

## CSAF announces new fitness plan

**WASHINGTON** – Airmen will begin hitting the track soon as the Air Force begins a new physical fitness program, the service’s senior leader announced in his July 30 “Fit to Fight” Sight Picture.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper directed that airmen would now test their fitness levels by performing sit-ups, push-ups and running 1.5 miles.

General Jumper cited the physical requirements demanded by recent deployments around the world as the momentum for the change.

“The amount of energy we devote to our fitness programs isn’t consistent with the growing demands of our warrior culture,” he said. “It’s time to change that.”

Details will be released soon that’ll get airmen back to the basics of running, sit-ups and push-ups, General Jumper said.

The cycle ergometry test, which has been in use for the past 10 years, will continue for those who aren’t able to run.

Other changes include issued workout clothes and a renewed focus on the commander’s ownership of airman physical fitness.

“We’re planning to put responsibility for (physical training) in the chain of command – not with the medical community or the commander’s support staff,” General Jumper said.

“I expect this effort to be led from the top, starting with commanders and senior (NCOs). I expect those who have trouble meeting the standards to be helped by others in their unit until they do meet the standard.”

General Jumper said he plans to lead National Capitol Region Air Force general officers in a fitness test during the first week of January. The Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force

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Photo by Senior Airman Sam Taylor

The Hurlburt Field Community Park is slated to receive four batting cages, 40 new trees, an interactive water fountain and rubberized surfaces to replace sand in play areas and more.

## Base reaps benefits of IE award

By Tech. Sgt. William Seabrook  
*Public Affairs*

Members of the Hurlburt Field community are beginning to reap the rewards of being part of the Commander-in-Chief’s 2003 Installation Excellence award-winning base.

The base received this Department of Defense level award in April. It’s awarded annually to recognize the outstanding efforts of the people who operate and maintain DoD installations and who’ve done their best with their resources to support the mission. The award also recognizes commanders who create an environment that promotes innovative and creative ways of enhancing base-level facilities, services and quality of life.

The base received \$1 million for winning the competition and is currently spending the money on numerous quality of life projects. Below are some of the projects that are either

complete or are currently in work:

○There are four high-quality batting cages being installed in the rear of the little league baseball fields at the Community Park, along with irrigation, sod and sidewalks around the cages. It will also include a grandstand to watch batting practice.

○The Community Park’s sod and irrigation system is being extended and new landscaping features are being installed to enhance the seating areas and buffer the Child Development Center. There will also be trash and recycling receptacles, horseshoe pits and bike racks added. The single biggest enhancement to the park is replacing all of the sand in the playground with a safe rubberized surface which not only makes it safer for children but also makes it handicapped accessible.

○The park is also receiving an interactive water fountain as an alternative to the pool for young children. It will feature a series of waterspouts

that react to their movements.

○There will be two pavilions built at Maffet Beach near Soundside housing. They’ll be near the existing dock and be connected by boardwalks. They’ll be constructed using recycled decking materials, which won’t splinter or require maintenance.

○The library is receiving new patron use computers, new furniture and storage units along with enhancements to some of their existing programs such as an LCD projector and wireless PA system for the programs they conduct at the base theater.

○The Outdoor Recreation Center is getting new kayaks, paintball guns, a water volleyball court, beach equipment and more camping equipment to enhance their rental program.

○The Skills Development Center is receiving new and improved pottery and woodworking equipment to

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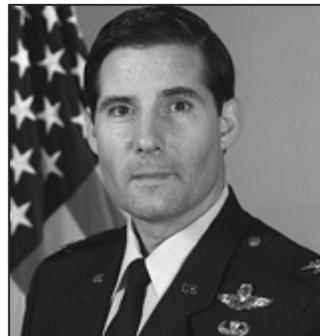
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The Commander's Open Line is your direct line to me for questions or suggestions about subjects of concern to the Hurlburt Field community. I really appreciate your feedback.

To receive a response, leave your name, unit and telephone number. Open lines of general interest will be printed in the **COMMANDO**. I'll answer the others

by letter or phone call. Remember, the quickest and most efficient way to resolve a problem is to talk directly to the agency responsible. This gives them an opportunity to help you, and perhaps improve their process.

However, if you're not satisfied with the answer you receive, feel free to give me a call at 884-OPEN (6736), or e-mail your concerns to [commando@hurlburt.af.mil](mailto:commando@hurlburt.af.mil).



Col. Frank Kisner,  
16th SOW commander

## Base pass

**Comment:** I tried to enter the new gate on Freedom Way recently and was informed by the guard that since I only had a paper pass for entry to Eglin Air Force Base, that I would have to leave the base and go to the main gate off of Highway 98 and get a visitors pass for entry to Hurlburt Field. I'm a retired chief master sergeant and had my retired ID, I have on previous occasions entered that gate with my new vehicle, which due to non-availability of base entry decals at Eglin AFB, is issued a paper pass for the next six months.

I'm also a logistics contract supervisor on Eglin AFB, where we support personnel assigned to the 46th Operation Group, Detachment 1, at Hurlburt Field, and I must at times enter Hurlburt Field to deliver property to that unit using my contractor-owned vehicles. Again, contractor vehicles at Eglin AFB are issued paper passes. This rule prevents me from using these company owned vehicles to conduct business where I might need to enter Hurlburt Field.

