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Photo by 1st Lt. Gabe Johnson

A Marine MV-22B Osprey, similar to the CV-22, makes a visit to Hurlburt Field June 18 for a change of command ceremony. Hurlburt Field is scheduled to receive the CV-22 in the near future.

CV-22 facility open for business

By Airman 1st Class Heidi Davis
Public Affairs

Nearly 100 Hurlburt Field personnel endured the heat Tuesday morning to attend a ribbon ceremony to announce the long-awaited completion of the CV-22 Weapons System Training facility at the 19th Special Operations Squadron.

Lt. Col. Mike Plehn, 19th Special Operations Squadron commander, opened the ceremony with words of thanks to the various crewmembers who worked on the facility for the last several months. Following, he addressed the reason for the new facility and offered a guided tour after the ceremony.

"Since Sept. 11, the squadron has received 350 new

crewmembers to fly over Iraq and Afghanistan and 1,000 plus students have been sent for training," Colonel Plehn said. This year alone, 1,200 students have received training at the squadron."

Colonel Plehn said that with so many students arriving for combat training, space was becoming sparse and a need for a new facility presented itself.

"Air Force Special Operations Command and the 16th Special Operations Wing worked to get this new building because the students and instructors had been stacked like core wood," Colonel Plehn told the attendees. "We've been waiting a while for this building, so it's a great day for the squadron."

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Air Force officials approve force shaping Phase II

WASHINGTON – As personnel officials review the last remaining applications for retirement or separation under the force-shaping program, a more extensive second phase of the plan is underway.

The new initiatives include expanded waivers for a number of programs including active-duty service commitments and transferring to the Guard or Reserve through the Palace Chase program. According to officials, it also includes a few new ones, most notably the return of the career job reservation program. The CJR program limits reenlistments into the career force by constraining Air Force specialties for some first-term Airmen.

Phase II requires commanders to consider a number of quality-force factors when considering Airmen for retention. Those include correctional custody, referral reports, unfavorable information files, Article 15 action, control roster restrictions, confinement, alcohol- or drug-related offenses, and financial irresponsibility or mismanagement.

Phase II widens the aperture on the Phase I initiatives, which netted almost 2,500 Airmen approved for retirement, separation or Palace Chase, said Maj. Gen. John Spiegel, director of personnel policy at the Pentagon.

"Phase II is the next step in our force-shaping program to move us

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Weekend forecast

Friday – Showers, High 86 Low 74

Saturday – isolated showers, High 87 Low 72

Sunday – isolated showers, High 90 Low 72

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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. O.G. Mannon

Is the grass greener on the other side?

By **Capt. Shannon Smith**
14th Security Forces Squadron

COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. – I recently got a call from the security forces deployment manager at Air Education and Training Command, a person I've become well acquainted with during my brief tenure as a squadron commander. He asked if my unit could support yet another out-of-cycle deployment tasking.

Such is life in today's operational Air Force. Many Airmen in my unit have deployed four or five times, just during their first term of enlistment. These deployments take a toll on individuals, their families and the people at home station who work twice the hours just to keep things going in their absence. These factors beg the question we all ask ourselves at one point or another: Is the grass greener on the other side?

Three years ago, I received a flyer from a very reputable recruiting firm that specializes in placing military officers with several years of service into top-tier corporate jobs across the country. But instead of tossing it like I often did, this time I kept it. I had recently returned from a remote assignment only to be rewarded

with a 14-hour-a-day, six-day-a-week job with no relief in sight. My wife and I were expecting our first child and were entertaining thoughts of permanently moving closer to home. With this in mind, I called the number on the flyer. I was soon accepted as a candidate for the corporate placement program. I soon informed my commander of my intention to separate from active duty.

My military background significantly enhanced my value to corporate America. I'll never forget what one potential employer said to me during an interview. He asked me, "Do you know why we like to hire military people?" In my infinite wisdom, I rattled off several impressive, detailed responses. None were what he was looking for. He simply stated, "Because they show up for work on time." Never before has anyone so completely encapsulated the high caliber of military people with such a brief, yet powerful comment.

I accepted a great offer to work for one of America's largest companies. The base salary was significantly higher than my military pay, the medical plan and stock options were first rate, and the location was close to home. After a month or so, I realized I was doing a lot less work than

I ever did in the military. The job was everything I dreamed of, but surprisingly, I dreaded going to work. I found I missed the camaraderie, the smell of jet fuel and the Air Force song. I missed putting on the Air Force uniform. But, most importantly, I missed being a part of something larger than myself.

As an improving economy enhances the job market and the war on terror gets tougher, you might find yourself contemplating the merits of life outside the Air Force. If you do, remember that you'll never be associated with a finer group of people, nor will you answer a more noble call than the one to serve your country and protect our way of life.

The job satisfaction that comes from such an honorable pursuit is something I didn't truly appreciate until I stepped away from the military. Fortunately, the Air Force welcomed me back just five months after separating. I returned to active duty with a renewed passion for my profession that the bigger paycheck, great location and fantastic benefits could never spark during my brief stint in corporate America. For me, the grass is greener on this side of the fence, where I intend to stay for a very long time. **(AFPN)**

Hurlburt Field loses devoted, longtime employee

Bernice Kellogg, relocation assistance program manager at the Hurlburt Field Family Support Center, of Crestview passed away June 17.

A wake will be held at Parks Funeral Home in Defuniak Springs tonight from 6 to 7 p.m. and a funeral service is scheduled at Saint Joseph's AME Church in DeFuniak Springs at 1 p.m. tomorrow, with burial following.

Married in 1964, Ms. Kellogg is survived by three sons; Sergeant First Class Earnest Kellogg of Elizabethtown, Ky; Drexel Todd Kellogg of Jacksonville, Fla; and Robert Kellogg of Tallahassee, Fla; their wives, and ten grandchildren, an aunt, uncle, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ms. Kellogg was born in DeFuniak Springs and graduated from Tivoli High School.

She entered civil service in 1972 as a non-appropriated funds employee at the Eglin Dining Facility. In 1976



Bernice Kellogg

she took the position of receptionist in civilian personnel and spent several years as an air conditioning equipment operator. In 1983 she returned to civilian personnel as a personnel assistant.

