet site at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org).

## Dyess tax center needs volunteers

By Staff Sgt.  
Sarah Countryman  
Dyess Legal Office

As the 2003 calendar year comes to a close, it is time to prepare for the next tax season.

To help out, the Dyess legal office is seeking volunteers to serve as Volunteer Income Tax Assistance representatives.

The tax center is looking for any motivated, committed persons to participate in this program.

No previous experience is necessary.

VITA volunteers are not limited to people on active-duty. Spouses, college students and retirees are all encouraged to volunteer.

The VITA program provides free tax service to servicemembers of all ranks.

Volunteers will assist members of the Dyess community in preparing their 2003 income tax returns.

Initial training for VITA volunteers is scheduled from Nov. 17-21.

The training will be conducted

by the Internal Revenue Service. Alternate arrangements for training can be made for those unavailable during the scheduled training. Training will include information about preparing tax forms and the computer software used to prepare tax returns.

Other volunteer opportunities are also available.

People can assist with the administration of the tax center. Volunteers are needed to answer telephones, schedule appointments and greet customers. Attendance at the VITA training course is not required for administrative volunteers.

According to tax center personnel, the success of the tax center depends on the number and quality of volunteers. During the previous tax season, volunteers prepared over 1,900 returns, saved \$278,000 in tax preparation fees and helped return over \$3 million in refunds to the Dyess community.

To volunteer, contact the legal office at 6-2232.



### Do you have what it takes?

The Dyess Honor Guard is looking for motivated people to join their team. For more information, call Master Sgt. Levi Lawrence at 6-2813.

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# New form key to guiding officers' careers

**By Maj. John J. Thomas**  
Air Force Personnel Center  
Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- Force development becomes more tangible for all officers, lieutenant colonel and below, who face assignments next year as they must complete an online Officer Development Plan, which is replacing the old preference worksheet.

A "transitional" version of the form will be available on the Air Force Personnel Center Web site this week, officials said.

Under the plan, those up for permanent changes of station in calendar 2004 will have to fill out the form by logging on to the personnel center's assignment management system.

It marks the launch of the revamped online assignment preference portion of the new force development concept. Filling out the form starts the force development review for each officer.

"It's their way into the process," said Col. Kathleen Grabowski, chief

of assignments programs and procedures.

An officer's plan is then reviewed by the appropriate people in the chain of command and in that officer's career field, the colonel said.

"Ultimately, it's what the development teams will use to validate career goals and recommend the best next type of assignment for each officer," Grabowski said.

That recommendation will then be used by assignment teams at the personnel center to best match Air Force requirements with each officer's expressed career goals.

"The bottom line is still Air Force needs," Grabowski said. "That hasn't changed."

Filling out the form is similar to accomplishing the old 'preference worksheet,' officials said. But there are different blanks to fill in and some new questions to answer that will give career field leaders more of the information they need to put the right person in the right job at the right time.

Officers will be asked questions about career plans, goals and duty

preferences. Reviewers will also have an area where they can record additional recommendations to the development teams. Officers will be able to update the form as often as they and their reviewer think is needed, officials said.

"These are big changes everyone should take note of because this form will be very important to their careers," Grabowski said. "Development teams need to know as much about an officer as possible to guide careers, and the ODP will be the repository for a lot of that

information," she said.

"We're using this 'transitional' form because force development is moving ahead and we're not going to slow the process to wait for the 100-percent solution on this form," Miller said. "The transitional ODP will do the job for us until the full-fledged (version) is ready to go."

The format of the development plan's online form will be honed further when it drops its 'transitional' label and a final version of the ODP is fielded sometime next year, officials said.

## Spread the Word Campaign

Air Force leaders are launching a spread-the-word for officers tour in November to explain force development, a new system that transforms how the service will train, educate and assign people to meet mission challenges

Brig. Gen. Gregory Power, 8th Air Force vice commander, will be at Dyess Nov. 20 as the spread the word guest speaker.

There will be two "Spread the Word" mass briefings at noon and 2 p.m. at the base theater Nov. 20. For more information, call Capt. Brian Meredith at 6-4525.

# Automatic continuation rules change

**By Tech. Sgt.  
David Jablonski**  
*Air Force Print News*

WASHINGTON -- Regular and Air Force Reserve captains on the active-duty list who are not selected for promotion to major two or more times should not count on automatic continuation said personnel officials.

