# AF modifies core competencies, sets strategic vision

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — As part of defining the strategic vision for the Air Force of the 21st century, the chief of staff has announced changes to the service's core competencies.

Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman told a Los Angeles meeting of the Air Force Association Oct. 18 that this month's meeting of Air Force commanders will also result in a new strategic vision paper, a "true classic" long-range plan complete with milestones and action items, and a capstone document called Global Engagement that tells how the Air Force fights and operates.

These documents, he said, will reflect the national security strategy and focus on a contingency force based in the continental United States with a joint vision.

"The reality," Fogleman said, "is that in the first quarter of the 21st century it will become possible to find, fix or track and target anything that moves on the surface of the earth."

The new strategic vision paper will be published in the second week of November. The long-range plan is due out in mid-January, followed by the Global Engagement document shortly afterward.

The package of six core competencies includes air and space superiority; global attack; rapid global mobility; precision engagement; information superiority; and agile combat support.

Core competencies, he noted, are "not written in stone. They will reflect advances in technological capabilities, maturation of ideas, expertise and varying political reality. What must be understood and what must endure is the vision of air and space power as a decisive force for the 21st century.'

The general then sketched out each of the new (Continued on Page 6)

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Pictured are 13 of the 15 Reese members who earned their Community College of the Air Force degrees here Oct. 25. The graduates are from left: front row, Ptomey, Spears, Levine, Thompson, Rodgers; middle row, White, Heasley, Peterson, Wesselman; and back row, Gies, Franks, Washington and Alter.

# Fifteen Reese members join ranks of CCAF grads

by Anita Renard Education center

Fifteen Reese members received their Associate of Applied Science Degrees from the Community College of the Air Force here Oct. 25.

Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing vice commander, presented the diplomas during a ceremony at the Reese Chapel.

Master Sgt. Janielle

Fameree, 64th Medical Sup-munications Squadron; Senior port Squadron, was the guest speaker, emphasizing supervisor and commander involvement in reaching degree goals.

Sgt. Richard Alter, 64th Civil Master Sgt. Michael Robinson, Engineer Squadron; Master Sgt. James Franks, 64th Security Police Squadron; Staff Sgt. James Gies, 64th Operations Support Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Robert Heasley, 64th Logistics Squadron: Staff Sgt. Nathan Hudson, 64th Com-

Airman Jason Levine, 64th MDSS; Staff Sgt. David Peterson, 64th LS; Chief Master Sgt. Dave Ptomey, 64th The graduates are: Staff Flying Training Wing; Senior 64th Services Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Jimmy Rodgers, 64th LS; Master Sgt. Richard Spears, 64th OSS; Senior Airman Lisa Thompson, 64th LS; Master Sgt. Harry Washington, 64th CES; Senior Airman Brad Wesselman, 64th CES; Staff Sgt. Ronshella White, 64th CS.

Franks and Thompson were awarded the Air Force Association's Aerospace Education Foundation Eagle Grants.

Franks also received a scholarship from Wayland Baptist University.

Some in the group are first degree recipients, while others have completed higher degrees but recognize the value of a degree in their Air Force specialty.

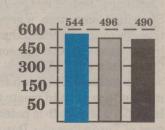
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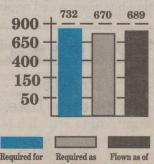


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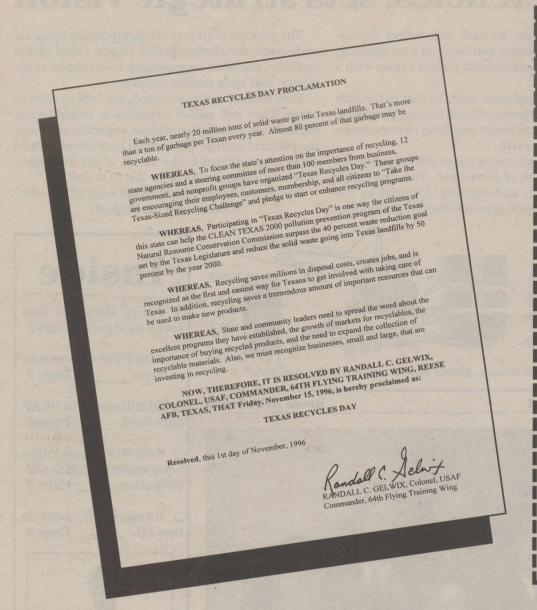
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**T-1A** flying hours



October of Tuesday



# Your pledge to recycle Texas is worth a thousand landscapes. And some great prizes.

To be a Texan is to love the land. And we hope it's never laid to waste. But that's exactly what's happening. Waste. Fifty thousand tons of it every day from businesses and homes. And 80 percent of it can be

When do we start? November 15. It's called Texas Recycles Day. Send in your pledge to recycle and you could win one of many great prizes.

Texas Recycles Day Pledge & Entry Form. Please clip and return by November 14.

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O'r make your pledge via the Internet at http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us

Please check here if you are under the age of 18.

