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Reese AFB, Texas

Post office creates Reese cancellation postmark

Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown
Editor

The U.S. Postal Service provided their customers here at Reese Air Force Base with a special gift June 13.

The postal service, in partnership with Staff Sgt. Ronshella White, 64th Communications Squadron, and the South Plains Stamp Club, created a special cancellation postmark and envelope commemorating the closing of Reese.

Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton said that a tear came to her eye when thinking about the closure of Reese and the end of a long and successful partnership with the city of Lubbock.

"There are no more brighter stars in Lubbock than Reese Air Force Base," she said. "It brought a tear to my eye when I thought how much better a place Lubbock is because Reese has been here."

The Lubbock Postmaster,

Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton signs commemorative covers of the Reese Air Force Base closure postmark. The cancellation can be purchased until July 13 for \$3 each. To purchase, stop in person at the post office at South Plains Mall or call for a check or money order made payable to "Postmaster" to: Postmaster, P.O. Box 68999, Lubbock, TX, 79414-8999.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown

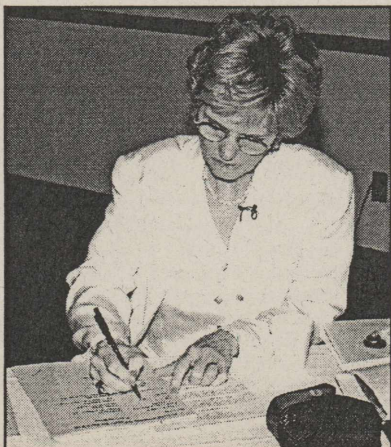


Photo by Ron Bailey

Lubbock mayor Windy Sitton and Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, hold the presentation of the new Air Force 50th anniversary stamp and the Reese Air Force Base commemorative postmark during a ceremony at Ruby's June 13. The U.S. Postal Service unveiled a special commemorative cancellation postmark for the closure of Reese.

John Frisbee, reminisced about some of his time associated with the Air Force as a dependent, saying about Reese, "A base is just a base

— but the people make it the best."

He praised those personnel serving in the Air Force and at Reese saying, "The men and women of the Air Force are servants of our constitution and our nation."

Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander called the day's presentation "a great honor."

"For over 55 years, Reese has been a part of the Lubbock community," the colonel said. "The people and businesses of the South Plains improved our Quality of Life."

Talking about firsts in the mail system, in Lubbock and the Air Force, Horton said the

mail delivery to Reese dormitories was one of the first in the Air Force. He also stated that mail coming to Reese was being sorted by the post office as personal or business, expediting delivery service for everyone on base.

Pete Allen, public relations manager for the Lubbock postal system, and Frisbee completed the morning's ceremony by presenting Horton and Sitton with framed 50th Anniversary Air Force stamps and the Reese cancellation postmark.

Frisbee said the USAF 50th anniversary stamp, which sports the Thunderbirds, will be available in September.

AETC commander compliments Reese on AFAF

Gen. Lloyd "Fig" Newton
AETC commander

Our twenty-fourth annual Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign was a resounding success.

The willingness of Air Education and Training Command personnel to care for our own was evident -- we collected \$672,489 -- 140 percent of our goal. The support of this worthy cause contin-

ues the proud tradition of commitment and caring for our Air Force families in need.

The 64th Flying Training Wing can be proud of collecting 151 percent of their goal.

Commander support, the diligence of your project officers and the generosity of your people are impressive. I congratulate the men and women of the 64th FTW for a job well done.

AFAS director discusses success of program

Robert Marsh
Air Force Aid Society Executive director

As I reflect on Air Force Aid Society activities in 1996, I am pleased to report continued success in carrying out our primary responsibility of providing prompt and credible emergency assistance to Air Force men and women and their families.

After several years

of reduced disbursements due primarily to the Air Force drawdown, it's clear that our efforts to publicize our assistance capabilities, coupled with new outreach initiatives, have reversed the downward trend.

Just as the word "emergency" defines our primary responsibilities, the word "emerging" perhaps best describes the set of needs we attempt to address in Air

Force communities. We attempt to meet emerging needs with initiatives that make sense.

