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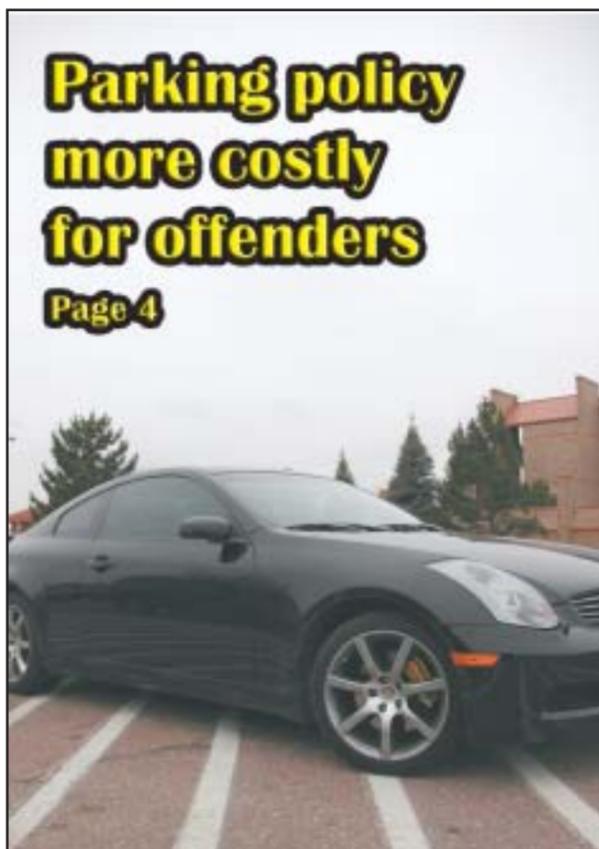
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There's no such thing as a bad assignment

Capt. Joseph Gallagher
821st Security Forces Squadron Commander

When I received orders to Thule AB, everyone I spoke to about the assignment laughed and sarcastically said, "have fun" or something to that effect. Eventually I came across someone who was actually stationed at Thule, and they told me it was the best assignment they ever had.

As I talked to more people who had been stationed at Thule, I found they all enjoyed their assignments there. This got me thinking about my past assignments. I've had some that have caused people to say, "sorry dude" or "that sucks," but as I look back, I have nothing but positive memories.

I went to the missile field as a lieutenant and was told, "you don't want to

do missiles," but they were wrong. The location was incredible and so was the job. There's no other place in the world where enlisted and junior officers have such a high level of responsibility.

I spent a year at Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, and I had a great time. It was hot and we were confined to the base for half of my tour, but we made a difference and had fun. It was amazing how my short game improved over that year; I got a lot of practice with my sand wedge.

So the question is this: Why have I had such a good time at these so-called "bad assignments?"

Well, let's look at my so-called dream assignment: I was stationed at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany from November 1999 to September 2001. This time, when I told people about my

assignment they said, "that's awesome" or gave me some other positive feedback. Again, I had a great time, but some folks didn't like it there. In fact, they couldn't wait to go back home.

I've also talked to people who have been stationed at places most people think of as "dream assignments," and they couldn't wait to leave. Are they insane, or is there another answer?

Martha Washington once said, "I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

I think the answer is it's all about attitude. If you choose to be happy then you will be. If you choose to be miserable, then you will be. I'm not saying it's

that simple, but for the most part, you determine your reaction to a situation.

Find people who share similar interests. Also, try to seek out opportunities to try different things and experience the local culture and traditions.

The reality of the situation was captured best by Abraham Lincoln, "Folks are about as happy as they make their minds up to be."

I have been in the military since 1986 and have never had a bad assignment. I may not have been sent where I wanted to go, but when I got there I had a great time.

It's all about attitude, so choose to be happy. If that doesn't work for you, remember a positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

Coming up 'roses'

General Lance W. Lord, commander of Air Force Space Command, and wife Becca, are introduced to a crowd of 100,000 people at the Rose Bowl, Saturday in Pasadena, Calif., General Lord represented the Department of Defense as the senior ranking military official during a special pre-game tribute to the military.



Photo by Lt. Col. Marcella Adams

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- Technicians

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A Moment in Time



- **Jan. 2, 1942** – General H.H. Arnold directed the establishment of a numbered Air Force, later designated the 8th Air Force.
- **Jan. 4 1985** – Major Patricia M. Young becomes the first woman commander of an Air Force Space Command unit – 1st Detachment 1, 20th Missile Warning Squadron.
- **Jan. 4, 1994** – A C-130 Hercules aircraft squadron composed of Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard personnel joins Operation Provide Promise to deliver relief supplies to Bosnia. It is called "Delta Squadron" and operates from Rhein-Main AB, Germany.
- **Jan. 4, 1996** – Operation Provide Promise, the longest sustained humanitarian airlift in history, officially ends after delivering 160,536 metric tons of relief cargo since July 1992. The U.S. Air Force flew 4,597 of the 12,895 sorties.

Deal wins General Thomas D. White Space trophy

Brig. Gen. Duane Deal was awarded the 2004 General Thomas D. White Space Trophy at the annual Air Force Association Space Symposium award banquet in Los Angeles Nov. 19.

The Cheyenne Mountain Operations Center Commander won the trophy, which is awarded annually to a unit, member or civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force for an outstanding contribution to progress in astronautics during the preceding year.

The trophy was established by the National Geographic Society in 1961 and was named in honor of then-Air Force Chief of Staff General Thomas D. White. The permanent trophy is on display in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, with a plaque bearing the winners' names on display in the Pentagon.

General Deal was nominated based on his leadership and contributions to the advancement of space power through his command of the 21st Space

Wing, his duty as a member of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board and his work as a Deputy Joint Forces Air and Space Component Commander and Senior Space Office in Theater.

As wing commander, General Deal commanded AFSPC's largest and the Air Force's most geographically widespread wing with over 6,000 people, 30 squadrons, 20 different locations, six countries and seven independent installations in challenging geographic, climatic and diplomatic environments – from inside the Arctic Circle to below the Equator – operating 15 different space systems providing missile warning and space control for the free world. He led his wing through unprecedented contingency operations in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, while making significant strides in other mission areas of the diverse wing.

He was named the AFSPC repre-

sentative to serve on the Columbia accident investigation due to his extensive accident investigation experience. While serving as a board member for seven months, he pursued resolving both the technical and organizational causes of that tragedy.

The general then wrote an article on the lessons of the tragedy, and continues to make presentations about the accident investigation in various venues. Finally, his long-time service as Senior Space Officer in Theater and Deputy Joint Forces Air and Space Component Commander provided invaluable templates for the integration of space into theater warfare.

Such work included leading the Pacific Joint Air Operations Center – a 600-person-strong team combining the attack, airlift, space, intelligence, special operations, special technical operations and administration for air and space battles.

When accepting the award, General Deal remarked about the extreme sense of humility that accompanies the recognition.