This rule, to not allow Eglin AFB temporary permitted vehicles to enter Hurlburt Field is a considerable inconvenience, not only to me but also to all active, retired and contractor personnel who have a valid need to enter Hurlburt Field, but do not have a permanent entry decal attached to their vehicle.

I would like to know why this procedure exists and what useful purpose it serves when people who have a valid right to enter Hurlburt Field are forced to obtain visitor passes to exercise those rights. If I didn't have a valid retired military ID, and

a valid vehicle pass, I might be able to understand the rational.

**Reply:** Under normal circumstances your vehicles would have the needed Defense Department Form 2220, Department of Defense Registered Vehicle Decal, and DD Form 2219, Decal Expiration, to ensure expedited access to all DOD installations. The criteria for the issue of these forms is uniform DOD-wide, IAW AFI 31-204. Unfortunately, due to the Air Force-wide shortage of the form, installations are issuing temporary passes, using the AF Form 75.

The temporary pass is routinely used for personnel requiring limited access to an installation. Each installation establishes their own criteria for the issuance of the forms. In addition to individuals not able to obtain a DD Form 2220, due to the shortage, there are numerous individuals including some contractors who're authorized access only to Hurlburt Field and have no valid need to enter any other installation. The same situation exists on Eglin AFB. We don't control the entry requirements nor AF Form 75 issuance procedures at Eglin AFB, which both vary from our own. This is why we can't accept their form and they in turn do not accept ours.

As of now, until the DD Forms 2220 shortage is fixed, personnel requiring access to both installations, who don't possess a valid DD Form 2220, will be required to obtain AF Forms 75 for each installation to which they wish to gain access.

However, we're currently working with Eglin AFB authorities to develop a joint-use "temporary pass" for those who would normally qualify for the DD Form 2220 and DD Form 2219.

## End of fiscal year reminder

As we rapidly approach the end of the fiscal year, supervisors are encouraged to finalize all end-of-year projects.

In an effort to begin the process of closing out this fiscal year's budget, all advance purchase order requests from current year funds must be completed and entered into the ABSS system by Aug. 30. Any requirement not ready to execute when fallout funds become available will be bypassed on the unfunded list.

Please ensure you continue to validate your unfunded requirements and notify the 16th Comptroller Squadron of any changes. In addition, it's imperative that all purchases are followed through to obligation. Any items still in the commitment stage should be monitored closely and dropped if no longer required to free up funds for other wing requirements.

Our combined efforts will ensure year-end purchasing is efficient and effective. Please direct questions regarding year-end reconciliation to the budget office, at 884-4036. We'll be glad to assist you.

## Tips for a waste-less school year

By Robin Armhold  
16th Civil Engineer Squadron

It seems as if summer just started, but we're already getting our children ready to go back to school. Although it seems we have to buy our youth an endless array of "stuff" that will end up as waste, it's possible to have a waste-less school year. Here are some tips:

Choose and use products made from recycled materials, such as pencils made from old blue jeans, binders and many types of recycled paper products. You can also reuse items like refillable pens and scrap paper for notes. Using recycled items and reusing supplies prevents waste, saves money and closes the loop on recycling.

Before starting the new

school year, sort through old materials. Many supplies can be reused or recycled. Old notebooks, folders, and binders don't have to be tossed out just because they've been doodled on. Share your used books with friends, relatives or younger school children.

Waste from packaging accounts for more than 30 percent of all the waste generated each year, so purchase school supplies wrapped in minimal packaging or buy products in bulk sizes. Save packaging, colored paper, egg cartons and other items for arts and crafts projects, and please recycle the packaging you do end up with.

Many schools reuse textbooks to save money and reduce waste. Covering textbooks with cut-up grocery bags helps reduce waste and helps

keep your books in good condition. Be creative – use markers or colored pencils to give your covers a personal touch.

Use nontoxic products, such as glues, inks and art supplies. They're safer for you and for the environment. Also, people should use durable products – sturdy backpacks and notebooks can be reused for years.

If you bring your lunch to school, package it in reusable containers instead of disposable ones, and carry them in a reusable bag or lunch box.

For more information about preventing pollution and recycling in our community, people can call the 16th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Flight, at 884-7969 or the 16th Services Squadron Recycling Center, at 884-7577.



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## NEWS

## Hurlburt Field chosen to test new uniform

**WASHINGTON** – Air Force officials announced Wednesday that Hurlburt Field is slated as a test base for wear of the new utility uniform that could replace the current battle dress uniform.

Three hundred uniforms will undergo wear testing from January to July at seven other installations as well.

The blue, gray and green tiger-stripe camouflage ensemble is a departure from the current woodland-pattern uniform and includes many new features that are intended to increase functionality and provide a distinctive look for airmen of the 21st century, officials said.

“Our intent is to create a uniform that will be distinctive, practical, easy to maintain, comfortable and, most important, a uniform you’ll be proud to wear,” said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper.

