

Split disbursement now mandatory

WASHINGTON – All military travelers must now select the split disbursement option on their travel voucher claims to directly pay their government travel card expenses, according to finance officials.

Split disbursement requires travelers to tally up their GTC expenses and authorize enough funds to be sent automatically to Bank of America to pay off their charges, said Michael Weber, Air Force travel card program manager at the Pentagon. Any remaining travel settlement will still be sent to the traveler's personal account.

"Although this change was mandated by the 2003 National Defense Authorization Act to reduce the number of delinquent travel card accounts, split disbursement really is a win-win for everyone," Mr. Weber said. "It simplifies the payment process for travelers, gets the bank their money more quickly and reduces the number of delinquent accounts."

Nearly half of all Air Force travelers already use split disbursement on a regular basis when filing their vouchers because it simplifies the process for them, Mr. Weber said.

"Airmen no longer have to wait for their travel money to be credited to their personal accounts before they can mail a check to the bank," he said. "It saves them the cost of a stamp or a trip to a bank branch and gets the money to the bank within two or three days."

By having all travelers pay off their travel card bills automatically, the Air Force should see a decrease in the number of delinquent accounts, he said. This is especially true if a traveler returns from a TDY as a billing cycle is about to turn over, because they can pay off the card before their account becomes 30 days

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Traffic backs up at Hurlburt Field's East Gate, Wednesday. The new back gate, which opens today, is designed to help reduce traffic congestion at the gate. Photo by Senior Airman Sam Taylor

New gate opens, detour still in effect

By Tech. Sgt. Andre Nicholson
Public Affairs

After months of construction, Hurlburt Field's new East Gate opens today.

A ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for 11 a.m. marks the official opening of the gate and traffic will be allowed to start flowing through the new gate around 1 p.m., explained 1st Lt. Teresa Lord, 16th Civil Engineer Squadron project officer. Once the new gate is open the old entry control point will be closed.

Although the new gate will be open, construction in the area isn't completely finished.

"Contractors will still be working on landscaping and fencing," the lieutenant said. "There will be a slight

detour until they complete the outbound lanes where the current guard shack is now."

Outbound traffic will be re-routed to the left incoming lane on the new access road through the new entry control point.

"Weather permitting, the detour to the outbound traffic should only be about two to three weeks," said John Krishack, Air Force Special Operations Command chief of engineers. "The contractors still have a few more things to do before we can open up that section of the outbound lane, but it shouldn't take too long."

The new access road leading in and out of the base is called Freedom Way and has a signal light where it intersects with Martin Luther King Boulevard.

"The project, which begins at the intersection of Independence Avenue and Brims Road on base, widens and improves the road surface and realigns it with the new entry access road," Mr. Krishack said.

The realignment and new road connection will improve traffic flow on and off base, at the same time reducing the impact to the residential area off base, Lieutenant Lord said. The project will also help clear traffic problems on MLK Boulevard.

The project, started in February 2002, is scheduled to be completed by July, Mr. Krishack said. Visitors to the base are still required to go to the main gate for a pass until the construction is complete.

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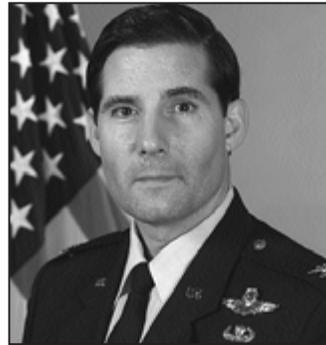
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The Commander's Open Line is your direct line to me for questions or suggestions about subjects of concern to the Hurlburt Field community. I really appreciate your feedback.

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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.



Col. Frank Kisner,
16th SOW commander

Clean sweep

Comment: My children and I went to one of the playgrounds here on Hurlburt Field. One of the children playing there found a knife in the sand. I was wondering if there was any way somebody could actually go out there and check the sand periodically for metal objects, including needles and bottle caps so the children don't hurt themselves. Thank you for your time.

Reply: Thanks for bringing this to our attention. As you know, the wing works hard to enhance the quality of life for our families. We've recently done a great deal of work at the Community Park and thanks to the \$1 million received for

winning the Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence award, more improvements are planned for the near future.

But as important as quality of life initiatives are, we also have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all who live, work and in this case play here. Having said this, we've conducted additional sweeps of the playground area since receiving your call and we'll continue to do so numerous times throughout the week to ensure the safety of all who use this facility. By this summer, we plan to eliminate the possibility of encountering such objects completely by removing sand from the play areas and replacing it with a safe, colorful rubberized fall surface.

In the future, we'll also work to install this surface at all playgrounds throughout the base, including housing.