"Previous winners included astronaut Gus Grissom, who later gave his life in the pursuit of space exploration. It includes the crew of Apollo 8, the crew of Apollo 11, General Schriever, plus some remarkable former leaders of Air Force Space Command I have known and worked for – Generals Eberhart, Moorman, Caruana, Ashy, Horner, Myers, Piotrowski, Space Command's current commander General Lord and the late General Roger Dekok," Gen. Deal said.

"It's humbling, to say the least, to be associated with that crowd and to know your name will be with theirs on a trophy in the Smithsonian," he added.

(Courtesy of Air Force Academy and Cheyenne Mountain Operations Center Public Affairs)

NASD fines First Command \$12 million for misleading military Firm to pay restitution, fund investor education program for military community

NASD announced Dec. 15 it has censured and fined First Command Financial Planning Inc., a Fort Worth, Texas, broker-dealer, \$12 million for making misleading statements and omitting important information when selling mutual fund investments with up-front sales charges of up to 50 percent through a monthly installment method known as a "Systematic Investment Plan."

From that \$12 million, First Command is ordered to pay restitution to thousands of customers who purchased a Systematic Investment Plan between Jan. 1, 1999, and the present who terminated the plan and paid an effective sales charge greater than 5 percent. All money remaining will be payable to the NASD Investor Education Foundation, to be used for the investor education needs of members of the military and their families. The Foundation will use the funds to support educational programs, materials and research to help equip members of the military community with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed investment decisions. It's anticipated the Foundation will receive approximately \$8 million.

In the action, First Command also settled NASD charges of inappropriately confronting a customer who complained, failing to maintain e-mail, failing to maintain adequate supervisory systems and procedures and filing an inaccurate Form U-5 regulatory report. In a related action, NASD fined a First Command supervisor \$25,000 and suspended him from acting in any supervisory capacity for 30 days.

The Securities and Exchange Commission today instituted settled enforcement proceedings against First Command based on similar allegations relating to the firm's sales of systematic investment plans.

"Using misleading sales scripts, inappropriate comparisons and omissions of important information, First Command sold hundreds of thousands of complicated and often enormously expensive plans to young members of our armed services, who are frequently inexperienced investors," said NASD Vice Chairman Mary L. Schapiro. "These investors, like all others, are entitled to balanced and honest information about investment alternatives. And it is inexcusable that a First Command sales supervisor would try to stifle a complaint by suggesting, among other things, that sending his complaint violated Air Force regulations."

Under Systematic Investment Plans, an investor makes monthly payments for a fixed term, typically 15 years, which are invested in underlying mutual funds. The purchaser is charged a 50 percent sales load on the first 12 monthly payments. Payments over the remainder of the term are not subject to sales charges so that

the effective sales charge decreases so long as the purchaser continues to make additional investments. However, if the investor does not terminate within 18 months, and then fails to complete the term, he or she will pay a sales charge of up to 50 percent of the amount invested. At the conclusion of NASD's investigation of this case, First Command informed NASD that it is eliminating the sale of new Systematic Investment Plans.

NASD found that First Command primarily sold the plans to commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The firm's customer base includes over 297,000 current and former military families. Forty percent of current active duty general officers, one-third of commissioned officers and 16 percent of non-commissioned officers are First Command clients. First Command's sales force consists primarily of former military personnel. Its executive officers, supervisors, managers and its Board of Advisors are primarily retired or separated military personnel.

NASD found the firm sold the plans through the use of a three-step scripted sales process that contained misleading statements and omissions. For example:

First Command emphasized in its sales that the 50 percent sales load would decrease to 3.3 percent upon completion of the term and that the high up-front sales charges increased the likelihood that an investor would complete the plan. However, the firm's own data showed that historically, only 43 percent of its customers completed the 15-year term. First Command told its clients that a benefit of the high first-year sales charge was to "instill discipline."

However, First Command failed to inform customers of the lost earnings potential as a result of the sales charges deducted from the customer's first 12 months' investments.

First Command also made misleading statements when comparing their plan with other mutual fund investments, telling investors that no-load mutual funds were primarily for speculators and that no-load funds frequently have some of the highest long-term costs. In fact, the long-term costs of owning no-load funds are, on average, lower than owning load funds.

First Command, in a training manual, cautioned its representatives when looking for prospects: "Don't ask or suggest to a 'termite' [a person who purchases term insurance, and invests the remainder in mutual funds] or 'no loader' [an individual who advocates the purchase of no-load mutual funds] who refuses to accept our philosophy that he talk with referrals. It's like voluntarily spreading a cancer in your market."

NASD also found that First Command violated

NASD rules when a First Command supervisor inappropriately confronted a former customer – an Air Force officer – who complained in an e-mail to an online publication that he had suffered losses and recommended that others not invest with First Command. The e-mail was in response to a negative article about First Command's sales practices.

First Command District Supervisor James Provo contacted the customer, suggested that he might need an attorney, told him that the highest level of Air Force commanders were being contacted regarding the e-mail and told him his previously approved change in assignment might be delayed until the matter was resolved. NASD also found that Provo arranged a meeting with the Air Force's legal assistance office, questioning whether the customer had violated Air Force regulations by using e-mail to send his message criticizing First Command. Provo also contacted the customer's squadron commander and informed her that First Command might have a grievance against a member of her squadron. First Command eventually wrote a letter of apology to the former client, but otherwise took no steps to discipline Provo.

In a separate action, NASD fined Provo \$25,000 and suspended him from serving in a supervisory capacity for 30 days. In settling the matter, Provo neither admitted nor denied the allegations, but consented to the entry of NASD's findings.

In addition to making payments for restitution and investor education of military personnel and their families, First Command is required to hire an independent consultant to oversee the payment of restitution and review its sales practices. First Command must also pre-file its advertising materials with NASD.

First Command agreed to the sanctions while neither admitting nor denying the allegations.

NASD issued, Systematic Investment Plans-Educate Yourself Before You Enlist, an Investor Alert aimed at informing military and other investors about the risks of investing in Systematic Investment Plans.

Investors may obtain information the disciplinary record of, any NASD-registered broker or brokerage firm by using NASD's BrokerCheck. NASD makes BrokerCheck available at no charge to the public. In 2003, members of the public used this service to conduct more than 2.8 million searches for existing brokers or firms and requested almost 180,000 reports in cases where disclosable information existed on a broker or firm. Investors can link directly to BrokerCheck at www.nasdbrokercheck.com. Investors can also access this service by calling (800) 289-9999.

For information, visit www.nasd.com.



Wing plows parking offenders

By Airman. Amanda Weightman
21st Space Wing Public Affairs

Beginning Jan. 15, violators of parking policies on Peterson will be subject to having their vehicles towed without warning.

The parking policy on Peterson states that parking is only authorized in areas specifically designated by signs or by striping. Personnel on base who

are either unaware or choose to ignore this policy park in unauthorized areas.

