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## Board selects new BTZ senior airmen at Reese

Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown Editor

Two members of the Reese team received stripes from Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Al Keenum, 64th FTW senior enlisted advisor, for being selected for promotion to senior airman below-the-zone.

The promotees, Airman 1st Class Stephani Bair, 64th Medical Group, and Airman 1st Class Jaime Muldoon, 64th Logistics Squadron, were selected promotion by a BTZ board. They

al sew on their new stripes six months earlier than their original promotion dates.

Staff Sgt. Gary Thurman, 64th Mission Support Squadron noncommissioned officer in charge of career enhancements, said there were 20 Reese airmen 1st class eligible for promotion and three were selected.

The third selection was Airman 1st Class Shawna Taylor, formerly of the 64th LS, who already left for her new assignment.



Saturday, June 14, is Flag Day in America. See flag day story on page 3.



The two below-the-zone to senior airman promotees were Airman 1st Class Jaime Muldoon, 64th Logistics Squadron, left, and Airman 1st Class Stephani Bair, 64th Medical Group. A third member of the Reese team, Airman 1st Class Shawna Taylor, formerly of 64th LS, was also selected and received notification at her new assignment.

### Colonel's best friend could bite

Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, laughs heartily as he pets Duko, a Lubbock Police Department search dog. Horton certified three LPD dogs Monday for use on Reese Air Force Base in the event a search for contraband or other materials is required. See certification story on page 4.



## Reese people 'doing great job' -- 64th SPTG/CC



Jones

Lt. Col. Mike Jones 64th Support Group commander

I recently returned to my home of record, preparing for the retirement jump. While back in the beautiful mid-South, home of William Faulkner, W.C. Handy, Elvis Presley and John Grisham, I forayed into a world filled with civilians. (No, I'm not kidding!) While "out there," I engaged in some friendly banter in usual

waiting areas and homes of friends and family (not necessarily the same thing.)

Here's an updated report from mid-America:

They are proud of us. Despite the Kelly Flinn diversion, the real folks out there do not think of us as soap opera participants, but real warriors doing a great job.

The folks I talked to had no idea about the quadrennial review nor seemed to care much when I talked about it. They think we are underpaid for what we do, but still think we get free food and room, medical and dental care for the family, free uniforms, etc., and to my chagrin, think we are still a part of the Army.

OK, let me call this the citizen's big, albeit fuzzy, picture. Here is what it means to us at Reese.

You are doing a great job. Those unsung heroes who hear the complaints, overlook slights and keep on smiling and performing daily miracles, are serving before self.

Those of you who are repeatedly doing repetitive tasks like inventories and file moving and packing and crating and doing it right every time are demonstrating real integ-

Those of you who take time to hear someone out. to think about doing something better or more efficiently are practicing real Quality Air Force principles. And those of you who help one another in so very many ways truly understand the Golden Rule.

My dad and mom taugh. me the value of hard work, ethics and honesty, and the dignity of all people. I admire these traits greatly and I do not squander praises, so Team Reese, take this message to heart—it's heartfelt from me-I am very proud to be working here with all of you.

You make me very proud to be part of the Air Force. You make me proud to have been a part of Reese's history.

U.S. Savings Bonds -- a way to save money for the future. Did you buy your's yet?





### **Problems? Concerns?** Call the Care line at 3273

are thinking, what's bothering them and what they like. If you've wondered why we do something, or just want to make a comment, don't hesitate to call. You can call the Care line 24 hours a day at 3273. If you leave your name and telephone number, we'll get back to you and answer your concern

A Care line column provides one of many opportunities for a commander to find out what people are thinking, what's bothering them and what they like. If you've wondered why we do A Care line column provides one of many opportunities for a commander to find out what people by telephone.

Calls of interest to the Reese community will be published, without the caller's name in the Roundup the following week.

> **Public Affairs** and the Roundup

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# Medal of Honor winner talks about 'Mike's flag'

(Condensed from a speech Leo Thorness, recipient the Congressional Medal of Honor)

You've probably seen the bumper sticker somewhere along the road. It depicts an American flag, accompanied by the words "These colors don't run." I'm always glad to see this, because it reminds me of an incident from my confinement in North Vietnam at the Hao Lo

POW camp, or the "Hanoi Hilton," as it became known.