### 1-800-64-TEXAS for recycling information.

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OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES: To enter, fill out this official pledge/entry form, or reuse an old piece of paper to print your complete name, address and telephone number, and mail. One entry per person. Must be received by November 14. Pledge cards will be randomly drawn on November 15. You need not be present to win, No purchase necessary to enter. Eligibility: The contest is open to all adults 18 years of age and older except TMRCC employees (and their families), participating steering committee members and TNRCC's contractor for public education. Void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. Winners will be notified by mail. All prizes are donated from individual companies directly to contest winners. Prize must be claimed within 30 days or alternate winner(s) will be selected. By submitting an entry, participants accept and agree to these rules and the decisions of the TNRCC, which shall be final. Prize winners will be responsible for all taxes and must sign a form releasing all of the participating companies and state agencies from liability arising from the prize. To enter or for a complete list of rules or winners, write to: Texas Recycles Day, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission/CLEAN TEXAS 2000, MC-113, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

# Pledge to be a part of a Texas-sized recycling challenge

**by Steve Jones**64th Civil Engineer Squadron

Recognizing that November 15 has been declared "Texas Recycles Day" by Gov. George Bush, the 64th Flying Training Wing has pledged to expand its recycling program.

The pledge is part of a "Texas-Sized Recycling Challenge" issued by the *Texas Recycles Day*Steering Committee, a group of 100 representatives from the public and private sector organized by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

It's estimated that up to 80 percent of the 22 million tons of solid waste thrown into Texas landfills every year is potentially recyclable. The goal of *Texas Recycles Day* is to focus attention on the importance of keeping these recyclables out of landfills and to showcase other recycling benefits and success stories.

"With the rising cost of waste disposal, many more businesses and organizations are cutting

their costs by implementing wide-scale recycling programs," said Ben Hernandez of AMOCO Chemical Company, co-chair of the *Texas Recycles Day* Steering Committee.

"Texas Recycles Day is an excellent opportunity for community organizations to highlight existing programs and begin new initiatives," added Betsy Howie of Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., co-chair of the Texas Recycles Day Steering Committee.

For example, between 1960 and 1990, office paper use increased an estimated 405 percent, so that the average worker produces one-half to 1 1/2 pounds of paper waste per day, according to the TNRCC. A commitment to a simple recycling program diverts that waste from landfills.

Besides saving landfill space and disposal costs, recycling creates jobs and saves valuable resources that can be used to make new products. Recycling is considered the easiest way for Texans to start taking care of the environment.

Another easy way to integrate recycling into daily life is to shop smarter. The next time you head down the aisle in your favorite store, take a minute to consider the connection between

ecology and economy. About \$1 out of every \$11 we spend on groceries goes to packaging. In addition, half of the waste discarded at home is from excess packaging. Avoid excess and shop for recycled products. Keep in mind that a recycling symbol with solid arrows means the product is made from recycled materials, while hollow arrows mean the product is recyclable.

Texans are encouraged to pledge to start new recycling programs, expand existing recycling activities or support recycling events on *Texas Recycles Day*. Those who fill out and return the above pledge card to the TNRCC by Nov. 14 become eligible to win prizes in a drawing to be held on *Texas Recycles Day*, Nov. 15.

For more information or additional pledge cards please contact Stephen Jones at 6202 or the TNRCC's Environmental Information Line at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or make your pledge over the Internet at http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Mail pledge cards to: Texas Recycles Day, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission/Clean Texas 2000, MC113, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

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Yolanda Ray 64th Services Squadron



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# 64th FTW announces quarterly winners

The 64th Flying Training Wing July-September 1996 Quarterly Award winners were announced in October ceremonies here.

During an enlisted call Oct. 23, Col. Randy Gelwix, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, presented the enlisted awards.

The winners are:

☐ Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter: Master Sgt. John Miller, 64th Operations Support named during a social at the Reese Benge, 64th Aerospace Medical Squad-

Squadron;

□ Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter: Staff Sgt. Jacob Robinson, 64th Security Police Squad-

☐ Airman of the Quarter: Senior Airman Melissa White, 64th OSS; and

☐ Honor Guard Member of the Quarter: Senior Airman Vibol Ros, 64th SPS.

The officer award winners were

Club Oct. 18. They are:

□ Company Grade Officer of the Quarter: 2nd Lt. Matthew Cesarz, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron; and

☐ Instructor Pilot of the Quarter: Capt. Thomas Szvetecz, 52nd Flying Training Squadron.

Other group nominees were:

Honor Guard: Senior Airman Brian Applegate, 64th Logistics Squadron;

Airman: Airman 1st Class Michelle

ron; Senior Airman David Kane, 64th Services Squadron; and Senior Airman Romeo Joseph Rosal, 64th Comptroller Flight.

NCO: Staff Sgt. Mark Chin, 64th CPTF; Staff Sgt. Dexter De Vera, 64th OSS; and Staff Sgt. Alastair Gee, 64th AMS.

Senior NCO: Master Sgt. Niall Casserly, 64th CES; and Master Sgt. Steven Hewes, 64th Medical Operations Squadron.