Grill your meat, not your mug

Courtesy of the 16th Special Operations Wing Safety Office

In 1983 a Hurlburt Field NCO decided to have a weekend barbecue at his quarters on base. While in the process of prepping his grill, he found he had an insufficient supply of lighter fluid.

Not wanting to delay the fun of a barbecue by going to the shoppette for lighter fluid, he decided his lawn mower gas would do just as well. He used the remaining lighter fluid then added a little gas to top it off.

At the same time his wife called him in the house for a little help with something in the kitchen. Five minutes later, he was back at the grill. He thought the lighter fluid and gas had evaporated, so he added more gas.

Time to cook. The man pulled out some matches and struck flame to the charcoal. Then came the flash and explosion. Not realizing charcoal and gas makes an explosive mix, he received his own "shock and awe" display.

Results: The grill was blown over, the flame was blown out and instead of barbecue, his wife ordered pizza and picked some of the charcoal bits out of

his face. No one needed medical attention or was notified of what happened, but he had an interesting story to tell over coffee at work Monday.

In 1985, a Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, employee was getting his grill ready for a Saturday barbecue.

While walking to his shed for the supplies he found a fire ant mound. It only took a minute to get the gas can and soak the ant mound; he knew it would kill the pesky fire ants.

Now back to the barbecue. The grill was about 25 feet from the gas-soaked ant mound. The mound was about nine feet from the shed, where the gas can he forgot to close was stored.

With the grill ready, he struck a flame. The winds were just right and it only took a few seconds. The fire ignited the fumes from the ant mound. The blazing anthill ignited the fumes from the open gas can in the shed.

Results: By the time the fire department arrived, the shed was a total loss.

These stories actually happened.

Using a grill properly can be fun and enjoyable – using it foolishly can be deadly. A small dose of risk management might have saved the day.

For many, summer time means it's time to break out the barbecue. The Consumer Product Safety Commission gives the following tips for safe grilling:

- Never burn charcoal inside of homes, vehicles, tents or campers. Charcoal should never be used indoors, even if ventilation is provided (this also applies to inside the garage when it's raining on your picnic)
- Since charcoal produces carbon monoxide fumes until the charcoal is completely extinguished, don't store the grill indoors with freshly used coals
- Never apply lighter fluid after charcoal's already been lit. The fire could return into the fluid container, causing it to explode
- Never use gasoline around a grill. The porous nature of charcoal and the explosive nature of gasoline fumes make a deadly combination
- Keep all children and pets away from a grill while it's in operation, and until after use when it's cool
- Keep a fire extinguisher readily accessible
- Use proper utensils that allow you to keep a safe distance from a grill, and don't wear loose clothing while cooking.



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OPSEC info: Controlled access, restricted area badges

The Controlled Access and Restricted Area badge system was designed to reflect permission to enter specific areas designated by specific letters, numbers or particular colors on the badges.

Since Identification cards and badges remain in the bearer's possession while off

duty, they can be altered or duplicated.

The appropriate level of security to protect these badges is the responsibility of the person who has the badge.

Wearing badges outside of restricted areas presents particular vulnerabilities to activities or persons in the areas of subver-

sive-activity, espionage, or other activities designed to adversely affect national defense.

To minimize the chance of misappropriation, pilferage or compromise, people should remember to wear restricted area or controlled access badges only in areas requiring them to do so.

NEWS



Photo by Navy Photographer's Mate 1st Class Aaron Ansarov

Airborne broadcast

CENTRAL COMMAND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY – Members of the 193rd Special Operations Wing, Penn. Air National Guard, broadcast messages and music over Iraq. Special Operators from the 4th Psychological Operations Group and the 193rd SOW broadcast television and radio programming that allows the U.S. to communicate directly to the Iraqi people.

Spotlight on ...

Tony Skumanick

Rank/Duty Title: Technical sergeant/specialized crew chief
Organization: 6th Special Operations Squadron

Hometown: Gastonia, N.C.

Hobbies: NASCAR fan, camping and working on cars

Contribution to the mission:

A member of the Air Force's only Combat Aviation Advisory unit, Sergeant Skumanick is one of only a handful of crew chiefs qualified to conduct maintenance on Russian-built AN-2 Colt and AN-32 transport aircraft, allowing crew members to maintain currency in support of Special Operations missions.

He also conducts maintenance assessments of host nation aircraft, ensuring safety and interoperability with U.S. people and equipment.

The sergeant is also a Technical Order Distribution Officer, responsible for maintaining a T.O. library for U.S. and non-standard fixed and rotary-wing aircraft.

(Editor's Note: The COMMANDO highlights airmen, junior NCOs, company grade officers, Department of Defense civilians and volunteers in units who do a great job, and should receive day-to-day recognition.

Supervisors can call the 16th Special Operations Wing Public Affairs Office at 884-7464 for more information on nominating an individual for the "Spotlight on..." column.)

