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Around D-M

BX hours

Army and Air Force Exchange service facilities will operate on holiday hours Sept. 4. Hours are: base exchange from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., shoppette from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., home and garden shop from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., BX food court from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Burger King from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other AAFES facilities will be closed.

D-M 50 Picnic

The D-M 50, local civic leaders and base supporters, are hosting a picnic for the base at Bama Park Sept. 23. The picnic is free and open to all Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members and their families. Watch the *Desert Airman* for more information as the date grows near.

Voting week

Sunday through Sept. 9 is Armed Forces Voting Week. All week, volunteers will be available at the base exchange and commissary to register voters. Call your unit-voting representative for more information.

Days since last D-M DUI:

09

Need a ride? Call Airmen Against Drunk Driving at 850-2233.

(Current as of Thursday)

Angie Erickson

Children take a break from the classroom to play the game affectionately known as popcorn. The structured physical education time usually lasts 20 minutes.

Smith Elementary strives for another successful school year

By Angie Erickson
Public affairs

"School days, dear old golden rules days" are back in session at Lowell Smith Elementary School.

Nearly 350 children returned to the kindergarten through fifth grade school located on Ironwood Street Aug. 21.

Some had smiles on their faces, there were those who could not wait to say hello to their friends and some who appeared somewhat nervous at the thought of having to give up their long summer vacation.

Waiting for them were Principal Ruth Ottley and her staff of 15 teachers, five assistants, and more than a dozen support staff to ensure that children received the welcome that they deserved, before they got underway with the goals set for the 2000 school year.

"We have planned to increase the children's achievement levels," Ottley said. "The test scores have gone up, but we must keep at it. Our new superintendent, Dr. Stan Paz, wants every child to succeed."

She says the staff will strive to assist the needs of the students through tutoring and identifying students who need tailored instruction, as well as ensuring the teachers receive professional development.

It is through small group staff meetings, Ottley says brainstorming leads to successful measures. "We are able to bounce ideas off of one another and learn how to approach the children's needs."

The children are receiving more

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Commander's Corner

Commander's Salute

This week, I salute **members of the 355th Medical Group,** who ensured Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members received accurate, update information concerning the anthrax vaccination immunization program. Well done!

Col. Bobby Wilkes
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M.

Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement.

The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at **8-4747**, or you can send an e-mail to us at: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

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Accounting and Finance	**8-4964**
Chaplain	**8-5411**
Civil Engineering	**8-3401**
Clinic	**8-2930**
Commissary	**8-3116**
Family Support	**8-5690**
Fitness Center	**8-3714**
Housing Office	**8-3687**
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Military Personnel	**8-5689**
Public Affairs	**8-3204**
Security Forces	**8-6178**
Services	**8-5596**
Transportation	**8-3584**

Community support

Comment: I always felt the military community was like a family and when something tragic happens, it affects us all. A few months ago a young boy from a military family died while digging in a local wash with some friends. Did the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community do anything after this horrible misfortune?

Response: Anytime someone in our base community, whether it be active-duty member, family member, or Department of Defense employee, is taken from us, the emotion runs deep.

Nicholas Burch was a wonderful child whose parents were and still are active participants in the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community. Recently, we received a letter from the Burch family which read:

Dear Col. Wilkes,

My family and I would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone at Davis-Monthan AFB. Your kindness and support gave us the strength to get up each morning and face the day ahead. The outpouring of cards, phone calls, assistance and visits to our home was overwhelming. I feel that I could never do enough to repay each and every one of you for being there in our time of need. We will live with the sorrow of our son's death for the rest of our lives, but we will also live knowing that the Air Force is full of good, caring people like yourselves.

Thank you all so much,
The Burch family

Our prayers will forever be with the Burch family.

Cosmic bowling

Comment: I am calling about 'Cosmic Bowling' at the bowling center. There used to be a live disc jockey and now they have gone to something they call a "rock line," a 1-800 number and to call and make our requests.

The trouble with that is you have to stand in line all night to get on the phone, or someone has the phone in the women's bathroom or, when you do call, you get a busy signal. We never get to hear the songs we want to hear. I asked the employees why they got rid of the DJ and they said the Air Force made them do that. I thought they should have asked the customers their opinion before they made that decision. I would like to see the DJ come back.

Response: Thank you for your inquiry concerning the bowling center's recent change over to Rock 300.

In the past, a disc jockey was hired to entertain bowlers. Unfortunately the DJ was available for "Cosmic Bowl" on Friday and Saturday nights only. The new system is an industry trend and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week with approximately 200 bowling centers using this system. We have checked the phone lines and they are working fine, but sometimes they get saturated due to the number of callers. Rock 300 is aware of this and is taking steps to increase the number of lines to handle the demand. We apologize for the inconvenience you've experienced and hope you return to the D-M Lanes to experience what we believe to be the best "Comic Bowling" experience in the local area.

Call Bo Treadway, business operations flight chief, at 8-3847 if you have more questions or concerns.

Your Final Answer?

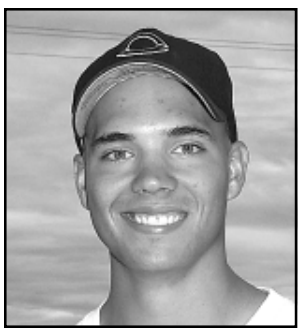
What is your job and why is it important?

Airman 1st Class Kate Cutteridge
355th Medical Operations Squadron

"Currently I assist in preventative health assessment. I help ensure people practice prevention. It's important to keep our troops healthy to fulfill the mission."

Staff Sergeant Gary Rash
Detachment 11

"I provide training as a sensors instructor for weapons guidance laser detection systems. I ensure that trainees are prepared to perform their duties in the operational Air Force."



Senior Airman Travis Parton
357th Fighter Squadron

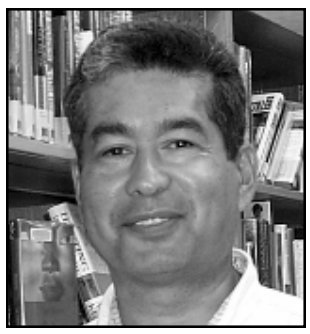
"I do my best on a daily basis as a weapons troop. There are the pilots, the maintainers and then there is me ... I help to complete the mission."

Master Sergeant Joseph Smith
355th Medical Group

"I am a Bio-Environmental Engineer and I go out to the industrial sites to ensure that the areas are of clear of contaminants. I help keep the troops safe and healthy."

Airman 1st Class Russell Cosby
355th Security Forces

"I do my best to protect the base. I must always be vigilant on and off duty."



Armando Bernal
Base Librarian

"I provide programs for all aspects of the military. The library is more than just a place to house books. It's a place for the family, the active-duty member, civilians and retirees to visit and get more out of life."

Airman 1st Maryann Class Walker

New vice commander

Col. Lawrence Stutzriem, 355th Wing vice commander, discusses command section duties with Airman 1st Class Crystal Vasquez, 355th Wing command section information manager. Stutzriem, a distinguished graduate of the Air Force ROTC program at Arizona State University, arrived at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base after relinquishing his position as the 47th Operations Group commander at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Stutzriem assumed his current position July 24.

Virtual MPF now available on-line

Nearly 650,000 Air Force military members now have access to efficient, accurate and convenient personnel services around the clock from anywhere they choose.

The first installment of the virtual military personnel flight, part of the new five-goal Air Force personnel vision implementation plan, goes on-line for active-duty members July 28. Guard and reserve applications are expected to be available soon.

According to Capt. Bruce Gooch, 355th Mission Support Squadron military personnel flight commander, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members may now create a vMPF account through the Air Force Personnel Center Web site at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/km/vMPF/vMPFHelpHome.htm.

The vMPF is a key aspect of the plan's fifth goal of developing field technology enhancements by the end of fiscal 2002.

"Moving to a Web-based service platform will be a giant leap forward for Air Force technology," said Maj. Gen. Richard Brown, Air Force Personnel Center commander. "The vMPF concept is centered on the principle of conducting the majority of basic personnel transactions via the Web on a self-service basis."

"The driving push for the virtual Military Personnel Flight is declaring that even in the most hidden, remote corners of the globe, people will be able to do real-time personnel transactions and keep themselves informed" said Col. Terry Nelsen, Field Activities Division chief.

"The big advantage of the vMPF is its convenience for the customer, anyplace, anytime to support our well-trained, mobile force," Nelsen added. "Its function is a force multiplier for our personnelists in the field — offering them more one-on-one time with the customer."

Web applications for vMPF will range changing home addresses to voluntarily applying for separation. The first round of eight applications available are information retrieval products and include: dependents remaining overseas applications, designated location move applications, duty history inquiries, early return of dependents applications, exceptional family member program applications, humanitarian reassignment program applications, overseas returnee counseling applications and reenlistment eligibility inquiries.

"As an MPF we are hopeful that once all phases of the vMPF are finished military members will utilize it to complete basic personnel transactions. In the end, we should see a reduction in the number of walk-in customers that need simple updates to their personnel record," Gooch said. "This lets the MPF more effectively manage its time and resources to dedicate the necessary time and energy to more complex and time consuming issues."

"We are starting with the basics, considering there are more than 200 personnel processes targeted for vMPF services," Nelsen said. "Additional applications will be delivered in larger quantities at quarterly intervals."