In 1992 she shifted her career to the then new field of family support where she developed programs and services that are now the standard at Hurlburt Field in her role as relocation manager.

Ms. Kellogg was often the first individual to meet with newcomers, and the last to see them prior to their permanent change of station. She was a gentle woman who lent a compassionate ear to all she came in contact with. Ms. Kellogg was a shining example of a lady who loved God and people. She was kind and gentle – a true friend to many and adored by her family. She will be missed by her co-workers and all those who came in contact with her.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that gifts be sent in her honor to St. Joseph AME Church, 210 Graham Avenue, DeFuniak Springs.

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DUI Tracker

June 18- 24: 0 DUIs

This year: 22

DUIs for 2003: 54

Last DUI: 16th Security Forces Squadron

Airmen Against Drunk Driving
Don't Drink and Drive. Call 884-8844
Potential saves this year: 482

16th OG...122

16th MSG...16

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16th MDG...122

As of Feb. 15, individual groups get a down day for 60 consecutive days without a DUI. Totals are current as of June 24.

Congratulations to the 16th MDG, 16th OG and 16th SOW staff agencies for more than 60 days without receiving a DUI.



16th SOW vice commander leaves post to assume new role at safety office

By Amy Oliver
Public Affairs

After serving three years as vice commander of the 16th Special Operations Wing, Col. Raymond Killgore will become director of the Air Force Special Operations Command Safety office Monday.



Photo by Amy Oliver

Col. Raymond Killgore, 16th Special Operations Wing vice commander, plays a round of golf at Gator Lakes Golf Course during his farewell function June 18.

According to Colonel Killgore, it's time to move on.

Colonel Killgore has been stationed at Hurlburt Field four times, for a combined total of 17 years. He's been a pilot, operations officer and commander of the 16th Special Operations Squadron. He's also worked in 16th Operations Group current operations, and served as the deputy commander of the 16th Logistics Group.

While his favorite job was serving as the 16th SOS commander, he notes his most meaningful job as his current position of wing vice commander.

"I'm most proud of being able to do things that affect family support," said Colonel Killgore of his personal push from the commander level for group and squadron leaders to focus on family-related issues.

"Hurlburt's mission comes first, but how we take care of our people is what makes the mission happen."

During his time at Hurlburt, Colonel Killgore has seen exponential growth of the base in all areas, including facilities, mission and operations tempo.

The most challenging part of being vice commander has been the change-over in leadership.

"I've worked for three wing commanders during the three years I've been vice commander," he

said.

The operational environment has also been a challenge. Colonel Killgore is looking forward to running a non-operational unit.

"I'm looking forward to working at the MAJCOM and running the directorate. I'm also looking forward to scheduling leave, and being able to actually take it.

I'm looking forward to staying home more often and spending time with my family."

As director of AFSOC Safety, Colonel Killgore will be responsible for command policy on safety issues, and will be involved in aircraft incident and safety investigation boards.

In addition, the acquisition of the combat search and rescue mission adds another dimension of responsibility.

Although Colonel Killgore will just be down the street in a different building, he said he'll miss the wing very much.

"I'll miss the people I've worked with and grown close to. That's what it's really all about."

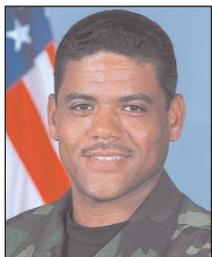


Col. Raymond Killgore

Command Chief Master Sgt. says goodbye after 'incredible ride'

By Airman James Dickens
Public Affairs

The 16th Special Operations Wing command chief bids farewell to Hurlburt Field after three years of service to the Commandos.



Chief Master Sgt. Eddie Alicea

Command Chief Master Sgt. Eddie Alicea will now head to Air Force Special Operations Command, where he plans to retire later this year.

Chief Alicea was first associated with Special Operations in 1997 as an Italian interpreter in Brindisi, Italy.

"When I first came in contact with Special Operations I knew it was for me," Chief Alicea said. "But I didn't start living until I got to the 16th Special Operations Wing."

"Three years and three wing commanders later, it's been an absolutely incredible ride."

Leading the wing during a trying time after Sept. 11, Chief Alicea proved he was the man for the job. "Since Sept. 11 it's been non-stop. A couple of conflicts, numerous deployments, hurricanes and it just goes on and on," the chief said.

All this action didn't stop Chief Alicea from helping the base win numerous awards including the Chief of Staff's Installation Excellence award and the Air Force Times Best Base award.



Photo by Airman James Dickens

Chief Master Sgt. Eddie Alicea, 16th Special Operations Wing command chief, stands next to a tree and plaque placed in his honor at the Community Park Wednesday. The tree was dedicated on behalf of Focus 56. The Airman's Council also posted a bench at the site in his honor.

"Hurlburt Field is a world-class base with leadership second to none." Chief Alicea said. "We have such great people here. They're ordinary people doing extraordinary things. They leave their families, go out in harms way and live in austere locations for months at a time. They live in the dirt, shower with bottled water and wet ones all while leading the global war on terrorism."

Chief Alicea stressed the importance of family members and the support they provide.

"The typical John Q public will never know the sacrifices our people and their families make every day to defend this nation," the chief said.

In support of a commonly heard motto in the Air Force, "Mission first, people always," Chief Alicea contributed his own thoughts. "You come in the front gate and see the Air Park to your right and the Community Park to your left. It's a testament to show the mission and the people are equally important here at Hurlburt," he said.

One thing the chief is most proud of is the teamwork displayed on base. "We couldn't get things done without having the team concept like we do.

When asked to offer advice to young Airmen, he advised them to set goals and objectives and take it "in bite-sized chunks," he said.

"We have smart Airmen who are taking control of their Air Force and I feel comfortable leaving it," Chief Alicea said.

"I'll always remember those who gave their lives. The people who made the ultimate sacrifice, that'll stay with me forever. As I wrap up my time here, I thank our community leaders and Team Hurlburt for all you do, everyday."

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The new building has many new perks not available before, making training more feasible and scheduling more flexible, he said. Tripling the amount of classroom space, adding a student break area, a separate work area for instructors to develop course plans, debrief and counsel students, and student study areas for classified and unclassified information are just some of the trimmings in the facility.