The new policy will affect captains meeting the Dec. 8 major promotion board.

Only a limited number of people in specific career fields who are not selected for promotion for the second time during the calendar

year 2003 B major board will be offered continuation.

Although the complete list of eligible career fields is still being reviewed, we believe it's best to get the word out about the change to continuation policy sooner rather than later," said Maj. Gen. John Spiegel, director for personnel policy and deputy chief of staff for personnel. "People need as much time as possible to prepare for their future, whether that entails separation or further opportunities to serve their country."

The general also emphasized the importance of the automatic continuation process.

We must ensure the Air Force retains its most eligible, fully qualified officers in career fields that are critically understaffed," Spiegel said. The Air Force will not extend continuation offers to officers in overage career fields.

U.S. law creates a promotion system where officers who are not selected for promotion twice will be discharged or retired, unless selected for continuation. The law provides for this flexibility. Air Force officials retained nearly all non-selectees until 2000, but that policy is changing.

Air Force officials use selective continuation to

meet needs in critical skills. Before each promotion board, staff planners review manning levels by rank in each skill. Skills with current or projected under manning are considered for continuation eligibility. Acceptance of a continuation offer is voluntary and does not incur a service commitment.

Selective continuation boards convene immediately after promotion boards to select officers judged fully qualified to serve in their current grade.

Officers who decline continuation are required by law to separate. The law also entitles involuntarily

separated regular officers to separation pay even if they are offered, but decline, continuation. There is one exception. The law prohibits the services from paying separation pay to officers who decline continuation for a period of time long enough to qualify them for retirement -- usually 20 years of service.

Personnel officials will finalize the selective continuation eligibility list before the CY03B board convenes.

Once approved, continuation details will be posted on the Air Force Personnel Center Promotions Web site.



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# MyPay offers electronic W-2s

**Air Force Print News Service**  
Staff report

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Current myPay military users and Defense Finance and Accounting Service civilian employees with myPay access will now automatically receive an electronic W-2.

The electronic method is now the primary means of delivery, officials said. Users may elect to receive a printed W-2 by mail by choosing the hard-copy option through myPay before Dec. 1.

"This is an opportunity for our customers to better manage their pay information," said Dennis Eicher, director for electronic commerce, military- and civilian-pay services at DFAS. "We are providing myPay customers access to their tax and pay preferences online. We also know some individuals would rather have a hard-copy statement, so we are giving them that choice."

The online version, complete with printing instructions, is compatible for all tax purposes and

allows users to have multiple copies without needing a hard copy. A save button is also available to allow individuals to save their W-2s to disk.

There will be a "no change" period from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, officials said. During this period users will not be allowed to change their W-2 print election on myPay but may request a paper W-2 by contacting their local financial services office.

To select the hard copy W-2, go to <https://mypay.dfas.mil>. Under Taxes, select "Turn on/off Hardcopy of W-2." Once this option is selected, carefully read the various questions posed. The user will be given the opportunity to receive a hard copy by mail and still be able to see the W-2 electronically.

Retired airmen and annuitants, as well as civilians outside of DFAS will continue to receive their tax statements or 1099 statements by mail. No action is required.

For more information, call finance at 6-4193.

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## This Week in Dyess History



**Nov. 11** -- Dyess B-1s participate in Combat Hammer at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., in 2001. The B-1s launched from Dyess and flew to the Eglin bombing range where they deployed several different types of munitions. The exercise showcased the B-1s ability to participate in precision bombing as well as demonstrated the B-1s ability to use Joint Direct Attack Munitions to the Air Force.

**Nov. 12** -- The 9th Bomb Squadron begins returning home

from Amalgam Warrior at Eilsen Air Force Base, Alaska in 2000. The Bats were deployed to help test the Alaskan coast defense capabilities during the two-week exercise.

*Other notable dates in Air Force history:*

**Nov 8** -- The first all jet plane aerial combat in history took place in Korea in 1950.

**Nov 13** -- 57 B-24s and 62 B-25s made the heaviest raid of World War II against New Guinea in 1943.

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THIS NEWSPAPER

# Airmen honor America's veterans during parade

By 1st Lt. Jennifer Donovan  
Dyess Public Affairs

Hundreds of Dyess airman will take part in the upcoming Veterans Day Parade sponsored by the Veterans Affairs Organization of Abilene at 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

The parade's theme this year is "Proud to be an America" and will feature Dyess units marching in formation as well as many Air Force vehicles including refuelers, bomb loaders and fire trucks.