Then a major in the U.S. Air Force, I had been captured and imprisoned from 1967-1973. Our treatment had been frequently brutal. After three years, however, the beatings and torture became less frequent.

During the last year, we were allowed outside most days for a couple of minutes to bathe. We showered by drawing water from a concrete tank with a homemade bucket. One day as we all stood by the tank, stripped of our clothes, a young Naval pilot named Mike Christian found the remnants of a handkerchief in a gutter that ran under the prison wall.

He managed to sneak the grimy rag into our cell and began fashioning it into a flag. Over time we all loaned him a little soap, and he spent days cleaning

the material.

We helped by scrounging and stealing bits and pieces of anything he could use.

At night, under his mosquito net, Mike worked on the flag. He made red and blue from ground-up roof tiles and tiny amounts of ink and painted the colors onto the cloth with watery rice glue. Using thread from his own blanket and a homemade bamboo needle, he sewed on stars.

Early in the morning a few days later, when the guards were not alert, he whispered loudly from the back of our cell, "Hey gang, look here."

He proudly held up this tattered piece of cloth, waving it as if in a breeze. If you used your imagination, you could tell it was supposed to be an American flag.

When he raised that smudgy fabric, we automatically stood straight and saluted, our chests puffing out, and more than a few eyes had tears.

About once a week the guard would strip us, run us outside and go through our clothing. During one of those shakedowns, they found Mike's flag.

We all knew what would happen.

That night they came for him. Night interrogations were always the worst. They opened the cell door and pulled Mike out.

We could hear the beginning of the torture before they even had time in the torture cell. They beat him most of the night.

About daylight they pushed what was left of him back through the cell door. He was badly broken; even his voice was gone.

Within two weeks, despite the danger, Mike scrounged another piece of cloth and began another flag.

The Stars and Stripes, our national symbol, was worth the sacrifice to him.

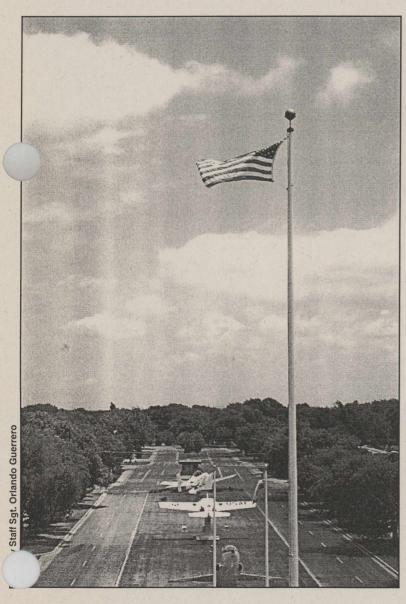
Now, whenever I see the flag, I think of Mike and the morning he first waved that tattered emblem of a nation. It was then, thousands of miles from home in a lonely prison cell, that he showed us what it is to be truly free.



Saturday, June 14, is Flag Day in America.

We Americans who serve or have served our country proudly, need to take just a minute to reflect what our national symbol really means in our hearts.

As a career member of the Air Force, I proudly stand next to the Stars and Stripes, thanking God for the opportunity to serve and defend this country of ours and what it stands for.



Anyone can look over the roof of Bldg. 800 eastward and see the American flag, and view of the static displays down Mitchell Blvd. The flag flies valiantly, giving a majestic display of freedom.

# 64th SPS certifies Lubbock PD dogs at Reese

Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown

Editor

Reese Air Force Base received a bit of help from the Lubbock Police Department Monday when three of LPD's drug dogs were certified for U.S. Air Force installations and standards.

Master Sgt. Jim Franks, 64th Security Police Squadron training and resources superintendent, stated the certification will be a real plus for Reese. "We lost all our military working dogs to PCS attrition," he said. "By having the Lubbock drug dogs certified, we ensure there won't be a problem when a drug dog is needed."