"Although the vMPF is not fully operational, I ask that everyone go out and visit the Web site to see what it has to offer," Gooch said. "We also know that it's reassuring to see a smiling face or hear an actual human voice over the phone. With that, I rely on the personnel experts at individual units and at the MPF to be available to provide that 'human touch.'" *(Courtesy Air Force Personnel Center)*

ACC engineers boost self-help

By Karen Halstead
Public affairs

Air Combat Command civil engineers have provided an additional $75,000 to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to purchase items for base housing.

"We've placed orders for ceiling fans, medicine cabinets, mini-blinds, light fixtures and screen doors," said Roger Johnston, director of housing. "Our houses need some little touches to make them nicer, while at the same time allow our residents to make the upgrades themselves."

"We believe allowing our residents to work at a self-help job increases pride of ownership in their home," he said.

Johnston expects the items to arrive at the base within three to four weeks. The firm getting the contract for supplies will also provide people who will instruct residents about installation.

Johnson said the contract is still being worked out, but expects the final approval within the next few weeks.

"Once the items arrive residents need to stop first at the housing office to complete some paperwork. Then they can pick up their self-help supplies at one of our warehouses."

Johnston is encouraging housing residents to get together and select a representative from their neighborhood. Representatives will make arrangements through the housing office for a person to come to the neighborhood and give the residents training to complete these self-help projects.

"We're calling this program the self-help academy," Johnston said.

"As we issue the supplies to residents and the neighborhood representative schedules a trainer, we will send out a person to give the needed training."

Screen doors were ordered specifically for residents in the Palo Verde Village who do not currently have screen doors on the front of their home, according to Johnston.

Mini blinds were ordered primarily for the bedrooms so residents wouldn't need to worry about hanging curtains immediately upon occupancy, he said. "We'll concentrate first on the bedrooms and then see what we have left over for the remaining windows."

The medicine cabinets will have triple doors and a light fixture. "We are trying to modernize our homes with the little things that make a difference. The other light fixtures are to be added to the dining room."

Johnston said one ceiling fan will be issued to each residence. "If we have more fans available after each family receives one then we will continue to hand them out," he said.

According to Johnston, other funding may become available at the end of the fiscal year.

Smith

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than just support from the Smith staff. They are benefiting from the active parents who serve not only on the parent teacher association, but also from the parents who volunteer and the military agencies who assist in the education of tomorrow's generation.

"I have been the principal at two other schools, and I have never seen anything like the support given to Smith," said Ottley of her five years at the school.

"The parents and the military resources are wonderful. The volunteerism is unmatched."

Some examples of the resources include parents who spent three weekends setting up the computer server and connecting more than 80 computers throughout the school, the fire department who lends their teaching resources, family support volunteers, civil engineering who built the butterfly garden, the African-American club who visited during Love of Reading Week last February, and retirees and military members who don't even have children yet volunteer their time.

Just as the school has a wealth of volunteers it is rich in history.

Smith Elementary was named in honor of Col. Lowell Smith, one of the first round-the-world fliers, who was also one of the first base commanders at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base during World War II.

It was built and dedicated in 1953, and completely remodeled in 1994. The school is maintained and operated by the Tucson Unified School District, and works cooperatively with the base.

"Visitors and volunteers are always welcome at our school," Ottley said.

"They enhance the children's education." Call 512-3330 for more general information or how to volunteer at the school.

(Editor's note: Next week, the Desert Airman will feature a story of a day in the life of several elementary children attending, Frank Borman Elementary School, also located on Davis-Monthan.)

Angie Erickson

First graders take advantage of modern technology as part of their classwork. They are afforded two computers in their classroom as well as the opportunity to use the computer lab that houses more than 30 computers. The children begin keyboarding in kindergarten.

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Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker

New Lobos commander

Lt. Col. James "Pappy" Russell, 358th Fighter Squadron commander, reviews paperwork with Airman 1st Class Javier Martinez, 358th FS crew chief. Russell, a Phoenix native and a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Arizona, assumed command of the squadron Aug. 4.

Airmen take step toward leadership, graduate ALS

The following senior airman graduates from Airman Leadership School received special recognition during the graduation ceremony Aug. 17: Robert Fields, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, received both the John Levitow Award and the Academic Award; Thomas Benjamin, 355th Wing, and Brian Quinn, Detachment 2, 67th Intelligence Operations Group, both earned the Distinguished Graduate Award; and Angela Mahon, 355th Security Forces Squadron, received the Leadership Award.

The following airman were also graduates: Catina Hartwell-Kinnick, 354th Fighter Squadron; Michael Velarde, 354th FS; Benjamin Monard, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron; Jared Worstell, 355th CES; Glenn Cassida, 355th Component Repair Squadron; Jason Putman, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Michael Walt, 355th EMS; Michelle Demarco, 355th EMS; Runuel Bibby, 355th EMS; Sean Parker, 355th EMS; Eric Beck, 355th SFS; Shelley Kolar, 355th SFS; Fitzgerald Davis 355th Supply Squadron; Leda Weslow, 355th SUPS; Penny Baldwin, 355th SUPS; Gary Brandell, 358th FS; Michael Phillips, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron; Roy Shirley; 42nd ACCS; Jose Marroquin, 43rd ECS; Kimberly Haydu, 612th Air Communications Squadron; Jered Schaugaard, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron; Angeline Kightlinger, Detachment 2, 67th IOG.

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Pope AFB celebrates 46 C-130 years

By Capt. Susan Idziak
43rd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Aug. 23, 1954, at 2:43 p.m., a prototype Lockheed C-130 Hercules, made history when it took off from the Lockheed Air Terminal's north-south runway in Burbank, Calif., on its maiden flight.

The 43rd Airlift Wing celebrated the anniversary of that first C-130 Hercules flight in a big way. Aug.23 some 20 of the wing's 33 C-130s filled the skies over Sicily Drop Zone, Pope Air Force Base, N.C., with almost 1,000 Fort Bragg Army paratroopers and airdrop bundles.

Prior to the start of the anniversary celebration Lt. Col. Scott Lockard, 41st Airlift Squadron director of operations and co-commander of the mission, said, "We're going to try to put everything up in the air that's not flying other missions. We want to make a great showing to commemorate this special moment in history."

In 1951, after the Korean War, when the Air Force wanted an advanced, all-purpose, workhorse aerial vehicle that could go anyplace, anytime, without elaborate facility or equipment preparations, the Lockheed company came up with the design and produced a hybrid mating of the jeep, the truck and the airplane.

Still in production today, the C-130 has had the longest production run of any airplane in history, making the aircraft an aviation standout and, because of its versatility, a significant contributor to aviation history.

Originally designed as an assault transport, the versatile "workhorse's" basic models were adapted throughout the years for a variety of missions.

More than 2,100 C-130s, which include 35-plus derivatives of the basic airframe, have been built, and they are flown by more than 60 countries and all the U.S. military services.

The C-130 Hercules's primary role remains the tactical and intertheater portion of airlift operations. It is capable of operating from rough, dirt strips, and is the prime transport for airdropping troops and equipment into hostile areas.

In its personnel carrier role, it can accommodate 92 combat troops or 64 fully equipped paratroops on side-facing seats. For medical evacuations, it carries 74 litter patients and two medical attendants. For heavy airdrop, the Hercules can carry six standard freight pallets with a maximum of 45,000 pounds of cargo.

The C-130 Hercules carries with it an illustrious and interesting lore. During the first years of C-130 operations in the 1950s, the Four Horsemen, a Tactical Air Command aerial demonstration team made up of four C-130s, came into being and performed public demonstrations at military air bases world-wide. The team, with its intricate formation movements, demonstrated the aircraft's tremendous maneuverability, and it is said that their performances were so impressive that they often stole the show from other teams, particularly the Air Force's own Thunderbirds.

Master Sgt. Howard Blair

C-130 Hercules' prepare to depart from Pope Air Force Base, N.C. The aircraft airdropped paratroopers and cargo as part of the 46th anniversary of the C-130s first flight.

Advertising

Air Force debuts new TV commercials

By Tech. Sgt. R.R. Getsy
Headquarters United States Air Force

Evoking feelings of "pride and patriotism, fascination and diversity," the Air Force has wrapped up test screenings of its new television commercials, which premiered Aug. 25 in movie theaters and are scheduled to premiere on network and cable TV Saturday.

The unveiling for Pentagon media Aug. 23 was another initiative to address Air Force recruiting and retention challenges and increases the visibility of the service. Even though the Air Force has met this year's recruiting goal, recruiters are not resting on their laurels.

"These commercials are the next offensive in our war on recruiting and retention," said Whit Peters, Secretary of the Air Force. "At the heart of the issue is retaining the quality people we have in America's Air Force today and getting our story out to people considering what to do with their lives — and to the people who influence them."

General Mike Ryan, Air Force chief of staff, expects the new ads to help boost recruiting and retention by focusing audiences on the challenges and rewards of Air Force service. "These ads reflect the intangible rewards of pride, honor and the higher calling of serving our nation," he said. "They also showcase our incredible people."