In my many contacts with Air Force personnel, I have been assured that the Air Force Aid Society continues to be perceived as an efficient, caring organization. This is not possible without the top-notch support of everyone involved.

(AFAS Annual Report)



U.S. Savings bonds (A great way to save)



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- Interest rates are better than any bank, and are very competitive with short and long term CD rates.
- This is not a fund-raising activity. The whole program is to get you to invest in the future for yourself and your family.
- For just 35 cents a day, you could be investing in your own future!
- Start small (\$10 a month) and increase to the next allotment each year — you'll never miss it and you'll be rich in the future!
- Savings bonds are good for you and good for America!

You have a Savings Bonds representative in your squadron, please contact that person, or call Capt. David Anason at 3655.



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On the go with TMO--moving and more

Out and about with
Lt. Chris Breighner
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You've heard of thinking "out of the box." For this little feature story you need to get out of the box's way—it's on the move.

I recently teamed up with two pieces of the transportation pie—the traffic management office, or TMO, the household goods gurus, and freight services, a little golden nugget of activity over in Bldg. 350 which moves everything else.

For this allotted space, I'll tell you about my TMO adventure. (We'll discuss freight next week.)

Of all things, it rained. Quickly, by the time the TMO briefing was over the skies had cleared enough to investigate a move.

Base housing was the area of operations, and the gracious Tech. Sgt. Dennis Bernstein, outprocessed from the 64th Communications Squadron and on his way to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., was my host.

Among the family's boxes and dressed in T-shirt, sweatpants and ball cap, he grinned for my camera. The boxes were liberally decorated with little blue tag numbers and black marker identification proclaiming, "Living room, baby room, (spelled 'babby' on the box—sorry, proof-reading all text encountered is part of the job—had to turn off that [unclear] and kitchen."

Tech. Sgt. Robert Heasley, 64th Logistics Squadron and TMO champ, with clipboard in hand,

QAE'd the operation, ensuring the mover's were doing what the government (taxpayers) pays them to do.

The mover's bustled about like a well-oiled machine, but I wanted to see for myself what a four-member household looked like inside a 45-foot Northern Van Lines (no federal endorsement intended) trailer.

Everything that can go in a carton (also known as your basic cardboard box) will. Furniture is carefully padded (I saw it) and strapped, and that trailer is packed solid like a good Grandma packs the brown sugar for a favorite recipe. I heard of a story where a full moving semi-truck rolled (due to narly weather) and only two dishes broke. Folks, you've got to believe they don't want your stuff busted up anymore than you do!

I walked up the ramp into the truck's belly and marveled at the engineering of getting a bunch of different stuff, so-much across and so-much up, into one solid "wall." As the "wall" grew backwards, it hid the red spray-painted ceiling hashmarks indicating cubic feet.

With these movers in charge, I knew even Bernstein's lathe would make it to Mississippi. (Had that sweet lathe not been disassembled, I'd have asked to use it. Now *that* would have been a story.)

Of course, before the move, you'll happily go to a TMO briefing (lasts approximately one hour.) Now, my friends, if I went to one for this article and



Photo by 2nd Lt. Chris Breighner

Tech. Sgt. Robert Heasley, NCOIC of the Traffic Management Office, discusses a moving checklist with Tech. Sgt. Dennis Bernstein in his base housing quarters prior to leaving Reese.

will go to a second one for the real deal, one briefing won't kill you. There's a slew of forms and some detailed (good) advice, so drink up the Maxwell House or Pepsi before you go.

TMO's Pat Boty and Senior Airman Charles Aldridge will expertly lead you through all the documentation required to get you off the Caprock.

Main TMO tips I'm hanging on my refrigerator through September:

□ Hand carry important documents to the new duty station, including birth certificates, passports, TMO forms and the mover's inventory. I'm also carrying my wedding photos—only want to pay for that circus once.

□ Do not pack anything—that's the mover's job. If you pack it and it breaks on the way, it's your fault, not ACME Moving Company's. (Of course, unless you're doing the Do-It-Yourself, or DITY move, disregard this, good luck and get started.)

□ Read the "It's Your Move" booklet available at

TMO in Bldg. 920. (Seriously, it's worth your 30 minutes.)

