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Cover photo: (l-r) SrA Chris Ruelen, MSgt Robert Hauskins, and TSgt Adam Fortner hang a piece of siding while on a TDY to San Clemente Island, CA from July 25 to August 6, 2009. Photo By: SSgt Justin Jacobs

UTA REMINDER

October UTA: 3 Oct - 4 Oct
November UTA: 7 Nov - 8 Nov
December UTA: 5 Dec - 6 Dec

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*New TRICARE reserve select
monthly premium rates for
2009!*

*As of Jan. 1, insurance
premiums decreased from \$81
to \$47.51 for member only
coverage and from
\$253 to \$180.17 for member
and family coverage.*

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Hey Jay,

*"People are talking about the
new PT test scoring... when do I
have to start worrying about that?"*

Well, now ... PT has to be a priority for our health and success. The new scoring should start in 2010. Contact your unit PT monitor for more information.



illustration by TSgt Matt McCoy
*Jay Hawk, all-knowing
and all-seeing advisor
and provider of answers.*

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Col Michael Foster, Commander, 184 IW



Jayhawks,

This edition of the Jayhawk Flyer concludes a long and illustrious run of

the printed version. The hardcopy has served as a welcome source of information received by unit personnel, families and retirees for many years. However, due to tightening budgets and our desire to provide you, our customer, a better product we have elected to post the Flyer electronically on our public website. Simply go to www.184IW.ang.af.mil and you'll have access not only to the Jayhawk Flyer but a wealth of additional information relating to the Wing, such as current events and other relevant topics. Reemphasizing - Although it has a .mil address, this is a public website with unrestricted access at work or home, from any computer with internet connectivity.

My comments also coincide with the conclusion of fiscal year 2009. It's been busy, but we've successfully executed all of our allocated days and dollars. Those days and dollars translate into an inspirational execution of mission across the entire spectrum of Wing operations. Hat's off to everyone for a superb effort. I hope to see you all at our upcoming end of year Tail Gate celebration for a bit of very well deserved esprit de corps.

PS: We're at 87% manning - up from 78% in April of 2008. Great job to all of our recruiting and retention folks.

Many missions. One Team.
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COMMAND CHIEF'S PERSPECTIVE

CMSgt Sharon Clark, Command Chief, 184 IW



I wrote in my last few Jayhawk Flyers about personally taking charge of your military career, looking for mentoring, educating yourself and asking questions on how you can improve and grow as an Airman. The next step in your enlisted development is taking an active role in your benefits and entitlements.

Do you know The Enlisted Force Structure, AFI 36-2618, references Airmen membership in professional organizations? There are numerous professional organizations to choose from, including the Air Force Sergeant's Association, the Air Force Association, and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). The EANGUS is the focus of this article because it has only one mission, to provide a voice on Capitol Hill on enlisted National Guard issues. These issues affect not only National Guard but all reserve component members. The EANGUS has lobbied for numerous

benefits for you and every National Guard member that has and will serve our State and Nation to include, but not limited to the following:

2008 EANGUS accomplishments

- The President requested a 3.5% pay increase. The EANGUS helped lobby for and got a 3.9% increase
- Lower TRICARE Reserve Select fees
- New MGIB benefits for those who served 90 day tours of Active Duty
- No TRICARE fee or pharmacy increases (3 yrs in a row)

2007 EANGUS accomplishments

- Pay raise of 3.5%
- Retirement - 90 day reduction from age 60 for every 90 days served on active duty for contingencies
- Raise creditable retirement points from 90 to 130 per year
- Extended VA health care from 2 yrs to 5 yrs post-deployment
- Salute the flag if not in uniform

2006 EANGUS accomplishments

- TRICARE Select health coverage for ALL National Guard members
- Maintained end strengths of Army/Air Guard against DOD push for reductions
- Stopped DOD attempts to increase TRICARE fees for

under-65 retirees

- Stopped DOD attempts to charge enrollment fees and higher deductibles for TRICARE standard

EANGUS is currently working on the following:

- Increase in dental care
- Veteran status for retirees
- Enhancements to the new GI Bill Authority
- Reduce the military retirement age from 60 to 55
- Working for continued TRICARE coverage between actual retirement and age 60

Military coalitions, or Professional Military Organizations, advocate every day on your behalf for quality of life enhancements. Membership numbers in professional organizations are vital to improving and sustaining benefits for all military members, including retirees. These organizations are nonprofit, non-commercial organizations that exist to support your interest; however, they need your support. Professional organizations are only as effective as their numbers and finances allow.