Volunteers support Special Olympics

By Dawn Oravetz
Eglin Air Force Base

Two Hurlburt Field NCOs were recently recognized by Okaloosa County for their assistance in the construction of two Bocca courts, making it possible for the county to have events for the Senior Special Olympics.

Senior Master Sgt. Bill Oravetz, and Master Sgt. Bob Love, both from Air Force Special Operations Command, received the Volunteer of the Year award at the this year's Okaloosa County Special Olympics' annual Hall of Fame and Volunteer Appreciation Banquet.

"Time really can't be computed with these 'special' people," Sergeant Love said. "The feeling of helping the Special Olympians is unlike any comparison, except for the time with my family."

However, for them, seeing the excitement on the athletes' faces when they had their first Bocce meet was reward enough. They know they couldn't have completed these tasks without the help from other airmen and local residents.

Sergeant Love became involved with the Special Olympics through the Hurlburt Field Chapter of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, which is a large supporter for several other local community organizations.

"Volunteering for any organization is

commendable; volunteering with an organization that in turn helps others is even better (like the NCOA)," Sergeant Love said. "But directly helping with these hundreds of local Olympians is a lifetime joy that'll never be forgotten."

In 1969, Okaloosa County was the first Florida county to charter Special Olympics. In 1970, Okaloosa County Special Olympics sponsored the first Florida Summer State games. Since then, the county has continued to play an active and important role with 385 athletes participating in local, state and world games.

None of this would've been possible if not for the dreams and determination of local founder, Charlie McFarland. He also had much assistance from the thousands of volunteers, who have given their time – not only in coaching and assisting the athletes – but in numerous hours of maintaining equipment, building courts and hosting fund raisers. Volunteers are the backbone of the



Special Olympics; the program wouldn't exist, succeed, or continue

to grow without their efforts.

The event organizers from Hurlburt Field advertise specifics for volunteers prior to each event. They support year-round activities, including the annual County games at Silver Sands and fundraising events. No matter where you are, the Special Olympics program is always in need of volunteers.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with the Special Olympics, call Sergeant Love at 884-4995.

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past due. If a traveler charges more to their GTC than they were authorized, they still must select split disbursement and also reimburse the bank any additional charges, he added.

"Travelers must submit their card balances on the travel voucher under block one, split disbursement," said 1st Lt. Amanda Cheatham, 16th Comptroller Squadron. "If the traveler has previously paid the balance, they need to type 'Balance paid in full.' If they didn't use the card, they need to type 'Did not use GTC.' Annotating your current balance or a statement concerning the status in block one will ensure your claim is not returned unpaid."

"If split disbursement is not selected on a voucher, it will be returned to the traveler to be redone," Mr. Weber said. "This may delay the processing of the claim and poten-

tially put the traveler's GTC account into a past-due status." Supervisors and approving officials are required to verify travelers selected split disbursement before signing off on any voucher, he said.

There are travelers who're exempt from having the GTC (new members who're pending card application and infrequent travelers with less than three temporary duties per year) and they should type "NO GTC," Lieutenant Cheatham said.

Although split disbursement is not yet mandatory for civilian employees, Mr. Weber encouraged them to take advantage of its timesaving benefit.

This new guidance reminds all travelers that it's mandatory to use the government travel card for official travel, Lieutenant Cheatham explained.

Travelers can verify GTC balances by calling Bank of America at (800) 472-1424.

For more information, call the finance office at 884-4110 or your unit travel card program manager.

State National Guards to combine headquarters

By Kathleen T. Rhem
American Forces Press
Service

WASHINGTON – Each state National Guard will combine its top three headquarters into one "joint force headquarters," said Army Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, the head of the National Guard Bureau.

There are 162 headquarters units in the 54 state and territory National Guard entities and by Oct. 1, 108 of these will no longer exist, said the general in a Pentagon briefing.

He shared these plans with the state adjutants general at a meeting May 18.

Each state, the District of Columbia and other territories currently have a statewide National Guard headquarters in addition to separate Army and Air Guard headquarters.

"That's just too excessive, and it's not in keeping with the direction the Department of Defense needs to go to deal with emerging realities and the way we'll fight in the future," General Blum said.

"We fight jointly, (so) we need to train and operate on a daily basis in a joint environment, so we can make that transition (to active duty) very quickly," he continued.

The general plans to put resources saved in this consolidation toward shortages in operational units.

He said the National Guard's symbol is the Revolutionary War minuteman.

"The minuteman is to symbol-

ize the transition from a citizen to a soldier in minutes," he said.

Currently, 147,000 National Guardsmen are deployed in 44 different countries.

"The National Guard must transform for future threats and current realities," General Blum said.

"The world won't sit still, therefore, the National Guard can't sit still. We must adjust to those realities and those new and emerging threats," the general continued.