Two unique features of the training facility – exclusive to Hurlburt Field – are the Visual Threat Recognition Avoidance Trainers, which train Airmen to recognize threats of surface-to-air missiles and how to avoid them.

“Students will be able to recall what they’ve learned in their V-TRAT training, making it second nature when it’s the real thing,” said Col. O.G. Mannon, 16th Special Operations Wing commander.

The addition of CV-22 debriefing rooms also add convenience for the instructors and students. Before the renovation, they were forced to find a place where space was available, said Colonel Plehn.

The CV-22 simulator should be up and running in about a year after it’s installed in February. However, students and instructors have been in the process of moving into the new facility since late May.

“Thanks to AFSOC for their support in making this facility possible,” Colonel Plehn said. “For a decade or more, the new facility will assist in preparing Special Operations Forces warriors for combat any time, any where.”

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closer to the authorized end strength of 359,700 while rebalancing the skills,” he said.

“Phase I put us on a glide slope to reduce the size of the force without manning shortages in the specialties,” said Maj. Dawn Keasley, chief of retirement and separation policy at the Pentagon. “Phase II increases that momentum.”

The initial goal of force shaping was to have 16,600 Airmen leave the Air Force, 3,900 officers and 13,700 enlisted. Those numbers are projected to increase to almost 19,000 by Sept. 30, and to 24,000 by Sept. 30, 2005, because of record retention rates.

Phase I required individuals to have a minimum of 24 months on active duty before applying to Palace Chase. Phase II dropped the minimum requirement to 12 months. This modification expands the opportunity to another part of the population that might be interested in serving in the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve, Major Keasley said.

The active-duty service commitment following a permanent change of station in Phase I could be waived up to 18 months. Phase II allows for a full waiver of the commitment. Phase II reduces the minimum mandatory time in grade to two years for a limited number of eligible people.

The CJR program has returned for the first time since 1999. It serves a two-fold purpose, helping draw down the force and balance career field numbers at the same time.

As part of Phase II, enlisted accessions will drop by about 11,000 to reach authorized end-strength levels by the end of fiscal 2005. Thus, about 24,000 new recruits will join the Air Force rather than 35,000 as originally planned.

“This accession cut would occur for one year only,” said Maj. Gen. Peter Sutton, director of learning and force development at the Pentagon.

“Then we’ll resume normal accession rates.” **(AFPN)**

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Sound of Independence

The annual Sound of Independence celebration is planned for noon to 10 p.m. July 2 at The Soundside. The event will feature live entertainment, games, inflatable rides, food and craft vendors and a firework show. The annual Cardboard Boat Regatta is also a part of the event. The event schedule is as follows:

- Noon to 2:45 p.m., The Blinders
- 2 to 6 p.m., Country 105.5 live with Evan Stone
- 4 p.m., Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
- 3 to 5:45 p.m., Siren
- 6 p.m., Cardboard Boat Regatta
- 7 p.m., Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
- 7 to 9 p.m., The Fabulous Classics
- 9:45 p.m., Fireworks

The event is free and open to the public.

Volunteers needed

The base library is looking for volunteers to help with their "Rocket into Reading" summer program. Volunteers will help with events like:

"Make it or Take it Day" July 7 at the base theater from noon to 4 p.m. Volunteers will assist children in making several different arts and craft projects.

"Cosmic Golf" July 21 at the base theater. Volunteers will help monitor and run goofy golf, frisbee golf and snag golf from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

"Out of this World Award Party" July 28 at the Community Park. Volunteers are needed to help set-up the event and run different games and booths.

For more information and to sign up to help with any of these events, call the volunteer coordinator at 884-1533.

Palace front briefing

This is a required briefing for all officers and enlisted personnel separating within the next six months. The authority for this briefing is AFI 36-3205. The next briefing will be conducted Monday at 1 p.m. in the military personnel flight testing room #148, Building 90210. For more information call, Master Sgt. Bobby Gaston at 884-2656.

ACA reunion

The Air Commando Association annual reunion will be held in Fort Walton Beach Oct. 8-10. The purpose of the ACA was to keep alive the Air Commando spirit, to rekindle comradery of wartime relationship, to honor the dead and the living that participated in our wartime effort and to promote the utilization of low-key peacekeeping activities of Special Operations. The ACA has more than 3,000 active members. For more information, call 581-0099.

Stars and Strikes

"Bowl for the Stars and Strikes" is an Air Force Services-wide summer program at the Hurlburt Lanes Bowling Center customers earn rewards by collecting punches on three levels of punch cards: red, white, and blue.

Punches are given for every game bowled or 32 ounce fountain beverage purchased at the Spare Time Grill now through Aug. 31. For every 15 punches, bowlers and non-bowlers alike will receive the corresponding reward for that level while supplies last.

Completed cards also become an entry for monthly prizes with a bowling theme. In early September, blue level completed cards will be entered to win the \$500 cash grand prize or "Pride of Our Nation" Viz-A-Ball bowling ball for second prize. For more information or to enter without making a purchase, call the bowling center at 884-6941.

Seminar method

The Air Command and Staff College Nonresident Program is enrolling eligible officers and federal employees for the new 2004-2005 Seminar method. Seminar classes usually meet weekly, starting in early August and running until mid-June. ACSC programs are offered to Active duty, non-extended active duty, Reserve and National Guard and major selects and above in all U.S. military services. Federal civilian employees and GS-11 and above or equivalent. Civil air patrol officers in the grade of major and above and international officers serving with the U.S. Air Force in education, training, exchange, or liaison roles are eligible. International officers may also enroll through the Foreign Military Sales training sponsorship program. People must enroll online no later than July 18 to receive their books in time.

If interested register online, at <http://www.au.af.af/acsc/Distance%20Learning/distance-learning.htm>. For more information, call LaRue Hamilton or Jannie Benson at 884-6724.

Changes of command

25th Information Operations Squadron

Lt. Col. Kenneth Abel is scheduled to assume command of the 25th Information Operations Squadron from Lt. Col. Kevin Wooton at 9 a.m. July 7 at the base Aircraft Wash Facility. The ceremony is open to the base. For more information, call 884-2840.