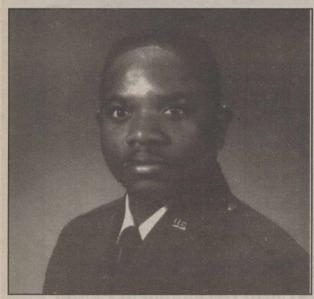


Szvetecz





Miller



Robinson





# Central, reserve captain boards' selections announced

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) — The 1996 central captain board selected 2,694 first lieutenants for promotion, including fourteen

Of the fourteen selected at Reese, four remain on station. They are: Stacey Anason, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron; Antoine Banks, 64th Communications Squadron; Heather Koltes, 64th Flying Training Wing; and Mark Marus, 64th Operations Group.

The selection board convened at the Air Force Personnel Center here Sept. 9 to consider 2,723 officers. The opportunity for promotion rate for inthe-promotion-zone officers was 100 percent.

Selection statistics in-the-promotion zone: 2,669 line officers selected from 2,692 considered for a 99 percent select rate: six chaplains selected from seven considered for a 86 percent select rate; 15 judge advocate generals selected from 15 considered for a 100 percent select rate.

Selection statistics above-the-promotion zone: four line officers selected from nine considered for a 44 percent select rate; no chaplains were considered; no judge advocate generals were considered.

The Air Reserve Personnel Center in Denver announced the results of the Fiscal 1997 Reserve of the Air Force line and health professions captain selection board Oct. 16.

The mandatory board had a 52 percent promotion rate while the unit vacancy board had a 91 percent selection rate.

Air Force Reserve first lieutenants considered for the mandatory board consist of members of both the participating and non-participating reserve.

A complete listing of those promoted is posted on the Air Force Personnel Center World Wide Web page at http://www.afpc.af.mil. The entire list of reserve selectees can be accessed electronically on the Air Reserve Personnel Center Home Page at http://www.afres.af.mil/arpc-ima/.

### Ruby's Lounge

(885-3156)

Today: Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. with free hors d'oeuvres and beverage specials. Shuffleboard tournament with prizes at 7 p.m. Variety Disc Jockey 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday: Frog Pond opens at noon. Sunday: Frog Pond opens at noon.

Monday: Main Lounge opens at 3 p.m. Monday Night Football with food and beverage specials.

Tuesday: Main Lounge opens at 3 p.m. Wednesday: Main Lounge opens at 3 p.m. Taco night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Free for members.

Thursday: Main Lounge opens at 3 p.m. with 30-minute beverage special.

### Reese Chapel

(885 - 3237)

Catholic services: Mass -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m., Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Confessions -- Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. and weekdays by appointment.

Protestant services: Sunday worship 11:15 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday at noon with Chaplain Janner. A light lunch is provided.

Catholic Religious Education is Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon.

For information on other worship opportunities in the local community call 3237.

### Library (885 - 3344)

Voting display -- scheduled all month. Veteran's Day Bulletin Board: Sunday through Nov. 16.

Carol's Video Picks-'O-the-Week: Family entertainment -- "Lucy's Italian Movie;" Adult -- "In the Mouth of Madness;" Children -- "Yogi and the Space Bears."

Check out "The Tenth Insight" by James Redfield. It's on the New York Times bestseller fiction list.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Fridays, holidays and goal days.

#### **Auto Skills Center** (885-3142)

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is closed on Sunday, Monday and holidays. Open on goal days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday through Nov. 27 -- free safety inspections available.

The facility is designed for self-helpers. All self-helpers must obtain a safety card to be authorized use of the facility and equip-

# Around Reese

#### Simler Theater (885-4888)

### **NOW SHOWING**

Today: "The Crow: City of Angels," (R) 7:30 p.m. Ashe emerges from his own murder endowed with the mysterious powers of the Crow. He seeks revenge on the criminals who killed him.

Saturday: "Carpool," (PG) 7:30 p.m. A stressed out executive must make an important presentation at work but first has to drop a carpool full of kids off at school. His schedule is changed when the group stops for donuts at a convenience store which is being held up by a con man.

Sunday: "First Kid," (PG) 6:30 p.m. Secret Agent Sinbad is considered a little too loose for the highest of duties associated with protecting the President. But when the President's son gets into public trouble, guess who's assigned to keep the young man in line.

Ticket price for adults is \$1.50 and \$1.25 for children under 12 years old.

### Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice | 6028 - menu)

Today: Lunch - Baked Stuffed Pork Chops, Herbed Baked Fish, Fried Chicken. Dinner — Lasagna, Roast Veal, Szechwan

Saturday: Lunch — Teriyaki Steak, Savory Baked Chicken, Turkey Nuggets. Dinner — Yankee Pot Roast, Mustard Dill Baked Fish, Herbed Baked Chicken.

Sunday: Lunch—Grilled Salisbury Steak, Tempura Fried Shrimp, Oriental Chicken Stir Fry. Dinner—Onion-Lemon Baked Fish, Baked Chicken, Ground Beef Cordon Blue.

Monday: Lunch — Spaghetti with Meatballs, Southern Fried Whole Catfish, Chicken Parmesan. Dinner- Hungarian Goulash, Salmon Cakes, Roast Loin of Pork

Tuesday: Lunch—Roast Veal with Herbs, Baked Tuna with Noodles, Fried Chicken. Dinner—Stuffed Cabbage, Tomato Meatloaf, Oven Fried Fish.