□ Do not schedule a tee time on your pack and pickup dates. You must be present from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those days, no bones about it.

□ Call TMO as soon as possible after arriving at your new duty station. They need to know where to reach you when they get word that your personal treasure is in town. If you know the phone number you can be reached at in the new location, call TMO ahead of time. This is an excellent option—you'll be able to scope out the BX right away instead.

○ Regarding trash: take the garbage out before the mover's arrive to pack or it will fragrantly welcome you and yours at the new duty station. (Neat things like that make great feature stories in the base paper. Quite a way to make a first impression.)

○ Finally, you've heard about the waterbed. Enough said.

Stay tuned for the freight services adventure...

Conference tackles sexual assault issues

Story and photos by
**2nd Lt. Chris
 Breighner**

Deputy chief, public affairs

Approximately 35 representatives from Texas law enforcement organizations, social agencies and private counseling practices spent June 12 and 13 at Reese discussing "Sexual Assault: Issues and Answers."

Co-sponsored locally by the Reese Office of Special Investigations, the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center and South Plains Association of Governments, the two-day conference headlined at the base theater.

"Special training is needed to treat sex offenders," said Grace Davis, interim executive director of the Council on Sex Offender Treatment, Austin, Texas. The mission of the center is to enhance public safety by developing policy and recommendations for effective interventions and management of sex offenders.

"Training like this brings input from several cross-sections of organizations involved in this topic," she



Becky Cannon, director, Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, left, reviews the afternoon agenda at the "Sexual Assault: Issues and Answers" conference with Gene Ronningen, Reese OSI and Kathy Moss, volunteer case worker and trainer, Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, June 13. The conference was held at Reese June 12-13 in the Simler Theater.

said. "Sometimes we take for granted that people just know." In reality, Davis explained, it is important for all the different organizations involved in treating sexual assault offenders and their victims to understand the big picture, and the role each of them play.

According to Gene Ronningen, special agent

with the Reese OSI detachment, participants in this Lubbock-area session represented juvenile detention centers, probation and parole officers, law enforcement centers, and private counseling practice.

"We've got a good group assembled here," Ronningen said. "A conference like this often serves as a refresher to those that have been involved in the area of sexual assault, offenders and victims, for a while. They're able to interact with one another and further understand each one's part in the process of treating the offender."

Since February Davis said 400 professionals have been trained on specifics of sexual assault. "Those 400 will defi-

nitely make an impact throughout the state. We know it," she said. Eight other sessions were held throughout Texas this year, and Davis said the audience has included a fire marshal, a chaplain and a polygraphic examiner.

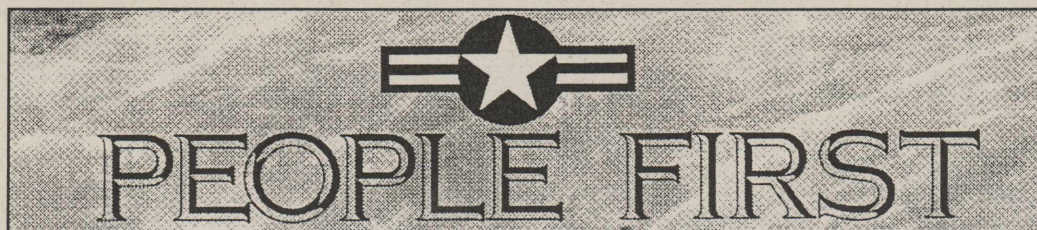
"We're just fortunate to have this facility (Simler Theater) available to get this important information out to the professionals who will use it," said Becky Cannon, director of the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center.

Several participants remarked they enjoyed networking with other professionals involved in different aspects of sexual assault, as well as "refreshing" themselves on the topic and its related laws.



Various area law enforcement vehicles filled the Simler Theater parking lot June 12-13 for the conference co-sponsored locally by the Reese Office of Special Investigations.

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



QDR personnel cuts announced

Preliminary results of the Quadrennial Defense Review have been highly publicized since its release May 19. While interested in the force structure changes proposed by the QDR, many Air Force members are asking the question "How will QDR affect me?"