Real transformation doesn't mean updating weapons and equipment.

"Most real transformation happens right here," he said, pointing to his forehead. "It's about how you think. And we need to change the way we think."

In other Guard news, the 32 existing Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams are assisting state governors and local first responders everyday, General Blum said.

The Defense Department will soon announce plans for forming and training at least one such team in each state and territory, he said.

National Guard retention and recruiting rates appear to be highest in units that have deployed recently, he said.

General Blum attributed this to the feeling of satisfaction service members feel when they believe they are contributing to their nation's security.

"The people that are coming in want to serve," he said. "They want to serve their country in a meaningful manner, and by and large, that's what they're doing."

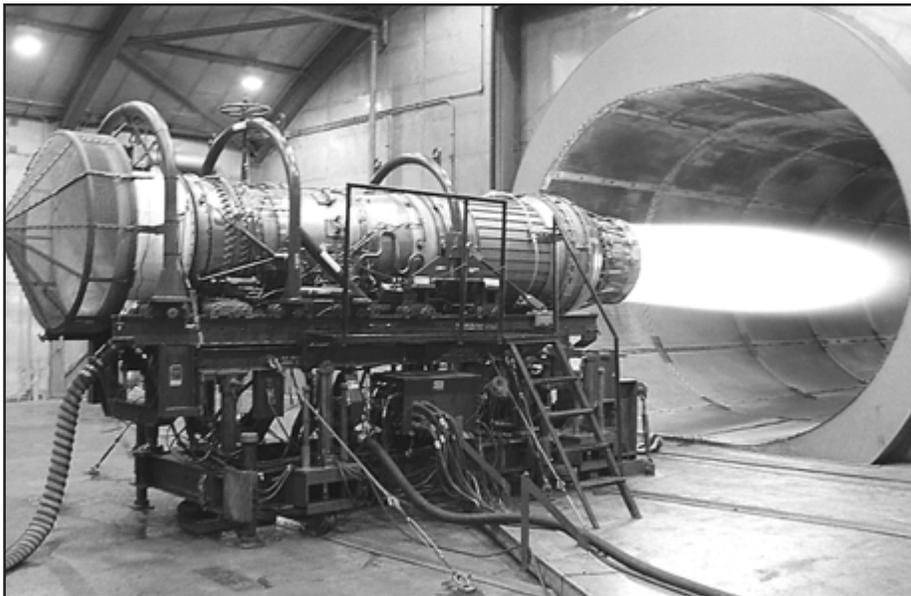


Photo by Staff Sgt. Robert Zoellner

Hey buddy, got a light?

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – An F100-PW-100 engine runs at full afterburner in the 33rd Maintenance Squadron's test cell. The engine, for an F-15 Eagle, passed all tests and became a milestone for the propulsion flight as the 40th spare war-ready engine. (AFP)

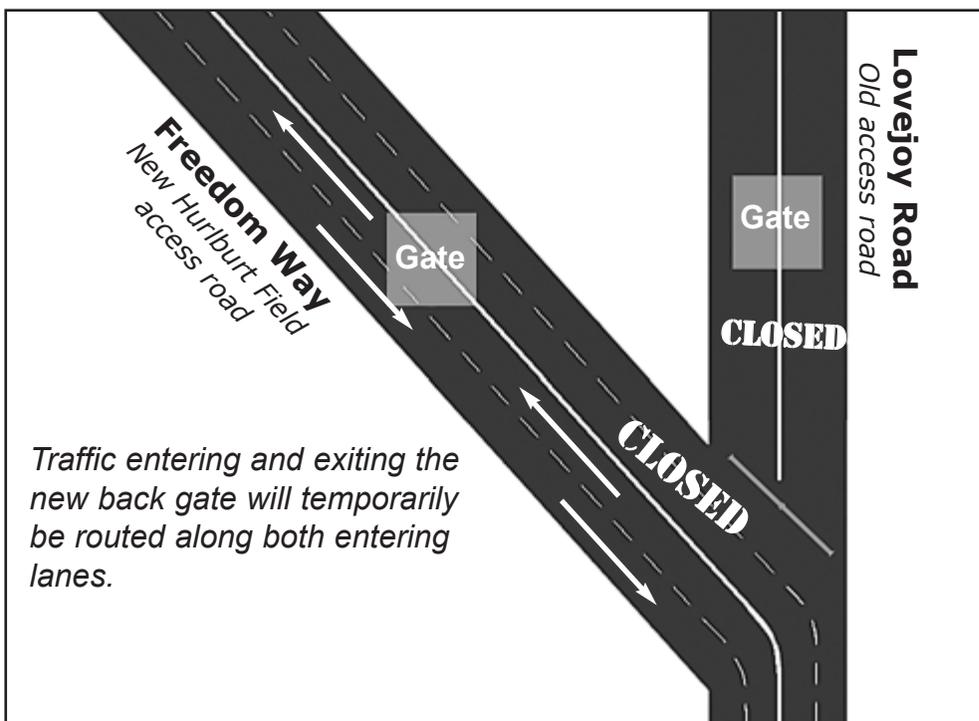
Look who's talking: What is the first thing you do in the morning or the last thing you do before bed?