Wednesday: Lunch—Stuffed Green Peppers, Fried Shrimp, Roast Turkey. Dinner-Stuffed Beef Rolls, Sweet - Sour Pork, Herbed Baked Chicken.

Thursday: Lunch — Lasagna, Grilled Pork Chops, Chinese Five Spice Chicken. Dinner - Veal Paprika, Braised Liver - Onions, Lemon Baked Fish.

\*Menu subject to change

### Reese Club

(885-3466)

Today: Short Order Line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.with a new menu board. Smokin' Hole opens at 4 p.m. Social hour at 5 p.m. with free hors d'oeuvres and beverage specials.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Short Order Line from 11 a.m.

Tuesday: Texas Barbeque Buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$3.95. TROA Dinner. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Short Order Line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check for sandwich specials every Wednesday. Smokin' Hole opens at 4:30 p.m. Taco Night from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for members and \$5 for nonmembers. Thirty-minute drink special.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$3.95. Smokin' Hole opens at 4:30 p.m. Thursday evening dining is Mongolian barbecue from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Price varies according to plate size.

### Youth Center

(885-3820)

Today: Teen Costume Ball for ages 13 and up, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$1.50 per teen. Movie from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Monday: In-line hockey and three-onthree basketball starts at 5 p.m.

Wednesday: Arts and crafts and chess club from 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cooking club from 5 to 6 p.m. Spanish club from 5 to 6 p.m.

### **Bowling Center Breakfast Specials** (885-6555)

Today: Biscuits and Sausage Gravy. Cost

Saturday: Breakfast Burrito with Sausage, Cost is \$2.30.

Monday: Ham and Cheese Omelet, Toast and Jelly. Cost is \$2.80.

Tuesday: French Toast with Bacon. Cost is \$2.55

Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito with Bacon. Cost is \$2.30.

Thursday: Two Eggs with Sausage, Hashbrowns or Grits, Toast and Jelly. Cost

### Child Development Center

(885-3541)

Nov. 8: Give parents a break respite care program from 6 to 10 p.m. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday.

### Skills Development Center and Equipment Rental (885-3141)

The Center has framed photos and prints. It has reduced prices on wood furniture sets and displays. Custom framing is available. Color prints by John Ficklin (T-1A, T-37B and T-38A). Reese souvenir Tshirts available in various designs.

Tuesday: Christmas sale begins.

Camping equipment, pop-up trailers, gardening tools and camcorders with tripod for rent.

# **Community notes**

### Develop small business with ROCC

The Reese Options Career Center offers a Small Business Development Seminar from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the family support flight classroom. Call Kay Dyer at 3305 for more information.

### Dress for Success at the ROCC

The Reese Options Career Center is offering a Dress for Success for Women seminar from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Nov. 12 and a Men's Dress for Success seminar from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Nov. 14 in the family support flight classroom. Call Kay Dyer at 3305 for more information or to sign up.

### Tops in Blue to hold auditions

The 1997 Tops in Blue troupe holds worldwide talent contest auditions soon. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Joseph Jackson at 6322.

### NAF Property Sealed Bid Sale

Nonappropriated Fund will hold a property sealed bid sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 and 13 at the former Reese Thrift Shop, Bldg. 629. The sale is open to active duty, retirees, Department of Defense employees, contractors and dependents. Proper identification is required.

Viewing and sealed bids will be accepted at that time. Successful bids will be announced Nov. 22. All bids require a name, phone number, amount of the bid and the item bid on.

Items available for this sale include wood shelves, brooms, paper products, a coffee table and many other items.

For more information call the 64th Services Squadron at 3032 or 3346.

#### Enlisted awards banquet is Nov. 23

"The Reese Legacy...A Time for Reflection" is the theme for the Reese Air Force Base Enlisted Awards Banquet scheduled for Nov. 23 at the Reese Club. Cost for tickets range from \$7-\$8 for E-5 and below and \$11-\$12 for E-6 and above depending on menu choice. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m and dinner starts at 7 p.m.

The featured guest speaker is the first Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force, Paul Airey. A photographer will be available during the cocktail hour for pictures.

Contact an enlisted awards banquet representative or first sergeant for tickets. For additional information call Staff Sgt. Katenna Edwards at

### **Equal Opportunity 101**

Q. What President issued Executive Order 9981 establishing a policy of equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the Armed Forces without regard to race, color, religion or national origin?

(Look for the answer in next week's Roundup.)

Last week's question:

Q. What year did the first group of Korean immigrants come to Hawaii?

A. 1903.

(Submitted by Capt. Eric Bass, 64 FTW/SA)

Submit equal opportunity questions and answers to 64 FTW/SA. The name will be published along with the information provided.



Ready, aim, FIRE!

Capt. John O'Connor, 64th Security Police Squadron, at right, explains the operations of a grenade launcher to Cadet 3rd Class Matthew Lillis. Lillis was one of 48 Texas Tech University Air Force ROTC cadets visiting Reese Oct. 24 as part of their training.