Brigadier Gen. Ron Rand, Air Force director of public affairs, said the six new commercials consistently portray the dedication and professionalism of Air Force people performing important missions every day. "We did a lot of research," he said, "that told us we need to advertise on television to help us reach potential recruits and the general public, and also to recognize the people currently serving.

"These ads convey important messages: the Air Force does a lot for our country, the Air Force is a diverse family of extraordinary Americans, the Air Force is hiring, and the Air Force values and appreciates its people," Ryan said.

Everyone appearing in the ads is an Air Force civilian or military member, such as Airman 1st Class Crystal Pajak, a 412th Component Repair Squadron jet mechanic.

Not surprisingly, Airman Pajak immediately called her family, letting them know "to start looking for me on television soon."

Following the filming and editing, the commercials were ready for screening by focus groups representing a sampling of the general public and Air Force members.

The civilian focus groups were held in Boston, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Kansas City. The active-duty sessions took place at Eglin AFB, Fla., Patrick AFB, Fla., Moody AFB, Ga., and at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

During the screenings, comments from the audience ranged from the positive to the negative, said Dr. Steve Everett, head of Air Force public affairs research.

"The feedback from the focus groups was extremely important," said Dr. Everett. We took comments from everyone involved and used them to fine tune the ads."

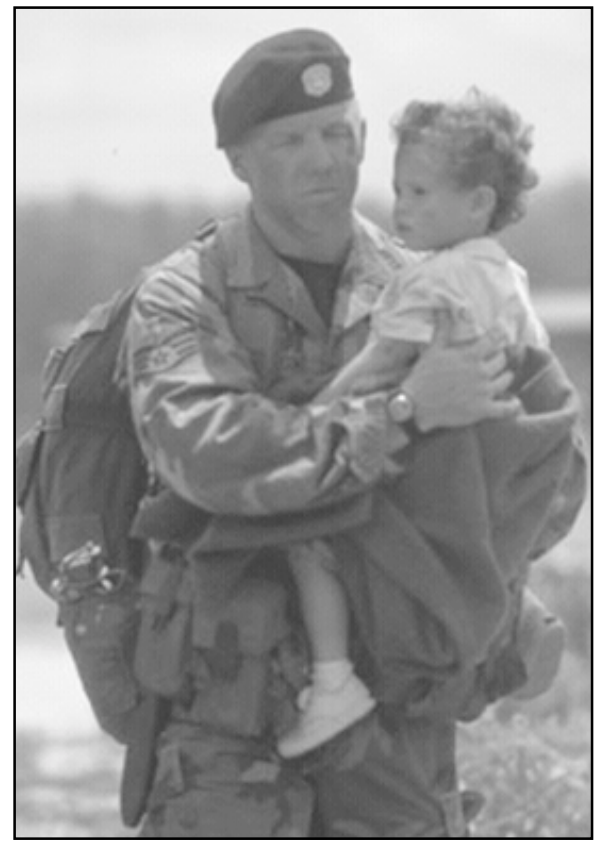
For example, he said, in the civilian screenings, people who had expressed no interest in the military prior to the screening, called an ad "fascinating. They (airmen shown in the ad) are trying to make an impact." Another viewer said an ad "made me feel like I'm a winner, because I'm part of a winning team."

Similar comments were also evident throughout the Air Force screenings. "There were some ads where the airmen felt emotionally involved and reacted strongly," Dr. Everett said. Some airmen felt pride and patriotism, while others disliked the music and overall theme of some of the ads.

The commercials also tested a new theme line for the Air Force, "America's Air Force — No One Comes Close."

"No One Comes Close" really describes our Air Force," Rand said. "People in the focus groups interpreted this to mean no other country in the world comes close to the United States; no other Air Force in the world comes close to doing what we do; and no other endeavor comes close to the high-tech opportunities available to people in the Air Force."

"Ultimately, we want these ads to evoke strong positive feelings and a greater understanding and awareness of the Air Force, our people and our mission," Peters said. *(Ray Johnson, Air Force Flight Test Center public affairs, Edwards AFB, Calif., contributed to this article)*



Courtesy photo

An Air Force Special Operations Command airman re-enacts a humanitarian rescue during the production of the new Air Force commercials.

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Re-'blued' at Al Jaber

43rd ECS chief proud of AF efforts during AEF 5

By Chief Master Sgt. Michael Lane
43rd Electronic Combat Squadron

Being a chief master sergeant in the Air Force I get asked, "When are you going to retire?" all the time. My standard reply is "When I stop having fun."

After recently spending a little more than 90 days at Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, one might think the time has come. To tell you the truth, it is exactly the opposite.

I knew what I was getting into when I volunteered to go. It was a great change from everyday life here at Davis-Monthan. I also found it was easier to motivate people there. I thought I would hear a lot of complaining about being at a desolate location. We were at a base that had none of the "little" things we take for granted.

It did a have a lot of sand — a sand softball field, sand volleyball court and sand everywhere else you could imagine. Living accommodations weren't anything anyone would write home to tell mom about. Some people were still living in tents, even though Americans have had a presence there for the last six years.

My job was the chief enlisted manager. Because the base only had an operations group, it wasn't authorized a command chief master sergeant, even though the base had every function found in a normal wing.

My duties and responsibilities were the same as a CCM. The base populace was more than 1,200 people. In addition to the Air Force presence, there were approximately 330 Marines, 112 Army soldiers, and three Navy sailors for the 90 days I was there.

Everything was always a 'Team Jaber' thing, and everyone was treated the same.

When I used to go out to the flightline I noticed a lot of things were different from the way they are here. The vehicles parked on the flightline were not all parked from the tallest to the smallest, and all the aerospace ground equipment wasn't all parked in its designated parking spot.

But the line didn't look bad, and everything was where it needed to be to accomplish the mission. That was the prime focus we had at the "Jab."

We were the only base in Southwest Asia with a daily role to drop bombs and enforce the United Nations sanctions. A real-world mission every day. That was the

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Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker

Chief Master Sgt. Michael Lane (right) talks to Senior Master Sgt. Monte Schoffstall. Schoffstall is the 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron's sortie generation flight superintendent.

Welcome to Davis-Monthan

Col. Joseph Bitto, Commander, DISA SOUTHCOM Field Office
Col. (Dr.) Brian Mudd, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the 355th Dental Squadron

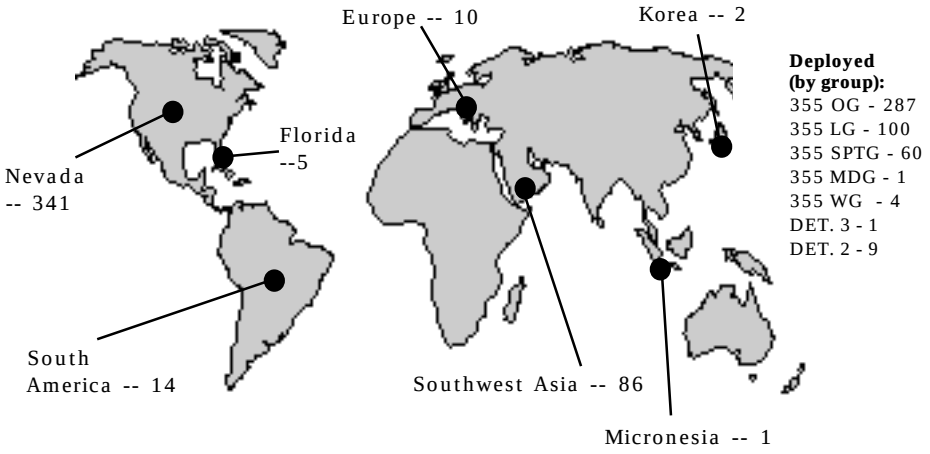
355th Wing Flying Goals

	Hours			Sorties		
	41st	42nd	43rd	354th	357th	358th
Goal	255	427	264	542	436	447
Flown	283	429	282	540	439	477
Delta	48	22	27	23	23	52
YTD	110	53	78	62	99	71

Current as of Wednesday

Where are 355th Wing members serving?

This time last year, ***315*** *members of the 355th Wing were deployed.*



Deployed (by group):
355 OG - 287
355 LG - 100
355 SPTG - 60
355 MDG - 1
355 WG - 4
DET. 3 - 1
DET. 2 - 9

Total: 181

Other locations -- 3
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Legal officials explain private organization rules, regulations

Occasionally, the legal office receives a phone call asking about setting up a private organization on base.

A private organization is a self-sustaining special-interest group, set up by people acting outside the scope of any official position they may have in the federal government.

POs are not integral parts of the military service nor are they federal entities. They are not nonappropriated fund instrumentalities nor are they entitled to the sovereign immunities and privileges given to NAFIs.

When an unofficial activity's current monthly assets exceed a monthly average of $1,000 over a three-month period, the activity must become a PO, discontinue on-base operations, or reduce current assets. Examples of unofficial activities are unit coffee funds, flower funds, and other small operations. AFI 34-223 does not apply to unofficial activities.

POs operate on an Air Force installation with the written consent of the installation commander. This authority can be delegated to the support group commander.

The services squadron commander or division chief monitors and advises all POs and directs the resource management flight chief to keep a file on each one.

The resource management flight chief reviews each PO to make sure documents, records and procedures are in order.

POs must be self-sustaining and may receive no direct financial assistance from a NAFI in the form of contributions, dividends or donations.