16th Communications Squadron

Lt. Col. Elizabeth Kerr is scheduled to assume command of the 16th Communications Squadron from Lt. Col. Timothy Lynn at 9 a.m. Monday at the Air Park. In case of inclement weather the ceremony will be moved to the base theater. For more information, call Capt. Charles Salas at 884-5046.

16th Mission Support Group

Col. Clifford "Skip" Day is scheduled to assume command of the 16th Mission Support Group from Col. "Griff" Griffin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Air Park. For more information, call Capt. Gary Durst at 884-6882.

16th Medical Support Squadron

Maj. Paul Skala is scheduled to assume command of the 16th Medical Support Squadron from Lt. Col. John Felins at 9 a.m. July 13 at the Air Park. A reception following the event will be held at the Hurlburt Field Chapel. In case of inclement weather it will move to the 15th Aircraft Mobility Unit Nosedock.

16th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Maj. Paul Wheelless is scheduled to assume command of the 16th Equipment Maintenance Squadron from Maj. Mike Christian Thursday at 1 p.m. at the corrosion facility.

9th Special Operations Squadron

Lt. Col. Keith Lambert is scheduled to assume command of the 6th Special Operations Squadron from Lt. Col. Gary Morrison July 9 at 1 p.m. at Hangar 422 next to the Climactic Hangar on Eglin Air Force Base. For more information, call Master Sgt. Caruso at 882-5227.

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Hurlburt Field Chapel



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-May

Protestant Services

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

Muslim Services (882-2111), Eglin Chapel Center

Jum'ah: Friday, 12:45 p.m.

For more information, call 884-7795

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) *Man on Fire*, starring Denzel Washington and Dakota Fanning - A former government operative, Creasy, takes a job in Mexico City as the bodyguard of the 10 year-old daughter of a wealthy family who are threatened by a wave of kidnappings. He becomes close to the child and when she is abducted, he stops at nothing to go save her.

Saturday - (PG-13) *13 Going on 30*, starring Jennifer Garner and Mark Ruffalo - Jenna makes a wish, if only she could be all grown up, she'd have the life she's always wanted. Miraculously, her wish comes true. The next day, she's 30 years old and not 13 years old anymore. Jenna soon learns that having everything isn't enough.

Sunday - (PG-13) *Laws of Attraction*, starring Pierce Brosnan and Julianne Moore - Two New York attorneys Audrey and Daniel, often oppose each other in court, but end up irresistibly drawn to each other. When they get married, can they avoid the same relationship problems at home that provide them fodder for their court cases at work?

Eglin 882-1066

Friday - (PG - 13) *Van Helsing*, starring Hugh Jackman and Will Kemp - Van Helsing the legendary vampire hunter, is on an ongoing battle to rid the world of vampires. He travels to Transylvania to bring down the powerful Count Dracula and joins forces with Anna Valerious her family of an old curse by defeating the vampire.

Saturday - (PG-13) *Mean Girls*, Lindsay Lohan and Tina Fey - Raised in the African bush country, Cady thinks she knows about "survival of the fittest." But the law of the jungle takes on a whole new meaning when the home-schooled 15-year-old enters public high school for the first time and falls prey to the psychological warfare and unwritten social rules that teenage girls face today.

Sunday - (PG) *New York Minute*, starring Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen - 17-year-old sisters Jane and Roxanne are on a wild romp through the streets of Manhattan. Sidetracked, sideswiped and chased from Chinatown to Times Square to Harlem by everyone from assassins to politicians to a whacked-out truancy officer, the sisters also find unexpected romance.

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

November getaway cruises

Information, Tickets and Travel can help you "getaway" before or during Thanksgiving with two great cruises to the western Caribbean. The Pre-Thanksgiving Cruise sails out of New Orleans for seven days from November 14-21. Rates are \$545 for interior rooms, \$695 for oceanview rooms and \$845 for rooms with a balcony. The Thanksgiving cruise sails out of Mobile, Ala. for five days from November 22-27. Rates for oceanview rooms are now \$445 per person.

All cruise rates are per person based on double occupancy. For more information call ITT at 884-7848/5699.

Library summer program

In celebration of the 35th anniversary of man's first walk on the moon, the base library presents "Rocket into Reading." Children are invited to participate in the program each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the base theater. Free tickets are available at the library one week prior to each show. Reading logs are also available at the library. Weekly story hour at the library is at 10 a.m. every Thursday. For more information, call 884-6266.

Hispanic Heritage Month

The Military Equal Opportunity office is seeking volunteers to assist in organizing, preparing and supporting Hispanic Heritage Month events from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Dexter Coburn at 884-2631.

Native American History Month

The Native American History Month is Nov. 1 - 30. The Military Equal Opportunity office is inviting volunteers to assist in organizing, preparation, and support for the observance period.

Currently there are no officers or appointed positions held, and the positions of chairperson, vice-chairperson and treasurer will need to be filled. Contact Tech. Sgt. Dexter Coburn 884-2631 for more information.

Junior enlisted scholarship

The Focus 56 is sponsoring two junior enlisted academic scholarships of \$100 for E1-E6's. Applications are due Wednesday. For more infor-

mation and for eligibility requirements, call Tech. Sgt. Herbert Passmore at 884-5563.

Smiles across the miles

The Hurlburt Field Family Support Center along with the assistance of the family support volunteers are starting a new program to provide care packages for the troops overseas. The following donations are needed: lotion, Kleenex, candy, snacks, cookies and a letter. Items may be dropped off at the Hurlburt Field Family Support Center.

For more information or to volunteer to help with this project, call 884-1533.

Motorcycle safety course

Hurlburt Field is hosting the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Beginners Rider course Tuesday and Wednesday and July 13 and 14. Space is limited to six students. The class is intended for riders with less than three months riding experience.

More experienced riders can take the one day Experienced Riders Course. Motorcycle safety training is required for all active-duty military who intend to ride a motorcycle on or off-base. Training is available to anyone with access to Hurlburt Field.

Active-duty military have priority. For more information and to schedule, call the 16th Special Operations Wing Safety office at 884-2614.

Free envelopes

The U.S. Postal Service and AAFES have teamed up to provide mailing envelopes to our customers free of charge.