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### FSF holds conference for parents

"Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" is a day long conference for parents and those who work with them. This conference is scheduled for Thursday at the Armed Forces Guard Reserve Center. There are 40 workshops to choose from on a variety of subjects to include family stress, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, family financial planning, peer pressure, gangs and violence, child development and children and loss.

For more information on these and other workshops and registration forms contact Elsa Summers at the family support flight, 6494.

### Food facility require coordination

All temporary food facility requests such as bake sales, burrito sales and the like must be coordinated through the 64th Medical Group Public Health Office at least five days before the event. Anyone interested must come by public health in the clinic, room 268, to pick up a temporary food facility coordination letter. For further information contact Tech. Sgt. Phillip Browning at 3536 or Airman 1st Class Shannon Brown at 6198.

### College pre-registration available

South Plains College on-base pre-registration continues through Wednesday. Class dates are Nov. 13 through Feb. 13. Pre-register to avoid long lines and waiting time. South Plains College pre-registration hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Bldg. 920.

Wayland Baptist University pre-registration is available through Nov. 15 at the Lubbock Center at 4601 83rd Street. Class dates run from Nov. 18 through Mar. 1.

Tuition assistance requests and educational advisement are available in the education center from 7:30 a.m. through 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 3634.

### Marine Corps slates birthday ball

The U.S. Marines Corps 221st Birthday Ball is Saturday at the Reese Club. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact First Sergeant Greg Foxwell at 763-2854 by Tuesday.

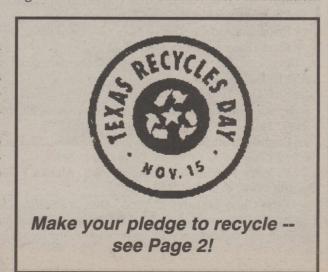
The event is open to all retired, active duty, reserve and former Marines and anyone wishing to celebrate the long and illustrious history of the U.S. Marine Corps.

### Gynecology clinic has limited service

With limited gynecology services during the months of December and January, women requiring Pap smear cancer screening during the next three months should make their appointments during November. Call the clinic at 3593 to make an appointment.

### Recruiting Service presents brief

The Air Force Recruiting Service's Recruit-the-Recruiter team is slated to visit Reese Nov. 20. Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Wilinchik and Master Sgt. Mark Clayton from HQ USAFRS at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, will brief about the recruiting field from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Reese Club. Call Staff Sgt. James Leonard at 3159 for more information.



## **AF** Notes

### DOD expands outreach to Gulf War vets

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Deputy Secretary of Defense John White announced Oct. 22 a series of actions to reach out to and seek the help of about 20,000 Gulf War veterans who may have been near Khamisiyah, Iraq, during March 4-15, 1991.

These actions are part of ongoing efforts, at the direction of President Clinton and Secretary of Defense William J. Perry, to conduct a full investigation of any information that could help determine the causes of illnesses reported by veterans of the Gulf War.

U.S. troops destroyed large quantities of Iraqi ammunition at Khamisiyah, a sprawling ammunition storage site in southern Iraq, shortly after the Gulf War ended. Evidence that chemical weapons might have been among munitions destroyed March 4-10 has triggered an intensified Department of Defense effort to reconstruct events at that time.

No Air Force units were involved in the demolitions, according to a senior defense official. The official added there were no Air Force units known to be within 50 kilometers of Khamisiyah during those dates.

Anyone with information about the Khamisiyah demolitions or who might have symptoms from chemical exposure should call the Persian Gulf Hot Line at 1-800-472-

### Customs releases holiday shopping guide

STUTTGART-VAIHINGEN, Germany (AFNS) - Some people have a gift for buying the wrong presents at Christmas. While this is normally a matter of taste, many items that make good Christmas presents are not so good from the customs point of view.

Some items are banned from import to the United States outright, and others may be carried in baggage but not mailed. Violations of customs, agriculture or mail regulations can lead to hefty fines and confiscation of the

Military customs offices can offer more advice on these and other Christmas shopping questions. They have many informative pamphlets from the U.S. Customs Service and the Department of Agriculture to ensure the gifts you buy for Christmas don't present problems stateside. (Courtesy of USAFE News Service)

#### 1996 holiday mailing deadlines

ALEXANDRIA, Va., (AFNS) — Officials with the Department of Defense Military Postal Service Agency have announced the 1996 holiday mailing deadlines for mail to and from overseas post offices.

Deadlines for mail from overseas military post offices to addresses in the continental United States are:

- Space Available Mail (SAM): Dec. 2
- Priority Parcels: Dec. 4
- First Class Letters: Dec. 11

Deadlines for mail sent from stateside locations to APO/FPOs are:

- Surface: Today
- -Space Available Mail (SAM): Europe Nov. 22, Pacific
- Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL): Europe Nov. 22, Pacific -Nov. 24
- Priority Parcels: Europe Dec. 2, Alaska Dec. 3, Pacific - Dec. 4
- First Class Letters: Europe Dec. 2, Pacific Dec. 4 Contact the local post office for more information regarding the mailing of packages to overseas locations.