POs with gross revenues of $250,000 or more must have an annual audit done by a certified public accountant.

POs with gross revenues of $100,000 but less than $250,000 must have an annual financial review conducted by an accountant (CPA not required).

POs with gross revenues of less than $100,000 but more than $5,000 are not normally required to conduct independent audits or financial reviews, but must submit an annual financial statement to the resource management flight chief.

POs may not discriminate in hiring practices or membership policies based age, race, religion, color, national origin, ethnic group or gender.

POs may organize around a cultural or ethnic focus as long as they do not restrict their membership on the basis of culture or ethnicity.

Each PO has the responsibility of obtaining adequate insurance or waiver thereof by the installation commander. A waiver of the insurance requirement will not protect the PO or its members from valid claims or successful lawsuits.

POs must not engage in activities that duplicate or compete with any services activity, NAFI, or the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

POs must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws governing such activities. POs desiring tax-exempt status must file an application with the Internal Revenue Service. To qualify as tax exempt organizations for federal tax purposes, POs must be organized for one or more of the purposes specifically outlined in the Internal Revenue Code. NOTE: Tax exempt, status will probably not be given to POs which derive income from snack bar profits.

POs are prohibited from soliciting funds for their organization on base, conducting games of chance, lotteries, raffles or other gambling activities, except in the limited circumstances set forth in AFI 34-223, paragraph 10.16, and the Joint Ethics Regulation.

POs are not authorized to sell alcoholic beverages. POs will not engage in frequent or continuous resale activities or operate amusement or slot machines. *(Courtesy of the 355th Wing Legal Office)*

Proud

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most motivating thing and the main focus of everyone there. Not only did I have the opportunity to have a real-world mission daily, but I also had the opportunity to work for an outstanding leader.

I cherish the time I spent working for one of the true outstanding leaders still in the Air Force – Col. Michael Snodgrass. I just hope I'm fortunate in the future and able to work for him again. He was one of the first people to meet and greet every person that came to the "Jab."

He talked frankly, and told everyone our job was to "kill people who deserved to die." Unfortunately, he was told he couldn't say that because we did not decide who deserved to live or die. But the thought behind the saying is still the same, pilots put themselves in harm's way every day to enforce the sanctions. It is a kill-or-be-killed world there, so we continued to live by that saying the entire time we were there.

I also learned a few things from my brother's-in-arms in the other branches of the armed forces. I realized how far the Air Force has gone away from showing respect for the E-9's in all branches of the service.

I had a first sergeant (E-8) in the Army who worked for me, and it didn't matter where I ran into him, he would always come to parade rest before talking to me. When I came into the first sergeant meeting with all the shirts from the base he jumped up and told the room to be "at ease." All the Air Force shirts just looked at him like he was crazy. At first I thought it was this particular E-8, but it wasn't. Anytime I went to go see anyone in the Army they all showed the same respect.

The Marines showed a similar level of respect, however they didn't call any rooms to "at ease." I never went into a Marine building that the person I was talking to didn't stand and show the same kind of respect, and it wasn't just the enlisted people, either.

I was very proud to be the top enlisted person from D-M at Al Jaber. All I heard from every single person there were positive accolades of what we (D-M) did to make life better and promote a positive way of life out in the middle of the desert. The Marines and soldiers made comments like they've never had it this good "ever."

I came away from there with a feeling of never being prouder to be in our United States Air Force. It has re-blued my AF spirit. D-M ruled AEF 5 at Al Jaber, and I'm proud to say I was part of the team.

Advertising

Women's health -- A matter of balance

Few choices in life are as important as those women make about their health. Yet it is only recently that women's health has found its rightful place in the national conversation.

Maintain healthy weight

A healthy weight is a matter of balance—not too heavy, not too thin. For adolescents and young adults, an age group particularly vulnerable to society's "skinny is beautiful" message, being too thin can interfere with estrogen production. Without enough estrogen, young girls don't build the bone mass they need to protect them from osteoporosis later in life.

On the other hand, the consequences of obesity can be equally as devastating. Each year, about 150,000 women die from diseases directly related to obesity, such as heart disease, diabetes and some cancers. Obesity also plays a prominent role in hypertension, osteoarthritis and immune dysfunction.

If women are concerned about their weight and feel they need some coaching to learn how to manage it, a registered dietitian or dietary technician can help teach women how to set reasonable weight-loss goals and how to keep weight off once they have lost it. Remember even a small weight loss can have significant health benefits.

Enjoy physical activity

Exercise helps reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke by strengthening the heart muscle, lowering blood pressure, and boosting "good" cholesterol, which is especially heart protective for women. Regular exercise also preserves muscle tissue—the more muscle one has the more calories she burns—and builds strength, flexibility and coordination. It also helps prevent Type II diabetes, which is the kind of diabetes that occurs with age and overweight-ness.

The biggest benefit most women can relate to best is that exercise makes you feel good. The most dramatic health improvement occurs when women make that first move toward a more active lifestyle.

Enjoy more fruits, vegetables, grains

Fruits, vegetables and grains are a gold mine of vitamins and minerals, some of which act as antioxidants that cleanse the body of damaging free radicals which are unstable oxygen molecules attacking healthy cells and contributing to disease such as cancer and heart disease. Plant foods also contain phytochemicals, which act as antioxidants while others mimic the hormone estrogen. In addition, the fiber in fruits, vegetables and grains helps lower cholesterol and keeps the digestive tract running smoothly. From a practical standpoint, filling up on plant-based foods is a great way to cut down on fat, which is much higher in calories.

Get enough calcium

Calcium is an important nutrient for women of all ages. Not only is it a major player in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis, calcium is also vital to a number of basic body functions and may help in the prevention of hypertension as well.

Because preventing osteoporosis is a lifelong process, getting enough calcium early in life is an important first step. Peak bone mass is usually achieved by the early twenties. In the thirties and forties, calcium helps maintain bone health. At menopause, women lose bone mass due to a drop in estrogen. For postmenopausal women, getting enough calcium (and exercise) is critical to protecting bones, particularly if no hormone-replacement therapy is used.

Dairy products are the best source of calcium, but many women, especially younger women, avoid dairy products because they fear weight gain. In fact, low-fat dairy products offer just as much calcium as their full-fat counterparts. Nevertheless, some women will need to take a calcium supplement. A health care provider or registered dietitian can help women decide if a calcium supplement is a good idea.

Contact the health and wellness center at 8-5002 for information on nutritional and exercise programs availability or go visit the base fitness center. The key to good health is doing things in moderation and enjoying your life. It is up to you, make the decision to live up to your potential. *(Courtesy of The American Dietetic Association)*

Safety officials: Close out 101 Critical Days on a safe note

Since the early 1970s, the Air Force has used the 101 Critical Days of Summer Program to add intensity to preventing Air Force deaths.

This year the program began May 27 and will end Monday — Labor Day.

Traditionally, the Labor Day weekend offers special events and travel opportunities.

All of these off-duty activities pose high risks to our people. It is important that you exercise risk management—use common sense, before you "dive in" to these activities. Buckle those seat belts and don't drink and drive. We need you and your families back safe and sound. *(Courtesy of the 355th Wing Safety Office)*

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman *that profiles a member of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base team. Members are nominated by their commander or first sergeant, and the article is compiled by the* Desert Airman *staff.)*

He teaches, local and enroute students, flightline and backshop armament systems maintenance-related tasks used on the A-10's GAU-8/A 30mm gun. He hails from Del Rio, Texas, and has served the Air Force for more than 11 years. He joined the Air Force for a career, travel and education, and he wants to eventually teach at the Inter-American Air Force Academy in San Antonio, Texas.

"(Staff) Sergeant (Reynaldo) Santillan is an outstanding and dedicated instructor who is always willing to do his part, and then turn around and help others with theirs," said Capt. Paul Ashley, Detachment 11, 372nd Training Squadron commander.

"He is a hard worker with a positive attitude and an excellent military bearing."

Santillan said the best aspects of his job are "sharing career field knowledge and experiences with students, and molding them to productive and efficient weapon system members."

The married father of two said he has a list of people who inspire him, or that he admires, but his top two are his mother, and his wife, Demetria. "My mom has a huge heart, and my wife keeps me in check."

When he's not teaching the Air Force's future weapon system maintainers, Santillan enjoys mountain biking and small engine repair.

He thinks D-M is the best-kept secret in the Air Force, but touts Kunsan Air Base, Korea as his favorite assignment, because, "there's great camaraderie there, and they have great mountain-biking trails."

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"Rey is also an innovative contributor to the community," added Ashley. "He re-builds damaged bicycles he is given (or finds), and gives them to the needy kids in the community."

Advertising

EPR

Support is available when making career decisions

By Karen Halstead
Public affairs

(Editor's Note: The following is the third in a series of three articles intended to explain the elements of the enlisted performance report and how the family can impact the active-duty member's rating.)

The Air Force has many different avenues and programs available for everyone who is a member of the Air Force family. Family support centers offer a variety of programs and training to assist the family with just about every type of problem the military family encounters.

If you can't find the help you need at the FSC, the base offers other assistance through chapel and legal services and the 355th Medical Group. Supervisors, first sergeants and commanders are all trained to provide and guide members in need to the appropriate helping agency.