“Parking in unauthorized areas happens often near buildings 1, 2 and 3 and at the fitness center,” said Staff Sgt. Janet Doyle, 21st Space Wing Safety Office ground safety technician. “The result is not only impeded traffic flow, but it also poses potential safety problems and a hindrance to emergency response vehicles.”

Additionally, in the winter months, those who park outside of designated areas also prevent snow plowing, she added.

To help fight this increasing problem of illegally parked vehicles on Peterson, Brig. Gen. Richard E. Webber, 21st Space Wing commander, has authorized more increased measures to combat the problem.

Vehicles will be towed by a local

company to an impound lot downtown and owners will have to pay the costs of towing and storage. Furthermore, the Air Force and Peterson are released from any damages the vehicles may sustain in the towing process or while they are in impound.

“To save money, time and headaches – and help keep the base safe – heed the installation parking rules,” Sergeant Doyle said.

Beale families watch Santa fly on Christmas Eve

By 2nd Lt. Janet Webb
7th Space Warning Squadron

Approximately 195 Beale family members witnessed Santa fly over North America during the Second Annual Santa Tracking Open House at the 7th Space Warning Squadron on Christmas Eve. North American Aerospace Defense Command has tracked Santa for 50 years with the help of sensors, satellites and radars like Beale’s PAVE PAWS radar site. Since 1979, the 7 SWS operators have assisted NORAD and in the past two years opened their doors to Beale families to view this special night.

The operational crew at the 7 SWS, Maj. Mike McNairy, Staff Sgt. Athena Sanders and Airman 1st Class Marc Cabanig, performed flawlessly as they guided Santa’s sleigh through high

winds and blowing snow by Rudolph’s nose. The phased array radar picked up Santa’s precise location and Santa’s Sleigh made it through unscathed. To find out more information on NORAD and Santa Tracking, visit www.norad.mil.

Along with Santa Tracking, Staff Sgt. Cliff Cecil briefed visitors about Beale’s phased array radar’s, also known as PAVE PAWS, missions including missile warning and space-track. It provides early missile warning for North America’s West coast against Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles and Sea Launched Ballistic Missiles. It also allows the International Space Station to orbit safely around the earth and helps predict the reentry of space debris. Once a year, PAVE PAWS picks up a third mission – tracking Santa.

New law bans Andro, other supplements

By Capt. Matt Winfrey
21st Space Wing Legal Office

The President signed Senate Bill 2195, the “Andro Ban,” into law Oct. 22. The law, which takes effect Jan. 20, brings an additional 18 substances to the list of banned anabolic steroids in Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act.

The term “anabolic steroid” means any drug or hormonal substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone (other than estrogens, progestins and corticosteroids) that promotes muscle growth. The most significant of these is androstenedione, a steroid precursor known as “andro” in the

bodybuilding community.

Under the new law, andro and andro supplements (to include commonly-used 1AD and 4AD), which are currently available in virtually all health and fitness stores, will be classified as Schedule III controlled substances, similar to Vicodin. These substances may no longer be legally purchased as of Jan. 20. It will also be illegal to use them, even if they were bought before Jan. 20. Members may face actions under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice for using or even possessing any of these banned substances on or after Jan. 20. For information, contact the 21st Space Wing Legal Office at 556-4871.

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Snow Call Line
556-SNOW

Wage determinations made easier

Why do the cost of contracts keep going up? "I accepted the contractor's bid, yet I'm paying more this year than I paid last year. Why is this happening?"

People may be surprised to know that not only are many 21st Space Wing missions and operations around the world contracted out, but that contractors comprise nearly 40 percent of the manpower required to meet this wing's mission.

Federal law requires the government pay contractors' wages consistent with the Service Contract Act and the wage determination issued by the Department of Labor. The wage determination defines the minimum wage and fringe benefits contractors must pay service employees whose positions are covered under this law. They are based on local surveys that are reviewed and adjusted for inflation and cost of living each year – just as it is done for civilian and military personnel. Wage determinations must be completed annually.

If the wage determinations cause changes, the contractor may submit a proposal to the government to cover increased costs of business. The contracting officer must negotiate an adjustment. Customers, resource advisors, functional area managers, quality assurance personnel and budget analysts need to be aware of how wage determinations impact budgets, missions, market research for services, and solicitations for future service requirements. If people are receiving services from a contractor whose employees are covered by the Service Contract Act, inflation must be a part of the budget review and planning process.

As business advisors, the contracting team ensures contractual requirements support business needs and meet customers' expectations through contracts that comply with the law. *(Information courtesy of 21st Contracting Squadron)*



Reserves deploy, activate local aerial delivery unit

Unit deploys largest unit since 2001

The 302nd Airlift Wing continues to support Operation Iraqi Freedom, activating approximately 50 members of the 39th Aerial Port Squadron Dec. 27.

This is the largest activation of 302nd AW personnel since Dec. 14, 2001, when more than 600 reservists were activated to support Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle.

The mission of APS is to load and unload passengers and cargo on all commercial and military aircraft while ensuring safety of flight. The APS is also prepared to fulfill this role in both fixed and non-fixed aerial port operations. This encompasses air terminal operations for command and control, load planning for aircraft weight and balance, ramp services for loading and unloading

cargo, cargo processing for build-up and break-down of palletized cargo, special handling for hazardous and sensitive cargo handling, passenger service is responsible for the manifesting and eligibility of all DOD passengers, Fleet Service for meals delivery, comfort items and latrine/comfort pallet servicing. The squadron is solely responsible to ensure in-transit visibility for everything that moves and message traffic notifying other locations up and down the line of departure times and details on the cargo aboard.

In short, the goal of the 39th APS is to deliver military cargo and personnel to their destinations in the fastest, safest means possible.

(Courtesy of the 302nd Public Affairs Office)



Peterson Housing residents asked to recycle Christmas trees

Peterson housing residents may drop off their Christmas trees for tree-cycling into mulch until Sunday. The tree-cycling lot, posted with a white sign, is across from the fenced cable television trailer, near Mitchell and Westover streets.

The grounds maintenance contractor will landscape on base with the wood mulch to reduce erosion, water use and weeds.

To tree-cycle, simply remove all decorations, tinsel, nails, stands and bags from the tree and bring it to

the collection area. Flocked trees cannot be recycled.