"Each year we as Americans take time in the middle of November to honor those men and women who served, and in some cases, paid the ultimate price, for our freedom," said Col. Bill Foote, 7th Mission Support Group commander. "Therefore, it is important for both Team Dyess and Abilene -- a community that understands the price of freedom and gives its unwavering support of Dyess Air Force Base -- to reflect on the sacrifices and

service of America's veterans through a parade."

The parade route starts at the court house on South 3rd and Oak streets and passes the reviewing stand on North 2nd and Pine streets, then goes north on Pine Street up to 6th Street, across one block and then back down to the court house.

For participants in the parade, buses will make roundtrips from Dyess from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will drop-off at 3rd and Oak streets.

The parade will kick-off with comments by Col. Garrett Harencak, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander.

"Military parades have always been celebrations," said Foote. "In the same way, Saturday's parade, in honor of our veterans, is a celebration of what they did for America and an acknowledgement of their selfless service."



Rima Cousin

## Sizable work

Maj. Jon Schilder, 436th Training Squadron, measures a window frame during the Abilene Volunteer Weatherization Project. The project is a volunteer organization that winterizes homes in the city of Abilene for the colder seasons. The 436th Training Squadron put together a team of 13 volunteers this year to help with these projects.

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# C-130s aiding in wildfires released

By Jim Garamone  
American Forces  
Press Service

WASHINGTON -- Wetter, cooler weather has helped firefighting efforts in California so much that C-130 aircraft equipped with mobile airborne firefighting systems have been released, Pentagon officials said.

The aircraft flew back to their bases in California, Colorado, Wyoming and North Carolina Sunday.

Officials said ten of the 12 largest fires have been 80 percent contained. Local officials estimate that the Old fire in San Bernardino County and the Paradise fire in San Diego County are 65 percent contained.

The progress is so good that military Joint Task



Senior Master Sgt. Dennis Goff

**A C-130 equipped with a modular airborne firefighting system helped fight wildfires in southern California. Pentagon officials released the deployed aircraft and airmen back to their home bases Sunday.**

Force Firefighting will stand down in the next day or two, officials said.

The firefighting effort

continues, and officials now are requesting surveillance aircraft to ensure the fire does not re-ignite. State

officials requested military Predator unmanned aerial vehicles to aid in the observation.

Recently, residents have begun returning to the stricken areas. Many are finding their homes and other structures burned to the ground. The wildfires were the most destructive in California history, said state officials.

The wildfires have caused as many as 20 deaths in California, officials said. President George W. Bush declared the counties of San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Ventura federal disaster areas Oct. 27.

Current news reports show fires have burned more than 3,600 structures. State officials said thousands were evacuated as the fires approached and that the fires have burned more than 800,000 acres.

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# U.S. Marine Corps birthday crossword

## ACROSS

1. Part of the USMC emblem **5**. Only Marine to win Navy Cross 5 times for gallantry and heroism **10**. Egyptian river **11**. Mongrel **12**. Regarding (abbrev.) **13**. Part of USMC emblem **15**. USAF commissioning source (abbrev.) **16**. Punch **17**. Type **19**. Quik-E-Mart owner on The Simpsons **20**. Edge **21**. Synthetic material **23**. Former Soviet ruler **24**. Mock **26**. Delay **27**. Even **28**. Abbreviation for Elmendorf base **30**. Urban Legend actress Alicia **31**. Church altar **32**. Actress \_\_\_\_ Margaret **33**. New York district **34**. Rip **35**. Phoenix Coyote captain Shane \_\_\_\_ **37**. Former TV show \_\_\_\_-Haw **40**. Indonesian paradise **42**. USMC motto (two words) **48**. Nordic instrument **49**. Chooses **50**. River in SW Sahara; Rio de \_\_\_\_ **53**. German cars **55**. Canal connecting Mediterranean and Red seas **56**.