Tech. Sgt. Suzanne Dunmire, assistant flight chief and Airman Leadership School instructor with the 355th Mission Support Squadron, uses materials prepared from FSCs in her classroom instruction.

FSCs prepare educational and helping materials for families facing a variety of situations.

"We talk a lot about helping agencies," she said. "Students often tell us they fear asking for help because they think it will (adversely) impact their career. In reality, we explain that asking for help before they get into trouble actually helps.

"When a member asks for assistance with a problem before they do something inappropriate, it is the best situation," she said. "Ninety percent of people wait until the situation impacts their career, then they ask for help. If they get help before things get too bad, the situation wouldn't impact their career at all.

"It (seeking help before the situation impacts the member's career) probably provides the member with an experience that will enhance their career and improve their personal life."

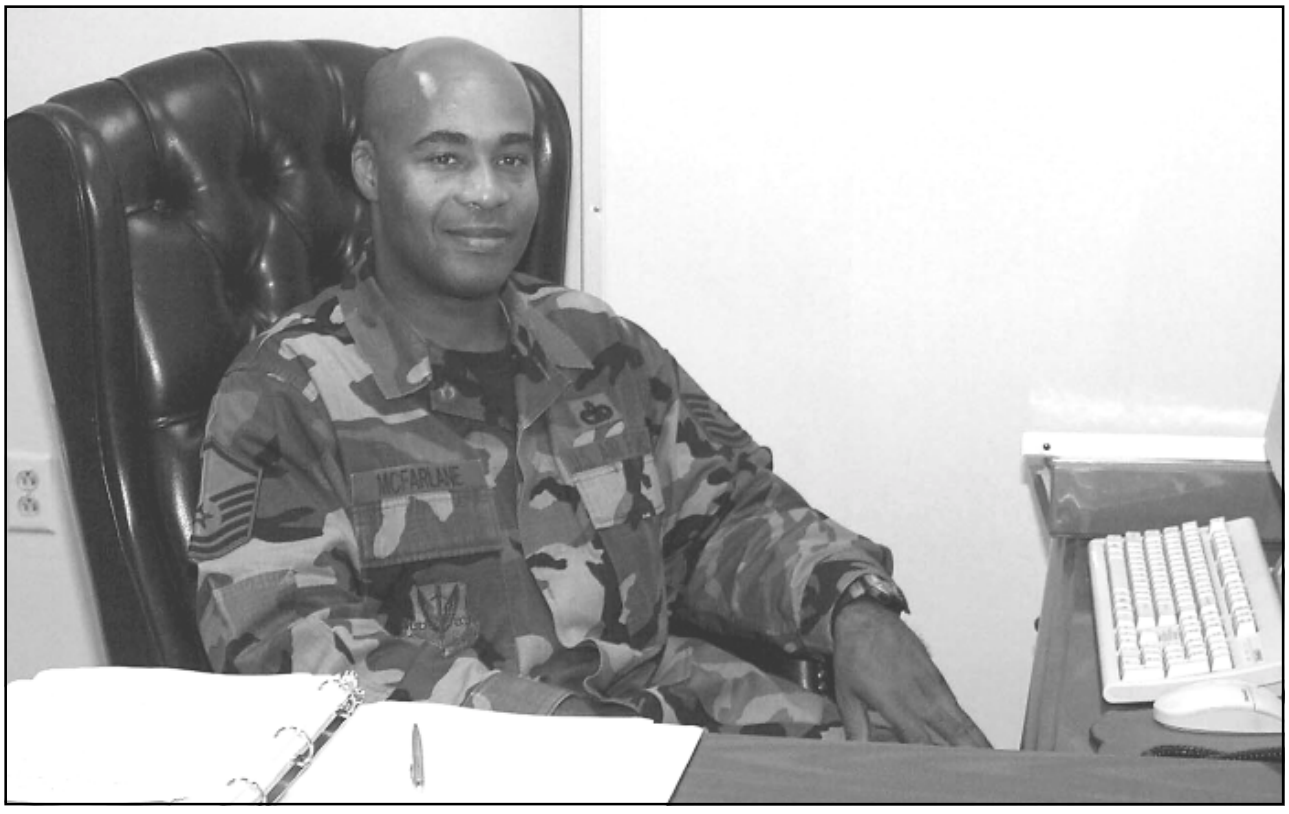
A supporting family is a driving factor for a successful military career, regardless of the length of time a person spends on active duty.

"I wish there was a way we could help make the family understand the impact they have on the military member," Dunmire added. "I have witnessed members in tears when the family support they need to complete ALS is not afforded them. It really lessens their opportunity to be successful."

Dunmire believes the problem of family member understanding the member's military commitment is two-fold.

"When a married person joins the military, the decision needs to be a family one," she said.

"When a single active-duty member gets married, it would be great if the spouse were educated about the active-duty member's responsibilities."



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In his capacity as the 355th Wing Career Assistance Advisor, Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane will help Davis-Monthan Air Force Base airmen and NCOs make informed decisions about career choices.

When Dunmire was assigned to Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, her flight chief asked for a volunteer for a temporary duty assignment. A co-worker quickly raised his hand. Within a few weeks, the member's spouse called complaining and questioning the flight.

"She wanted to know why we were making her husband go on the TDY. Couldn't they make someone else go?" Dunmire said of the upset spouse's conversation.

Dunmire talked with the volunteer, and when asked why he hadn't told his wife he had volunteered for the assignment, he said he was afraid to tell his wife he volunteered.

"The whole situation really brought a lot of stress, not only to the work center, but to the family as well. I wish our non-active-duty spouses could sign up like we do. At least that would help them to understand the commitment their active-duty member will have in the military."

Family members impact the active-duty person's ability to be productive and keep focused on their military profession, which may affect the ratings on the enlisted performance report.

Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane, 355th Wing career assistance advisor, says he believes families impact the member's support structure and their support is vital for the member to complete their job.

"People give up a lot for a military career," he said. "The family support structure is vital. When that support is gone or in jeopardy, it tends to impact the member's ability to perform."

He has seen first-hand how the family's support has impacted members who have served under him.

"Performance goes down when this happens. People are not as attentive to the mission. They can no longer concentrate on their job, because the first thing on the person's mind is taking care of their family."

McFarlane believes the first survival need is a person's support structure.

"During my career I have seen this happen. The family structure is the 'fabric' of the Air Force. The Air Force didn't issue us a family, but once you have one, it becomes your supporting element.

"If the family business isn't right, people will get out (of the military.) It isn't just about patriotism. It's about the relationships people develop; they are a driving factor and last a lifetime.

"Supervisors should constantly follow-up with their members. Head off problems before they become issues. We should provide as much support, information and referral to helping agencies as possible, so our people and their families can make informed decisions that best meet the needs of the family.

"They really belong to two families ... the Air Force family, and an immediate personal family," he said. "I believe in helping people as much as possible, and hopefully they will understand both families are important. We are married to both."

A and A Days: Cockpit notes

The U.S. Air Force Academy Wings of Blue Parachute Demonstration Team will show their stuff at Aerospace and Arizona Days Nov. 4 and 5.

During a normal Wings of Blue demonstration, 12 parachutists exit the jump aircraft in four separate maneuvers at altitudes ranging from 4,000 to 10,000 feet. The team uses colored smoke to aid spectators in seeing the demonstration.

On the first pass, wind drift indicators are dropped from the jump aircraft. These weighted pieces of crepe paper are designed to fall at the same rate as an open canopy. The jumpmaster drops the WDIs just as the aircraft passes directly over the target at an altitude of 2,500 feet, the lowest altitude at which the jumpers will open their canopies. The jumpmaster watches the WDIs to see where they land and uses this information to determine the exact point at which the jumper should exit the aircraft to land in the target area.

Canopy show

The second pass is the canopy show, where four parachutists exit the jump aircraft from 4,000 feet above the ground. They will free fall for about 10 seconds before deploying their parachutes. The team uses the high-performance square parachute, which has a vertical descent rate of two to 16 feet per second and can reach forward speeds of up to 30 miles per hour. Shaped like an airfoil, it exhibits some of the same flight characteristics as the wing of an airplane.

Barber pole show

The third pass is the barber pole show, where two parachutists exit the aircraft from 7,000 feet. The jumpers come together in mid-air and begin to spin, by a slight movement of one arm or leg, or by dipping one shoulder. As they spin, the colored smoke they are carrying forms the barber pole. At 4,000 feet, they begin moving apart, and at 2,500 feet, they deploy their parachutes.

High-low show

The fourth pass is the high-low show, where two parachutists exit the plane from 10,000 feet. One assumes the basic spread-eagle position, which allows him or her to fall as slowly as 85 miles per hour. The second jumper streamlines his or her body and pitches over into a headfirst dive, allowing the parachutist to reach speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour. Both deploy their parachutes at 2,500 feet. Each second of delay in opening between the first and second parachutists represents approximately 150 feet of vertical separation between the two jumpers.

Bomb burst show

The final pass is the bomb burst show, where four jumpers exit the aircraft from 10,000 feet. They maneuver their bodies in free fall to join into a four-man star, holding this position until 5,000 feet. At this altitude they break the star, turn and track away from each other. The smoke they carry creates the spectacular bomb burst effect. They deploy their parachutes at 2,500 feet.