"The first thing I do in the morning is hit the 'snooze' button (on my alarm clock)."

"The first thing I do in the morning is 50 to 60 push-ups and sit-ups to give me mental preparedness and physical conditioning to carry me through the day."

"Before I go to bed, I take my medicine, watch television and think of my wife not being here (with me)."

Back gate temporary route



Medical Health Tip: Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator



A Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator is a congressionally mandated initiative, implemented by the TRICARE Management Activity to improve customer service, satisfaction, enhance beneficiary education, and help reduce the volume of congressional inquiries from beneficiaries.

The FY2000 National Defense Authorization Act mandated the establishment of Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator positions, full time at lead agent offices and collaterally at military treatment facilities world-wide.

BCACs act as a preventive mechanism for trouble-shooting TRICARE and military health system issues and concerns. If you need TRICARE assistance, please contact Tech. Sgt. Ervin Benton at Hurlburt clinic TRICARE office, 881-5177. For more information, visit the TRICARE Web site, www.tricare.osd.mil/bcac. This site lists the BCACs for each region and MTF.

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**Lt. Col.
Christopher Wright**

Meet the new commander

Name/Rank: Christopher Wright, lieutenant colonel
Organization: 16th Services Squadron

Hometown: Alexandria, Va.
Off-duty time is for: Family, golfing, and going to the beach

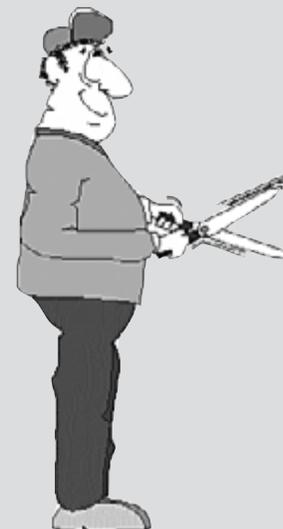
Previous assignment: Action officer, directorate of services, deputy chief of staff, and installations and logistics, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon

Organizational goals:

- Continuing service to the Hurlburt Field community
- Provide outstanding programs and services to all the men, women and children of the Air Force Special Operations team

Work philosophy: (Built on the foundation of the Air Force core values), be proud of wearing the Air Force uniform – military and civilian – work hard, don't forget about your personal well-being and have fun.

Yard of the Month competition begins



It's that time of the year again. Spring has sprung, flowers are in full bloom, the grass is green and family housing is gearing up for this year's Yard of the Month competition. The competition begins Sunday and continues through September.

Awards will be presented at the Yard of the Month winner's house the preceding month. Here are a few suggestions that can help people win the competition:

- Keep grass mowed and raked to present a well-manicured appearance

- Sidewalks, driveways and street curbs edged and dead grass removed

- Shrubs well-shaped and trimmed three to four feet

- Carport, patio and entryway neat and well-kept in appearance (not used for storage of appliances, household goods, boxes, workbenches and so forth)

- Pets leashed so as not to interfere with neighbors' use of sidewalks kept in a clean, sanitary condition

- Trashcan stored in designated area or the back of the house

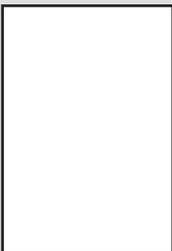
The self-help store has Bermuda seed, topsoil, pine straw and various other items for use. Seeded lawns can be watered on both even and odd days for 30 days.

Remember, the Hurlburt Field housing area is one of the best, and this is due to the outstanding efforts and hard work of its residents. The housing office is ready to place the winning sign in your front yard.

Hurlburt Field Chief's Group scholarship recipients

The Hurlburt Field Chief's Group awarded Jennifer Farnum, daughter of retired Tech. Sgt. Charles Farnum, and Michael Parker, son of Master Sgt. Michael Parker, Air Force Command and Control Training and Innovation Group, both seniors at Fort Walton Beach High School, \$500 scholarships.

Laura Cody, a senior at Navarre High School, and daughter of retired Master. Sgt. Dan Cody, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. *(photo not available)*



**Jennifer
Farnum**



**Michael
Parker**

LIFESTYLE

Military

Hurlburt Top 3 meeting

All senior NCOs and master sergeant selects assigned to Hurlburt Field are invited to join the Hurlburt Top 3 Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Hooch for the monthly meeting. For more information, call Master Sgt. Dave Ceurvals at 884-8443, or Master Sgt. Bill Anders at 881-5349.