In the next few months we'll be distributing EANGUS information to unit members. I encourage you to visit the following website: www.eangus.org. For more information. Get involved in your military benefits and be a strong voice at the State Capital and on Capitol Hill!

QUARTERLY AWARD WINNERS

AIRMAN



Senior Airman Jenifer Konrad was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 27 1985 and graduated from Alpha-Omega Academy High School in Las Vegas in 2003. SrA Konrad enlisted as a traditional guardsman with the Kansas Air National Guard in Feb 2005. After completing tech school in Sept of 2005 SrA Konrad reported for duty with the 184th Security Forces Squadron as a Security Forces Journeyman.

While assigned to the 184 SFS SrA Konrad volunteered to respond to New Orleans, Louisiana for Hurricane Katrina in 2005. SrA Konrad volunteered for a six month deployment to Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq in 2006 in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She also assisted with recovery operations in Greensburg, Kansas after the town was hit by a tornado in 2007.

In October of 2007 SrA Konrad was hired for full time duty with the 127th Command and Control Squadron Security Forces Section, where she is still employed. In May of 2009 SrA Konrad volunteered for a short notice six month deployment to Southwest Asia with the 184 SFS in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where she is presently serving. While attending pre-deployment training at Fort Bliss, TX SrA Konrad was selected as "Top Airman" by the Cadre. While at her deployed location SrA Konrad was selected as 64th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron Airman of the Month for July and also won 64th Air Expeditionary Group Airman of the Month for July.

SrA Konrad found time during her busy schedule to attend Butler Community College, only needing three credits to complete her Associate's degree in Criminal Justice. SrA Konrad also unselfishly spends personal time every week with her little sister as part of the Big Brother/Big Sister Program. She is an active member in the NGAUS and the VFW. SrA Konrad has a passion for physical fitness and is an accomplished martial artist holding a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

NCO



Technical Sergeant Mathew Foltz is a member of the 134th Air Control Squadron. He is currently a seven level Aerospace Control & Warning Systems Operator, a qualified Electronic Protection Technician (EPT) Instructor and completing Initial Qualification Training to become a Weapons Director (WD). He is responsible for performing standardized evaluations on the TPS-75 radar, helping the Mission Planning Cell and coordinating and revising check lists and crew aids.

TSgt Foltz has selflessly volunteered for humanitarian deployments including Hurricane Katrina Relief, September of 2005. He deployed to Al Udeid AB, Qatar in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from July to September 2007 and most recently to Joint Base Balad (JBB), Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, from January to May of 2009. While in Iraq TSgt Foltz performed over 200 hours evaluating two primary radar sensors to provide real time surveillance of more than 277k square miles of US controlled airspace and volunteered to cross-train, to fulfill the BSC position duties for a unit member who had been hospitalized. He also acted as a liaison with a joint USMC Air Control System to enhance Marine and Air Force situational awareness resulting in more efficient and safer joint Iraq air operations

TSgt Mathew Foltz was born in Neodesha KS. He joined the 134th Air Control Squadron in October 2002. TSgt Foltz departed for Basic Military Training in January 2003 and then on to the Aerospace Control and Warning Systems Apprenticeship Technical School at Keesler AFB, MS, until May 2003. In August of 2008, He completed the highly demanding formal Weapons Director Course at the 107th ACS, Luke AFB, AZ. TSgt Foltz is a machinist by trade, working for a small machine shop making parts for Cessna, Spirit, and Hawker Beechcraft. He is also an avid outdoor enthusiast.

SrNCO



Master Sergeant David Perez is currently assigned as a radar maintenance supervisor with the 134th Air Control Squadron. During the squadron's recent activation and deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, MSgt Perez took the lead in ensuring all shop personnel were fully prepared for the upcoming deployment. This included ensuring deploying personnel met all medical, dental, training, and personal equipment requirements.

Upon arriving in the AOR, MSgt Perez volunteered to be troop commander of the third flight for approximately thirty-five personnel due to the sudden departure of the original troop commander. In that capacity he attended briefings and disseminated needed information for all concerned.