# G.I. Bill opens to VEAP enrollees

WASHINGTON (AFNS)— For the next 12 months active-duty airmen now in the Veterans Educational Assistance Program may enroll in the Montgomery G.I. Bill.

This became possible when President Clinton signed the Veterans Benefits Improvements Act into law Oct. 11.

Details of how the enrollment will work have to be decided by the Defense Department, Veterans Administration and individual military services.

This change can affect more than 30,000 active-duty airmen now enrolled in VEAP.

"At this point we don't know if the VA will approve transfer of money directly from the VEAP account into the Montgomery G.I. Bill," said Albert Arrighi, chief of voluntary education programs at Air Force headquarters.

termine how much of their VEAP contribution airmen will receive as a cash refund and how much, if any, would transfer into the Montgomery G.I. Bill.

In any event, Arrighi said, "Your contribution to VEAP will be refunded to you."

Because the exact form of the refund is uncertain until all parties agree on the system, Arrighi urged airmen not to rush to their education office to fill out refund requests. He said personnel officials will announce when the VEAP-to-Montgomery G.I. Bill enrollment system is in place.

Switching from one education financial aid program is not mandatory. However, Arrighi noted the differences between the benefits.

Airmen who entered active duty from 1977 to 1985 could only enroll in VEAP. If they VA's decision will help de- did so, they could contribute

up to \$2,700 into the program, with the government making a two-for-one dollar match. The total benefit was \$8,100.

Since 1985, airmen could only enroll in the Montgomery G.I. Bill. Those who did received pay reduced by \$100 per month for a year. For that \$1,200 in reduced pay they received a total return of \$14,998.

Airmen who switch from VEAP can apply \$1,200 of their refund direct to Montgomery to receive that G.I. Bill's full benefit.

Arrighi has one more loose end to tie up. He said personnel officials will contact airmen now out of the service but who were on active duty and enrolled in VEAP on Oct. 11 when the Veterans Benefits Improvements Act became law. They, too, Arrighi said, are entitled to enroll in the Montgomery G.I. Bill.

### Strategic vision set for Air Force of 21st century

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core competencies.

-Air and space superiority. Combined into one core competency, this reflects the transition to an air and space force and the need to control the entire vertical dimension — the domain of air and space power.

Global attack. While all of the services provide strike capabilities, the Air Force specializes in attacking rapidly with conventional or nuclear munitions anywhere on the globe.

Fogleman pointed to two aspects of global attack: the ability to strike targets using assets from the United States; and a CONUSbased rapidly deployable force tailored to the needs of the theater commander that can include lethal and non-lethal forces.

The air expeditionary force will be the key force for providing air and space capabilities to regional commanders in chief, the chief of staff said.

- Rapid global mobility. This comes into play when U.S. forces need to rapidly move overseas. "As we have seen since the end of the Cold War," Fogleman said, "we can expect our mobility forces to be on call and in use every
- Precision engagement. This brings together the global awareness of objectives and priorities with the ability of air and space forces to apply selective force and achieve deci-

"Today and into the future," the chief of staff

said, "our forces will be required to be precise and more effective, whether those forces are delivering food or lethal ordnance at day, night or in all kinds of weather."

-Information superiority. "To achieve success in the 21st century we will also rely more and more on our ability to use and protect our information technology," Fogleman said. "The Air Force has the charter to be the integrators of force capabilities to the joint force com-

"This whole area of information superiority must include an aggressive effort to defend our increasing intensive information capabilities."

Agile combat support. This recognizes, the chief of staff said, "that air and space power relies on a myriad of combat support activities on the ground. [These include] functions like force protection, engineering, other combat support functions and military medicine."

The general concluded, saying, "The U.S. Air Force is focused on providing the nation the ability to exploit and control the air and space environment. We will organize, train and equip the forces to operate in this medium with the demonstrated capability to dominate operations in all mediums: land, sea, air and

"This vision will serve the nation well as we enter the 21st century searching for new ways to deter, fight and win our nation's wars."









Commander's award

recipients

Six Reese people received 64th Flying Training

Wing Commander's Award coins Oct. 23. They

are: Tech. Sgt. Chris Summers, 64th CES; Staff

Sgt. Jeff Durben, 64th SVS; Staff Sgt. Al Nickson,

64th AMS; Staff Sgt. Don Porter, 64th MSS; Senior

Airman Louis Bridges, 64th OG; Senior Airman



**Nickson** 





**Bridges** 



**Hightower** 

### Save lives: Be a bone marrow donor

The 64th Medical Group, along with the Bill Young Marrow Donor Center (BYMDC) in Maryland, is sponsoring a marrow donor drive Thursday at Reese Manor, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., according to Tech. Sgt. Odette Thompson, 64th MDG.

Will Hightower, 64th SVS.

The BYMDC is one of more than 100 donor centers in the United States under the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) and was established to recruit volunteer marrow donors from active duty personnel, their family members, National Guard and drilling reserve personnel, and DoD civilians, Thompson said.

Personnel ages 18 to 60 are eligible to donate at no cost. The military is the largest source of whole blood donations and military personnel more so than any other large organization meet the strict health and age requirements for donation.