“We’ve become a more expeditionary force, with less time at home to spend caring for the uniform,” General Jumper said. “In the last 20 years, material technology has improved greatly. As a result, we’ve designed one uniform that can satisfy our various climates and utility needs, while eliminating the need for professional ironing to provide a polished appearance.”

The general said the distinctive Air Force uniform is designed to fit well, look sharp and require much less maintenance than the current uniform.

“We (also) need to ensure our airmen have a uniform that fulfills our unique air and space missions,” he added.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray said great care is being taken to ensure the best possible uniform is created to meet future needs.

“I believe that one of the great strengths of our Air Force and its airmen is the ability to adapt to new missions, new technologies and an ever-changing world landscape,” he said. “This new utility uniform is another example of seeing a need for improvement and moving forward.”

A key step in bringing any new uniform item into service is feedback from airmen in the field, Murray said.

“I believe it’s a uniform fitting of the world’s greatest expeditionary Air Force and one that we will be proud to wear,” he said. “We want your feedback as well – not shoot-from-the-hip feedback, but feedback that comes from seeing the uniform in action and thinking about how it will meet your needs based on your work envi-

ronment. It’s important to remember that this is a wear test, and the decision about whether or not to adopt some, all or none of this uniform will be made after considering the results of the test and feedback about how it meets airmen’s needs,” Chief Murray said.

According to officials, the wash and wear uniform will be easier to maintain and won’t require professional laundering or starching. Officials estimate that home laundering can save up to \$240 in laundry costs over the course of a year.

Unlike the current BDU, the new version comes in men’s and women’s cuts. The separate women’s uniform reflects the growth in the number of women in the service. In the late 1980s women comprised less than 13 percent of the total force; today nearly one in five airmen are women.

Officials said other possible advantages to the uniform include:

- Using the same fabric identified by the Marines as the optimum material for wash and wear characteristics

- A camouflage pattern that corresponds to the jobs airmen do in most situations that require a utility uniform

- Recalling the “tiger stripe” camouflage pattern used during the Vietnam War, but with the distinctive Air Force logo embedded into a color scheme that preliminary testing indicates may provide better camouflage

Officials are also considering maintenance-free boots and alternative T-shirts.

The uniform patterns are being cut, with production to begin in November. Data collection and analysis, and any potential adjustments, will occur from August through October 2004. A final decision on the uniform is expected in December 2004.

If approved, production could begin as soon as 2005, with a phase-in date to be determined.



Photo by Master Sgt. Jim Varhegyi

**Second Lt. Arcelia Miller of the Air Force’s special security office (above) puts the Air Force test utility uniform through its paces at an entry control point at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. The blue, gray and green tiger-stripe camouflage ensemble includes many new features intended to increase functionality while providing a distinctive look for the 21st century airmen. The uniforms will undergo wear-testing beginning in January. (left) The test uniform ensemble’s cover is octagon-shaped.**



## Airmen get sneak peek at new uniform

**WASHINGTON** – A prototype of the new Air Force utility uniform was unveiled July 9 in various duty sections at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., and Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.

Senior Master Sgt. Jacqueline Dean, from the Air Force uniform board, enlisted the aid of eight airmen to demonstrate both the men’s and women’s version of the blue, gray and green tiger-stripe camouflage uniform for photographers.

Opinions varied, but were largely positive. Second Lt. Arcelia Miller, from the Air Force’s special security office, tested the uniform in an entry-control-point environment at Andrews.

“I like (the blouse) tucked in,” she said. “It looks super.”

Lieutenant Miller said she also likes the uniform’s look and fit.

“The color is different,” she said. “I like it; it’s comfortable and it’s low-maintenance. It has a bunch of Air Force logos, and I like the rigger belt, and I love the black T-shirt – it’s very professional looking.”

Captain Sullivan and Tech. Sgt. Thomas Stone, also from the 89th MXG, wore the uniform while reviewing maintenance checklists for a C-9 Nightingale.

“The pants seem to fit better and the belt’s nice and big,” Captain Sullivan said.

The captain also noted that, while many maintainers use the lower shirt pockets, the new uniform has only breast pockets on the blouse.

“I don’t care for the (Navy) Seabee-style hat or the embroidered T-shirt,” Captain Sullivan added, but she said she was otherwise pleased with the women’s cut.

Performance-wise, Sergeant Stone felt that “the cuffs got in the way a bit” while he was going through his maintenance routine. Unlike Captain Sullivan, he didn’t like the belt.

In another flightline environment, Staff Sgt. Crystal Cardinale tried out the uniform while working on a District of Columbia Air National Guard F-16 Fighting Falcon.

“I like the T-shirt,” the 113th Fighter Wing crew chief said. The T-shirt is a black, three-button Henley-style shirt with

the Air Force logo on left breast and the wearer’s name embroidered on the right.

Inside Bolling’s 11th Communication Squadron server room, Senior Airman Brandi Wyatt recognized the new uniform’s low-maintenance appeal.

“It’s wash and wear, and that’s my kind of uniform,” Airman Wyatt said.

The wear test period officially begins in January, when 300 uniforms will endure the rigors of Air Force life, indoor and out. Wearers and observers alike will be able to record their comments and observations on an Air Force Web site, noting the good, the bad and the ugly.