MSgt Perez volunteered over 20 hours of time at the deployed base hospital; handled the needs of wounded patients and improved care for trauma patients at the Air Force Theater Hospital at JBB, Iraq. He was an active blood platelet donor and volunteered to donate bi-weekly while deployed. Other off-duty activities include volunteering as a member of the JBB TOP 3 and participating in the Combat Dining-In planning team. A significant self improvement action, he committed to a rigorous physical training program, and improved his PT score by seven percent in five months. He enhanced his leadership skills and boosted morale for all on Joint Base Balad.

MSgt Perez devotes his at home off-duty civilian time to community involvement by volunteering as a Cub Scout den leader and as a coach for youth athletic teams. He also encourages airmen to get involved in the community, positively promoting the Kansas Air Guard.

Smoky Hill Weapons Range Open House

Photos By: MSgt John Vsetecka and SSgt Tim Traynor, 184th Public Affairs



Joint Tactical Air Control (JTAC) members assigned to the new 284th Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) at Smoky put on a demonstration for visitors to the Smoky Hill Weapons Range Open house on August 1, 2009.



The Adjutant General of Kansas, Brigadier General Tod Bunting awards MSgt Matthew Foote the Combat Action Medal for active participation in combat.



184th Honor Guard members presented the colors at the opening ceremonies for the Open House.



A C-130 drops flairs at the Smoky Hill Weapons Range Open House on August 1, 2009.

Promotion Ceremony for Chief Lucian Buttell 184 CES

Photo By: MSgt Neil Fogg, 184th Public Affairs



Rhonda Buttell, wife of Chief Lucian Buttell, and TSgt Mike Randall prepare to "Tag On" Chief Buttell's new stripes during his promotion ceremony on September 12, 2009.

Retirement Ceremony for Chief William Foster 184 SFS

Photo By: SSgt Tim Traynor, 184th Public Affairs



On August 2, 2009 the Commander of the 184 MSG, Col Joseph Jabara reads the Certificate for Retirement presented to Chief William Foster of the 184th Security Forces Squadron. Chief Foster served 20 years with the 184 SFS.

184 CES TDY to San Clemente Island, California

Photos By: SSgt Justin Jacobs, 184th Public Affairs



(l-r) SSgt John Simmons, SSgt Jeremy Bissell, and MSgt Chad Nicholas install roof flashing while on TDY to San Clemente Island, CA.



SSgt Brett Shouse places shingles on a building during the Civil Engineering Squadrons TDY to San Clemente Island, CA from July 25 to August 6, 2009.



Civil Engineering Squadron heavy Equipment Operators load dirt for the road that they built.



(l-r) CMSgt Elmer Logue and MSgt Homer King install supports for a building frame during the TDY to California



Members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron raise a wall in San Clemente Island, CA.



(l-r) SSgt Francis Nguyen and TSgt Mark Rush line up coordinates for a new building to be constructed.

Special Olympics

Article & Photo By: MSgt Janet Probst, 184th Muntions Squadron

During four days in June, Airmen from the Wing, along with family members and friends, helped Special Olympics of Kansas (SOKS) make the 2009 Summer Games a success. This year over 40 volunteers, many new to the wing, assisted with a myriad of assignments. Altogether, the effort put forth by Jayhawk volunteers directly supported 1348 athletes, 387 coaches, 73 teams.

Each year, Jayhawk volunteers show up ready to work days before the athletes, coaches and fans arrive for the events. By providing volunteers and equipment, the 184th is known as "The Heart of the Summer Games Logistics Operations." Beginning the Thursday prior to the games and ending long after everyone else has left the grounds, Jayhawk volunteers work extensive, back-breaking hours, moving and setting up equipment, running errands and coordinating deliveries.

In addition to coordinating the logistics of the games with SOKS representatives, the 184th Jayhawks are responsible for the

Softball Throw held all day Saturday. Each year the event grows in participating athletes and Jayhawk volunteers run the entire event, from shagging balls to presenting the athletes with their awards after they compete.

This year, 625 athletes participated in the Softball Throw, making it the second largest event behind track and field with its 1,222 athletes.