NCOA meeting

Hurlburt Field's Commando Noncommissioned Officer Association Chapter holds its monthly meeting Saturday at 6 p.m. in J.R. Rockers', Daytona Room. Members are encouraged to attend and bring others as well. Topics to be discussed include: upcoming base/community events and general discussions regarding chapter membership and the chapter focus. The chapter is also undergoing a membership recall for past and current local area members. For more information, call Master Sgt. Bob Love at 884-4995, or retired Chief Master Sgt. John Greer at 939-6659.

NY Air National Guard

The 109th Airlift Wing, in Scotia, NY is home of the C-130 iSkybirds' and has traditional National Guard vacancies in the following career fields: 1A2X1, 1C0X2, 1C3X1, 1N0X1, 2A5X1, 2A5X3, 2A6X1, 2A6X2, 2A6X4, 2A6X5, 2A6X6, 2A7X1, 2A7X3, 2E1X3, 2E6X3, 2F0X1, 2S0X1, 2T0X1, 2T251, 3E0X1, 3E3X1, 3E4X1, 3E7X1, 3E9X1, 3M0X1, 3P0X1, 4A0X1, 4A1X1, 4A2X1, 4E0X1, 4N0X1, 4T0X1 and 4Y0X1, as well as, full-time active-duty opportunities for 2A5X3 and 8R000.

The National Guard also has an ongoing need for full-time aerospace maintenance specialists in support of its U.S. Antarctic mission. For more information, call 344-2456, 1-800-524-5070, or e-mail Master Sgt. Wesley Ryerson at Wesley.ryerson@nyscot.ang.af.mil.

Community

Medical clinic changes

In order to reduce wait time for patients, the Hurlburt Field Medical Clinic will no longer be accepting walk-ins. As of May 19, anyone who needs to have a medical assessment or contact their primary care manager, a nurse or other provider should call central appointments at 883-8600 or 884-7882, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Also, Monday through Friday between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. including weekends and holidays, any calls to the clinic will be redirected to an answering service.

Hurlburt Field Thrift Shop

The Hurlburt Field Thrift Shop is located on the Soundside between the enlisted and officer hooches. Shopping is open to the public Monday through Wednesday and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evening hours are Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Active-duty military members and their dependents are welcomed to consign, however, only one account per household is permitted. The thrift

shop is also seeking a bookkeeper. For more information, call 884-3098.

Pedestrian bridge opening

The pedestrian bridge re-opened May 13 after it was repainted as a corrosion-control prevention method. Minor finishes will still be made to the bridge, but won't interfere with pedestrian traffic. The 16th Civil Engineer Squadron appreciates all users' patience while the work was being completed.

You Make the Grade

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service sponsors the iYou Make the Grade' program for students of active-duty military members. The program will award theater passes or coupon books to students who bring in their report cards with iA' or iB' grades. Kindergarten through fifth graders will receive three movie passes and sixth through twelfth graders will receive a coupon book. For more information, call AAFES at 581-0030.

Closure/change-of-command

The 16th Comptroller Squadron will close the finance customer service desk until 1 p.m. June 12 for a change of command ceremony, where Maj. Nancy Whitfill will assume command of the 16th CPTS from Lt. Col. Timothy Smart at 9 a.m. at the Soundside. If there is an emergency between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., page Susan Cooper at 881-7434.

AFSOC picnic

The Air Force Special Operations Command holds its annual picnic today from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Park. The Community Park parking lot will be blocked off as well as the east entrance to the child development center. So, parking lots at the Hurlburt Field Chapel, the base tax center and J.R. Rockers will be the approved areas for parking. For more information, call Master Sgt. Janet Stafford at 884-2659.

Coupon changes

The Hurlburt Field Commissary will reinforce new policy revisions Sunday that limit coupon use to only one per item, unless otherwise specified on a coupon. Under the new policy, customers can still take advantage of multiple coupon use, but only through sales specifically allowing the practice. For more information, call the commissary at 881-2138.

Camping discount

The Navarre Beach Campground, located at 9201 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, offers active-duty service members a 10 percent discount on all camping rates. Facilities include recreational vehicle sites, tent sites and cabin rentals. For more information or to make a reservation, call 939-2188.

Base employment positions

The Whitesell-Green, Inc. general contracting company has a clerk/secretarial position immediately available at the Hurlburt Field Dining Hall/physical fitness job site office, located on 150 Loop Road. For more information, call 581-3800.

Office closings

The family support center, education office, military personnel flight and the mission support squadron command section will close at 1 p.m. June 13 for a squadron function.