It is important to remember that the QDR is part of a larger process, not an end unto itself. Congress has mandated a review of the QDR results by the National Defense Panel.

Their report is due in December. Afterward, various congressional committees will review the QDR before it is accepted.

QDR's suggested infrastructure reductions would result in (Air Force) personnel reductions of an additional 26,900 active-duty members and 18,300 civilians.

These are above cuts already planned in the current fiscal 1998 president's budget — 15,500 military and 13,800 civilians over the next five years (Air Force).

To the maximum extent possible, the Air Force will use voluntary programs to

reduce the number of officers, enlisted and civilians. The detailed plan to achieve these reductions is currently under construction.

The plan will do three things.

First, it will protect jobs contributing to the war fighting mission and core competencies.

Second, the plan will ensure the future Air Force is fully manned with trained, experienced people.

Finally, the plan will provide robust transition assistance programs and as much time as possible for people who may leave the Air Force.

The Air Force remains committed to taking care of its people. For those who stay, the Air Force will continue to protect entitlements and strive to make improvements to overall quality of life.

Just as in previous draw-downs where officials have worked to minimize the impact on people who had to leave, the Air Force will do the same for this effort.

The Air Force plans to re-energize its transition assistance programs for both military and civilians. (AFNS)

Fitness centers, transient facilities discussed

Question: I would like to start working out again on a regular basis, but I'm worried I won't be able to use the base fitness center when it's convenient for me. I used to exercise on my lunch break, but it was always so crowded that all the equipment was being used. What is the Air Force doing to make fitness centers more suitable for everyone's schedules?

Answer: Recently, the Air Force has taken several steps to improve its fitness centers and make them more accessible and convenient for all Air Force people.

First, manning at fitness centers has been increased by 16 percent to extend operating hours and make facilities available to shift workers, and early morning or late evening customers.

Second, more cardiovascular equipment has been added to fitness centers. With more equipment available, you won't have to wait as long to use the equipment you like.

Finally, new program standards have been developed to ensure standardized facilities, equipment, programs, staffing, design,

maintenance and cleanliness for fitness centers Air Force-wide.

Each of these initiatives came about after a 1995 Air Force chief of staff quality-of-life survey identified fitness centers as the most important services activity on the base.

Question: In my 12 years in the Air Force, I've had four permanent change-of-station moves. Sometimes my family and I were able to stay in the transient lodging facility when we arrived, while other times there were "no rooms at the inn." Settling into a new assignment was much easier and affordable when the TLF was available. Is the Air Force taking any action to increase the number of TLFs so members have a better chance of staying on base versus going downtown?

Answer: Yes. Air Force Services conducted a needs assessment study last year that confirmed the need for an increase in TLFs, and also identified the need to upgrade some existing units.

Over \$101 million was approved to construct 420 new TLF units. (AFNS)

Fire prevention tip of the week

Natural gas emergency leaks: Never pull the fire alarm during a natural gas emergency leak. Static electricity, produced by fire alarms, telephones and light switches, can cause a deadly explosion when combined with natural gas. Immediately go to the nearest building and call for the fire department.