Jayhawk volunteers were always ready and willing to do whatever work it took to get the jobs done. From working track security in the sun all day to running trash detail; volunteers shined throughout the entire event. Every year, the 184th is depended on more heavily than the previous year. With little rewards and accolades, all Jayhawks expressed the sincere gratification that comes from volunteering. In the face of long hours, new and daunting task, and dwindling numbers, the enthusiasm of the volunteers never faded. The Summer Games are held every year in early June and next

year, SOKS coordinators will again rely on the 184th to support this exceptional event in a variety of ways. And once again, Jayhawk volunteers will come out in full force, ready and willing to do what it takes to make the Summer Games another success.



Members of the 184th Intelligence Wing help participants at the Special Olympics softball throw sign in for the event on June 6, 2009

Cancer Golf Tournament Check Presentation

Photo By: SSgt Justin Jacobs, 184th Public Affairs



On June 11th, Col Mike Foster, Commander of the 184th Intelligence Wing, Kansas Air National Guard, presented an \$11,000 check to Elizabeth Cord of the American Cancer Society.

The money was raised at the Wing's Annual Cancer Golf Tournament held this year at Hidden Lakes Golf Course. The 184 IW and the Lyle Houghton Cancer Golf Committee have raised in excess of \$190,000 over the last 23 years.

Honor Guard at the Kansas City Royals Game

Article and Photos By: SSgt Justin Jacobs, 184th Public Affairs

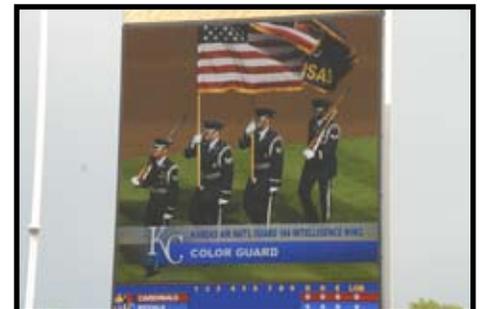
The 184th Intelligence Wing Honor Guard members SSgt Francis Nguyen, SSgt Jason Harkness, SSgt Aaron Santry, and SrA Byron Smith presented the colors at the Kansas City Royals game against the St. Louis Cardinals at Kaufman Stadium on June 20, 2009. This was the first time that the 184th Honor Guard had the privilege of escorting the colors onto the field before the game.



Kansas City Royals Players Alberto Callaspo and Mitch Maier along with fans remove their caps for the national anthem at Kaufman Stadium while the 184th Intelligence Wing Honor Guard present the colors before their game against the St Louis Cardinals on June 20, 2009.



Members of the 184th Intelligence Wing Honor Guard present arms at the Kansas City Royals game at Kaufman Stadium.



(l-r) SSgt Francis Nguyen, SSgt Jason Harkness, SSgt Aaron Santry, and SrA Byron Smith present the colors at the Kansas City Royals game at Kaufman Stadium. Video of the 184th Intelligence Wing Honor Guard was shown on the jumbo-tron for the entire stadium to see.

184th Services Conducts Mortuary Affairs Exercise

Article and Photos By: Capt Nancy Harper, 184th Force Support Squadron

Approximately 19 Services Sustainment Flight airmen from the 184th Intelligence Wing participated in mortuary affairs training from August 4-7, 2009 at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas. The airmen trained on Search and Recovery procedures, how to prepare and return the deceased's personal property to families, and how to organize a base honor guard team to conduct ceremonial and military funeral honors for fallen service members and retirees.

The training culminated in a field exercise to apply their skills at a mock crash site. The airmen quickly set up a security perimeter and took safety precautions before entering the site. The teams performed a grid map search of the area to locate and label pieces resembling human remains, simulated plane wreckage and personal property with upmost care and dignity. The team later transported the remains and personal items to a casualty collection point for further identification.

SMSgt Donna Buckman, Services Sustainment Superintendent, indicated that it's difficult for some Services flights to have the opportunity for a hands-on training experience. "Most teams only get a twenty-minute slideshow presentation and don't have the chance to go out and meticulously search a field for items that may

be important to the family."

TSgt Racheal Fowler, services resource manager, cited her husband, brother, and father as reasons why the training was important to her. "(They) are military members and if something was to happen to them, I would want compassionate and competent people to take care of them and the family."

Col Joseph Jabara, Commander of the 184th Mission Support Group, lauded Buckman and her staff for implementing the

training with detailed scenarios. "Our airmen go above and beyond what is expected and I'm proud of their achievements."