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

Religious Education: August - 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

Jum'ah: 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 (R) iPhone Booth, starring Colin Farrell and Forest Whitaker - What do you do when you hear a ringing public phone? You know it's the wrong number, but instinct forces you to pick it up. A ringing phone demands to be answered, but when Stu Shepard takes the call, he finds himself hurtled into a tortuous game. iHang up, the caller says, and you're a dead man.

Saturday (PG-13) iHead of State, starring Chris Rock and Bernie Mac - When a presidential candidate dies unexpectedly, Washington D.C. Alderman Mays Gilliam is thrust into the international spotlight of presidential politics.

Sunday (R) iBasic, starring John Travolta and Samuel Jackson - Six soldiers went out, but only two came back. What happened to the military's most elite commandos? As the investigation unfolds, the rogue DEA agent is placed in direct conflict with the Army's official investigating officer, and nothing is as it seems.

Eglin 882-1066

Friday (PG-13) iAnger Management, starring Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson - A mild-mannered businessman is wrongly accused of a crime and sentenced to an anger management program, where he discovers that his instructor is a crazy psycho with his own serious anger management problem and is probably the one man in the world most capable of making his new student blow his lid.

Saturday (PG-13) iView from the Top, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Christina Applegate - Donna dreams of becoming a first class international flight attendant and is willing to do whatever it takes to ensure that her dreams come true. The road to success, though, is rarely a smooth flight. She encounters more turbulence than she bargained for.

Sunday (PG-13) iMalibus Most Wanted, starring Jamie Kennedy and Anthony Anderson - Brad, a wannabe rap star from Malibu acts and talks like he's from the hood. Concerned that his son is going to embarrass him during his campaign to become the governor of California, his wealthy father hires two Julliard-trained actors to disguise themselves as real life gangstaz, and kidnap his son, dropping him off in the real hood in Compton.

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

Rhythm and Hues

Rhythm and Hues is a night of art and entertainment featuring, "Joe Occipinti's Big Band" June 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the non-profit organization Pyramid Inc., located at 432 Green Acres Road, Fort Walton Beach. The cost is \$6 per person or \$10 a pair in advance, and all proceeds will benefit adults with disabilities at Pyramid Inc. Local artwork will be available for purchase. For more information about the show, or how to display artwork at the show, call Danielle Walston at 862-7139 or e-mail dwalston@pyramidinc.org.

Volunteer Resource Program

The Volunteer Resource Program is offering valuable training for people seeking volunteer work at agencies of special interest. Benefits include: eight hours a week or 32 hours a month of childcare, paid for by the Air Force Aid Society, for all volunteers working on base or using a family childcare provider; a letter of recommendation for volunteers completing 100 hours or six months of service; and valuable work training.

For more information or to schedule a training session, call the VRP Coordinator, Shannon Skoula-Clark at 884-1533, or visit the family support center.

Munch and Mend

The Hurlburt Field Chapel hosts Munch and Mend Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. All military members are encouraged to bring by one article of clean clothing to either have repaired or have stripes, patches or name tags sewn on, while enjoying free dinner and dessert prepared by chapel volunteers. For more information, call Bill White at 884-7371, or Jimmie Thomas at 881-3344.

Gulf Coast Rally 2003

The American Red Cross of Northwest Florida hosts the Gulf Coast Rally 2003 Motorcycle Scavenger Hunt June 21 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Town and

Country Shopping Center, located at the corner of Pace Boulevard and Fairfield Drive in Pensacola. Registration is at 9 a.m. on the day of the event, and the cost is \$15 per motorcycle.

There will also be grab bags, door prizes, t-shirts and lunch, as well as, an opportunity to sign a "welcome home" banner for the local troops. The rain date is June 29. For more information, call the American Red Cross at (850) 432-7601.

VA Work-Study Program

Positions are open at Hurlburt Field for all eligible veterans to participate in the Veteran's Administration Work-Study Program, which is designed to provide part-time employment opportunities to veterans. Eligible veterans must be using VA educational benefits to earn a college, professional or vocational degree during a three-fourths or full-time program. Job availability varies, but all positions involve assisting other veterans.

Benefits include: either federal or state minimum wages - whichever is higher; no income tax or social security pay deductions; and flexible work hours, which won't exceed 25 per week. For more information, call the transition assistance office at 884-6280/6281.

Classes

FSC Classes:

Employment Orientation - Monday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Moms, Pops and Tots - Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Deployment and Families - Thursday, 5 p.m.

Culture Shock - Friday, 11 a.m.; reservations are required, call 884-5441.

Crimestoppers seeks two fugitives



James Patrick



Billy Nettles

Mr. Patrick is a white male with brown hair and blue eyes. He's 6 feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. He's wanted for violation of probation on a original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Mr. Nettles is a black male with black hair and brown eyes. He's 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 240 pounds. He's wanted for violation of probation on original charges of uttering a forged instrument and grand theft auto.