Those who don't live on base can tree-cycle too. Colorado Springs forestry department will grind trees for five dollars per tree, using proceeds to support future tree-cycling sites and local youth sports programs. Citizens are invited to bring a shovel and a truck to load up on mulch. Remaining mulch will be used for erosion control, land reclamation and wildlife habitat preservation. People can tree-cycle at any of five Colorado Springs Forestry locations:

- MCI WorldCom, 30th & Garden of the Gods
 - Memorial Park, Union & Pikes Peak
 - Sky Sox Stadium, Powers & Tutt
 - Cottonwood Park, Dublin & Montabor
 - Rocky Top Resources, 1755 E. Las Vegas Street
- These locations will be operational from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For information, call El Paso County Solid Waste Management at 520-7878 or visit <http://www.springsgov.com>. *(Courtesy of 21st Civil Engineer Squadron)*





Blotter

The following real-life events, from around Peterson, are to inform you of crimes, accidents and events occurring on base. These entries are recorded in the Peterson Police Blotter and reprinted for situational awareness:

***Editor's note: Although the Space Observer staff may make light of blotter entries, the intent is to call attention to our security and law enforcement concerns. However, our vigilant security forces team treat each incident seriously and according to the rules and regulations.*

THE MAGAZINES JUST AREN'T HIGH ENOUGH – NOV. 10

A Base Exchange detective contacted security forces and stated he detained an extremely youthful little boy for shoplifting. Patrols responded, all the while wondering what a kid, still in elementary school, would be shoplifting. The store detective enlightened the patrols when they arrived, stating the boy picked up one of the adult magazines and tore a page out of it. The child then tried to depart from the Base Exchange with the pornographic picture. He would have got away with it too, if it weren't for those pesky detectives. Well, as with all shopliftings involving dependents, the Colorado Springs Police Department graced our base with their presence and gave the minor a summons to appear in court for shoplifting. The boy was released to go on his way and go back to what most children his age do: watching cartoons on TV.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN IN MY BLIND SPOT – NOV. 12

A distressed military dependent telephoned Security Forces and stated that she backed into a vehicle with her car. A couple of patrols arrived to get information from the woman to write an accident report. Apparently, the motorist was backing out of a parking spot and rammed a vehicle behind her without realizing it was there. The patrol briefed the driver that, when backing out, she should look behind her. She received a citation for Improper Backing Procedures, then looked ahead and drove away to ponder her scatter-brained mistake.

'BLING BLING' – NOV. 13

A young woman was spotted by an observant

Base Exchange detective pilfering some extremely inexpensive earrings worth a whopping \$5.95. A few crime-busting patrols from the 21st Security Forces Squadron arrived on scene, along with CSPD, to put the girl in her place. The CSPD officer issued the feminine five-fingered offender a summons for shoplifting. Maybe next time she will think twice or even thrice before shoplifting from the Base Exchange again.

GAS? WHAT GAS? – NOV. 14

Security Forces received a call from a person at the Peterson Shoppette stating that a vehicle drove away from the gas pumps without paying for his gasoline. The installation control points immediately initiated stop, check and pass. The shoppette employee identified the gaseous culprit and told the responding patrols where she thought he worked.

The Law Enforcement Desk contacted his work center and was able to positively identify the individual. Unfortunately, the gas and goer already departed for the day and went home. The LED obtained his home number and they were able to make contact with him. The gas thief advised Security Forces that he forgot to pay for the gas and didn't mean to steal it. The Security Forces Controller verbally gave him a lawful order to return to the shoppette as soon as possible and pay for the gas. The apparently forgetful driver returned to pay for his gas almost two hours later. By this time, Security Forces personnel had lost patience for the individual and called his first sergeant.

When he finally came back to the shoppette to pay his \$36.34 worth of stolen gas he might have been slightly surprised that Security Forces were awaiting his arrival. They slapped him in handcuffs and transported him to the Security Forces Squadron. A patrolman advised the individual of his Article 31 rights under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice and charged him with Article 121, Shoplifting. The gaseous thrifty thief was released to his supervisor who took him in with open arms.

SMELL ME! – NOV. 14

A store detective at the Base Exchange reported he'd detained an individual for shoplifting a bottle of cologne worth \$56. Security Forces patrols responded to find the thieving son of a military retiree sitting in the detectives' office, smelling badly. Unfortunately, the store detective was too fast in catching the little thief. The shady son hadn't made good use of the cologne on himself first. Minding the wafting stench, Security Forces were still able to contact CSPD so they

could issue a summons for shoplifting to the individual.

MORE THIEVERY – NOV. 15

A woman noticed that a window had been broken out at her facility. Upon further inspection, she noticed that several flat-screen computer monitors were missing. Security forces patrols, Security Forces Investigations and OSI all responded. OSI assumed control of the investigation.

REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE – NOV. 15

An astute Security Forces Entry Control Sentry reported that he'd made a motorist pull over to verify if the individual had current registration. The sentry then asked to see all of her paperwork and found that not only was her registration was expired, but she didn't have proof of insurance. A Security Forces patrol issued her a citation for Expired License Plates and Failure to Exhibit License on Demand. Security Forces notified the Wing Operations Center of the situation and let the individual go on her way.

IN NEED OF MAKE-UP – NOV. 15

A BX store detective notified Security Forces that an individual poured foundation from an AAFES bottle into her own bottle, then attempted to leave the store. The detective detained the individual and requested assistance. Security Forces responded along with CSPD. The amount of the make-up was so little that a price for what was stolen is impossible to tell, but that didn't stop CSPD from issuing the offender a summons for shoplifting.

TRYING TO BREAK OUT – NOV. 15

An intrusion alarm was received at the Law Enforcement Desk from Building 920. Security Forces' speedy patrols responded and contacted the individual, who was apparently stuck inside. According to the person's detailed statement, he'd made his rounds, informing those in the building he would be locking it up at the routine time. When he locked all of the doors and was about to exit the building, he realized the front door was already locked inside of the vestibule gate. In a panic, he started pounding on the doors trying to get out. This of course caused the alarm to activate. Hopefully, he now realizes that if this happens again, he can just pick up the phone and call Security Forces instead of trying to break the door down.

** If you have any information on a crime or any of these blotter entires, report it to security forces at 556-4000.*



<p>Team Pete's noteworthy events</p> <p>To submit information for the base calendar, email space.observer@peterson.af.mil</p>	<p>Friday, Jan. 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Pete's promotion recognition and induction ceremony at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. 	<p>Saturday, Jan. 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekend ski and snowboard trip with Outdoor Recreation to Breckenridge Resort, Colo. 	<p>Monday, Jan. 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	<p>Wednesday, Jan. 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st Space Wing Communications and Information Professional of the Year Awards Luncheon at 11 a.m. at the Officers' Club. 	<p>Tuesday, Jan. 24 through Friday, Jan. 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condor Crest Deployment Exercise 	<p>Tuesday, Jan. 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peterson AFB Health and Wellness Center hosts Fit After Forty from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required, call 556-6544 or 556-4292 for information.

News Briefs

GOVERNMENT E-MAIL FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Air Force employees may use government-provided e-mail for official use only. Use of government e-mail is consent to monitoring. E-mail should be used in support of the Air Force mission, including morale uses during deployments. Users should be professional and careful in their correspondence and always consider operational security. Users should not put classified material in unclassified e-mail, distribute copyrighted materials without owner consent, use for commercial or financial gain, degrade network performance by overloading the network with chain letters, jokes and broadcast messages, use someone else's identity or use unprofessional language.

ALABAMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD OFFERS PART-TIME JOBS

The Alabama Air National Guard is seeking people to fill part-time vacancies in various career fields. For more information, call Master Sgt. Vonsetta Roberts at (334) 394-7191, DSN 358-9191, 1-800-368-4481 or e-mail vonsetta.roberts@almon.ang.af.mil.

BONE MARROW DRIVE OFFERS CHANCE TO SAVE LIVES

North American Aerospace Defense Command-U.S. Northern Command Inspector General Office will sponsor a DOD Marrow Donor Program registration drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 13 in Building 2, Room 1085 (Conference Room 104). Those interested in joining the national registry of potential life-saving bone marrow donors can fill out a consent form and provide a one-tube blood sample from the arm, most blood donation restrictions do not apply. People eligible to register include active duty members and their dependents, DOD

civilians and members of the guard/reserve between the ages of 18 and 60. All people must be in good health to register. For information, call Tim Kasper at 554-4334 or Master Sgt. Kristin Clark at 556-9158. Information can also be found about the DOD Marrow Donor Program by calling 1-800-MARROW-3 or visiting www.dodmarrow.org.

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD ANNOUNCES VACANCIES

The New York Air National Guard is looking for people to fill traditional guard vacancies. For information on career fields, call Master Sgt. James Reeves at 1-800-524-5070 or e-mail James.Reeves@nyscot.ang.af.mil.

AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY OFFERS EDUCATION GRANTS

The Air Force Aid Society's General H. Arnold Education Grant Program awards \$1,500 in grants to sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reservists on extended active duty, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired reservists with 20 or more years of qualifying service and deceased Air Force members. Active-duty spouses residing stateside, spouses of Title 10 AGR/Reservists on extended active duty and surviving spouses of deceased members are also eligible candidates. For information or an application, call the Family Support Center at 556-6141 or visit the Air Force Aid Society's web site at www.afas.org.

HONOR GUARD SEEKS APPLICANTS

The Peterson Honor Guard is looking for new members. Applicants must be a technical or master sergeant. To apply, members must submit a resumé or biography, a copy of their past five enlisted performance reports and an 8-inch by 10-inch official photograph. For information, call 556-8029.

Personnel Corner

NEW WING CAREER ASSISTANCE ADVISOR SELECTED

Master Sgt. Kristin Clark has been selected as the 21st Space Wing Career Assistance Advisor. Sergeant Clark is currently the First Term Airmen Center instructor and will replace Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Voss, who retired Wednesday.

MILITARY PERSONNEL FLIGHT PROVIDES UPDATE ON LOST/STOLEN ID CARD POLICY

The request for replacement of active-duty Common Access Cards, lost or stolen, must be accomplished by memo of acknowledgement signed by the individual's commander, squadron section commander or first sergeant. The Military Personnel Flight will maintain the original signed memo for use in determining trends, help identify potential abuse or report security concerns to the appropriate officials. The requesting member's unit is also required to keep a copy of the memo in the individual's Personnel Information File. This policy applies to all Peterson Air Force Base and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station personnel. Active duty members assigned to Shriever Air Force Base, the U.S. Air Force Academy or Fort Carson, who are in need of replacement cards, will be directed to their servicing Military Personnel Flight for assistance.

ARAGON DINING FACILITY MENU

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Lunch:</p> <p>Roast Loin of Pork Jaeger with Mushroom Sauce Glazed Cornish Hen Potato Halves Orange Rice Carrots Simmered Pinto Beans Corn Combination</p> <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Herbed Baked Chicken Stuffed Cabbage Southern Fried Catfish Black-eyed Peas with Rice Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Peas</p>	<p>Lunch:</p> <p>Lasagna Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Sweet Italian Sausage Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Polonaise Cauliflower Italian Style Baked Beans</p> <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Mexican Baked Chicken Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce Stuffed Green Pepper Baked Macaroni and Cheese Steamed Rice Fried Cabbage</p>	<p>Lunch:</p> <p>Fish Almandine Stir Fry Chicken with Broccoli Pork Chops with Mushroom Gravy Rissolle Potatoes Rice Pilaf Calico Corn Club Spinach Fried Okra</p> <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Crispy Baked Chicken Cajun Meat Loaf Grilled Steak Baked Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Peas Glazed Carrots</p>	<p>Lunch:</p> <p>Ginger Barbecue Chicken Fried Shrimp Seafood Cocktail Sauce Spinach Lasagna Orange Rice Mashed Potatoes Black-eyed Peas Lima Beans</p> <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Tuna and Noodles Sauerbraten Chicken Breast Parmesan Au Gratin Potato Steamed Rice Cauliflower Combination Peas Fried Cabbage</p>
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<p>Lunch:</p> <p>Roast Turkey Baked Can Ham Raisin Sauce Fish and Fries Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread Dressing Succotash Tempura</p> <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce Baked Chicken Hot Italian Sausage Peppers and Onions Steamed Rice Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>Lunch:</p> <p>Paprika Beef Barbecue Beef Cubes Chicken Fajitas O'Brien Potatoes Steamed Rice Cauliflower Corn on the Cob Lima Beans</p> <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Onion-Lemon Baked Fish Steak and Pork Schnitzel Beef and Spaghetti Yakisoba Baked Potatoes Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>Lunch:</p> <p>Mexican Chicken Mexican Pork Chops Chicken Enchiladas Mexican Rice Refried Beans and Cheese Mexican Corn Pea with Onions</p> <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Caribbean Jerk Chicken Beef Porcupines Chicken Enchiladas Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Rice Mexican Corn Savory Baked Beans</p>

Hours of Operation: Weekdays/Weekends: Breakfast 5:30 - 8 a.m.; Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Dinner 4 - 6 p.m.; Holidays/Down days: Supper 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; All carry out times 7 - 9 p.m.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Denise Johnson

Gabriella Greenberg, 26 months, was one of several children who personally received a bear from Team Pete members Dec. 22 at Penrose Community Hospital. Half of the 300 bears collected were left for the hospital staff to use throughout the year. The other half were delivered to the Peterson Family Support Center's Readiness Program for children of deployed military members.

Staff Sgt. Tammy Schad (not shown), 50th Security Forces Squadron from Schriever AFB assists 15-month-old Morgan David to his feet as he unsteadily toddles between (left to right) Senior Airman Judith Guerra, Space and Missile Systems Center information management specialist; his aunt, 16-year-old Natalie Morgan; and Staff Sgt. Sheryl Wilcox, Space and Missile Systems Center unit deployment manager.

Heart of gold makes hospital stay easier to 'bear'

Airman changes 'blue' Christmas to Air-Force-blue Christmas for hospitalized children

By Staff Sgt. Denise Johnson
21st Space Wing Public Affairs

Four people towing wagons filled with holiday-style lawn-sized leaf bags made their way through the halls of Penrose Community Hospital in

Colorado Springs Dec. 22.

They didn't exactly look the part of Santa's helpers with three of them decked out in battle dress uniforms and one person in civilian attire. But their mission and its purpose enshrouded them with an air of confidence.