Maj Stephen Mizak, commander of the 184th Force Support Squadron, stressed the importance of conducting training of this magnitude. "Due to the high importance and sensitive nature, all Services personnel are continually trained to be proficient in their duties as mortuary affairs personnel. It is important our Services folks are prepared if they are called to assist in an accident site, whether in the State of Kansas or at a deployed location. This training is beneficial to both our state and federal missions."

The mortuary affairs program provides the grieving family with one-on-one support. Military volunteers, such as a Summary Courts officer, safeguards and delivers the service members personal property and effects while the Family Liaison officer guides the family to all available support resources on base and the community.

Along with mortuary affairs, the airmen also had hands-on training to set up and operate a field kitchen and dining tent for deployed bases as well as operated heavy machinery such as a forklift.

For more information on the Mortuary Affairs Program, contact SMSgt Donna Buckman at 759-7642.



(from left to right) Amn Abigail Smith, SrA Jessica Latour, and Amn Haley Garst from the 184th Intelligence Wing review search and recovery procedures.



(from front to back) SrA Jessica Latour, Amn Haley Garst, and SrA Brett Mahoney from the 184th Intelligence Wing carry remains to a mortuary station during a search and recovery exercise at McConnell Air Force Base on August 6, 2009.



TSgt Tiffany Smith and SrA Christopher Guild from the 184th Intelligence Wing prepare to collect remains.

2009 Kansas Adjutant General's Combat Marksmanship Match

Article by: MSgt Larry Endecott, Unit Marksmanship Coordinator

The 184 IW Combat Marksmanship Team continued its winning tradition at the KSRTC range May 30-31 at Salina. First place team members were MSgt Ronald McNany, TSgt James Dickinson, SSgt Darral Garner, and SSgt Treg White. TSgt Dickinson returned from a five year break in competition to win the overall individual match award.

Place awards for rifle matches were: Match 302, 1st TSgt Dickinson, 3rd SSgt White. Match305, 2nd SSgt White. Match 342, 2nd TSgt Dickinson. AF EIC, 3rd TSgt Dickinson. Other 184th members competing were Capt James Neely, SMSgt Kenneth Steadman, TSgt Pedro Gonsalves, TSgt Randy Hutcherson, and SSgt Shawn Rucker.

Special thanks go to TSgt Timothy Trapp for acting as range NCOIC, and MSgt Steven Standley and TSgt Michael Paquette for preparing targets and performing as range safety officers.

The 184th Marksmanship Team is always looking for new members. Contact MSgt Larry Endecott, Unit Marksmanship Coordinator at 759-7752.

HATS OFF

AWARDS & DECS

Meritorious Service Medal

TSgt Hines, Christopher
TSgt Halderson, Emily
TSgt Mcnew, Angela
TSgt Anthony, George
TSgt Gabbard, Jayme
MSgt Smith, Eric
MSgt Whited, Maria
MSgt Farris, Dennis
MSgt Juhl, Steven
MSgt Kulick, Edward
MSgt Bradford, William
MSgt Frojen, Lachelle
MSgt Hamel, Christina
MSgt Sawyer, Donald
SMSgt Daley, Keith
SMSgt Price, Lisa
SMSgt Angstadt, William
SMSgt Hunter, James
LtCol Barnes, Jason
LtCol Hamilton, Rohn
LtCol Garnsey, Jeannine

LtCol Mills, Christopher
Col Roebuck, Randy

AF Commendation Medal

SSgt Baxter, John
SSgt Halderson, Jared
SSgt Harkness, Jason
SSgt Herrman, John
SSgt Hunter, Kaci
SSgt Medley, Barrett
SSgt Melvin, Keith
TSgt Alva, Samuel
TSgt Brennecke, Kirk
TSgt Chavez, Marsha
TSgt Constance, Zachary
TSgt Gonzalez, Guadalupe
TSgt Knight, Vicki
TSgt Miranda, John
TSgt Ortiz, Carlos
TSgt Richert, Ronald
MSgt Bradford, William
MSgt Hansen, Russell

MSgt Helms, James
MSgt King, Homer
MSgt Platzer, Christopher
MSgt Rabb, Jeremy
MSgt Salazaraguirre, Edgar
Capt Moon, Richard
Capt Stockton, Alyson
Maj White, Warner