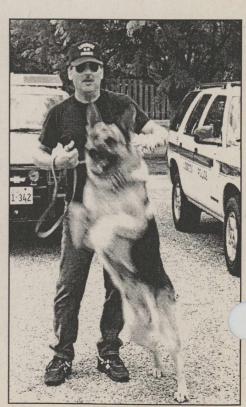
Watching and certifying the performance of each of the dogs were Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander; Lt. Col. Mike Jones, 64th Support Group commander; Lt. Col. Jean Dailey, 64th Mission Support Squadron commander; Lt. Col. Joe Wilson, 64th Logistics Squadron commander; and Capt. John O'Connor, 64th SPS commander.

The dogs and their handlers went through an intensive search program, certifying on at least five different types of drugs in different locations. Photos by Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown

Hector, a six-year-old German Shepherd, background, sniffs out illegal substances as part of the certification process in Ruby's Monday. Hector and his handle Patrolman Wayne Martin, was one of three Lubbock Police Department dogs being certified on Reese Air Force Base for searching out illegal substances. Below, the Lubbock police officers pose with their "best friends." Left to right are Sgt. Dennis Kelley and Duko; Cpl. Jim Holmes and Saro; and Martin and Hector. Col. Kodak Horton certified that each of the drug dog teams met U.S. Air Force standards to be working on Reese Air Force Base.







# Fire department explains what fire is

Mike Guzman Fire department

Many people believe that fire "only happens to the other guy." The truth is, no one is excluded. Here is a little insight into what causes fire.

Every fire requires:

a heat source (flame, electricity, friction);

a fuel source (sofa, gasoline, electric appliances);

oxygen;

them together. That something nearly always has a human component involved.

Apply the four elements of fire. Last week, the Reese community experienced a fire in military family housing. The fire department re-

onded to a 9-1-1 phone call de by a neighbor reporting that smoke was coming from the house next door. entry and a search of the please...think firesafe!

house, firefighters were surprised to find a mattress lying in a waterbed frame. The hot smoldering mattress was on the verge of breaking into flames. Firefighters removed the mattress and vetilated the house, minimizing smoke damage.

After an investigation, fire officials found that the waterbed's heater was left in the "on" position (the heat source) while the waterbed was empty. On top of the heater lay a mattress (the fuel) that was being used to and something to bring help empty the waterbed bladder.

> The occupant failed to turn off the waterbed heating element (the human component), which nearly caused the loss of personal items and a \$60,000 housing unit. All the elements were there: heat, fuel, oxygen and human error.

A fire can happen to anyone! Heat, fuel, oxygen and On-scene firefighters found human error can be used as a house filled with thick a stepping stone to help preblack smoke. After forcible vent fires. Be careful and



Three members of the Reese fire department prepare to enter a building where there is a possible house fire. Fred Montis, center prepares to open the door to the house. Dennis Ryder, right, prepares to extinguish any fire with a fire hose, preventing additional damage and injury or loss of life. Airman 1st Class Jacob Chaulklin, left, prepares to knock the door down with a fire ax if entry cannot be acquired otherwise.



Photo above, three members of the Reese fire 'apartment prepare to enter quarters on :hell Blvd., in base housing, where a smoke rm went off. The results of that smoke alarm can be seen in the photo at right. The white box shows where the heater began to smolder and burn the waterbed mattress. In addition, some smoke damage occurred to the quarters.



### Reese Activities

#### Services closures and other activities

Closure based on usage Auto Hobby Shop (3142)

Tuesday-Friday

Saturday Sunday, Monday, Holidays Goal Days

Barber Shops BX Barber Shop (885-4856) Closure based on usage

Saturday

Reese Club Barber Shop (6511)

Base Main Exchange Bowling Alley (3116) Scheduled to close August 15 Monday-Thursday

Friday

Saturday Sundays/Holidays

Caprock Cafe (6027) Scheduled to close June 30

Monday-Friday Breakfast Lunch

Dinner Breakfast Weekends/Holidays

Lunch Dinner

Scheduled to close August 2 Tuesday-Wednesday Commissary

Thursday Friday-Saturday

Sunday, Monday and Holidays Scheduled to close September 1

**Education Office (3634)** Monday-Friday

**CLEP** testing

**CDC** testing Last class will be the summer session. There will be no fall term.

Family Support Center (3305) Scheduled to move to Bldg. 920 on August 1.