Marrow is found in the cavities of the body's bones. It is a substance resembling blood that produces the body's blood components, including red and white blood cells, and platelets—the main agents ofthe body's immune system.

The first step in donating bone marrow (which is what will be accomplished at Thursday's drive) is having two small tubes of blood drawn from the arm. In addition, a Department of Detense consent form must be completed.

Bone marrow is not donated at this time. The blood must be tested to determine its Human Leukocyte Antigen or HLA type. That coded information (no names or social security num-

Registry in Minneapolis, where it will remain until that person's HLA type matches someone who is in need of a transplant.

used to treat patients whose marrow stops producing the correct amounts of various blood cells. More than 60 potentially fatal diseases-including several types of leukemia-are treated with unrelated marrow transplants.

HLA type is inherited the same way as eye or hair color. That means that someone from the same ethnic background will have a greater chance of being a suitable match.

Currently, 86 percent of the volunteer donors on the Registry are Caucasian. Thus, the nors for minorities such as African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Asian-Americans and Native-Americans are

Individuals will be contacted if they are found to be a preliminary match for a specific patient in need of a marrow transplant. The individual will also be asked if he or she would consent to having more blood drawn for further compatibility testing.

If that individual agrees, the BYMDC staff will make all arrangements for the testing. If the test results indicate an acceptable match, the individual will be asked to consider donating marrow for the patient.

Deciding to participate as a marrow donor is a serious matter. A matched donor may de-

bers) is placed on the National cide not to go ahead with the process. The NMDP's participating centers always respect the decision of the volunteer donor.

It is important to note that Marrow transplants are although a volunteer donor may decline at any stage in the process, once he or she signs the Intent to Donate form, the patient begins pre-transplant treatment and will most likely die without the transplant.

> All costs for complete HLA typing are paid for from an appropriation given to the BYMDC by Congress. If a volunteer donor has the opportunity to provide a lifesaving match, all testing, medical fees, as well as any travel expenses, are paid for by the receiving patient.

For further information and chances of finding suitable do- sign-up please contact Thompson at 885-3723, or Diane McIntosh at 885-6440.

# Perry honored with Order of the Sword

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (AFNS) -- Toasting "the enlisted men and women of the greatest air force in the world," Secretary of Defense Dr. William J. Perry accepted the Order of the Sword from the Air Force enlisted corps

The ceremony, attended by more than 900 noncommissioned officers and airmen, took place in the ceremonial hangar at Andrews.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force David J. Campanale presided as sergeant major of the event. He hailed Perry as 'Mr. Quality of Life" for his attention to and concern for NCOs and airmen.

The evening included a dinner, award presentations to Perry and his wife Lee, and performances by the Air Force Strolling Strings, Presidential Honor Guard, and Air Force Airmen of Note, who performed music from the big-band

The Order of the Sword dates from two orders of chivalry founded during the Middle Ages. Ancient NCOs would honor their leader and pledge their loyalty by ceremoniously presenting him with a sword. A symbol of truth, justice and power rightfully used, the sword was a token for all to see and know that here was a "leader among leaders" and "a man among men."

"From the bottom of my heart I thank you," Perry said, accepting the award. "I am honored, and I am deeply moved. No honor that I've received means as much to me as this one from the noncommissioned officer corps of the greatest air force in the world."

He said he had just returned from a "beautiful snowy day" in Russia. There he oversaw the dismantling of a nuclear submarine that "just a year ago was out on patrol carrying enough nuclear warheads to destroy dozens of American cities.

"Now, under the Start I Treaty, it is being converted to scrap using special equipment provided by our Defense Department under the Nunn-Lugar Program."

Perry also noted how he earlier spoke to the Russian Duma, or House of Representatives, and the Russian equivalent of the Air War College. At the college he talked to students about the U.S. security strategy of prevent, deter and defeat.

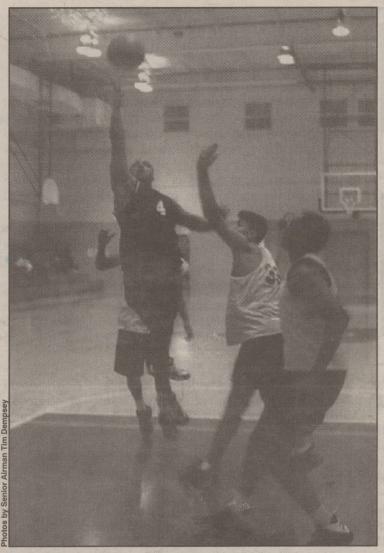
The defense secretary said he also told them about "America's most secret weapon: You, the people in this room, and other members of our noncommissioned corps."

Perry said the new Russian minister of defense plans to professionalize the Russian armed forces, modeled after the United States'.



D.A.R.E. to kick drugs

A martial arts demonstration in the Reese Elementary gym Oct. 25 encourages students to stay away from drugs as part of Red Ribbon Week.



Pete Adams, 64th LS, drives to the basket through the heart of 64th SPS, defenders Tuesday. The 64th SPS won the game, 57-52.

# Seven teams tip off basketball season

season sank into season Oct. 22 with seven teams shooting for the final title at Reese Air Force Base.