Korea remembered

(Editor's note: As America recognizes its veterans (over the next three years) to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the Desert Airman will run significant events related to the Korean War.) This week in 1950, the following significant events occurred:

September witnessed the first major turning point in the Korean War.

At the beginning of the month, North Korean forces were at the threshold of total victory, but by its end they were in full retreat across the 38th parallel.

A final desperate week-long communist offensive along the Pusan perimeter failed to drive United Nations and Republic of Korea forces out of Korea. Relentless air attacks exacted a terrible price on enemy forces, and by mid-September, with the 8th Army prepared to go on the offensive, UN forces confronted a starving enemy who was short of ammunition and other essential supplies.

At the same time, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur launched an amphibious invasion at Inchon, just west of Seoul and more than 150 miles northwest of the front lines.

While Navy and Marine Corps aircraft covered the invasion area, the Air Force cut enemy lines of communication and patrolled enemy-held airfields to keep them out of action. The Inchon invaders drove a wedge between the North Korean Army in the south and its main supply routes in the north, threatening to cut it off and squeeze it against advancing Eighth Army forces from the southeast. Hoping to escape the trap, the North Koreans retreated rapidly northward. By the end of September, U.S. forces from Inchon and Pusan had linked up near Osan. UN forces captured more than 125,000 prisoners of war. UN troops marched into Seoul and restored the ROK government there.

Activities in Korea rose to a crescendo during September. Bomber Command pursued a major B-29 strategic bombing campaign to its conclusion, attacking North Korean industrial facilities and troop training centers in such cities as Wonsan, Hungnam, Hamhung, Pyongyang, Songjin, and Chonjin. Superfortresses also raided marshalling yards and railroad junctions in North Korea and flew interdiction and close air support missions in South Korea for the 8th Army offensive. The 5th Air Force moved fighter squadrons from Japan back to Korea and began basing jet fighters there. Fifth Air Force F-51s, F-80s, and B-26s destroyed large numbers of tanks and enemy troop concentrations, allowing UN and ROK forces to move northward to the 38th parallel.

Combat Cargo Command, using newly recaptured airfields at Kimpo and Suwon, airlifted ammunition, rations, and other supplies to the fast-moving UN forces. Seventy C-119 flights airlifted a pontoon bridge from Japan to the Seoul area to span the Han River for UN troops. Flying Boxcars also dropped paratroops and supplies at the front, while C-54s, having delivered supplies to bases near Seoul, returned to Japan with casualties who had been airlifted from the battle area by H-5 helicopters.

Sept. 1: Fifth Air Force strafed and dropped napalm and bombs on NKA troops and armored columns attacking along the Naktong River front. Carrier-based aircraft from USN Task Force 77 also provided close air support to the perimeter defenders. The 21st TCS dropped rations and ammunition to U.S. troops temporarily cut off by the enemy thrusts. General MacArthur directed General Stratemeyer to use all available airpower, including B-29s, to help the 8th Army hold the "Pusan Perimeter," the southeast corner of the Korean peninsula that South Korea still controlled.

Sept. 3: Task Force 77 withdrew its aircraft carriers from the Pusan area for replenishment at sea and movement north to strike communications targets, leaving all close air support responsibility with Far East Air Forces.

Sept. 4: In the first H-5 helicopter rescue of a downed U.S. pilot from behind enemy lines in Korea, at Hanggan-dong, Lt. Paul Van Boven saved Capt. Robert Wayne. Three squadrons of C-119 Flying Boxcars arrived at Ashiya Air Base in Japan for use in the Korean War.

Sept. 6: As North Korean forces approached Taegu, Eighth Army headquarters withdrew to Pusan. Col. Aaron Tyler, airfield commander at Taegu, began moving the remaining aircraft, including the T-6 "Mosquitoes" of the 6147th Tactical Control Squadron, southward to Pusan.

Sept. 7: FEAF Bomber Command attacked the iron works at Chongjin in the extreme northeast of North Korea, employing 24 B-29s of the 22d BG.

Intramural softball

Season sizzles from start of competition

By Angie Erickson
Public affairs

With just a week into the intramural softball season, there are already predictions being made of who will make it to the playoffs slated for early October.

"I think we will make it to the playoffs, and play for the base championship," said Jason Corradi, speaking of his undefeated 2-0 355th Communications Squadron team.

Corradi, the youngest coach this season, says it is the balance of the offense and the defense, as well as the group of skilled individuals that puts his team above the other 27 teams.

However, Frank Williams, fitness center manager, said the security forces will be the team to beat.

"They hit offensively well and they can put up a lot of runs."

While fitness center director, Robert "Gibby" Gibson, partially agrees, he thinks 12th Air Force will take another turn at their rivals – the security forces.

"It's still too early to tell," said John Lane, 355th Services Squadron NCOIC of Operations at the Fitness Center and Intramural Director.

Williams and Lane both play for the 355th Services Squadron who is currently 0-2 for the season.

While Lane says his team will get better as the season progresses, he is trying to deal with scheduling conflicts between the American League played Monday and Wednesday and the National League played Tuesday and Thursday.

"Rain delays and squadron missions have really caused a lot of problems," Lane said. "We have already delayed the season so we could have a better field, and with flag football season coming in mid-October, we have to keep the schedule on track." Lane recommends that coaches call him if they cannot make the game time.

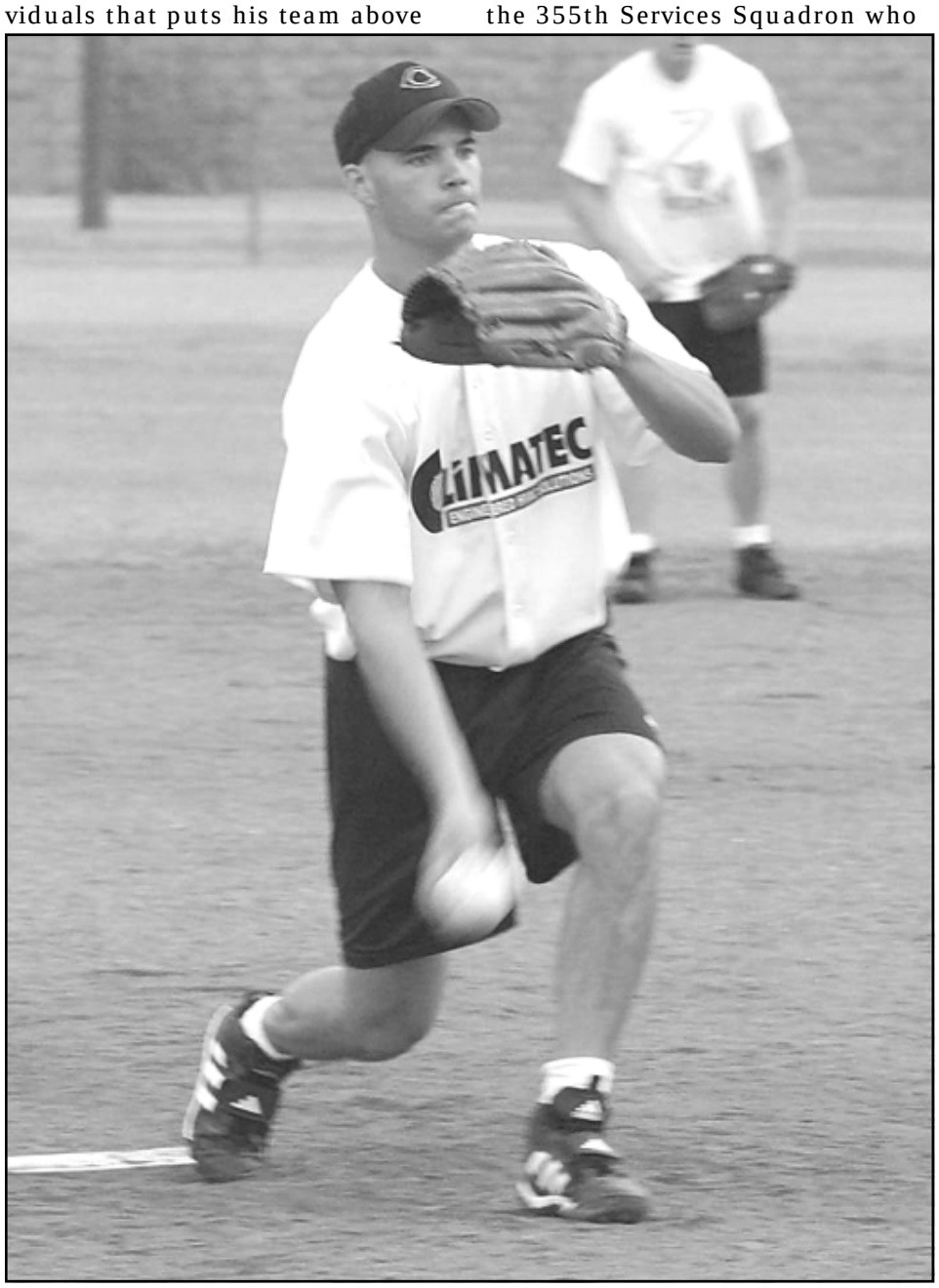
Looking on the bright side, Lane said the players are enjoying a better field and fewer injuries. Mustang 1 and Mustang 2, located at 7th Street and Madera, have just had new infields put in, and the balls are not coming up off the ground as hard and fast as they use to.