Reese Activities

Services closures and other activities

Auto Hobby Shop (3142)	Closure based on usage Tuesday-Friday Saturday Sunday, Monday, Holidays Goal Days	12 - 6 p.m. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Closed
Barber Shops	Closure based on usage	
BX Barber Shop (885-4856)	Saturday	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)
Reese Club Barber Shop (6511)	Closed	
Base Main Exchange	Closed	
Bowling Alley (3116)	Bowling ceases August 15. Snack bar is scheduled to close September 15. Monday-Thursday Friday Saturday Sundays/Holidays	7 a.m. - 8 p.m. 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. 12 - 10 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
Caprock Cafe (6027)	Scheduled to close June 30	
Monday-Friday	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	6 - 8 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4 - 6 p.m.
Weekends/Holidays	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4 - 5:30 p.m.
*Child Development Center (3541)	Scheduled to close September 12 Monday-Friday	7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Commissary	Scheduled to close August 2 Tuesday-Wednesday Thursday Friday-Saturday Sunday, Monday and Holidays	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
Education Office (3634)	Scheduled to close September 1 Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. no longer available no longer available after September 1
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-Friday		7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Family Services	Closed	
Fitness Center (6021)	Scheduled to close September 30 Monday-Friday Saturday, Sunday, Holidays	6 a.m. - 10 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Aerobics	Monday-Friday	
Gas Station (885-4965)	Scheduled to close July 31 Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday	7 a.m. - 6 p.m. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Golf Course (3819)	Scheduled to close September 1 Tuesday-Friday Saturday, Sunday Monday	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)	
Hospital		
Behavioral Medicine	Scheduled to relocate to Bldg. 1145, Room 109.	
Dental Clinic (3711)	Scheduled to close June 30 Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Family Advocacy (3739)	Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Primary Care (3515)	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.
Sick-call hours		
Tricare Center (1-800-406-2833)	Scheduled to close June 27. Will move to 5121 69th Street, Suite 110.	
Lodging (3155)	Monday-Friday For lodging after hours contact 885-3018 and enter code 468	6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Closed
Reese Manor		
Postal Services		
Civilian Post Office (3351)	Scheduled to close September 30.	
Military postal/BITC (6178)	Organizational mail delivery ceases August 1.	
Security Police		
Desk (3333)	Open 24 hours a day	
Main Gate (3694)	Open 24 hours a day	
Industrial Gate (3228)	Monday-Friday	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Shoppette (885-2427)	Scheduled to close August 29. Monday-Friday Saturday Sunday/Holidays	7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Youth Center (3820)	Closes today.	

*** Annotates changes to the hours or activities**

Around Reese

Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice / 6028 - menu)

Today: Lunch-Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Baked Canned Ham, Lemon Basted Sole. Dinner-Chicken Enchiladas, Tamale Pie.

Saturday: Lunch-Country Style Steak, Baked Ham Macaroni and Tomatoes, Cajun Baked Fish. Dinner-Spinach Lasagna, Simmered Corned Beef.

Sunday: Lunch-Beef Stew, Grilled Bratwurst, Lime Cilantro Sole. Dinner-Salisbury Steak, Mexican Baked Chicken.

Monday: Lunch-Barbecued Spareribs, Fried Chicken, Tarragon Beef and Noodles. Dinner-Lasagna, Szechwan Chicken.

Tuesday: Lunch-Swedish Meatballs, Turkey Nuggets, Chicken Enchiladas. Dinner-Yankee Pot Roast, Herbed Baked Chicken.

Wednesday: Lunch-Barbecued Diced Pork, Parmesan Fish, Roast Turkey. Dinner-Chili Macaroni, Simmered Corned Beef.

Thursday: Lunch-Veal 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 \$2.20.

Tuesday: French Toast and Sausage. Cost is \$3.00.

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

Mandatory commander's call

There will be a mandatory wing commander's call for all military and civilian members at the Simler Theater Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Everyone must attend one of the two sessions. For more information call Master Sgt. Rich Owens at 3409.

Attention SATO users

Effective Monday, the SATO office will operate a satellite ticketing operation from their Sheppard Air Force Base office. **Travelers on official business** can use the following easy steps to obtain airline tickets: (1) Contact SATO-Sheppard toll free at (800) 565-9917 to make reservations. (2) Send four copies of travel orders to TMO, Bldg. 920, for validation. (3) Pick up tickets at TMO one duty day prior to

departure.

Leisure travelers may still obtain tickets by calling SATO at (800) 565-9917 and making reservations. Payment is by credit card or mail. Send payment to: SATO Travel, P.O. Box 6047, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311. Tickets may be sent to the traveler, or use the airlines' ticketless service.

The SATO office is a contracted operation and quality customer service is of utmost importance. Call TMO at 3836 with complaints or compliments on the service you received from SATO.

Main Exchange continues fixture sale

The Reese Main Exchange continues to have all store fixtures on sale. If interested, please inquire at the Shoppette or call at 885-4581, Marilyn Braskett. This

will be an on-going sale until everything is gone.

BITC/Admin comm tip

All Activity Distribution Offices, command support staff offices and tenant units need to provide inactivation dates in writing to ensure mail is handled and routed properly. Due to postal budget expenditures, please do not wait until the last minute to mail large volumes of correspondence or boxes. Call 3252 for more information.

