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News Briefs

Monthly ceremony

Twelfth Air Force's monthly awards and promotion ceremony is ***2 p.m. July 30 in the Battlestaff Conference Room, Bldg. 12.*** Honorees need to be in place by 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 12 AF/PA at 8-6053.

Intel Events

❑ 12th Air Force 2004 Unit Intel Conference is July 14-15 at the 612th Air Intelligence Squadron.

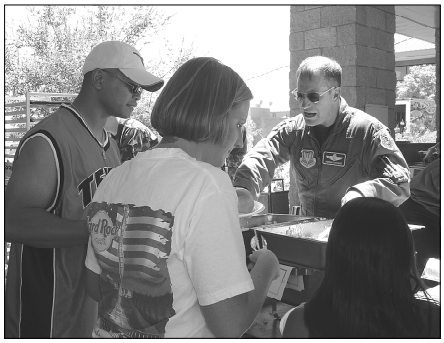
❑ 12th Air Force 2003 Unit Intel Awards Banquet begins 6 p.m. July 15 at the Hilton on Broadway. The event honors the 12th Air Force 2003 Air Force Intelligence Award Program winners.

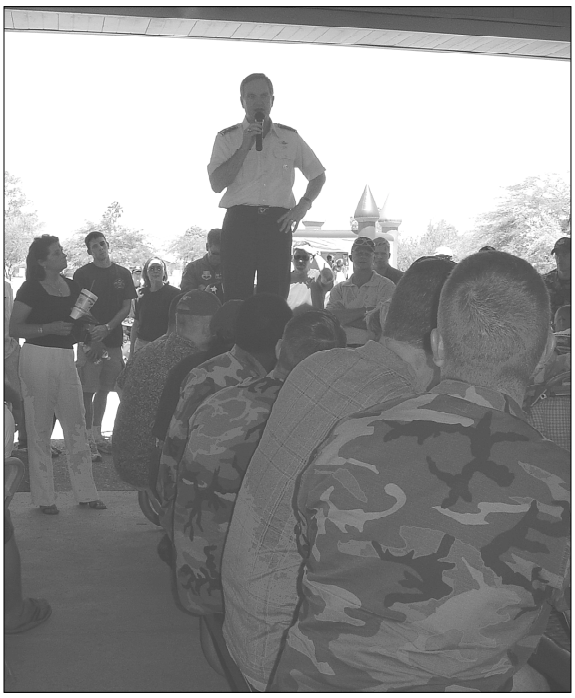
For more information about these events, call Capt. Melanie Doran at 228-1770.

NAF/CC Call and Picnic

Right: Lt. Gen. Randall Schmidt, 12th Air Force Commander, gives a safety briefing for the Fourth of July holiday during Commander s Call July 1 at the Bldg. 12 Pavilion.
Below: Col. Herman Brunke, Reserve Advisor to the 12th Air Force Commander, dishes up food for picnic attendees at the 12 AF unit picnic held prior to the Commander s Call July 1 at the Bldg. 12 Pavilion.

Capt. Esmeralda Silvestre





Uniform board releases results

By Staff Sgt. Melanie Streeter
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials recently released the results of the 96th Air Force Uniform Board held June 18 and 19. The chief of staff approved a number of changes, affecting everything from cell phones to scarves. Among the changes are:

❑ Establish a standardized Air Force physical training uniform.

❑ Redesign the female lightweight blue jacket.

❑ Authorize the lightweight blue jacket to be worn indoors.

❑ Authorize, as an option, to have the Air Force symbol embroidered on the lightweight blue jacket.

❑ Redesign and revise maternity uniforms.

❑ Authorize the black scarf only with all Air Force uniforms, eliminating white, gray and olive drab options.

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NAF NCO develops youth 'boot camp'

Civic leaders honor volunteer for contributions to local schools

By Capt. Esmeralda Silvestre
12th Air Force Public Affairs

A 12th Air Force NCO was honored during a luncheon hosted by local civic leaders June 26 for volunteering and developing an after-school program.

Staff Sgt. Clarence Augurson, 612th Theater Operations Group duty controller, started his involvement with the schools as an after-school tutor at Naylor Middle School more than six years ago, last month he was recognized as one of the most popular school mentors in the area.

Sergeant Augurson, father of one, Terrell, was recognized by the Pima County Republican Party and Representative Jim Kolbe, for starting an after-school disciplinary program known as "Leadership Boot Camp."

The month-long camp has been running since 1998 and is designed to teach six to eight grade students five basic core values – discipline, respect, teamwork, social awareness and physical conditioning, according to Sergeant Augurson.

Leadership Boot Camp started at Naylor Middle School, now is open to all Tucson middle schools.

"I developed 'boot camp' based on my personal boot camp experience," said Sergeant Augurson. "As instructors, we break people, make them cry in front of their peers and build them back up again."