Officials say production, if approved, could begin as soon as 2005, with a phase-in date to be determined.

## NEWS

# Hurlburt Field bestows quarterly awards

By Senior Airman Sam Taylor  
Public Affairs

Hurlburt Field has honored its April through June quarterly award winners during two separate ceremonies held at The Soundside.

Awards were presented to the enlisted recipients during a breakfast July 23 and to the company grade officer and civilians at a luncheon July 31.

The ceremonies, held each quarter, recognize outstanding accomplishments of base members. This quarter's award winners are as follows:

## Company Grade Officer

Capt. Bradley Johnson, a project engineer for the 823rd RED HORSE Squadron, was the functional front-man for developing and implementing the Air Force's first ever airborne engineer teams, three of which deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He spearheaded the effort to stand up the new mission capability, directed by the Air Force Chief of Staff.

The captain also coordinated expedient design and repairs critical to opening Baghdad International Airport, allowing an air bridge for humanitarian aid to open ahead of schedule.

## Civilian GS 9-12

Christopher Wentworth, a 16th Contracting Squadron supervisory contract specialist, led \$7.7 million in SABER construction, the largest volume in his squadron's history. He also awarded a paving and civil works contract valued at \$2.5 million, fulfilling critical paving needs of the wing. An Air Force Special Operations Command review of the contract rendered absolutely no flaws.

A keen negotiator, Mr. Wentworth assured facilities for the New Air Operations Center training unit were

manufactured, delivered and set up within 30 days after the receipt of funds, in addition to negotiating a savings of \$18,000.

## Civilian GS 1-8

As the resource advisor for the Command and Control Warrior School, Penny Burt's superior leadership, financial skills, knowledge and tireless devotion to duty were instrumental in C2WS preparations to stand up the Air Force's first-ever Air and Space Operations Center formal training unit, as directed by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Mrs. Burt procured \$1.82 million for upgrades on facilities, secured \$173,000 to outfit three labs with space-efficient, noise-reducing workstations, implemented \$175,000 to procure two entirely new facilities, and handled hundreds of thousands of dollars in funds, including developing a \$20.3 million fiscal year 2004 budget plan for her unit.

## Wage Grade Civilian

Donnie Salter, a telecommunications mechanic with the 16th Communications Squadron, was hand-picked to orchestrate the 16th Special Operations Wing Military Personnel Flight, communications relocation efforts. He verified the operability of 60 telephone and 75 data circuits prior to the relocation, which helped avoid mission outages. Overall, he increased administrative function by 50 percent, improving the MPF's ability to support global deployments.

Mr. Salter also provided impeccable support to contractors responsible for rebuilding and improving Hurlburt Field's road system, during which he located more than five miles of buried communication cables, supporting six miles of road renovation.

## Senior NCO

As the Airman Leadership School flight chief, Master Sgt. Shelina Frey,

16th Mission Support Squadron, manages the productivity of ALS, allowing eligible senior airmen to train and prepare for their next promotion cycle. A recognized professional, she's sought out by ALS students after every graduation for personal and professional growth.

Her unwavering dedication and commitment warranted presence in the ALS classroom as a full-time instructor, ensuring on time pin-on of staff sergeant selects, totally eliminating backlog from deployments.

## NCO

Staff Sgt. Michael Romalin, the 16th Communications Squadron's NCO in-charge of the base Defense Messaging System, is a technical giant whose software expertise paid off Air Force-wide when he helped refine software and fielding techniques.

Sergeant Romalin implemented Hurlburt Field's first-ever top secret DMS terminal using a network encryption system, and led the shop that was chosen and submitted by AFSOC to compete for the Air Force-level DMS "Local Control Center of the Year" award, the only section chosen by AFSOC to compete.

## Airman

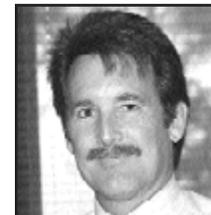
Senior Airman Julie Parker, a computer, network and cryptology journeyman with the 505th Systems Squadron, flawlessly installed and managed over 40 voice circuits for three concurrent events, and provided secure air operations and strike tactics command and control for the Millennium Challenge.

Airman Parker ensured the Air Force Chief of Staff-directed, \$30 million Field Training Unit initiative and activation stayed on schedule. In addition, she overcame a base phone circuit shortage and extended the campus network to accommodate 40 extra personnel.



**Capt. Bradley Johnson**  
823rd RED HORSE Squadron

**Christopher Wentworth**  
16th Contracting Squadron



**Penny Burt**  
Command and Control Warrior School



**Donnie Salter**  
16th Communications Squadron



**Master Sgt. Shelina Frey**  
16th Mission Support Squadron



**Staff Sgt. Michael Romalin**  
16th CS



**Senior Airman Julie Parker**  
505th Systems Squadron



# An e-mail about your account ...

By Master Sgt. Darrell Brewer  
Public Affairs

Many base members were scratching their heads Aug. 1 when they received emails labeled "About your Account."

For those few who actually opened the attachment on that email, they quickly discovered from their office computer workgroup managers that the email wasn't about their account, but about their computer ... the removal of it from the network.