AF Achievement Medal

SrA Adams, Clinton
SrA Brown, Joshua
SrA Gardner, Anthony
SrA Grigan, Micky
SrA Nelsen, Karissa
SrA Smith, Byron
SrA Tran, Ming
SSgt Bisterfeldt, Robert
SSgt Bosquez, Lindsay
SSgt Clarke, Shane
SSgt Nguyen, Francis
SSgt Santry, Aaron

SSgt Williamson, Tonya
SSgt Wullenweber, Rachel
TSgt Balevre, Michael
TSgt Deluna, Tricia
TSgt Green, Timothy
TSgt Kurzdorfer, Michael
TSgt Ortiz, Carlos
TSgt Riley, Karen
TSgt Weathers, Leland
MSgt Arnold, Paul
MSgt Champagne, Richard
MSgt Cook, Frank
MSgt Haecker, Jason
MSgt Helms, James
MSgt Salazaraguirre, Edgar
MSgt Swift, Jerry
SMSgt Applegate, Newell
SMSgt Beason, Michael
Capt Schmitt, Jeffrey
Capt Stockton, Alyson
Maj Sojka, Jesse

PROMOTIONS

A1C Booth, Hannah
A1C Carrillo, Zachary
A1C Rothe, Brian
A1C Soutar, James
A1C Smith, Charles
SrA Andra, Joseph
SrA Bayhulle, Kinzie
SrA Carpenter, Jonathan
SrA Douangpraseuth, Crystal
SrA Gray, Matthew
SrA Grisamore, Gavin
SrA Moore, John
SrA Morgan, Christopher
SrA Schmeidler, Andrew
SrA Vazquez, Carina
SrA Whitener, Zack
SSgt Bell, Leon
SSgt Caswell, Kristen

SSgt Clark, Steven
SSgt Coffey, Andrew
SSgt Combs, John
SSgt Daley, Philip
SSgt Delaney, Nicholas
SSgt Dunn, Derek
SSgt Fournier, Ashley
SSgt Henry, Charles
SSgt Harvey, Bret
SSgt James, Jeremy
SSgt Konyha, Anthony
SSgt Leland, Corbin
SSgt Lowdermilk, Ian
SSgt Mcandrews, Jason
SSgt Murray, Brandon
SSgt Nelsen, Karissa
SSgt Patterson, Jaclyn
SSgt Peine, Brett

SSgt Ringer, Robert
SSgt Ringgenberg, Rachel
SSgt Shouse, Brett
SSgt Smith, Steffan
SSgt Sullenger, Michael
SSgt Sutherland, Matthew
SSgt Wood, Rhiannon
TSgt Benoit, Edward
TSgt Bosquez, Lindsay
TSgt Butcher, Sara
TSgt Clarke, Shane
TSgt Crees, Jeffrey
TSgt Dingman, Joann
TSgt Foltz, Matthew
TSgt Gary, Dearnlyn
TSgt Morgan Lopez, Jacqueline
TSgt Nixon, Jason
TSgt Shockey, Wesley

TSgt Spears, Theresa
TSgt Tibbetts, Derick
TSgt Veik, Justin
TSgt Vogt, Stephen
MSgt Alva, Samuel
MSgt Brown, Curtis
MSgt Gregg, James
MSgt Haukom, Korey
MSgt King, Wayne
MSgt Megowin, Nesia
MSgt Taylor, Ghyhitie
SMSgt Buchanan, Amy
SMSgt Grimm, Paul
SMSgt Hamel, Christina
SMSgt Mcelfresh, Joseph
SMSgt Vore, Michael
CMSgt Akin, Jeffrey
CMSgt Buttel, Lucian

WELCOME

AB Larson, Cody
AB Leed, Molly
AB Wehry, Vincent
A1C Alderson, Derek
A1C Ayers, Zachary
A1C Crouse, Rachelle
A1C Dewitt, Kevin
A1C Ellingson, Adam
A1C Elliott, Blake
A1C Fawcett, Andrew
A1C Gosvener, Andrew
A1C Haigler, James
A1C Hedman, Ryan
A1C Hook, Coleman
A1C Koehn, Ashlie
A1C Lamb, Kristian
A1C Lara, Nicholas

A1C Lewis, Justin
A1C Manisap, Dennis
A1C Matthews, Eric
A1C Mcinnes, Brian
A1C Moysen, Jonathan
A1C Valentine, Jessica
A1C Vaporean, Derek
A1C Williams, Jeremy
A1C Womer, Marcus
SrA Anderes, James
SrA Lee, Ashley
SrA Wright, David
SSgt Carlson, Cameron
SSgt Greenlee, Sean
SSgt Hartzell, Brian
SSgt Kitchen, Josphe
SSgt Kelly, Whitney