Kathleen Woodard, pediatrics and neonatal intensive care unit clinical manager at the hospital, stood watching the troops' arrival from the entrance of the hospital. She said the sight of the folks towing wagons reminded her it was just over a year ago when she started her job here. That was the first time she met Staff Sgt. Thom Moore, the person who began, and is now continuing, Teddy Bears for Kids.

"Last year he brought us 91 Teddy Bears. Looks like there's a lot more this year," Ms. Woodard said. "Thom is just awesome - he's so dedicated to providing bears for all these children. We're very happy to be a part of this program."

In the pediatrics ward where children were spending part of their holidays, the team's goodwill

and cheer brightened the season.

"This helps ease the fear for children who are coming into the hospital," Ms. Woodard explained. "It helps the staff make an easier introduction by making the atmosphere friendlier."

Fifteen-month-old Morgan David Noteboom seemed to need no introduction as he gallantly reached for the bear Sergeant Moore offered. Held in his mother, Lisa's, arms, he rested his head upon the stuffed animal and smiled for the unlikely delivery crew.

Morgan and his mom were visiting from Baton Rouge, La. They spent the holidays with his grandfather here in Colorado Springs while his father is currently activated as a reservist.

Staff Sgt. Sheryl Wilcox, Space and Missile Systems Center unit deployment manager at Peterson Air Force Base, had as much success with Gabriella Greenberg, 26 months.

"She's normally very, well ... 'gabby,' but her illness has gotten her down," Ira Greenberg, Gabby's father, said. "It was great to see her talk to Sheryl." As his daughter made an attempt to wrap her arms around his neck, he quietly spoke in her ear, "Alright, I'll give you a big, Gabby Hug," over Gabby's shoulder he told Sergeant Wilcox how much the visit, and the bear, meant to him, "This is really very sweet, she actually got animated for a few minutes." The Greenbergs are residents of Colorado Springs.

While preparing for an on-camera interview with a local news station, the Peterson Airman revealed a camera-shy demeanor, "I just hope I don't mess up on camera," he said. Spending his days as a software quality assurance noncommissioned officer in charge at

SMC, Sergeant Moore said he doesn't usually find himself in front of television news cameras.

He said he realized, however, there can be an added value to media coverage. "Our goal this year was two-hundred Teddy Bears. We blew out that goal tallying over 300! I'd like to see the numbers continue to grow each year. The news coverage may help."

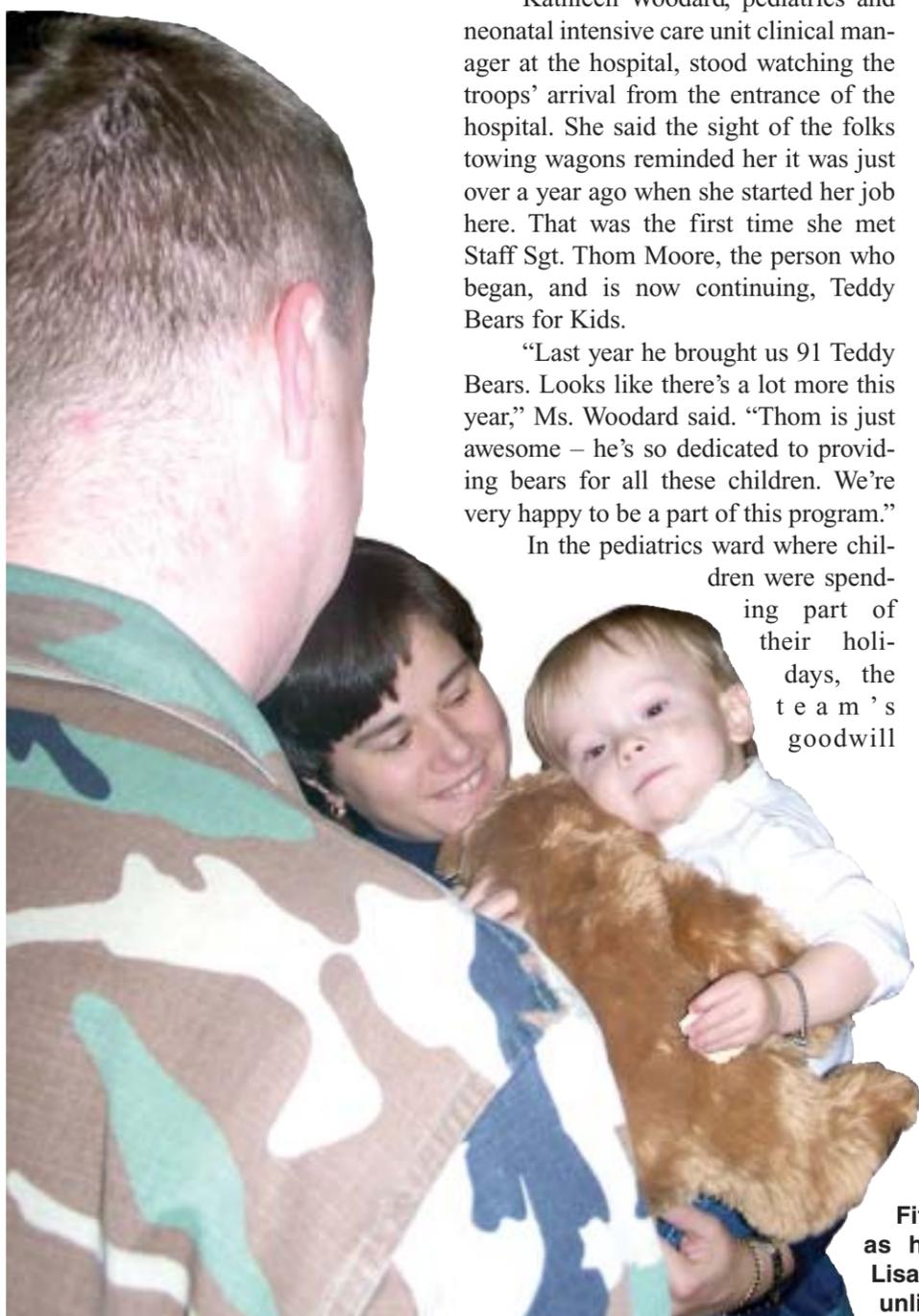
The media attention creates public awareness, Ms. Woodard said. "It reminds people that there are children and loved ones who are going through difficult times during the holidays."

Since the Teddy-Bear tally more than tripled since its inception last year, Sergeant Moore said he hopes to see a continued increase in support and donations. "We're looking forward to expanding the campaign next year," Sergeant Moore said. "We couldn't have done this much without the help of a lot of people."

"Everyone has supported this program - reminding me that I'm in the right place. The Air Force and my leadership allow me to make a difference."

According to Ms. Woodard, Sergeant Moore has made more than a difference over the holiday season, "He makes a difference in children's lives throughout the year with the bears he brings us. He's got a heart of gold."