The envelopes are designed to ensure customers fill out the address blocks correctly. This will help get mail to OIF/OEF and other military sites faster.

The U.S. Postal Service is also providing a display to hold and present the envelopes. Envelopes and displays are in stores now.

Classes

Sailing classes

Sailing classes available Tuesday through July

1. Classes are from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$36 per person.

For more information on sailing classes or to register, call Outdoor Recreation at 884-6939.

Scuba classes

The dive club offers scuba classes for Basic Open Water Certification from Saturday to July 4. The course cost is \$105, which includes: \$55 for books, certification and boat fees.

Students must provide their own mask, snorkel, fins and booties for all dive classes.

These items are available for purchase at the dive club. All additional gear is provided.

Classroom sessions are held at the dive club and pool sessions are held at the Hurlburt Base Pool.

For more information, call the dive club at 884-7930.

HAWC classes

To reserve a seat in the following health and wellness center classes or for information, call 884-4292. All classes are free of charge and held in Building 90232.

Healthy Living Workshop - Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Lean and Healthy Eating - Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Body Composition Improvement Program - Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Body Composition Improvement Program Follow-Up - Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Total Fitness Enhancement - Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Healthy Weight 4 Kids - Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

FSC classes

For more information on the following family support center classes, call 884-5441.

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

Sponsorship Training - Monday at 1 p.m.

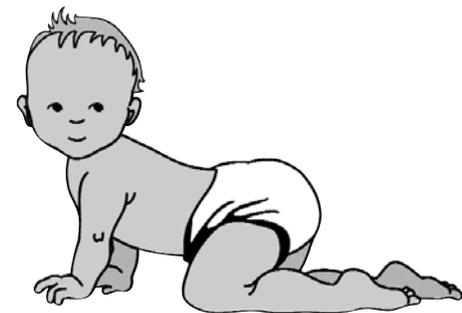
Employment Orientation - Monday at 10 a.m.

Mapping your Career - Monday at 1 a.m.

Kids Smooth Move - Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Federal Employment - Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Look who's new in pink and blue...



Unused airline ticket procedures

The Department of Defense has more than \$1 million lingering in unused tickets. Since the airline industry's transition from paper tickets to electronic tickets, the traveler's claim for unused ticket refunds has declined.

The airline carriers have millions of dollars in unclaimed unused ticket refunds throughout the DOD.

The change to e-tickets didn't change the requirement for travelers to process unused tickets/e-tickets with the traffic management office. Many travelers assume the ticket is automatically cancelled if not used. This is not correct.

The ticket is still valid for commercial air travel at a later date/time. Along with contacting Bay Area

Travel at 884-4771 or 1-800-429-0206 to cancel a reservation, travelers must return the unused ticket and/or the Bay Area Travel itinerary documents with orders to the TMO passenger travel section.

This will initiate an official refund authorization with the airline carrier and the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. Without travelers utilizing this unused ticket process, their squadrons/units cannot recoup funds for future budgeting requirements. Commanders, resource advisors, and supervisors must insure assigned personnel complete this unused ticket process to eliminate further waste of government funding. For more information, call the passenger travel section at 884-6619.

Manpower, personnel functions merging

By 1st Lt. Elaine Larson
AETC Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFP) — Manpower, personnel, and education and training functions will merge and realign under mission support squadrons at installations throughout the Air Force beginning Thursday.

"Manpower and personnel have been separate disciplines throughout the Air Force's history," said Col. Douglas Bell, Air Education and Training Command's manpower and organization chief. "Merging them will provide cradle-to-grave processes for human resource management."

As part of the realignment, mis-

sion support squadrons will now be responsible for both manpower and personnel actions.

"The new organization will better align both military and civilian resources with manpower requirements for mission accomplishment," he said.

Currently, people in separate Air Force specialties manage the three functions.

"Unfortunately, actions often happen within the separate stovepipes that hinder their overall efficiency," according to the directive.

The merger may involve a physical move to mission support squadron locations, but it should otherwise be invisible to the customer.

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Base Toastmasters celebrate first year, get ready for next

By Jim Coulter
Contributing writer

The Hurlburt Field chapter of Toastmasters International recently celebrated its first anniversary, elected a new slate of officers and topped the year off by achieving the Distinguished Club status.

The Hurlburt Toastmasters Club chartered in May of 2003, provides Hurlburt Field members the opportunity to improve their public speaking, meeting management and leadership skills.

The club's president, Marty Mears, reminds prospective members, "Our Toastmasters club has members from all walks of life here (officers, enlisted, civilians, dependents and retirees). So, if you have any doubts that Toastmasters would be right for you, think again."

"Although learning to give speeches is the hallmark of Toastmasters, there's much more to the club's curriculum," Mr. Mears said.

Each meeting is a structured affair and members are assigned responsibilities: the Joke Master starts each meeting with a joke or humorous anecdote; the Timer keeps track of the time for each speaker and signals them when they near the end of their scheduled time; and the Toastmaster of the Day acts as a master of ceremonies, introducing each speaker during the meeting.

Members take turns performing each position,

giving them a chance to experience different aspects of speaking and running a meeting.

The Hurlburt Field club recently held officer elections for their July 2004 - June 2005 term.

Incoming club president, Patrick Hatch said, "Speakers of all abilities are welcome, but we

especially welcome beginners. Toastmasters provides them with a supportive environment where they can practice a skill that most people neglect - speaking in public."

Mr. Hatch goes on to mention that new members complete ten different speeches at their own pace. The first speech, called the "Ice Breaker" is the easiest, allowing the member to speak about a subject of which they have knowledge.

"The Ice Breaker's objectives are to get a new member in front of an audience as easily as possible and to allow them to discover speaking skills they already have as well as skills that need some attention," Mr.