Marine who raised the first US flag over foreign soil **57**. Picnic crasher **58**. Observe **59**. Sovereigns **60**. USMC Maj. Ross L. \_\_\_\_; Medal of Honor recipient for Haiti

## DOWN

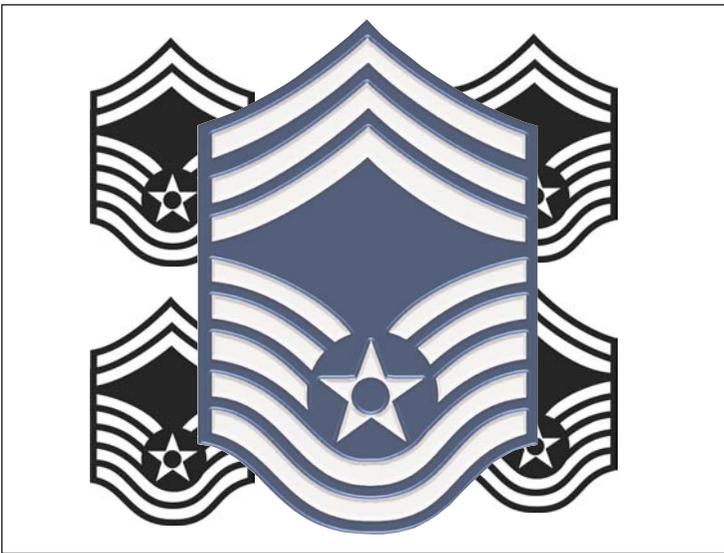
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By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman

**Friends don't let friends drive drunk.**





## Chiefs

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Last year's selection rate was 19.93 percent.

The average score for those selected was 664.14, with an average time in grade and time in service of 3.48 and 22.24 years respectively. The average score was based on the following

point averages:

- 135 for Enlisted Performance Reports.
- 27.89 for time in grade.
- 23.11 for time in service.
- 23.79 for decorations.
- 67.93 for the Air Force supervisory examination.
- 386.44 for the promotion board score.

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

## Public Notice

According to Public Law 107-314, split-disbursement on travel claims was to become mandatory for both military and civilian personnel effective immediately.

Along with this requirement, travel claims must also have either the supervisor's or approving official's signature to verify the amount paid to the travel card is equivalent to the member's bill.

These requirements took effect immediately for military members, but due to on-going negotiations with labor unions, split-disbursement for civilians was merely an option.

On Sept. 11, 2003, the Dyess civilian personnel office completed negotiations with local labor unions. Effective Dec. 1, split-disbursement and supervisor or approving official signatures will be mandatory for civilian members as well.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Briann Poblete at 6-4865.



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## CALENDAR



### *Today, Nov. 7, 2003*

**Phase I/II Operational Readiness Exercise ends**  
**317th Airlift Group golf tournament**  
**Base retreat**

### *Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003*

**Thunder Alley**, 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.  
**Late Night**, 11 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003*

**Sunday brunch**, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Monday, Nov. 10, 2003*

**Intramural bowling**, 5:30 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.  
**Monday Night Football Frenzy**, 8 p.m. at The Hangar Center and The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Tuesday, Nov 11, 2003*

**Veterans Day**

### *Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003*

**Military Retiree luncheon**, 12 to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more information, call Clarence Watson at 6-4980.  
**Happy Landings**, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the family support center. For more info, call 6-5999.

### *Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003*

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

### *Upcoming events*

**Nov. 14 -- Officers Spouses Club silent auction**  
**Nov. 15 -- 317th AG picnic**  
**Nov. 15 -- Blazin' Fall Fest**  
**Nov. 22- Fall Classic Paintball**

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# Most On-Time Takeoffs for October

## And the winners are... for the 7th Bomb Wing:

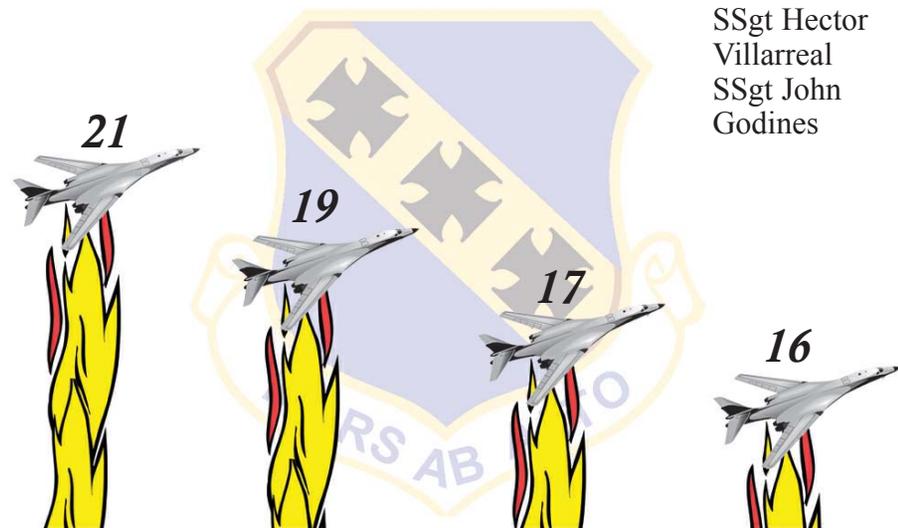
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**Tail No. 6101**  
SSgt Anthony  
Ortiz  
SSgt James  
Isbell