The virus that hit Hurlburt Field's streets Aug. 1 was a worm that spreads by email, according to Senior Master Sgt. Randy Powell, 16th Communications Squadron Network Control Center NCO in-charge. A

worm is a program or algorithm that replicates itself over a computer network and usually performs malicious actions, such as using up the computer's resources and possibly shutting the system down.

The Aug. 1 virus is titled W32.Mimail@mm. Opening the attachment on the email activates the worm which then steals information and sends the content to specific email addresses.

Once a machine is infected with such a worm, the required course of action is to disconnect the system from the network until the virus can be removed, according to Tom Dean, 16th CS help desk supervisor. This prevents further spread of the virus. WMs on base have been given directions on how to remove the virus from infected machines.

"There were a lot of people who called about it (the virus email) but relatively few who actually opened it," said Mr. Dean. "We have some pretty smart users that were suspicious of the email."

One of the reasons so few people got infected by the virus is that they knew what to look for. In regards to viruses spread by emails, there are three main indicators, according to Mr. Dean.

- Multiple emails with the same subject
- Emails with unexpected, unusual and/or unsolicited attachments
- Suspicious subjects

For more information on viruses, base members can contact their WM or browse web sites such as [www.cert.org/other\\_sources/viruses.html](http://www.cert.org/other_sources/viruses.html).

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Heidi Davis

**Garfield was a cat fostered by the Panhandle Animal Welfare Society. While there, this affectionate cat was well-fed, cared for and given the necessary shots to keep him healthy.**

## PAWS: foster parents for deployed military's pets

**Story by Cathy Holmes**

*16th Mission Support Squadron, family advocacy*

As the war on terror goes on, military members continue to deploy on short notice to assignments across the globe.

It doesn't matter what branch of the military they serve in, they all feel the same anxiety of not knowing how long they'll be away from their loved ones, including their pets.

For some the only option is placing their pet up for adoption at the local animal shelter, but now there's a program in place to assist military members who're deploying with finding foster homes for their pets.

Paws For Freedom allows civilians to provide foster care to pets that belong to deployed military members. Started by the Panhandle Animal Welfare Society to assist deploying military members find a foster home for their pet, the program was developed into a network of foster homes to help with temporary housing for the pets of military personnel called into action.

PAWS was initially overwhelmed by the tremendous response, and received hundreds of phone calls over the first three weeks.

It seemed that local residents felt providing foster care for pets of deployed military members was a tangible way to show patriotism and bear some of the burden for troops waging the war on terror.

Potential foster families undergo a screening process that includes a two page application with basic and detailed questions such as: hours they're away for the home; types of pets they already have and are willing to care for; how much space is available for the pets; etc.

Deploying people must also complete an application with their pet's information, special care or treatment, unique characteristics or behavioral problems and emergency contact information.

Once a match is made, the foster "parents" and military member contact each other. They're able to meet and military members can see where their pet will be staying.

There's no charge for the service and foster parents are responsible for the daily care of the pet. However, military members are responsible for emergency veterinary bills that aren't caused by negligence of the foster family.

People interested in becoming a foster family should call PAWS at 243-1525, or the Hurlburt Field Family Advocacy Office at 884-4936 for additional information.

The Military Pets Foster Project is a national program that can help locate foster care for pets wherever people are stationed in the United States. To contact this service, visit [www.NetPets.org](http://www.NetPets.org) or call (843) 249-5262.

## FEATURE

# Big Truck Day hauls in youngsters

Story and photos by  
**Amy Oliver**  
*Public Affairs*

Members of the 823rd RED HORSE Squadron braved the mid-July heat in order to showcase some of their equipment at the 4th annual Big Truck Day in Destin on July 25.

According to Jeannette Meister of the Destin Community Center, approximately 300 youth flocked to the Destin Community Center to explore the 30 trucks parked in the lot.

"We had 150 goodie bags to give away, and they were gone before the event was half over," said Ms. Meister. "So I'm estimating 250-300 kids attended, and that's not counting the parents."

RED HORSE participated in the event with a variety of vehicles. They arrived with a freight tractor-trailer carrying a Bob Cat, and a tracked dump truck, which they off-loaded in the community center parking lot.

The squadron also brought an armored Humvee and a 20-ton dump

truck with a deafening horn. "Sage was a little intimidated by the big trucks and loud horns at first," said Lori McKenna of her two-year-old son.

"But the Hurlburt (Field) guys jumped right up and chatted with him to make him feel at ease, as they named the equipment and explained how each machine worked," she said.

In addition to RED HORSE, other agencies who participated included Eglin Air Force Base, Gulf Power, and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department.

The types of vehicles provided ranged from fire trucks to front loaders to military armored vehicles. In addition, the sheriff even brought his police dog.

"The kids seemed to enjoy the big dumptruck, the Humvee and the Bob Cat," said Staff Sgt. Alex Thompson, 823rd RED HORSE Squadron.

"It was definitely a worthwhile event. We all enjoyed ourselves, and look forward to participating again next year."



Staff Sgt. Rober Kendrick, 823rd RED HORSE Squadron, helps one of the 300 visiting children climb onto the displayed Bob Cat, as the other young visitors waited for their turn.