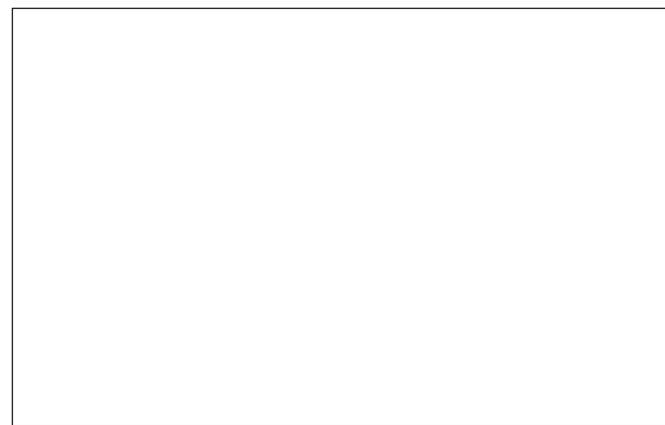
Hatch said. "It's short and easy. When they're done, they receive an evaluation from an experienced member who points out not only what they can improve, but also what they're already doing well.

"We want our fellow Toastmasters to succeed and excel as public speakers, so we give each other a lot of positive support," he said.

Each of the ten speeches highlights a new skill to make members more effective and comfortable public speakers.

Organization, choosing words that illuminate a topic, effective use of body language and inspiring an audience are only a few of the skills members learn as they progress in the program.

The Hurlburt Toastmasters club is also celebrating the achievement of earning the Distinguished Club award. This award is based on recruiting new members, attaining educational goals, and



Courtesy photo

Capt. Nathan McClure, 4th Special Operations Squadron, receives an evaluation of his speech from Marty Mears, Hurlburt Toastmasters Club president.

meeting training and reporting requirements from Toastmasters International Headquarters.

Mr. Mears proudly expressed this accomplishment as "a testament to this club's effectiveness to be in the top 15 percent of all the clubs worldwide and to do it during our inaugural year."

"Toastmasters is fun and enjoyable for folks who want to be better speakers and leaders," said Mr. Mears.

Toastmaster meetings are held every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in Room J of the base education center. For more information, call Mr. Hatch at 884-2175, e-mail patrick.hatch@hurlburt.af.mil or visit the Hurlburt Toastmasters Web site at <http://hurlburt.freetoasthost.org/>.

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Hurlburt Field releases April discharges, Article 15s

Courtesy of the
16th SOW Legal Office

The following are the lists of Airmen discharged and those who received an Article 15 during April:

Discharges

The 16th Special Operations Wing involuntarily discharged nine Airmen including: one staff sergeant, one senior airman, two airmen first class, three airmen, and two airmen basics.

Of the nine Airmen, the basis for five of the separations was misconduct, more specifically, a pattern of minor disciplinary infractions. Multiple letters of counseling, letters of reprimand and non-judicial punishments under Article 15 of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice evidenced these patterns of infractions.

Five discharged Airmen came from the following squadrons: 505th Systems Squadron (two), 4th Special Operations Squadron (one), 16th Services Squadron (one) 16th Mission Support Squadron (one).

Of the remaining four discharges, three of them came from the Detachment 1, 334th Training Squadron. Two airmen received an entry-level performance or conduct separation, and one received a mental disorder separation.

An entry-level separation occurs when an airman in the first 180 days of continuous active-duty military service demonstrates unsatisfactory performance or conduct that indicates the member isn't qualified to be a productive member of the Air Force.

The final discharge came from the 16th Logistics Readiness Squadron and was a civilian conviction.

A civilian conviction separation occurs when an airman's misconduct is documented by a conviction adjudicated by civilian authorities or action tantamount to a finding of guilty.

The characterizations of the discharges of the nine airmen were: entry-level separation (two), general (four), honorable (two) and under other than honorable conditions (one).

Article 15s

A total of 12 people received Article 15s for the following reasons in the month of April:

An airman first class from the 4th Special Operations Squadron received a reduction to airman and a reprimand for damaging military property valued at \$500

or less, negligent dereliction of duty for failing to remove a classified hard drive from a computer and making a false official statement.

An airman first class from the 4th SOS received a suspended reduction to airman and a reprimand for willful dereliction of duty and disrespect to an NCO.

A senior airman from the 16th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to the grade of airman first class and 30 days extra duty for willful dereliction of duty for misuse of his government credit card.

An airman first class from the 16th AMXS received a suspended forfeiture of \$747 for two months and 30 days of extra duty for failing to go to his appointed place of duty and for going from his appointed

place of duty.

An airman first class from the 16th Component Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to airman and 30 days correctional custody for willful dereliction of duty for underage drinking, being drunk on duty and driving under the influence.

An airman first class from the 16th Equipment Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to airman, 14 days of extra duty, 14 days restriction to base, and a reprimand for willful dereliction of duty for failing to remain within 30 minutes of Hurlburt Field while on call, failing to respond to on-call duties and for being absent without leave.

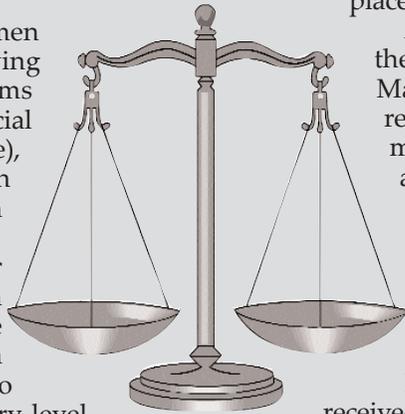
A staff sergeant from the 16th EMS received a suspended forfeiture of \$945 for two months, 14 days of extra duty, and a reprimand for assault and battery.

A senior airman from the 16th Mission Support Squadron received a reduction to airman first class and 14 days of extra duty for driving under the influence. This Airman also received a second Article 15 in the month of April, resulting in a reduction to airman and a reprimand for failing to go to his appointed place of duty.

A senior airman from the 16th Services Squadron received a reduction to airman first class and forfeiture of \$792 for two months, for forgery and larceny of non-military property valued more \$500.

An airman from the Detachment 1, 334th Training Squadron received 3a reduction to airman basic for simple assault.

An airman basic from the Det. 1, 334th TRS received a reprimand for willful dereliction of duty.



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Meet the new commanders

Name/Rank:

Lt. Col. Dan Zook
Organization: 8th Special Operations Squadron
Hometown: Norton, Ohio
Off-duty activities: Golf
Previous assignment:

Operations officer at the 8th SOS
Organizational goals: To remain the "quiet professionals" and make sure we're ready to execute our tasking Any time, Any place.
Work philosophy: If it's worth doing, it's worth doing right. Never be afraid to fight the good fight.