Last season's runner up, the 64th Logistics Squadron, started the season with a 54-32 victory over the 64th Civil Engineer Squadron. Damon McTeer lead the 64th LS in scoring with 21 points. Pete Adams also added 15 points in

The second game of the night was close as the 64th Operations Support Squadron squeaked out a 32-31 victory over the 64th Flying Training Wing. Richard Spears and Douglas Jennings both had 8 points in the win.

Defending champs, the 64th Security Police Squadron, faced off against the 64th Communications Squadron/ Services Squadron in the final game opening night. Antoine

victory with 17 points. Sonny Masaniai topped the 64th SPS in scoring with 15 points.

On Oct. 24, the Armed Forces Reserve Center defeated the 64th OSS 52-32. Buddy Brown led AFRC with 19 points with Sonny McGown adding 17 points.

The 64th CS/SVS won the following game against the 64th LS, 49-46. Damon McTeer led all scores with 18 points in a losing effort. Banks had 14 points.

Jason Schlegel had 17 points to lead the 64th CES to a 52-46 victory against the 64th FTW. Mike Giddings had 15 points for the 64th FTW.

The 64th CS/SVS continued its winning streak Tuesday when it defeated the 64th FTW 69-50. Avery Canady scored 20 points in the vic-

In a double overtime game,

The intramural basketball Banks led the 64th CS/SVS to AFRC improved to 2-0 by beating the 64th CES. Brown led all scores with 18 points in the victory. Joe Walker had 17 points for the 64th CES.

> In a rematch of last season champion game, the 64th SPS came out on top again over the 64th LS, 57-52. Glenn Stanton had 15 points and John Dutkowsky added 12 points in the victory. McTeer was the top scorer with 21 points.



John Dutkowsky, 64th SPS. dribbles in from the 3-point line.

# Sports update

### Bowling center schedule

Today: TGIF bowling for \$1 per game from 7 p.m. until closing.

Saturday: Young American Bowling Alliance at 9:30 a.m. Moon Light Bowl from 7 p.m. until closing. Cost is \$.75 per game.

Sunday: Bowling for 50 cents per game from 12

Monday: Monday Night Football/Bowling from 8 to 11 p.m. Bowl for 50 cents a game and enjoy reduced beverage prices.

Tuesday: Tuesday Reese Recreational League bowls at 4 p.m. Local Law Enforcement League bowls at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Wednesday Reese Recreational Leauge bowls at 4 p.m. Mixed Leagues bowl at 7

Thursday: Industrial League bowls at 6:30 p.m. Ongoing: Club card members bowl three games for \$2 during open bowling.

### Intramural League bowling standings (Courtesy of Diane Bailey as of Oct. 23)

Navy	23-5
64th SVS	18-10
64th CES-A	17-11
64th MSS-1	17-11
64th LS	17-11
LMLM	15-13
52nd FTS-1	14.5-13.5
64th MDG	13-15
64th CES-B	13-15
54th FTS	12-16
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64th SPS	12-16
64th CS	12-16
52nd FTS-2	11-17
64th MSS-2	11-17
64th CONS/FM	10.5-17.5
64th MSS-3	8-20

### Fun run/walk scheduled

To help promote the Great American Smoke Out, health promotions and the fitness center will hold the Cold Turkey 5-kilometer Fun Run/Walk Nov. 14. Show time is 10:45 a.m. at the carwash with the run/walk starting at 11 a.m.

### Heart monitors available at gym

People can now keep track of their heart rate while exercising at the fitness center. The center has Polar Heart Rate Monitors available for check out. Ask the staff for assistance in calculating an individual's target heart rate.

### Limited gym hours on Monday

The fitness center will be open Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. if a goal day is determined.

However, the key to the fitness center is available for checkout after hours from the 64th Security Police Squadron duty desk. Two people are required to check the key out for safety precautions.

### Fitness center continues aerobic classes

Aerobics classes are continuing in Ruby's ballroom Monday through Friday. Classes are from 11 a.m. to noon and 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

### Veterans Day salute at Tech game info

Special \$10 reserved seat tickets remain available for Reese personnel through squadron orderly rooms or from unit representatives for the Nov. 16 Southwestern Louisiana vs. Texas Tech football game at 1 p.m. at Jones Stadium.

A sponsor tent has been reserved in Raider Alley where Bigham's Smokehouse will cater a free tailgate picnic for all personnel before the game. (Non-Reese guests' meals are \$3.75 per person.)

Any Reese personnel who need transportation to the Nov. 16 game need to call the public affairs office at 3410 by Nov. 8 to make their needs for free bus transportation known.

Child care is available at the Reese Child Development Center for families participating in the game/tailgate party. Call the CDC at 3541 for more information.

### Local sporting events calendar

Thursday: Women's basketball -- Hungarian National Team vs. Texas Tech at 7 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, 4th Street and Red Raider Avenue. Reserved seat tickets are available.

Nov. 8: Women's volleyball -- Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech at 7 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Nov. 9: Football -- Texas vs. Texas Tech at 6 p.m. at Jones Stadium, 4th Street and University Avenue. Less than 900 reserved seat tickets in the west stands remain available at \$25 per seat.