A father watches closely as his two boys play on the RED HORSE equipment displayed.



Airman 1st Class Samuel Stephenson, 823rd RED HORSE Squadron, supervises a child as he climbs down from the squadron's 20-ton dumptruck.

# LIFESTYLE

## Military

### Asia-Pacific orientation course

The Joint Special Operations University invites all Special Operations personnel to attend the Asia-Pacific Orientation Course Monday until Aug. 15. Course registration begins Monday at 7:30 a.m. The course is designed for anyone preparing to live in or deploy to the Asia-Pacific region. It provides non-technical education on the cultural, historical, political, economical, social, religious and security dynamics of the region. For more information on seating availability, call Joyce Weber at 884-4731. For more information about the course, call Capt. Jae Sim at 884-1858, or visit [www.hurlburt.af.mil/milonly/tenantunits/jsou](http://www.hurlburt.af.mil/milonly/tenantunits/jsou).

### New college class

The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College is forming a class for majors and promotable captains, to meet one weekend per month beginning Oct. 18 here. Participants can earn military education level four in a classroom environment without a permanent change of station for resident studies. Interested active-duty and Reserve Component Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine O-4is (O-3P) personnel should call Maj. Wayne Hausser at 591-7163, or e-mail [wayne.hausser@us.army.mil](mailto:wayne.hausser@us.army.mil).

### New name tag

The new metallic name tag for wear on the service dress uniform and pullover sweaters is now available. Organizations will purchase and issue one for all assigned enlisted personnel. However, officers will need to purchase their own name tags. The mandatory wear date of the new tags is Jan. 1, 2004. Contact local vendors for prices and availability.

## Community

### Telephone directory access

The new Hurlburt Field base telephone directory can now be accessed from any computer by visiting the Hurlburt Field Intranet home page and clicking on the Hurlburt Telephone Directory link.

If any units have changes or updates for the directory, contact the section telephone control officer with the information. The TCO must then forward it to Richard Jones at [Richard.jones@hurlburt.af.mil](mailto:Richard.jones@hurlburt.af.mil), or Jheri Brown at [jheri.brown@hurlburt.af.mil](mailto:jheri.brown@hurlburt.af.mil). For more information, call Mr. Jones or Ms. Brown at 884-6375.

### Chorus auditions

The Northwest Florida Symphony Chorus holds auditions for new members and class registration for new and returning members Aug. 26 and Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts Center at the Okaloosa-Walton Community College Tyler Recital Hall. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the hall beginning Sept. 2. For more information, call Chorus Director John Leatherwood at 729-5283.

### Chorus membership

The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus holds rehearsal for their holiday production Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, located at 201 St. Mary

Avenue across from the Fort Walton Beach City Complex. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday, and chorus membership is open for those ages 18 and older. Auditions are held until Sept. 16 after each rehearsal to determine the vocal section and range for new members. The holiday production is scheduled for Dec. 5 ñ 7 at the Fort Walton Beach Municipal Auditorium. For more information, call Jean Hodgins at 863-3900, or visit [www.fwbcc.org](http://www.fwbcc.org).

### Friday flicks

Gulf Coast Marketing and local radio stations invite military personnel, friends and family to enjoy free movies every Friday at the Pensacola Pavilion until Aug. 29. Movies are selected based on popularity when initially released and suitable content for family viewing. Everyone is encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and food and beverages; local vendors will also be present for food and beverage purchases. For more information, call Doug McAllister at 916-9222.

### Speakers needed

The 16th Special Operations Wing Public Affairs office is seeking individuals interested in speaking to local organizations on various topics throughout the year. Interested individuals who are comfortable with public speaking should call Amy Oliver at 884-6199.

### BCAA fashion show

The Black Cultural Awareness Association sponsors a fashion show Saturday at Eglin Air Force Base's NCO club. Social hour begins at 7 p.m., and the show starts at 8 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes hor d'oeuvres. For more information, call: Felicia Brake at 882-3148, ext. 603; Pam Hasberry at 882-4136; Ruby Dunson at 882-6518; and Staff Sgt. Charles Gray at 884-7523.

### Career info for civilians

The Air Force personnel Reengineering and Development Division has developed an on-line virtual career brief, available to all civilian employees through the Air Force Personnel Center at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afpcsecure/default.asp](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afpcsecure/default.asp). A wealth of information about Air Force civilian careers is available through this Web site. For more information, call Human Resources at 884-5212.

### APAH meeting

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Association holds its monthly meeting Tuesday at 3 p.m. on the J.R. Rockers front patio. Topics to be discussed include upcoming base and community events and association membership. For more information, call Helen Cason at 884-3286, or e-mail Airman 1st Class Ted Sim at [ted.sim@hurlburt.af.mil](mailto:ted.sim@hurlburt.af.mil).

### Emergency leave request

Mr. Kenneth Woolridge, an Air Armament Center employee, requests donated leave due to a personal emergency. All employees who wish to donate annual leave should complete an OPM 630A, Request to Donate Annual Leave Recipient Under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program form, which is found at [www.opm.gov/FORMS/PDF\\_FILL/opm630a.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/FORMS/PDF_FILL/opm630a.pdf), and submit it through their supervisor to the 16th Mission Support Squadron Civilian Personnel Flight, Building 90210, Room 135. For more information, call Patricia White at 884-5212/5215.