**Tail No. 6103**  
SSgt Michael  
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## ...for the 317th Airlift Group:

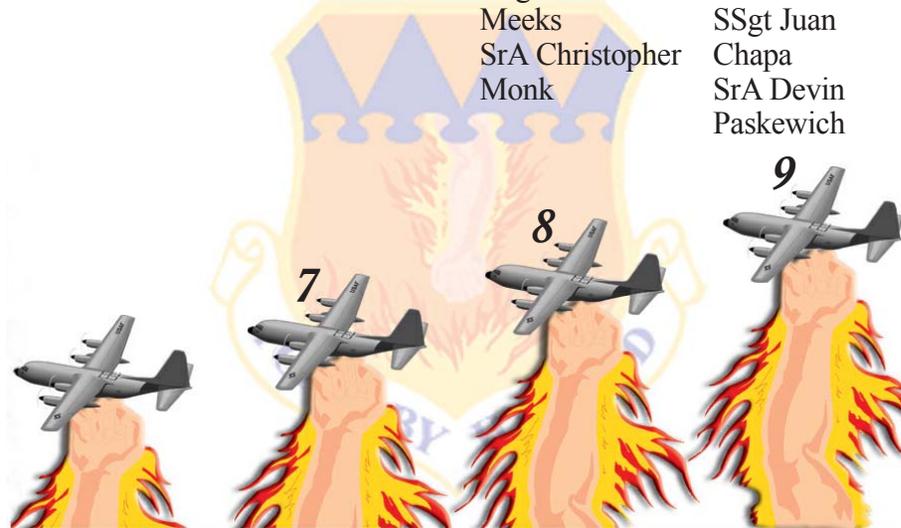
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SrA Carl Felice

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SSgt Bradley  
Kerr  
SrA Alexander  
Ramos

**Tail No. 1667**  
TSgt Eric  
Meeks  
SrA Christopher  
Monk

**Tail No. 1665**  
SSgt Juan  
Chapa  
SrA Devin  
Paskewich



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## '04 quarterly assignment listing available for overseas returnees

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) -- The enlisted quarterly assignment listing for airmen returning from overseas July through September 2004 is now available.

Airmen need to work through their military personnel flights to update their preferences by Nov. 20, said officials at the Air Force Personnel Center here. The airmen will be notified of their selection by mid-December.

EQUAL advertises upcoming

assignment requirements by Air Force specialty and rank. Airmen should review, prioritize and update their assignment preferences based on the list, officials said.

People can view the lists at the AFPC Web site at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enlisted/default.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enlisted/default.htm) or at their local MPF. Those on temporary duty during the advertised period can contact mpf customer service.

(Courtesy of AFPC News Service)



Airman 1st Class Michael Keller

### Sittin' on ice

A B-1 bomber sits on display during the family deployment line at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., Oct. 31. The deployment line is organized by the Ellsworth family support center and gives family and friends the chance to see what the deployment process is like.



## HONOR YOUR HERITAGE ...

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## OSC charity auction

The Dyess Officers Spouses Club's annual charity auction is from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 14 at The Heritage Club.

The annual event is open to all ranks and the public.

The auction will include a dinner, live and silent auctions and entertainment.

Reservations are due by Nov. 12.

For more information, call Nessie Norris at 698-5617 or Susan Weaver at 698-5279.

## Airmen's Attic open

The Airmen's Attic is open from 9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Active duty members who need uniform items can shop from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 6-5999.

## Finance service change

The 7th Comptroller Squadron finance customer service will change its operating hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Monday.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Briann Poblete at 6-2081.

## Traffic construction update

Motorists driving from the 7th Medical Group clinic can't make a left turn from

Louisiana Road to exit the main gate. 7th Security Forces Squadron has barricaded the former left turn lane and posted a sign prohibiting the turn. All traffic must turn right.