Scheduled to close September 30

Monday

Monday-Friday

Family Services

Fitness Center (6021)

Aerobics Gas Station (885-4965)

Golf Course (3819)

Hospital

**Behavioral Medicine** 

Dental Clinic (3711)

Family Advocacy (3739)

Primary Care (3515)

Sick-call hours

**Lodging** (3155) Reese Manor

Postal Services
Civilian Post Office (3351)Scheduled to close September 30. Military postal/BITC (6178)
Security Police

Desk (3333) Main Gate (3694) Industrial Gate (3228) Shoppette (885-2427)

Open 24 hours a day Open 24 hours a day Monday-Friday Scheduled to close August 29.

Scheduled to close June 30

Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday/Holidays

Monday-Friday

Monday-Friday

12 - 6 p.m. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Closed

Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (closed daily from 1- 2 p.m.) Open Fridays only 8:30 a.m. -1 p.m. (by appointment only)

7 a.m. - 8 p.m. 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. 12 - 10 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.

6 - 8 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4 - 6 p.m. 7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4 - 5:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. no longer available

no longer available after September 1

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Scheduled to close September 30 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday-Friday Saturday, Sunday, Holidays Monday-Friday Scheduled to close July 31 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday Scheduled to close September 1 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday Saturday, Sunday

Organizational mail delivery ceases August 1.

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Closed

(Exception -- if Monday is a goal day, then closed on Tuesday)

Scheduled to relocate to Bldg. 1145, Room 109.

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Relocates to Bldg. 1145, Room 108 June 30. Will see active duty only. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Tricare Center (1-800-406-2833) Scheduled to close June 27. Will move to 5121 69th Street, Suite 110.

6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

For lodging after hours contact 885-3018 and enter code 468

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Youth Center (3820)

#### **Around Reese**

## Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice / 6028 - menu)

Today: Lunch-Roast Beef, Herbed Baked Fish, Chicken A-La-King. Dinner-Grilled Ham

Steaks, French Fried Fish Portions.

Saturday: Lunch-Pork Schnitzel, Fried Chicken, Szechwan Beef. Dinner-Chicken Fajitas, French Fried Fish Portions.

Sunday: Lunch-Barbecue Spareribs, Hot and Spicy Chicken, Italian Meat Loaf. Dinner-Braised Beef and Noodles, Lemon Basted Sole.

Monday: Lunch-Beef Fajitas, Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Roast Turkey. Dinner-Simmered Polish Sausage, Chicken Jambalaya.

Tuesday: Lunch-Barbecue Beef Cubes, Lemon Baked Fish, Pineapple Chicken. Dinner-Beef Ravioli, Salisbury Steak, Roast Loin of Pork

Wednesday: Lunch-Roast Beef, Barbecue Diced Pork, Chicken Jambalaya. Dinner-Chili Mac, Roast Turkey.

Thursday: Lunch-Veal Cube Parmesan, Salmon Cakes, Fried Chicken. Dinner-Meat Loaf, Teriyaki Chicken.

Menu subject to change

Ruby's Lounge: Main bar closed. Back bar open on Fridays only at 4 p.m.

Reese Club Barber Shop: Friday only, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to all. By appointment only. Call 6511 Friday mornings.



### **Bowling Center**

Breakfast Specials

(6555) Today: Biscuit and Sausage. Cost is \$2.15. Monday: Pancakes and Bacon. Cost is

Tuesday: French Toast and Sausage. Cost

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

Thursday: Two Eggs with Bacon, Hashbrowns or Grits, Toast and Jelly. Cost is \$3.20.

#### Lunch Specials

Today: Barbecue Beef on a Bun with French Fries or Onion Rings, Cost is \$2.55.

Saturday/Sunday: Cheeseburger and

French Fries or Onion Rings. Cost is \$2.65.

Monday: Cheeseburger and French Fries
or Onion Rings. Cost is \$2.65.

Tuesday: Chicken Sandwich with French Fries or Onion Rings. Cost is \$3.20.

Wednesday: Soft Taco with French Fries or Onion Rings. Cost is \$3.00.

Thursday: Pattie Melt with French Fries

or Onion Rings. Cost is \$2.95.