### Hurlburt Field Chapel 884-7795



#### Catholic Mass

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:15 and 10 a.m.  
*Confessions:* Saturday, 4:30 to 5 p.m., or by request.  
*Youth:* 5 p.m. Sunday  
*Religious Education:* September ñ May  
**Protestant Services**

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (praise & worship),  
11:30 a.m. (traditional),  
12:45 p.m. (Gospel)

*Religious Education:* August ñ May  
Youth and Singles groups available

**Jewish Services** (882-2111)

*Sabbath services:* Friday, 7:30 p.m., Eglin Chapel Center

*Havdallah services:* next-to-the-last Saturday of each month, 7 p.m., Chapel annex

**Muslim Services** (882-2111), Eglin Chapel Center

*Jumuah:* Friday, 12:45 p.m.

*Qur'an:* Saturday, 6 p.m.

## At the movies

Prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

### Hurlburt Field 884-7648

**Friday** ñ (PG-13) "The Hulk," starring Eric Bana and Jennifer Connelly ñ In this adaptation of the long running Marvel comic "The Incredible Hulk," research scientist Dr. Bruce Banner's failed experiments cause him to mutate into a monstrously powerful and savage green-skinned behemoth whenever he loses control of his emotions.

**Saturday** ñ (PG-13) "Alex and Emma," starring Luke Wilson and Kate Hudson ñ Kate, a stenographer is hired to help Alex complete his novel. Along with writer's block, Alex has only one month to pay \$100,000 to Cuban loan sharks. His novel is in his head, but he can't get it down on paper. If he doesn't hand his publisher a finished book fast, he's a dead man.

**Sunday** ñ (PG) "Justin to Kelly," starring Kelly Clarkson and Justin Guarini ñ Spring break in Miami is the perfect time and place for three young women from Texas and a trio of college guys from Pennsylvania to find adventure and perhaps fall in love.

### Eglin 882-1066

**Friday and Sunday** ñ (PG-13) iCharlie's Angels: Full Throttle, ñ starring Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu ñ The sequel reunites the angels as the indomitable crime-fighting heroines. In their new adventure, the captivating trio once again demonstrates their expertise in espionage, martial arts and disguise.

**Saturday** ñ (R) i28 Days Later, ñ starring Cilliam Murphy and Naomie Harris ñ A small group of people in London have survived a virus that wiped out most of the Earth's population. An animal-rights group unleashed the virus accidentally, and once people were exposed to it, they turned into zombie-like creatures.

*(Editor's note: Movies are subject to change. Telephone numbers are provided for patrons to confirm scheduled playdates.)*

## SIU info

Registration for Southern Illinois University's 2003 Fall semester is ongoing. Classes begin Aug. 23 and run on alternating weekends – Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registered students can choose to enroll to receive their Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology that can be completed in 16 months. For more information, call Tracy Deming at 581-9840, e-mail [ithurlburt@fwb.gulf.net](mailto:ithurlburt@fwb.gulf.net), or visit the base education office.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

The military equal opportunity office is seeking volunteers to assist in organizing, preparing and supporting Hispanic Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. For more information about the observance period, call Capt. Laura Ramos at 884-6731, or Staff Sgt. Bill White at 884-5879.

## Clinic closure

The 16th Medical Group will close at 11 a.m. Aug. 15 for wing training. However, normal clinic operations will be in effect until 11 a.m. For any emergency needs, the Eglin Air Force Base emergency room will be open. Normal clinic hours will resume Aug. 18 at 7 a.m.

## Boys and Girls Club volunteers

The Boys and Girls Club is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks for its 17th Annual Triathlon Aug. 23 at the Elephant Walk Restaurant in San Destin. For more information or to volunteer, call Renee Winn at 622-0602.

## New ERAU certificates

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University has two new certificates available. The first one is the Supply Chain Management Certificate for supply/logistics professionals. With only four courses to take, students will be prepared to take the American Production and Inventory Control Society Certificate in the Production and

Inventory Management exam and earn credit toward their degree program.

The other certificate is the Occupational Safety and Health Certificate. After completing the course, students will be able to protect their work force and the general public from injury and illness by passing on valuable information.

For more information, call the ERAU office at 581-2106.

## Football Frenzy party

J.R. Rockers is kicking off the football season with a Football Frenzy Preview Party Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to watch football games on big screen televisions, and enjoy food and beverage specials. Hurlburt Field Club members are also eligible to win great getaways, so be one of the first 25 people to sign up for new membership and receive a free T-shirt and a chance to win a Football Frenzy trip.

## JSOU hosts ambassador

Ambassador Edward Perkins, Director of the Center for International Studies at the University of Oklahoma and former U.S. Ambassador to South Africa, Liberia, Australia and the United Nations, will be presenting a seminar at the Joint Special Operations University Aug. 22 at 9 a.m.

The topic will be current issues in American foreign policy: Iraq, Iran and Liberia. For more information call the Hurlburt Field University of Oklahoma office at 581-3000.