But the camp is not all tears; they also offer counseling, field trips, pizza parties, and a graduation ceremony. "We even have our 'Oprah moments' when we sit down with the students and talk about ongoing issues," said Sergeant Augurson.

Boot camp was originally open to students with disciplinary problems only, now parents and students raise their hand to be part of this program.

"Although we still have kids 'sent' to us by school officials, many students ask to be enrolled in the program," said Sergeant Augurson.

"We have students who don't speak English, students who are mentally challenged, students from all walks of life – we take them all and treat them like every body else."

"Helping our children is a great investment – they are our future," expressed Sergeant Augurson. "And getting recognized for it by the mayor and the local civic leaders was an honor."

The program offered up to four times a year, has graduated more than 1,800 students in six years. Leadership Boot Camp is run by Davis-Monthan E-5 and below volunteers. The next camp is scheduled to take place in the fall. For more information call SSgt. Augurson at 228-1769.

12th Air Force 2003 Unit Intelligence Award winners

Active Duty Intelligence FGO Level I
Maj. Thomas Muhlbauer, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Active Duty Intelligence FGO Level II
Lt. Col. Terrence Popravak, 366th Operational Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

Active Duty Intelligence CGO Level I
Capt. James Chappelear, 612th Air Intelligence Group

Active Duty Intelligence CGO Level II
Capt. William Fry, 49th Operational Support Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.

Active Duty Intelligence SNCO Level I
MSgt. Gerald Buckmaster, 612 AIS

Active Duty Intelligence SNCO Level II
MSgt. Franklin Stone, 49th OSS

Active Duty Intelligence NCO Level I
SSgt. Alisha Wiggins, 612 AIS

Active Duty Intelligence NCO Level II
SSgt. David Keyfauver, 355th Operational Support Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Active Duty Intelligence Airman Level I
A1C Anthony Combs, 612 AIS

Active Duty Intelligence Airman Level II
SrA Dawn Richard, 389th Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

Enlisted Intelligence Contributor Of The Year Level I
TSgt. Heather L. Maddaleno, 612 AIS

Outstanding Reserve Component Intelligence FGO Level II
Maj. Matthew Eager, 140th Operational Support Flight, Buckley AFB, Colo.

Reserve Component Intelligence CGO Level II
Capt. Wendy S. Coon, 140 OSF

Reserve Component Intelligence NCO Level II
SSgt. Joshua Frizzel, 140th OSF

Intelligence Unit Of The Year Level I
612th Air Intelligence Squadron

Intelligence Unit Of The Year Level II
366th Operational Support Squadron

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Congratulations to 12th AF warriors who recently were – or soon will be – promoted to the rank indicated and those who were recently awarded medals recognizing their accomplishments

Promotees

Airman 1st Class
Amanda Coleman
Daniel Middlebrooks
Ryan Yzeik

Senior Airman
Danielle Del Prete
Angela Gales

Michael Grandpre
Angel Peraza
Tamara Williams

Technical Sgt
Jerome Manibusan

First Lieutenant
Daniel Peden

Captain
Matthew Prince

Lieutenant Colonel
Ted Tennison

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❑ Authorize conservative ornamentation on nonprescription sunglasses and eyeglasses.

❑ Authorize one small, black, nondescript personal digital assistant, pager or cellular phone at a time to be worn on the uniform belt.

❑ Allow females to wear small, black spherical earrings when in uniform.

❑ Remove the requirement to wear a tie or tab with short-sleeved shirt or blouse while traveling on a commercial airline.

❑ Authorize wear of a backpack over both shoulders.

❑ Authorize only a solid-color black backpack with blue uniform combinations and solid black, olive drab or woodland camouflage backpack with battle dress uniforms.

❑ Allow the wear of plain black conservative hairpins, combs, headbands, elastic bands and barrettes with all female hair colors.

❑ Allow males to cleanly shave their heads or have military high-and-tight haircuts; females are not authorized to shave their heads or wear high-and-tight haircuts.

More information about these and other uniform board decisions will be included in the next update of Air Force Instruction 36-2903, being released this summer.

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SrA Dietrich

SrA Christina Dietrich is an Interface Control Technician in the 612th Combat Operations Squadron.

Years of service: 3

Hometown: Colville, Wash.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities: Operates and maintains data link equipment to provide a clear and accurate air picture.

"SrA Dietrich is our most relied upon Airman. She is our subject matter expert on data links and has contributed greatly to the stand-up of our new Air Operations Center," said TSgt. Kevin Powell, NCOIC Defensive Operations in the 612 COS. "In addition to her excellence in work related areas, Airman Dietrich is actively pursuing her CCAF degree, and constantly at the forefront of squadron morale-building volunteer opportunities."

Favorite aspects of D-M: The educational facilities on base that make it easy to take classes.

If you could change one thing to improve D-M, what would it be? Provide more activities for Airmen on base.

What motivates your winning attitude? Knowing that every day I am part of the worlds greatest Air Force defending our Nation and the encouragement I receive from my family and friends.

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