SSgt Leyva, Crystal
SSgt Moya, Luis
SSgt Willey, William Jr.
SSgt Winters, Adam
SSgt Wolf, Jarrod
TSgt Finch, Dennis
TSgt Smira, Kevin
2Lt Frakes, Jamie
2Lt Nguyen, Phuong
2Lt Vogt, Jennifer
1Lt Nold, Richard
Capt Hewlett, David
Capt Scheible, Jennifer
Maj Sturd, Dione
Maj Whitely, Randolph

PME GRADS

ALS
SrA Wood, Rhiannon

NCOA
TSgt Aiello, Stephen
TSgt Spittler, Clinton

SRNCOA
MSgt Bradfield, Clinton
MSgt Brenner, Bradley



Jack'O Lantern Jamboree

Witches, skeletons, monsters, and fairies come out and have some fun on Sunday October 25th in the Dole Center ballroom from 3-5pm. We will have games, prizes and candy galore! Wear your costume and participate in the costume contest. Moms and dad's bring your camera. Parents,

come participate in the 50/50 cash drawing for your chance to take home some cash. From 2-7 you can bowl at Tornado Alley for \$1.25 per game, shoes not included. Or take advantage of the pizza and pins special, \$10 for pizza and 3 games of bowling.

Wing Wide Holiday Party

The annual Wing Wide Holiday party will be held December 6th from 2-5pm in the Dole Center ballroom. Santa will be there ready to greet all the little boys and girls. Come for fun, food and entertainment! Don't forget your camera.

Want to get Information at Home?

Great things are happening with Family Readiness and Support. If you wish to volunteer, or get on the FRG newsletter

list, please contact Hilari DeLaRosa at 316-759-7092, or Hilari.delarosa.civ@ang.af.mil.

184th Family Readiness Group Meetings

October 1, 6pm
November 5, 6pm
December 3, 6pm

All meetings are held at the Roost. Open to any unit member, spouse, parent, friend, or family member who is interested in learning about what the Family Readiness Group (FRG) does. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions please call Marie DeLong at 617-8043.

HUMAN RELATIONS OFFICE UPDATE

CMSgt Danny Walker, Human Relations



We are all Warriors

From the "Commander's Toolkit on Diversity"

The foundation of Warriorship is that "All are created equal." Warrior ethics have respect for human equality as the premise – just as it is states in the Declaration of Independence. It is our noble courage to put others before ourselves as the protectors and defenders of freedom. We must cultivate the willingness to develop the bravery to apply that ethic to an enemy that has arisen from another culture, with a code of warfare of their own, in this global war on terror.

The 184th Intelligence Wing and the Air National Guard has a commitment to the ethical principles of leadership and diversity because it strengthens and validates our warrior 'ethos'. It is our commitment to Honor, Integrity, Passion, Pride, Discipline; to do what is right – always of which our Core Values are built.

Col. Ondre Berry said the following is "The Greatness Stimulus Package" which is part of the Warrior ethos:

- 1. Positive Energy - the capacity to go, go, go with healthy vigor and an upbeat attitude through the good and bad times!**
- 2. Ability to Energize others - Releasing their Positive energy, to take the hill.**
- 3. Edge - The ability to make tough calls, yes or no, not maybe.**
- 4. The Talent to Execute - very simply, get things done.**

5. Passion - They care deeply, they sweat, they believe!

6. Moral Courage/Discipline - The action or ability to do what is right in hard and difficult circumstances!

Our moral courage is fueled by the institutionalized character we establish in ourselves each day. Sound morals go beyond our ranks or positions; they cut to the heart and to the soul of who we are and what we are each and every day as Airmen of character. The warrior ethos also emphasizes that today's Airmen are "Battlefield Airmen" and that this moral courage is continuously built upon to arm us with the challenges to come and unite us as expeditionary Airmen.

"For such a time as this!"
So find a way, in spite of the odds; no matter the challenge; whatever the barriers, find a way to make a positive difference by being a warrior!

Flywheel Challenge: Ask yourself, "What did I do today to push on the flywheel?"