Lane says he plans to dedicate the new fields during a mid-season celebration. "I want to have the first annual all-star game, with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony and I will ask each coach to select a player to represent the two leagues in a game I hope can be played on a Friday afternoon so we can attract maximum participation."

Currently games are played Monday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. and spectators are welcome to come out and support their squadron team.

Whether a new kid on the block, like Corradi, or a seasoned vet like Gibson, no one really knows how the season will play out, but one thing is certain this sport has shown in the history of Davis-Monthan to have the most participation, therefore it surely deserves support.

Call Lane at 8-3714 for more information.



Photos by Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker

The pitcher for the 357th Fighter Squadron "Dragons," lofts one in during intramural softball action against the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron Monday at Mustang #2 Field. The 357th beat the 42nd, 14-1.

A 357th FS Dragons player gets another look at the action before heading for home plate during competition Monday. The Dragons beat the 42nd ACCS Raptors, 14-1. Intramural action continues every week night at the newly-renovated Mustang 1 and 2 fields.

Sports Shorts

Sports guard mania

The 355th Dental Squadron is holding its annual sports guard mania Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the dental clinic. No appointment is necessary. Officials remind all athletes that mouthguards should be worn any time there is a chance of high contact with another individual or hard surface. Custom-fitted mouthguards will be designed and fabricated by a dental professional from impressions and casts made from your teeth. Sports guard mania is available for active duty only. Call the dental clinic at 8-2651 for more information.

Triathlon

The 8th Annual Sprint Triathlon is Sept. 17. Military and civilian men and women take part in an 800-yard swim, a 12.5-mile bicycle race, and a 3.1-mile run. Singles compete by age, and members of three-person teams participate in one event each. Individuals register for $35; teams pay $45. Pick up registration packages at the outdoor recreation center, in Building 4430, or call 8-3736.

Pro shop sale

At the D-M Lanes Pro Shop sale, buyers save 10 percent on all balls, bags and shoes. Sale items are limited to current inventory; no special orders can be accepted at these prices. Shop early for best selection. The sale starts today, and ends Sept. 30. Get more information at 8-3461. The pro shop is open Monday through Saturday.

Smoking curbs, leagues

Smoking is not allowed at the D-M Lanes until after 3 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays. On all other days, smokers can light up in the lounge, and on lanes 11 through 20 only. Bowlers should sign up now for winter leagues, beginning Tuesday. Teams meet mornings, afternoons and evenings. Lanes, pro shop and Head Pin Café are open Monday through Saturday. Call 8-3461 for more information.

Football Frenzy

Football Frenzy starts Sept. 11, at the Desert Oasis Club. Fans are invited to the club every Monday for NFL football, snacks, pizza, wings and beverage specials. Valuable local prizes will be given away every week. Members and their guests can win mini footballs, sports bags and pullovers and a $150 MasterCard gift card. National prize winners go to the San Francisco-San Diego game, Dec. 3, the Tampa Super Bowl, Jan. 28, and the Honolulu Pro Bowl, Feb. 4. Trips include airfare and hotel accommodations for two, and a rental car. Only club members (either club) are eligible for national prizes. Sponsors are SatoTravel, Miller Brewing Co., American Airlines, Comfort Inn (San Diego), Double Tree Alana Waikiki (Pro Bowl), and Air Force Clubs (no federal endorsement intended). Call the Desert Oasis for further details at 748-8666.

Scoreboard

Bowling

Tuesday Doubles

(Week 11)

Team	W-L
Team 6	60-28
Team 1	53-35
Team 3	52-36
Team 7	44-44
Team 5	36-52
Team 2	36-52
Team 4	30-58
Team 8	29-59

High Scratch Game - Men: Lloyd Lee, 269
High Scratch Game - Women: Vi Teer, 200
High Handicap Game - Men: Lloyd Lee, 284
High Handicap Game - Women: Mary Jane Combs, 280
High Scratch Series - Men: Lloyd Lee, 681
High Series Scratch - Women: Joyce Vaughn, 506
High Series Handicap - Men: Lloyd Lee, 726
High Series Handicap - Women: Mary Jane Combs, 791

Have-A-Ball Bag & Shoe

(Week 19)

Team	W-L
Exterminators	85-67
Stayin' Alive	81-71
Yeah Right	80-72
Heart Attacks	78-50
Alley Oops	75-77
Yustom Snowmen	73-79
Lefties	70-82
The Gutterballs	66-86

High Game - Men: Frank Gregory, 225; Arnold Nunes, 220
High Game - Women: Candy Gregory, 170; Barb Nunes, 160
High Series - Men: Arnold Nunes, 561; Frank Gregory, 555
High Series - Women: Barb Nunes, 440; Candy Gregory, 440

Golf

Intramural - Tuesday

(as of Aug. 22)

Team	W-L
EMS	51.5-20.5
COMM	50-14
SUPS #2	50-22
MDG	48-32
MSS	45-27
SVS	41.5-31.5
42 ACCS	40.5-39.5
12 AF #1	40-32
43 ECS	39-33
41 ECS	37-35
12 AF #3	20-52

Intramural - Wednesday

(as of Aug. 23)

Team	W-L
SUPS #1	65-23
12 AF #2	64-24
CRS	61-27
TRS	60.5-27.5
CES	59.5-28.5
Det 2 67 IG	52.5-35.5
25 OWS	42.5-45.5
SFS	40.5-47.5
OSS	37-51
CPTS	30-58
TRANS	10.5-77.5
42 ACCS #2	7-81

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Chapel events

Protestant schedule

Today: Aim High Bible Study, 7 p.m., Chapel 1 annex. Call 889-1715 for more information.

Saturday: Couples' Bible Study, 7 p.m., call 749-5550 for more information.

Sunday: Contemporary Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Chapel 1; Sunday School, 10 a.m., Chapels 1 and 2; Traditional Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Chapel 2 annex; Inspirational Gospel Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Chapel 1.

Tuesday: Singles' Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Building 3220.

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, noon, Chapel 1; Prayer and Teaching Time, 7 p.m., Chapel 1; Youth Night, for middle and high school groups, Chapel 1, 7 p.m. Call 8-5411 for more information.

Catholic schedule

Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel 1; Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church, 4 to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 7:30 and 10 a.m., Chapel 1; Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., Chapel 1; there will be no Confraternity of Christian Doctrine until September.

Monday through Friday: Rosary, 11:10 a.m., Chapel 2; Mass or communion service, 11:30 a.m., Chapel 1.

Wednesday: Rite for Christian Initiation 7 to 8:30 p.m., Chapel 1.

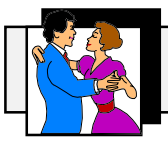
Islamic schedule

Today: Prayer service, noon to 2 p.m., Building 3220, third floor-west; educational classes, 6 to 8 p.m., Building 3220, third-floor west.

For women only

"Meeting God In Change," a Bible study geared just for women starts Tuesday. Two study sessions will be available. One will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Child care will be provided. The other will run from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for those who can get away on their lunch break. Both will be held at Chapel 1 every Tuesday.

Call Sonja Snyder at 615-7708 or Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Wido at 8-5411 for more information.



On-base clubs

Officers Club

Today: Burger Burn, 5 to 7 p.m.; members free.

Saturday through Monday: Club closed.

Tuesday: Prime rib dinner for two special, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Two-for-one steak night, choose rib-eye or filet.

Thursday: ACC Crud playoffs start Tuesday.

Desert Oasis Enlisted Club

Today: Seafood special, 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday: Club closed. Cabana open.

Sunday: Club closed. Cabana open, call 747-3234.

Monday: Club and Cabana closed.

Tuesday: Two-for-one Steak Night, 4:30 to 8 p.m. Bingo games, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Dollar Off Night.

Thursday: Football Frenzy starts Monday.

Crud playoffs

Playoffs to determine which team plays for D-M at the Air Combat Command Crud Challenge begin Sept. 12, and continue Tuesdays and Wednesdays, through Sept. 27, at the Officers Club. The local team travels, expenses paid, to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., for the ACC finals, Oct. 25 to 27. Three-person teams have until Sept. 8 to sign up. Any club member is eligible to compete, and teams can be male, female or coed. All players get a Crud T-shirt, and members of D-M's top team get a

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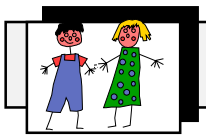
$100 club credit. The three best ACC teams win air travel vouchers for $1,000, $500 or $250. Stop by the O' Club, or call Sandy or Nate at 748-0660.

Win a vacation

Families participating in the Be a Hero promotion could win one of eight family vacations. Be a Hero is today through Dec. 15. Vacation package drawings are Fridays, Oct. 20 to Dec. 15 (except Nov. 10). A separate ninth drawing, Dec. 15, is for a $200 long-distance voucher from AT&T. It's easy to play. When an adult and child (same family) participate in any services activity together, their Be a Hero card is stamped. Cards with five stamps are eligible for the next drawing. Cards can be picked up at all services locations. Earn a bonus stamp for each card by visiting the www.servicity.com (no federal endorsement of sponsors intended). There's no limit on the number of cards your family can complete. Drawing winners choose from 98 U.S. and foreign destinations. Three-night packages offer resort accommodations, breakfast, golf, free admissions, discount coupons and more (packages may vary, and transportation is not included). Part of the promotion is a Be a Hero Poster Contest, Sept. 11 through 22, at the child development and youth centers. Winners of four age groups will compete for a filled Be a Hero card, to be entered into a drawing for another family vacation package.