Name/Rank: Maj. Joseph Rushlau

Organization: 716th Maintenance Squadron, Duke Field
Hometown: Detroit, Mich.
Off-duty activities: Working with the Hurlburt Field Chapel and spending time with family
Previous assignment: Commander of the 46th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base
Organizational goals: Build a more cohesive active-duty and Reserve team.
Work philosophy: Always give 100 percent in any circumstance.

Week in

The following is a list of extraordinary events in military history that occurred several years ago this week:

June 20, 1923 – The Army's first all-metal airplane, the CO-1, made its first flight.

June 21, 1930 – Randolph Field at San Antonio, Texas was dedicated.

June 22, 1946 – Two Army P-80s made the first jet airmail delivery.

June 23, 1937 – The U.S. Army Air Corp accepted the Lockheed design for what was to become the P-38.

June 24, 1943 – Lt. Col. W.R. Lovelace made a record parachute jump from 42,200 feet.

June 25 1951 – The U.S. Air Force Arnold Engineering Development center was dedicated by President Harry Truman.

Family support center classes take worry out of PCS moves

To enhance the moving-in process, a Commando Welcome Spouse briefing and bus tour of Hurlburt Field and the surrounding communities is held monthly (the second Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) especially for newly arrived/married spouses. Free child care is provided.

Individual and quarterly Smooth Move classes teach how to plan, organize and accomplish the tasks that are associated with moving. Included with the class is a Relocation Count Down to permanent change of stations, which is a 90-day checklist of tasks to be accomplished.

Kids Smooth Move classes are for the relocating dependents (6-12 years). The class provides information on travel games, what they can pack, how to meet new friends and also includes a kids sponsorship program. The youth center offers a teen sponsorship program for youths age 13-17.

Sponsorship Training is a program designed to help anyone who is assigned the responsibility of sponsoring incoming personnel. Topics covered range from available resources, sponsor guide, checklists, helpful web sites, information for single members, school information, recreational activities and more.

Classes are offered every Monday at 1 p.m.

Culture Shock is a one and a half hour workshop for those with an overseas assignment. It is designed to help people identify signs of culture shock when moving into a foreign country. Those in attendance will receive cultural checklists, maps of their new county and much more.



Michigan native scores with roller hockey rink

By Tech. Sgt. Daniel Oliver
Public Affairs

Anyone who grew up playing ice hockey on Michigan ponds would feel homesick living in Florida – just ask Staff Sgt. Jason Davis, 16th Maintenance Operations Squadron.

His love for hockey and persistent efforts resulted in a \$60,000 roller hockey rink that serves both active-duty members and a youth league here.

The rink has been in operation since last spring.

As a youngster, Sergeant Davis was skating on frozen ponds from dawn to dusk. Once he settled in at Hurlburt Field, he missed skating and playing hockey.

Sergeant Davis had an ambitious idea: why not build the next best thing – an outdoor roller hockey facility at Hurlburt Field? A big plan usually hits a few bumps in the road, and Sergeant Davis did encounter some delays while pursuing his goal. However, his enthusiasm for hockey kept him going.

First, Sergeant Davis formed the Hurlburt Hockey Committee. Then,

he researched, gathered the facts and figures and gave a presentation to Chief Master Sgt. Eddie Alicea, 16th Special Operations Wing command chief.

There was ample on-base interest, since many active-duty members were already playing roller hockey on base tennis courts – when they were available. Other hockey enthusiasts were skating in off-base leagues.

Chief Alicea was pressed and gave his full support the plan.

"Once Chief Alicea signed on, things started to roll," Sergeant Davis said.

This meant funds were now available to purchase the rink boards, posts and other needed equipment.

Once supplies were purchased, John Hauser, 16th Communications Squadron, helped put in the posts to install rink walls; Master Sgt. Dave Halvorson, 16th Helicopter Maintenance Squadron, helped drill the holes and drove in the posts to anchor the wall boards; and additional support from base civil engineer and contracting squadrons



Photo by Airman James Dickens

Super Day participants face off on the base's new roller hockey rink.

kept things moving, Sergeant Davis said.

Eventually, Hurlburt Field had an adult hockey team with Mr. Hauser as the Hurlburt Hawks' coach. The base has also formed an "extramural" league with about 50 players ranging from age 16 to 40. Even non-military players can play at the rink.

The youth hockey league, ages 4 to 16, is growing as well. Coaches Brian Burch, Robb Schmitt and Mike Moriarity are doing a bang-up job, Sergeant Davis said. All the

coaches are civil service employees at Hurlburt Field.

Sergeant Davis is most proud that the local youths from Navarre YMCA and the Emerald Coast Roller Hockey League can play in the base youth league. He has more than passing interest in the youth league. His son, Chanse, is a four-year old hockey player.

"It's really something to watch the little dudes have a blast out there," Sergeant Davis said.

Sergeant Davis expects that roller hockey will gain in popularity with young people as the Hurlburt Field adult league continues to thrive. Also, there's more buzz about hockey in Florida since the Tampa Bay Devils won the Stanley Cup this year, he added.

Sergeant said he's pleased to have had a part in bringing roller hockey to Hurlburt Field. After all, as he says, "I love playing the greatest game on earth."

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Legal officials provide political activity guidance

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — The upcoming presidential election. The war on terrorism. The 9/11 Commission.

There are a number of issues out there and an even greater number of opinions.

It is important to remember military members and Department of Defense civilian employees are subject to limits on their political activities, according to officials at the Sheppard Law Center.

Military members can find the rules for political participation in DOD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty, and Air Force Instruction 51-902, Political Activities by Members of the Air Force.

Civilian employees are governed by Section 6-200 of the Joint Ethics Regulation.

For military members, failure to comply with these requirements may be chargeable under Article 92 of the UCMJ, failure to obey a lawful order or regulation.

The following is a list of permissible and prohibited political actions.

Active duty military members may:

- Register and vote
- Express an opinion on political candidates and issues, but not as a representative of the armed forces.

- Contribute money to a political organization, including parties and committees to elect specific candidates.

- Attend political meetings or rallies as a spectator when not in uniform.

- Join a political club and attend its meetings when not in uniform.