The Falcon Trails Youth Center at the U.S. Air Force Academy has already agreed to help in future Teddy-Bears-for-Kids endeavors. Sergeant Moore said he's working to include Fort Carson and Schriever AFB, as well as other area hospitals. Anyone interested in helping with the 2005 Teddy Bears for Kids program can e-mail thom.moore@peterson.af.mil.



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Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Ty Foster

“Tis the Season ...”

The 21st Space Wing Commander, Brig. Gen. Richard E. Webber, stepped away from his desk and numerous phone calls for a musical respite as members of The U.S. Air Force Academy Band Solar Winds visited the 21st SW Headquarters Building Dec. 9. The quartet, comprising (left to right) Tech. Sgt. Heike Gazetti, Master Sgt. Noelle Little, Master Sgt. Scott Richardson and Tech. Sgt. Claudia Weir, spread their musical cheer at several locations here in celebration of the upcoming holidays.

American security forces bring home marksmanship medal

By Staff Sgt. Vann Miller

305th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

Editor's note: The troops who competed in this National championship may not have taken the top prize, but they have demonstrated a desire to win can be just as valuable as years of training, a home-court advantage or specialized weapons. We give kudos to the team and “thank you” for the display of skill and training, helping the Air Force live up to its core value “Excellence in all we do.”

A team of American security forces members earned a bronze medal in a foreign marksmanship competition hosted by the host nation of a deployed location in Southwest Asia Dec. 22.

The rifle and pistol competition pitted 16 professional marksmen teams against one another in a contest to see which organization had the better gunmen.

“This was the first time Americans were invited to join in the championship,” said Tech. Sgt. Amy Osborne, trainer and NCO In Charge of combat arms training deployed from Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

For about two decades, the Armed Forces

Marksmanship Championship in this country has featured some of the best shooters the Arab nation had to offer. The competing members were from various departments in the nation’s military and civil defense. There were troops from the host nation’s special forces, military police and royal guard in addition to other military troops.

This invitation, which allowed foreign shooters in the competition, was an opportunity that Sergeant Osborne said she did not want to miss.

“After hearing about the championship from a sergeant major (at a nearby Army post), I gathered a team,” Sergeant Osborne said.

The team of specialists was made up of some of the best sharp shooters who were deployed here at one time. Some of the troops who qualified for the team had been shooting for years, though not as long as many of the foreign military members. Some members of the host nation’s armed forces had been training and competing for about 20 years.

“The military members consider this competition to be a big deal,” said Senior Airman Bradley Barrentine, a team member and security force’s vehicle control officer, deployed from the 48th Security Forces Squadron at Royal Air Force Lakenheath,

United Kingdom. “For some [competitors], it’s more than just bragging rights and recognition; winning is gaining a higher [service] position or more rank.

Staff Sgt. Michael Roth, team member and response force leader deployed from Peterson Air Force Base, said he thought the opposing teams looked impressive. They were well trained and well equipped for the challenge, he commented.

“We went in with the same weapons we use in the field,” Sergeant Roth added. “These [M-16A2 rifles] aren’t designed for competitions.”

The members from the foreign teams all boasted weapons specially designed for competitions. Though the foreign weapons sported an advantage over the U.S. team’s field weapons, they were completely legal.

Going against troops with many more years of training, better weapons and the home-team advantage certainly had a psychological effect on the American team, but no matter what the odds, the members agreed to give it their best.

After the six weeks of training and placing their reputations on the line, Staff Sgt. Duane Stinson, a military working dog handler also deployed from Peterson AFB, resolved to say that his team was going to live up to what everyone expected.

“We weren’t walking away empty handed,” Sergeant Stinson said.

On the first day of the competition, Sergeant Roth was the first American to compete. “I was nervous,” he explained. “I tried not to watch how well everyone else did.”

With each shot fired, the score was announced, he explained. Seeing the competitors next to him score bull’s-eyes didn’t help his performance, he said. But eventually, he found his rhythm - as did the rest of his team. Before long, the American marksmanship team was in the running and eventually qualified for the final competition.

The entire competition lasted several days. Though the American team only had a few weeks to train for the event while some foreign soldiers train for years, the Airmen left a lasting impression with the host nation, said Staff Sgt. Jasen Brouillette, team member and special security fly away team leader, deployed from RAF Lakenheath.

Sergeant Osborne said she hopes future rotations take the opportunity to train and compete in future championships.



Courtesy photo

Security forces members competing in the marksmanship competition Dec. 22, held by the host nation of a deployed location, await the coin toss before the start of the 200-meter contest.



Air Force releases elite sports program schedule

By Walt Johnson

Sports writer

Each year elite athletes have the chance to represent the Air Force by submitting an Air Force Form 303, Request for U.S. Air Force Specialized Training, which is used to list an individual's accomplishment in various sports.

Selected Airmen will attend Air Force training camps to compete with other elite athletes.

Some factors include how much top-level experience a person has playing the sport, how many championships they may have won and what type of All-Star awards they have, said Michael Coates, intramural sports director.

"Because we are trying to find elite athletes in the Air Force, the process allows (us) to select its top athletes for the training camp with an eye toward putting together the best team to compete against the other military services and eventually national and international competition," said Mr. Coates. "It also will prove that you are exceptional in a particular sport because even though you are good at intramural sports you must be able to be good enough to represent the Air Force at these camps."

Mister Coates added that representing the military through this program requires time away from an athletes primary mission and commanders must give permission to participate for the trial period and actual tournament if they make the team.

For information on submitting an AF Form 303, contact Mr. Coates at 556-4462.

Application deadlines for the 2005 Air Force sports calendar are as follows:

■ **Wrestling** – Jan. 20. Training camp will be held Feb. 22 to April 26 in Colorado Springs followed by the Armed Forces championships March 31 to April 4 at the U.S. Olympics Training Center in Colorado Springs and the National/International Military Sports Council championships April 27 to 30 in Las Vegas.

■ **Women's Soccer** – March 4. The Air Force trial and training camp will be held April 26 to May 12 at Pope Air Force Base, N.C. followed by the Armed Forces championships May 13 to 21 in Millington, Tenn. The date and site for the national championships are to be determined.

■ **Men's and Women's Volleyball** – March 7. The Air Force trial and training camp will be held April 22 to May 9 at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, followed by the Armed Forces championships May 10 to 16 at Fort Carson, Colo. and the National/CISM championships May 26 to June 5 in Denver, Colo.

■ **Tae Kwan Do** – March 22. The Air Force trial and training camp begins May 6 at a site to be determined followed by the Armed

Forces championships May 12 to 16 at Indian Town Gap, Penn. and the National/CISM championships will be held May 25 to 29 at a site to be determined.

■ **Racquetball** – April 8. There will be no Air Force trial camp and no Armed Forces event. The National/CISM championships will be held May 25 to 30 in Houston, Texas.

■ **Track and field** – April 25. There will be no Air Force trial camp and no Armed Forces event. National/CISM championships will be held June 3 to 6 in Europe.