### Community notes

Trans loses credit card program

The SF 149/149A U.S. Government National Credit Card Program was terminated May 31. This creates a problem refueling government vehicles at commercial service stations and eliminates the ability to receive emergency road repairs. Beginning immediately all government vehicles assigned to Reese Air Force Base are limited to an operating range of 200 miles from the base. For questions or concerns call Phil Lozano at 6289.

X-Rays and dental records must be

The 64th Medical Group X-Ray and dental departments close on July 1.

Those retiring, separating or PCSing from June through September, need to stop by and pick up X-Rays and dental records 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call X-Ray at 3337 and dental at 3711.

#### Last TAP workshop scheduled this week

The last Transition Assistance Program workshop is scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday. If you are separating or retiring before base closure and have not been scheduled for the TAP workshop, call Kay Dyer at 3305.

ROCC Interviewing seminar

The Reese Options Career Center is

offering an interviewing seminar June 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the family support flight, Bldg. 310. To sign up or for more information, call Kay Dyer at

#### NAF property sale set for Saturday near commissary

Nonappropriated Funds will hold a property sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the main exchange/commissary gazebo area and the Reese Club. All items sold on a first-come, first-serve basis, cash and carry. Items will not be available for viewing before the sale. Preapproved checks can be used. Call 3032 for more information.



#### Women's Health Day success

Maj. Karen Knapp, 64th Medical Group IMA, left, explains some of the literature at the registration table to Capt. Mary Quint, 64th MDG, and Lela Murphy, 64th CARE office. Knapp, a nurse practitioner at West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, said 25 women attended the morning-long women's health seminar at the family support flight. "I think it went really well," she said. "Most people said they wished it had been all day."

## MSS, LS/A to play for softball championship

Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown Editor and Staff Sgt. Orlando Guerrero Public affairs

The intramural softball season comes to a close with a rivalry between 64th Mission Support Squadron and 64th Logistics Squadron in the championship game Thursday. Rain and a wet field postponed the game from June 4.

MSS completes the winner's bracket, while LS/ A competes in the championship game from the loser's bracket.

The intramural playoffs began June 2 with 64th LS/ A blanking 64th LS/B 14-0; 64th SVS squeeking out a 14-13 victory over 64th SPS; 64th CES/B sending the



Senior Airman Dave Kane begins to line the base paths readying the field for the final game of the season.



Staff Sqt. Eddie Crandall, left, and Senior Airman Dave Sanchez assist Senior Airman Dave Kane, 64th Services Squadron, right, in preparing the playing field for the championship game. Photo below, Crandall, Kane and Sanchez discuss strategy on how to properly prepare and drain the field of the remaining water still standing from this week's rains.

64th Medical Group to the loser's bracket with a 12-2 win; and MSS beating 64th CES/A 10-7 to start their run to the championship game.

LS/A and MSS faced each other in the final winner's bracket game June 4. MSS squeaked out a 9-8 win by scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning after having a 7-6 lead in the 6th inning.

LS/A had to play a loser's bracket game against SPS to make the championship game. Both teams scored in the first inning with LS/A leading 4-1.

The logisticians began to pull away in the second with three runs, two runs in the fourth and one in the sixth with a second game immedibefore a time limit was ately afterward if necessary. called.

The final score was LS/A 10-5 over the cops.

The championship game starts at 5 p.m. Thursday

The winner will be crowned 1997 Reese Air Force Base Intramural Softball champions and the last champions at Reese.



Intramural	Softball (Final Standings)		Intramural golf (Current as of Monday)		Tuesday 64th CES/A vs. 64th MDG
Standings	64th LS/A 64th SPS 64th CES/B 64th MSS	12-0 8-3 8-3 7-3	64th CES/A 64th CES/B 64th MDG 64th LS	37 34 28	64th CES/B vs. 64th LS/B 64th SPS vs. 64th MSS
(Current as of Wednesday)	64th CES/A 64th SVS 64th MDG 64th LS/B	7-5 6-5 2-7 2-8	64th SVS 64th MSS 64th SPS	24 22 13 10	NO GAMES SCHEDULED Playoffs to begin