ROCC holding two seminars

The Reese Options Career Center is offering an interviewing seminar Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and an unemployment insurance seminar July 10 from 3 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m., family support flight, Bldg. 310. Call Kay Dyer at 3305.

A manager extraordinaire

Col. Kodak Horton presents Cathy Ely with a certificate of appreciation June 13 for her efforts as the manager of the Reese Main Exchange. "In my 26 years of service I have never seen a manager as customer oriented as Cathy," Horton stated. Ely has managed the exchange here since November 1995.



Photo by Ted Dave Brown

LS/A dominates MSS, softball champs

Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown
Editor

Power and sterling defense were the key to the base intramural softball championships June 12. The 64th LS/A team, coming out of the losers bracket of the double elimination tournament, exploded on 64th MSS to take two games and the championship.

LS/A used the long ball from Darrin "Rob" Robinson to squeeze by MSS in the first game, 13-6, putting both teams in a one-loss situation, thus setting the stage for the onslaught in the championship. LS/A ran away with the championship blowing out MSS 19-4.

A "cardinal" tweeted a rumor about the series and LS/A. The new champs had already ordered jackets saying, "undefeated base champs." MSS spoiled the undefeated season by beating LS/A in the playoffs, 9-8, thus creating the need for the showdown in the championship.

Game one began with Eddie Crandall, MSS, hitting the first pitch for a standup double, followed by singles from Dave Sanchez and Tracy Jones, scoring Crandall. Wayman White then hit a sacrifice fly to the left fielder scoring Sanchez and



Photos by Staff Sgt. Orlando Guerrero

Eddie Crandall, shortstop for 64th MSS, lets fly a throw to first base off the wrong foot for the out in action during the first game of the base softball championships. 64th LS/A came out of the loser's bracket to win the intramural softball championship by beating MSS 13-6 and 19-4.

Jones. But that was the bulk of the scoring for MSS until the third inning when Crandall, Sanchez and Jones scored in succession again. That ended the scoring for MSS for the game.

LS/A began its offensive pounding of MSS with Rob's first towering blast over the right-centerfield fence. That highlighted a 7-run outburst in the third inning. His second homer of the game came in the fourth inning as LS/A scored another six runs to take the lead for good, 13-6.

The second game picked up

where the first ended with LS/A scoring three runs in the first, five in the second and eight in the third, leading MSS 16-4 after three.

Robinson hit his third shot of the night in the second inning, a long towering blast over the left-centerfield fence clearing the bases, giving him nine RBIs for the evening.

LS/A put across another three runs in the top of the fifth inning for the final score of 19-4.

Mark Capps, LS/A, led all batters going 6-6 for the night with two walks.

Tracy Jones and Antoine Banks homered for MSS in the second game. Jones' hit was an inside-the-park homer, getting by the left fielder in the third inning.

Both Chuck Reed and Al DeForrest hit inside-the-park

round trippers for LS/A in the second game.

Despite losing the championship, Crandall turned in an outstanding defensive night going airborne on numerous occasions to snag balls that would have normally been hits. Crandall resembled former St. Louis Cardinal great Ozzie Smith in his play at shortstop for MSS.

The members of the newly crowned intramural softball team from LS/A included, Joe "Snake" Wilson, Rick Ortega, Reed, Robinson, Capps, DeForrest, Kevin Johnson, Dan Dominguez, Terry Hughes, Scott Ledet and Harry Metheny.

(This article was written with assistance from the bleacher seat artists, 2nd Lt. Christine Breighner, 64th Flying Training Wing public affairs, and Sheryl Owens, civilian personnel.)



Darrin Robinson receives a high-five from teammates after one of his towering blasts for home runs in the LS/A pursuit of MSS. "Rob" hit three home runs and had nine runs batted in for LS/A.

Intramural Golf Standings

(Current as of
Wednesday)

Intramural golf

(Current as of Monday)

64th CES/A	37
64th CES/B	34
64th MDG	28
64th LS	24
64th SVS	22
64th MSS	13
64th SPS	10