For more information, call 6-2131.

## Phony 'MyPay' site

Air Force officials caution people on a false "MyPay" web site that has recently surfaced. The bogus web site is located at <http://www.mypay.com>. Although the site may seem official and contain common acronyms such as "LES" and "DFAS," people logging on to the site risk divulging personal information to agencies outside of the Department of Defense.

**The correct MyPay web site is at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.asp>.**

For more information, call the 7th Comptroller Squadron at 6-4193.

## Blazin' in the Park

The 7th Services Squadron is hosting Blazin' in the Park at 4 p.m. at the field next to the Mesquite Grove Golf Course entrance. Nov. 16.

The event will feature a bonfire, hay rides and entertainment from live bands. A children's area will also be available as well as food and beverages.

For more information, call 6-4305.

## Gate hours

• **The Tye Gate** is open from 5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

• **The Delaware Gate** is open for housing residents only from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 1:50 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays.

• **The Maryland Gate** is open to school pedestrians and construction vehicle traffic from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m., and 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

## Allergy clinic change

Shots are administered Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the allergy and immunization clinic.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Joseph Prunty at 6-1788.

## Base Blood Drive

The quarterly base blood drive is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 20 at The Hangar.

Potential donors are disqualified if they have traveled for three months or longer in the United Kingdom or if they have traveled for 6 months or longer in Europe between 1980 and 1996.

Donors who received a blood transfusion in the United Kingdom since 1980 are also disqualified.

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

**COMMUNITY**

**Barriers**

The various barriers at Dyess for the operational readiness exercise will remain in place until Nov. 14.

**Toastmasters**

The Dyess Toastmasters meet at 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays at The Hangar Center.

The group is designed to help people improve their speaking and presentation skills and build leadership abilities.

The meetings are open to everyone.

For more information, call 6-1046.

**'Tots' reading hour**

The Tiny Tots reading hour starts at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at the base library.

For more information, call 6-2618.

**Shoppette hours**

The Dyess Shoppette is open from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6:30 a.m. to midnight Friday; 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call 6-4368.

**Thrift shop hours**

The Dyess Thrift Shop is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Consignments can be taken from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and the first Saturday of each month.

The thrift shop is located at 382 4th Ave., across from temporary lodging.

**Craft Skills hours**

The Dyess Crafter's Haven Skills Development Center has extended business hours to include all Monday's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call 6-8203.



Courtesy photo

**Commissary kids**

Dyess kids pose for a photo at the commissary during a Defense Commissary Agency program. The DeCA program provided giveaway items to base children who came to the commissary in costume.

**EDUCATION**



**MIGB buy-in**

The Montgomery G.I. Bill buy-in program is open to all active duty Air Force personnel who entered active duty for the first time after July 1, 1985 and accepted enrollment in the MIGB during enlisted or officer basic training.

Members may contribute an additional \$20 up to a maximum of \$600, in \$4 increments. For each \$4 contributed they will receive an additional \$36 in benefits. A \$600 contribution would increase the \$985 monthly benefit to \$1135, for a maximum total benefit of \$40,860.

For more information, call William Phillips at 6-5545.

**CHAPEL**



**Chapel schedule**

**Catholic:** Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday followed by Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass is at 9 a.m. Sunday School is 11 a.m at

Dyess Elementary School. Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

**Protestant:** Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. at Dyess Elementary School. Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Sunday Night Worship Service begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

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

• **Bible study:** The Protestant Singles group meets for Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sundays at Dyess Elementary School. The 7th Operations Group Bible Study meets from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. Tuesdays at the 28th BS auditorium.

**Chapel events**

• The "Hope for Hurting" divorce support group meets from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays in the chapel annex.

• For the Sunday Night Worship Service there will be a discipleship seminar enti-

tled "Biblical Self-Confrontation" from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The base chapel has information about other religious services and activities in the Abilene area.

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

**MEDICAL**



**Cancer screenings**

The 7th Medical Group Women's Health Clinic has openings for annual cervical cancer screenings for Tri Care Prime patients.

For more information, call the 7th MDG Women's Health Clinic at 6-5432.

**Prevention training**

The 7th Medical Group is providing Suicide and Violence in the Workplace prevention training at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday and Dec. 10 at the base theater.

This training is mandatory for all active-duty members and appropriated and non-appropriated fund

civilians once every 15 months.

For more information, call Staci Vileta 6-5499.