## Speed changes

The speed limit on Independence Road from the new east gate to Lielmanis Avenue, which is the road that leads to the Base Exchange and the Eglin Federal Credit Union, has been reduced from 35 miles per hour to 25 mph in both directions.

Vehicle operators should always be patient and courteous to pedestrians crossing Independence Road at the

Base Exchange and the 19th Special Operations Squadron area.

# Classes

## FSC classes

For more information, call 884-5441.

**Commando Welcome Spouse** – Tuesday, 9 a.m.; reservations required

**Moms, Pops and Tots** – Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.

**Federal Employment Information and Application Procedures** – Thursday, 9 a.m.

**Smooth Move** – Thursday, 1 p.m.; reservations required

## HAWC classes

For more information, call 884-4292.

**Eating Heart Healthy** – Tuesday, 9 a.m.

**Lean on Me** – Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

**Eating 4 Health** – Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

**Diabetes Nutrition Follow-Up** – Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

## Commando Welcome Spouse

The Commando Welcome Spouse is a bus tour to, help familiarize spouses with base organizations as well as the surrounding community. Lunch is provided at a nearby beach – casual clothing is encouraged. Childcare is available, so call the Child Development Center as soon as possible at 884-6937 to reserve a spot for your children.

## FEIAP

The Federal Employment Information and Application Procedures class is for those interested in Federal Civil Service employment. Participants will learn about the different procedures for researching and applying for positions with all federal branches and agencies.

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## SPORTS

# Intramural horseshoes makes base debut

By Senior Airman Sam Taylor  
Public Affairs

In its first season of competition, the fitness center's newest competitive sports league – intramural horseshoes – is in full swing, with 10 teams in the running for first place.

The league was created after a huge turnout of players and spectators was seen at Super Day 2003, said Al Moreno, Air Force Special Operations Command team.

“During Super Day, the seats were packed with people cheering,” he said.

So many teams showed up for Super Day, there were teams that didn't even get to play, and interest isn't waning, said Gary Gist, a long-time horseshoes player who throws for

the 16th Mission Support Squadron team.

“There's still 100 percent participation every time I've been out here, he said.

Chris Myers, Hurlburt Field sports director, said the trial season is going well.

“It's going great, and I believe we'll do it again next year,” he said. “There was a following of guys who play horseshoes a lot, and they brought up that we should have a league. We tried it, and gave people another sport to compete in – something different.”

Participating teams earn 100 commando points for their unit. Matches are held behind the track from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information about intramural horseshoes, call Staff Sgt. Bernice Stoffel at 884-6884.



Photos by Senior Airman Sam Taylor

Gary Gist, of the 16th Mission Support Squadron intramural horseshoes team (above), throws a shoe at the main fitness center horseshoe pits Tuesday. (left) Al Moreno, Air Force Special Operations Command, measures a horseshoe's position for a point count.



## Sports shorts

### Rugby players wanted

The Okaloosa Islanders Rugby Football Club is looking for new players. People of all ages and experience levels are invited to come join a training session, watch a game or jump right into play. Training sessions are every Tuesday and Thursday night from 5 to 7 p.m. at the soccer field behind J.R. Rockers. For more information, call John Colletta at 882-6128, or e-mail [john.colletta@eglin.af.mil](mailto:john.colletta@eglin.af.mil).

### Charity golf tournament

A charity golf tournament to benefit Laci Collinsworth, daughter of Tech. Sgt. Gary and Melissa Collinsworth, of Duke Field, is scheduled Saturday at the Shoal River Golf and County Club in Crestview, Fla. Entry fee is \$50 per person, and includes green fees, a golf cart, food and door prizes. Several prizes will be awarded, to include a 30-month lease of a 2003 BMW 530i for a hole-in-one.

For more information or to sign up, call Roger or Melody Woods at (256) 599-5451, or Charles or Nikki Presley at (850) 626-4672/883-6286.

### Okaloosa men's baseball

The Okaloosa Men's Baseball League kicks off its 5th season with registration at the Twin Oaks baseball field in Niceville, Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. (Twin Oaks field is on Highway 85 North, just past College Boulevard.) Registration is for both the 18-and-over and 30-and-over divisions. League fee is \$90 per player. Final day of registration is Aug. 17. Game season begins Sept 6. For more information, call 867-PLAY, or visit [www.ombl.org](http://www.ombl.org).

### Varsity basketball

Men and women basketball players are needed for the Hurlburt Field varsity basketball teams. Men must be military members to be eligible; women may also

be family members to join.

Players must submit their name, rank and duty phone number to the main fitness center for consideration. Volunteer varsity basketball coaches are also needed, and must submit an application to the fitness center for review. For more information, call the fitness center at 884-6884.

### State-wide hockey tournament

The Hurlburt Field Hawks roller hockey team is offering tryouts for a state-wide tournament, hosted by USA Hockey and the Emerald Coast Roller Hockey League. Tryouts will be held at the base roller hockey rink Saturday and Aug. 16 at 6 p.m., with foul-weather dates on Tuesday and Aug. 19.

All players must wear a helmet and protective gear. Tournament dates are Sept. 12-14. For more information, call John Hauser at 884-0440, or Matt O'Leary at 884-5465.