Six Tons of School Supplies Delivered

Article by: Col Joseph Jabara, Commander 184th Mission Support Group

Over the past 10 days 35 Wichita schools picked up 12,400 pounds of school supplies provided by the Kansas Air National Guard. Half of these supplies (6375 lbs) went to 18 elementary schools; 3750 lbs to 12 middle schools and 1450 lbs to 5 high schools.

These much needed supplies will ease the burden of many families who cannot afford supplies for their children, and will better prepare Wichita students for school.

The local 184 IW recruiters worked diligently to procure this huge amount of supplies for our district and we are very appreciative for their commitment to the success of our youth.

Our recruiters were assisted in distributing the supplies along with JROTC cadets and instructors from West and Southeast high schools.



JAYHAWK SPOTLIGHT

Name: Maj Darin Nitschke

Hometown: Shawnee, KS

Organization: 184th Medical Group

Job Title: Optometrist

Reason for joining the military: "I want to make a difference by participating in humanitarian efforts and provide a service to the nation."

Hobbies: Golf, Family, Travel, Options and Future Trading.

Family: Wife (Julie), Daughter (Madison 9), Son (Joshua 4).

What are the benefits of having an optometrist in the Unit? "I will provide eye health analysis and guidance to protect and enhance visual performance."



Commander of the 184 Intelligence Wing, Colonel Mike Foster swears in Maj Darin Nitschke during Sept UTA.

184th Medical Group Trains at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

Photos by: Capt Deborah Balentine 184 HQ and SSgt Bret Harvey 184 MG



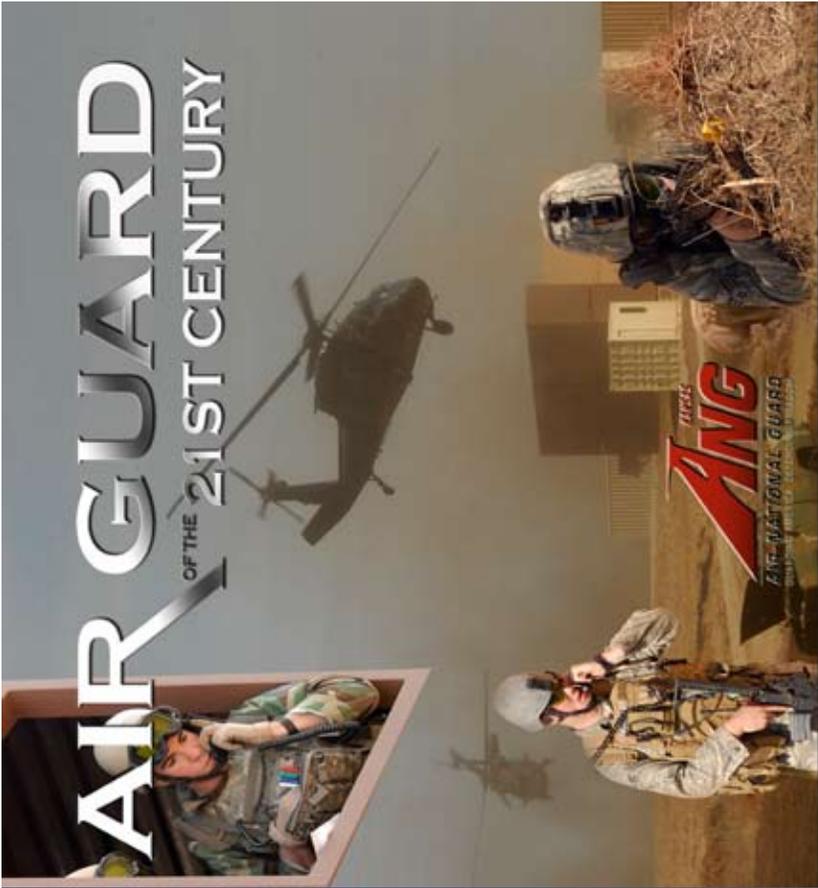
184th Medical Group personnel report for duty at the Elmendorf AFB Hospital during their recent TDY to Anchorage, Alaska.



AIC Amanda Ayers, 184 MDG, performs a medical records review while TDY to Alaska for training with the 3rd Medical Group at the Elmendorf AFB Hospital.



Capt Merrilee Smalley tends to a patient while doing real world training with the active duty's 3rd Medical Group in Alaska.



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