**OFF BASE**



**ITT getaways**

The following specials are now available at the Information, Tickets and Travel office.

• Special rates for Six Flags Arlington, Fiesta Texas, Hurricane Harbor and Schlitterbaun.

• Fall cruises with discounts for active-duty military members, retirees and civilian employees.

For more information, call 6-5207.

**Sea World tickets**

Anheuser-Busch offers free, single-day admission to active-duty military, National Guardsmen, Reservists and up to four dependents to Sea World San Antonio through Nov. 11.

The free single-day admission is also available at Busch Gardens Tampa, Fla., Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Va., Sea World Orlando, Fla., and Sea World San Diego.

For more information, call the information, ticket and travel office at 6-5207.

**Disney discount**

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

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

For more information, call (407) 939-7424 or call the information, ticket and travel office at 6-5207.

# DYESS ON THE WARPATH

## BASE DEMONSTRATES ABILITY TO DEPLOY AND FIGHT DURING PHASE I/II

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

Dyess airmen tested their combat readiness with a Phase I/II exercise Nov. 1 through today.

The exercise was the third of five the wing is executing to prepare for the Operational Readiness Inspection in January.

The exercise tested the wing's ability to deploy to a forward operating location and conduct combat operations. The wing simulated deployment to a notional base at an undisclosed location.

The base was subject to a wide variety of Ability to Survive and Operate inputs, which challenged the wing's proficiency in defensive procedures. Dyess people used the locally generated ATSO guide, which provides valuable information on how to counter

enemy actions and maintain good mental and physical health.

The exercise also incorporated the Mission Oriented Protective Postures, which required Dyess airmen to protect themselves against nuclear, chemical and biological warfare.

Dyess officials stressed that exercises such as these are key to maintaining a warfare readiness that will ensure the U.S. Air Force remains the world's dominant air power.

"We must train the way we fight," said Chief Master Sgt. Bobbie Bryant, 7th Bomb Wing command chief master sergeant. "None of us are born to perform this way, and there isn't enough time in the real world to run down a checklist during an attack. Our procedures must become instinct."

Dyess leadership is using many different sources as input to make this Operational Readiness Exercise build

on the lessons of previous such exercises, said Col. Jack Wylie, 7th Bomb Wing inspector general.

"We are beginning to finesse the issues," Wylie said. "We are maintaining our 'run' philosophy while adjusting to our findings from the earlier exercises. We are also implementing inputs we've heard about from another base's recent ORI to help us out."

With the third consecutive exercise preparing the base for the ORI completed, Dyess leadership expressed optimism and confidence about the base's upcoming inspection.

"In terms of a gemstone, we have passed the stage of the rough cuts. We are in the stage of carving the detailed facets," Wylie said. "By December, we will be smoothing and polishing the stone. By January, we expect to hand the inspectors a perfectly polished result."



Photos by Airman Shawn Baldauf

Tech. Sgt. Tamala Harte, 7th Security Forces Squadron, stands watch in the contention area during the Phase II Operational Readiness Exercise Wednesday. The Phase II portion began Wednesday and ends today.



Tech. Sgt. Ralph Norris, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron, reads inspection checklists before reviewing equipment for deployment during a Phase I Operational Readiness Exercise Sunday.



Above: The 7th Civil Engineering Squadron Fire Department rushes to fight a simulated aircraft fire during the Phase II Wednesday. The fire department joined the rest of the base during the operational readiness exercise to prepare for the upcoming Air Combat Command Operational Readiness Inspection in January. Right: Members of the 7th CES fire department get ready to fight the aircraft fire during the exercise. The 7th Bomb Wing deployed a significant number of forces to the host "Base X" to confront a simulated threat. The exercise ends today.



Airman Marsha Baker, 7th Security Forces Squadron stands ready with an M-60 atop an 7th SFS Humvee Wednesday during the Phase II portion of the Dyess exercise.



# Falcons fall in triple overtime

By John Van Winkle  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
Public Affairs

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. -- A quarterback's slip on the turf and a tight end's first career pass led to the Air Force Academy's third loss of the season, as the University of Utah edged the Falcons 45-43 in triple overtime Nov. 1.

Entering the third overtime period, the Falcons held the ball first. Driving down to the 4-yard line, halfback Anthony Butler dove in for the touchdown, putting the Falcons up 43-37.

NCAA rules require teams to go for a two-point conversion, once the game reaches the third overtime period.