Youth programs

Today: Hourly child care Tuesdays and Fridays, call CDC, 8-3336.

Saturday: Teen Rock & Jock basketball, 7 to 9 p.m. at youth center.

Monday: All youth activities closed for Labor Day. Swimming pool open all day.

Tuesday: Community center kids dance classes, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., call 8-3717.

Wednesday: Youth center Power Hour, 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday: New computers at youth center.

Community events

Today: D-M Lanes Pro Shop Sale begins.

Saturday: Outdoor rec Salt River tubing, Sept. 9, call 8-3736.

Monday: Labor Day – most Services activities closed. Fitness center open, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Golf course open, sunrise to sunset; restaurant, 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. Swimming pool open, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Winter leagues begin, call the D-M Lanes, 8-3461.

Wednesday: Community center yoga class, 6 to 7 p.m., call 8-3717.

Thursday: Skills center framing class, today and Sept. 14, call 8-4385.

Tube the Salt

Don't miss the final Salt River tubing trip of the year, Sept. 9. Transportation leaves at 7:30 a.m., returns at 6 p.m., and costs $12. Tubes are rented at the river, for $10. A drivers license is required to rent tubes, and is held as deposit. Riders must be at least 8 years old and 4 feet tall. Space is limited. Come to the outdoor recreation center, Building 4430, or phone 8-3736.

Contest closes soon

The last day to enter Artist-Craftsman and Photography Contests is Sept. 8. Contests are open to adults and youth. Winning contest entries will be forwarded to the Air Combat Command and U.S. Air Force competition. All entries will be exhibited, Sept. 11 to 15, at the outdoor recreation center, Building 4430, and Sept. 19, at the Officers Club. The club exhibit is 12 to 6:30 p.m.; awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Contact the Skills Center at 8-4385, or come to Building 4531.

Framing class

Save money and time by learning to frame your own photos, certificates and diplomas. There's a custom framing class, Thursday and Sept. 14, at the skills center. Sessions meet, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; cost for the two-part class is $20. Students will learn how to use molding and mats, how to cut and fit glass and Plexiglass and the basics of frame construction. Those completing the beginning course will have the basic skills needed to create their own custom frames. Another framing class is scheduled Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. Enroll at the skills center, Building 4531, or call 8-4385.

Family support

Tuesday: Time for Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Chapel 1, Resume Workshop, 8 to 10 a.m., community center, Building 4201.

Wednesday: Smooth Move, 8 to 11 a.m., community center, Building 4201.

Thursday: VA Benefit Briefing, 9 a.m. to noon, community center, Building 4201.

Couples workshop

Learn effective techniques for clear couple communication from 2 to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 8 at the community center, Building 4201. To sign up and receive further information, please contact the family support center at 8-5690.

Sponsor training

The family support center conducts its next sponsorship class 9 to 10 a.m., Sept. 13, in the community center. This mandatory one-hour class for new sponsors covers effective sponsorship and offers useful products and information for sponsors, unit Right Start/INTRO monitors and alternates. This is an excellent training for sponsors to help new members and their families move to base. Reservations are required. Call 8-5690.

Volunteers needed

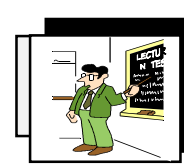
The Boys and Girls Club Holiday Auction, will be held on Nov. 25 at the Westin La Paloma. Volunteers will be needed to do a variety of auction work to help raise money for Tucson's Boys and Girls Clubs. Duties consist of overseeing the silent auction and other varied functions. Two shifts are available from 5 to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight. Volunteers receive special T-shirts. For further information or to sign-up for this activity, please contact Sue Brooks at 202-2400 or Clayton Moore, base volunteer coordinator at 8-6042.

Designated drivers needed

Designated Driver's Association of Tucson is looking for volunteers to work at least one day a month from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. to respond to calls and drive patrons and their vehicles home safely. Free non-alcoholic drinks provided. Call Troy at 591-0327 or Clayton Moore at 8-6042 for more information or to sign-up for this activity.

Mini job fairs

The family support center will be hosting a series of mini job fairs for D-M active-duty, family members, retirees, and DoD civilian workers who are looking for employment in the Greater Tucson Metropolitan Area. These mini job fairs will feature ten different Tucson employers each month and will offer full-time and part-time employment. For those seeking part-time employment, non-standard shifts and juggling child care responsibilities, hours will be available from these employers. The job fairs will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at the community center, Building 4201. The schedule for the remainder of calendar year 2000 is as follows: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 9, and Dec. 8. Reservations for the job fairs are not required. Workshops are available to help you prepare by building resume and interview skills. Reservations are recommended for these workshops. Call the family support center at 8-5690 for current information about employers who will attend the mini job fairs and to sign up for workshops.



Education services

University of Arizona

Judy Seger will provide academic counseling for students interested in attending the University of Arizona on Sept. 11, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., in Building 3200, Room 262. Call her at 626-8201, between 2 and 7 p.m. for an appointment.

University of Phoenix

A University of Phoenix representative will be available to counsel interested students Sept. 12, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., Building 3200, Room 262. Call Carol Ness, 881-6512, ext. 124 for additional information.

Good students

Senior students and exceptional junior may qualify for membership in the Pinnacle, a non-traditional honor society. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. Deadline to apply is Sept. 22. For further information and/or application, contact the office at 748-8266 or stop by Building 3200, Room 245.

School registration

The Fall II term begins on October 16. Registration for on-site classes begins on Sept. 11. Registration for the internet classes begins on Sept. 25. Tuition will be increasing by $5 per credit hour beginning this term. On-site registration forms and payment need to be in our office no later than the Friday before the term starts in order to avoid the $20 late fee which will be charged to all students who come in to register during the Add/Drop period. For internet registration, payment has to be made at the time of registration. Call 748-8266 with any questions.

Other agencies

Phone book recycling

Upon receipt of your new U.S. West DEX phone books, remember to recycle your old books at the base recycle center located at the corner of Yuma and Casa Grande Streets, Building 4868. In the center's yard, open 24 hours a day, will be specially marked recycle bins for the drop-off of the old phone books. This program continues through Sept. 12. Call Joe Uremovich, recycling manager, at 8-2296 with questions. Promote recycling!

CGOC meetings

The Company Grade Officers Council meets every other Friday at the Officers Club. A meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., Sept. 8. Call 1st Lt. Stephanie Yost at 8-4770 for more information.

Indian heritage month

November is Native American and American Indian Heritage month. The 355th Wing Military Equal Opportunity Office is seeking volunteers as chairperson and committee members for this observance program. The committee would be responsible for planning and executing activities. Volunteers need not be of Native American descent but must have a genuine interest in enhancing cross-cultural awareness of American Indians' vital role in the history of our nation and their many contributions to the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today. Call Staff Sgt. John Carlton at 8-1192 for more information.

Luke AFB invites D-M to the ball

Luke is planning an Air Force Ball for Sept. 16 at the Glendale Civic Center located at 5750 W. Glenn Drive celebrating the 53rd birthday of the U.S. Air Force. The ball begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. and music and dancing follow until midnight. Maj. Gen. Steve Polk, 19th Air Force commander, is the guest speaker. Mess dress or semi-formal uniform is the appropriate attire. Tickets prices vary according to rank and must be paid with cash or checks payable to "AF Ball 2000." There will be shuttle service to the ball from Luke AFB and the lodging office. Room are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Luke Retired Activities Office is the POC for ticket sales and can be reached at DSN 896-3923, or via e-mail at **retireesactivitiesoffice@luke.af.mil, activitiesoffice@luke.af.mil** or **office@luke.af.mil.**

For more information concerning the ball please contact Lt. Col. Paul McGillicuddy at (623) 856-5588 or DSN 896-5588.

Thrift Shop closed

The Thrift Shop is closed Saturday. It will be open 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sept. 9. Consigments are taken until 11:30 am. There will also be a bag sale. Thrift Shop is located in Building 3220 on Ironwood. Call 8-2120 for any questions or information.

Advisory council

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base First Six Advisory Council, formerly known as the base advisory council, open to enlisted members from airman basic to technical sergeant, will meet at 3 p.m., Wednesday in the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. This association meets the first Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise posted, to discuss, resolve and, when possible, make improvements on issues discussed. Call Senior Airman Bobbijo Turnier at 8-9072 for more information.

Hourly child care

Hourly child care is Tuesdays and Fridays, in the child development center's hourly care room at the community center, for ages 2 to 6. Care from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. costs $3 per child, per hour. Special scheduling accommodations are available for larger groups. Hourly care is not drop-in care. Reservations are needed; call the CDC in advance at 8-3336.

Girl Scout roundup

Open registration for Davis-Monthan Girl Scouts will be held at Borman Elementary at 6:00 p.m., Sept. 13 in the cafeteria. Call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461if you have any questions.

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