Anyone with information should call Crimestoppers at 863-TIPS or (888) 654-TIPS.



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Speed Racer

Hurlburt Field sprinter snatched for All Armed Forces track team

By Senior Airman Sam Taylor
Public Affairs

Super Day 2003 revealed world-class talent when an airman here was chosen to run for the All Armed Forces Track and Field Team after a race at the main fitness center.

Omolade Akinremi, 16th Logistics Readiness Squadron, had just run a 100-meter dash in a blistering 11.89 seconds, when she was approached by Torrance McGee, coach of the AAF team. He asked Akinremi, usually a hurdler, to sprint in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's AIRNORTH track and field competition in RAF Uxbridge, England, June 10-12.

Torrance, from the 78th Communications Squadron, Robins Air Force Base, Ga., had already heard of Akinremi's talent and came to Super Day to see if she was the real thing – now, she'll represent the United States in the 100-meter dash and 400-meter relay.

"I knew it was her when, although it was just for a fun-run, she was going through all the warm-up motions," said Torrance. "I received an e-mail from (her coach) Martin Roderick that he had an airman who competed in the 400-meter hurdles in the Olympics for her country. He said we need to get her on the team."

Born in Offa, Kwara State, Nigeria, Akinremi first came to America in 1991, and competed in the Olympics in 1996. While running for Arizona State University on a full track and

field scholarship, she was ranked All-American for four years, as one of the top eight hurdlers in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"She's an established sprinter," said Akinremi's coach Martin Roderick, 16th LRS, who runs an Amateur Athletic Union-registered track and field team. "With her experience, she's going to bring a lot to the Air Force track team."

The 5-foot 4-inch, 122-pound athlete says she stays in shape with light weight lifting, running four times a week, and keeping a healthy appetite with plenty of rest.

"I was very excited about (getting chosen for the team)," said Akinremi. "I've been training and inquiring about how to get on the team, and have been waiting for an opportunity to compete since I arrived on base last July."

Akinremi said she's training hard and expects to perform well in the tournament. McGee agrees.

"I can see her breaking the 100-meter record at AIRNORTH," said McGee, "and I can see her contributing to a third-straight championship win for the team."

Akinremi said she wants runners and athletes here to get more involved in track sports.

"I'm surprised at the lack of track and field activities on base," she said. "I want people to know that track and field is a fun sport. The Air Force needs a lot more competitors in order to make track and field more fun."



Photo by Senior Airman Sam Taylor

Omolade Akinremi, 16th Logistics Readiness Squadron, trains for the 100-meter dash at the main fitness center, Tuesday. Akinremi will represent the United States in the track and field area of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization AIRNORTH sports championship in England.

Sports shorts

Basketball officials camp

Current and prospective basketball officials are wanted for a high-school level camp scheduled June 6-8 at Pryor Middle School, in Fort Walton Beach. This low-cost camp focuses on, on-the-floor mechanics and current officiating philosophies. For more information, call Chip Boes at 968-9299 or John Evans at 922-8797, ext. 202.

13K relay

The main fitness center is hosting a four-person 13K squadron relay June 13. Teams must have three males and one female, and runners must be 18 years or older. Teams must be registered by June 11. Check-in is at 8 a.m., with race start at 8:30 a.m. Top teams will be awarded t-shirts, and the 1st place team will be awarded 100 Commando Points. For more information, call the fitness center at 884-6884.

VFW charity golf tournament

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7674 host their annual Charity Golf Tournament at Shalimar Pointe Golf Course Sunday at 7:30 a.m. The tournament is open to all golfers on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third-place golfers. The entrance fee is \$50. Refreshments will be served on the course, along with a multitude of other prizes and gifts. For more information, call Larry Taylor at 376-9667, Donna Clites at 581-7924 or the VFW Post 7674 at 244-3834.

Fitness equipment orientation

The main fitness center is hosting a fitness equipment orientation class today. Two classes are scheduled; 9-10:30 a.m., and 2-3:30 p.m. The class is designed for anyone who wants to get in shape, but isn't sure on proper techniques. Space is limited. For

more information or to sign up, call 884-6884.

Intramural golf registration

Hurlburt Field intramural golf registration is going on now. The league begins play Thursday and meets each Thursday after. Teams are required to have at least eight people to avoid forfeited matches. For more information, contact your unit sports representative.

Youth golf clinic

A free youth golf clinic is scheduled at the Eglin Golf Course Sunday from 9-11 a.m. Participants must be 10-15 years old. The clinic includes demonstrations, instructions, contests, lunch and a golf etiquette movie. Prizes and awards will be given for putting, chipping closest to the pin and the longest drive. For more information, call Kenny Belser at 882-4455 ext. 3515.