The Falcons went option left with quarterback



Airman 1st Class Mike Meares

Five seconds into the fourth quarter, Darnell Stephens dives over the top for a 3-yard touchdown to start the come-from-behind march by the U.S. Air Force Academy against the University of Utah on Saturday. The game went into triple overtime where the Utah Utes came out on top 45-43.

Chance Harridge carrying the ball.

But Harridge, who had already run for three touch-

downs and passed for a fourth, slipped on the ice-soaked grass as he tried to cut upfield with a clear path

to the end zone in sight.

The way we had the blocking set up, he could've walked into the end zone,"

said Fisher DeBerry, Falcons head coach. "He goes in the end zone if he doesn't slide. It's the turn that got him."

The Falcons were up by six as Utah began its overtime possession.

When Utah got the ball for the next series, tight end Ben Moa scored the tying touchdown run, then lined up for a direct snap in an empty backfield. As he lined up, the sophomore saw a run-heavy Falcon five-man front with three linebackers in tight.

Moa tucked the ball low and stepped forward as if to run. Then, he stopped and lobbed the ball over the dueling linemen to open tight end Matt Hansen for the two-point conversion and the Utah win.

The Falcons next host Army on Saturday.

# Sports Shorts

## Turkey trot

The Turkey trot 5K walk/run is Nov. 25 in front of the Mesquite Grove Golf Course.

The winner in each category will win a free turkey donated by the fitness center.

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

## Ping pong tournament

The Dyess Youth Center is hosting a ping pong tournament Wednesday.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 6-4797.

## Outdoor rec winter hours

Outdoor recreation is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 6-2402.

## Intramural sports

The intramural flag football and bowling sea-

sons are now underway.

- Intramural bowling teams begin rolling at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

- The Friday Fun League is currently underway at 7 p.m. each Friday.

For more information, call Dyess Lanes at 6-4166.

- The intramural flag football games begin at 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

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

## Paintball guns

Outdoor recreation now has paintball guns for sale. Special orders are also available.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 6-2402.

## Massages

Massages are available at the Health and Wellness center. One hour and half hour full-body massages are available as well as a 15 minute chair massage. For more information, call 672-6565.

## Youth classes

The Dyess Youth Center is offering cheerleading, gymnastics and Kajukenbo classes.

For more information, call the youth center at 6-4797.

## Football frenzy

Monday Night Football Frenzy is at the Hangar Center Mondays.

Prizes are available for club members.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 6-2405.

## Fall Classic paintball tournament

The Fall Classic Paintball tournament begins at 9 a.m. Nov. 22 at the Dyess paintball fields.

The tournament will cost \$100 per team

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 6-2402.

## Sports submissions

Submit *Sports Shorts* news briefs to peacemaker@dyess.af.mil or call 6-4266.

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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. Admission for adults is \$2, children 6-12 years old is 99 cents, and children ages 6 and younger are admitted free. G-rated movies are 99 cents for kids ages 2-12.

## Nov. 7

**The Fighting Temptations** -- *Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyonce Knowles* -- A smooth New York advertising executive loses his job and has nowhere to turn. His luck changes when he discovers he's going to receive a nice inheritance from a wealthy aunt who recently died. When he returns to his hometown in Alabama to collect the cash, he uncovers a catch: he must organize a successful gospel choir.

Rated PG-13 (*sexual references*)

## Nov. 8

**Underworld** -- *Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman* -- Selene, a chic vampire, exists solely to slaughter a band of Lycan werewolves her vampire clan has been battling for centuries. However, things become complicated when she falls in love with one of the Lycans.

Rated R (*strong violence, gore, language*)

## Nov. 14

**School of Rock** -- *Jack Black, Mike White* -- Dewey just got fired from his own rock band. To make matters worse, his roommate Ned is being hounded by his girlfriend Patty to get Dewey to cough up the rent money he owes. Dewey pretends to be his roommate to make some extra bucks substitute-teaching. PG-13 (*adult situations, adult language*)

## Nov. 15

**Out of Time** -- *Denzel Washington, Eva Mendes* -- Matt Lee Whitlock is chief of police in small Banyan Key, Fla. When Banyan Key is shocked by a double homicide, everything Matt Lee thought he knew starts to unravel and he finds himself in a race against time to solve the murders before he himself falls under suspicion.

PG-13 (*sexual content, violence, some language.*)



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