- Serve as an election official, if such service is not as a representative of a partisan political party, does not interfere with military duties, is performed while out of uniform, and has the prior approval of the major command commander or equivalent authority.

- Display a political sticker on the member's private vehicle.

- Wear a political button when not in uniform and not on duty.

- Sign a petition for specific legislative action or a petition to place a candidate's name on an official election ballot if the signing does not obligate the member to engage in partisan political activity and is done as a private citizen.

- Write a personal letter, not for publication, expressing preference for a specific political candidate or cause.

Active duty military members may not:

- Be a candidate for or hold civil office except as authorized by DOD Directive 1344.10.

- Allow or cause to be published partisan political articles signed or authorized by the member for soliciting votes for or against a partisan political party or candidate.

- Speak before a partisan political gather-

ing of any kind for promoting a partisan political party or candidate.

- Participate in any radio, television or other program or group discussion as an advocate of a partisan political party or candidate.

- Solicit or otherwise engage in fund-raising activities in federal offices or facilities, including military installations, for a partisan political cause or candidate.

- Make campaign contributions directly to a partisan political candidate.

- Sell tickets for or otherwise actively promote political dinners and other such fund-raising events.

- March or ride in a partisan political parade.

- Serve in any official capacity or be listed as a sponsor of a partisan political club.

- Perform clerical or other duties for a partisan political committee during a campaign or on election day.

- Engage in the public or organized recruitment of others to become partisan candidates for nomination or election to a civil office.

- Display a large political sign, banner or poster on the top or side of a member's private vehicle.

DOD civilian employees may:

- Do all of the political activities active duty military members may do.

- Be candidates for public office in non-partisan elections.

- Assist in voter registration drives.

- Express opinions about candidates and issues, to include making speeches.

- Hold office in political clubs or parties.

- Distribute campaign literature in partisan elections.

- Be active at political rallies and meetings.

- Campaign for or against candidates in partisan elections, referendum questions, constitutional amendments or municipal ordinances.

DOD civilian employees may not:

- Use official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election.

- Be candidates in partisan elections.

- Wear political buttons on duty.

- Solicit political contributions from the general public, subordinates or members of other federal labor or employee organizations.

- Engage in political activity while on duty, in any federal workplace, wearing an official uniform or displaying official insignia, or using a government vehicle.

The most important thing to remember is, check the rules before engaging in a political activity. Also, when in doubt, seek further advice from a unit voting representative or the legal office. **(AETCNS)**

'Extreme' bicyclists tackle Florida trails

By Tech. Sgt. Daniel Oliver
Public Affairs

For Laurence Shaw and his fellow trail bicyclists, careening down a steep trail path while avoiding a crash landing is what they crave.

He is the unofficial founder of a group of Hurlburt Field cyclists that prefer an off-road biking experience. Many of the riders – like Mr. Shaw – are from the 16th Helicopter Maintenance Squadron.

This group of mountain bikers takes “casual” rides on Sundays, (to accommodate beginners) usually to Pensacola and back. The more rigorous riding occurs during the week at Timber Lakes trails.

Although “mountain biking” in Florida sounds like a contradiction, there are hilly sand dunes and plenty of rough trails, said Shaw. He always packs a first-aid kit and spare parts.

“Simply, we do it for the adrenaline rush. Any aerobic or health benefits are a by-product,” said Mr. Shaw.

Cost is a factor in any hobby or recreational pursuit, and mountain bikes can be pricey.

A good bike can range from \$500-\$600, said Mr. Shaw. His bike is close to \$1,500. Also, safety helmets and gloves are a must.

Joshua McDonald, 16th HMXS, who's been biking for about a year, agrees.

“There's nothing like the adrenaline rush when you're speeding down that

hill,” he said.

Jill Charpia, 16th Contracting Squadron, took up mountain biking about a year ago since her husband, Jason, is an avid trail cyclist.

“You could say we're a little nutty, but we love it,” she said.

Aside from some bruises and scratches, they're riding at least three times a week, averaging ten miles per outing.

Peter Tomos, 16th HMXS, said Shaw recruited him into mountain cycling about a year ago.

Since then, Mr. Tomos is an admitted thrill-seeker.

“The more I ride, the more daring I get,” he said.

Jeffrey Wright, 16th HMXS, joined the group after replacing motocross with mountain biking for health and safety concerns.

“The recovery time from a mountain biking accident is far faster (than from a motocross accident),” he said.

As of now, Mr. Shaw hopes to attract additional cyclists to the group.

The more riders we have the merrier, he added.

Currently, the Hurlburt Field cyclists are preparing for a mountain biking marathon in Conyers, Ga.

The competition – “24 hours of Adrenaline” on a grueling, hilly, seven-mile course – is scheduled for October.



Courtesy photo

Jeffrey Wright goes airborne while trail riding near Eglin Air Force Base.

Volleyball Standings

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| OSS | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| CES | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| LRS | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| MDG | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| SVS | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| CMS | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| RHS | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| COMM | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| 25TH IOS | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| AFSOC | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| SFS | 2 | 9 | .182 |

Summer / Fall Sports

Intramural horseshoe season begins July 20

Indoor soccer kicks off July 27

Summer 3 on 3 basketball season tips off Aug. 2

Men's flag football begins Sept. 20

Women's flag football begins Oct. 5

Intramural rollerhockey begins Oct. 6



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Daniel Oliver

Splash!

An instructor at the base pool teaches kids the fundamentals of swimming. Lessons take place Tuesday - Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

To find out how to become a part of the intramural leagues offered on base, call Christopher Myers at 884-6884.

Sports shorts

Volleyball tournament

Eglin Air Force Base will be hosting the 2nd Annual Kings and Queens of the Court Volleyball Tournament July 23-25. Skill level is base-level team competitive or equivalent. The entry fee for the tournament is \$100 with a limit

of 8 players per team. There is no limit to the number of civilians a team can have. To register a team, call Capt. Kenneth Mercier at 884-7888.

Bocce tournament

The Resources for Human Development cen-

ter on Lovejoy Road is scheduled to host a bocce tournament Saturday at 1 p.m. Price will be \$40 for a four-person team with food, drinks and prizes included.

For more information, call Sandy Wilson at 862-6340.