■ **Triathlon** – April 29. There will be no Air Force trial and training camp. The Armed Forces championships will be held June 15 to 19 followed by the Nationals/CISM championships June 22 to 27 at Naval Base Ventura County, Calif.

■ **Golf** – May 4. The Air Force trial and training camps will be held June 19 to 26, location is to be determined, followed by the Armed Forces championships June 27 to July 3 at Paris Island, S.C., and the National/CISM championships in September in Karachi, Pakistan.

The remainder of the schedule will be printed in upcoming *Space Observers*.



Photo by Walt Johnson

Youths get kick out of guest

David Walenfurf, left, a professional soccer player with the Dallas Burn of the United States Major League Soccer, talks with members of the Peterson Youth Center's soccer program Dec. 16 at the youth center's soccer program banquet. Walenfurf, a graduate of Doherty High School in Colorado Springs, talked to the kids about the importance of staying in school and pursuing their dreams according to Les Stewart, youth center sports director.

Sports Briefs

The Peterson Air Force Base Sports and Fitness Center hosts the following events at the center, unless otherwise stated. For information, call 556-1515 unless otherwise posted.

NEW YEAR'S FAMILY WALK PLANNED FOR JANUARY

The Peterson AFB Sports and Fitness Center will host a post-New Year's 5-kilometer family walk. The walk is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at the fitness center. People can sign up anytime prior to the event. For information, contact Tammy Davis at 556-1515.

CENTER OFFERS

CHALLENGING CIRCUIT COURSE

The Sports and Fitness Center here hosts a back-to-basics circuit course Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

and Friday. Monday's classes are held at 11 a.m.; Tuesday's classes are held at 5:10 p.m.; Wednesday's classes are held at 6 and 11 a.m.; and Friday classes are held at 11 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. The 45-minute workout is designed to work both strength and cardiovascular and consists of 15 simple exercises and a self-paced cardio regimen.

FREE WALL CLIMBING CERTIFICATION CLASSES

The Sports and Fitness Center here has a no-cost way to have fun the first Monday and second Wednesday of each month. The center hosts a climbing wall certification class 4:30 p.m. every first Monday of the month and at 11:30 a.m. every second Wednesday of the month. Student sign-up is limited. People can sign up at the front counter of the fitness center.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SEASON GETS STARTED

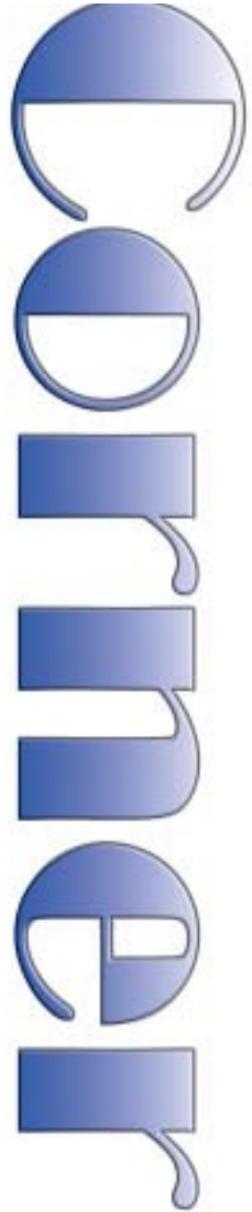
The Peterson intramural basketball season runs until the end of the season in February with both over-30 and intramural action scheduled. The over-30 league plays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Intramural basketball will be played from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday.

Youth Sports

YOUTH CENTER CALLS FOR COACHES

The R.P. Lee Youth Center is looking for adults interested in coaching youth sports. The center offers free training for anyone who would like to be a coach, and will update certifications for returning coaches. For information, call Les Stewart at 556-5242.

Congrats



Members of Peterson congratulate the following Airmen on their accomplishments.

■ Jason C. Randolph Air Force Space Command's Plans and Programs Directorate, was named Air Force Junior Analyst of the Year during the Air Force Operations Research Society's annual symposium in Alexandria, Va., Nov. 4. Mister Randolph, a civil service employee in the Analysis division, performs duties as a space control branch analyst. He was lead analyst for the development of models and methods to measure and enhance Space Surveillance Network sensor systems performance.

■ Team Pete also congratulates Master Sgt. David Lynch, acting first sergeant for the 1st Space Control Squadron for being named a Distinguished Graduate at the Senior NCO Academy. He was in the top 10 percent of his class, which consisted of 421 SNCO's.

The following Airmen graduated the Noncommissioned Officer Academy Dec. 20:

Technical Sergeant Timothy Angermeier, 21st Contracting Squadron, was a Distinguished Graduate.

Technical Sergeants Arron Ario, 721st Security Forces Squadron; William Barrett, 721st Communications Squadron; Rickey Bryant, 310th Communications Flight;

Edward Charping, 21st Services Squadron; Stephen Sabol, Joint Personal Property Shipping Office; Frank Sobyra, National Security Space Institute; Michael Henn, 21st SFS; Elizabeth White, 21st Medical Dental Operations Squadron; Deanna Scott, 39th Aerial Port Squadron; Wanda Majorbarnett, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron; Travis Kintzel, Air Force Space Command Headquarters; Anthony Patton, Air Force Element Defense Courier Service; Richard Degrand, 21st SFS; Philip Dominguez, 302nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron; Mari Giddens, AFSPC HQ; Joseph Brown, 367th Recruiting Squadron; Eric Seilaff, 21st OSS; Kevin Bottino, 13th ASOS; Cindy Compoc, AFSPC Judge Advocate; and Anthony Parisi, AFSPC Commanders Support Staff.

■ Peterson members will recognize new promotees in a ceremony 3 p.m. Friday at the Enlisted Club. The following Team Pete members will be recognized for their promotion to staff sergeants:

Richard Arevalo, North American Aerospace Defense Command Judge Advocate; Jess Brown, 21st Security Forces Squadron; Tiffany Burt, Detachment 5; Udell Burton, Space and Missile Systems Center; Micah Carroll, AFSPC; Stephanie Craig,

Joint Personal Property Shipping Office; Gary Day, 21st Civil Engineer Squadron; Debra Dyer, 21st SVS; Lynette Faulk, Peterson NCO Academy; Joseph Hobert, 21st SFS; Shelley Lafko, 21st SVS; and Jason Sheppard, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron.

To technical sergeants: Patrick Acre, AFSPC HQ; Paul Ciciora, JPPSO; Thomas Clark, 21st OSS; Catherine Cordero, U.S. Northern Command; Marcus Davis, AFSPC Communications Support Squadron; Joseph Drueke, 544th Information Operations Group; Rafael Figueroa, 21st LRS; Mario Kuhn, 21st SCS; Jay McLaren, 10th Dental Squadron; Scott Self, 367th RS; Michael Taylor, Cheyenne Mountain Operations Center; Bradley Wooten, 21st SW; Phong Kaas, 1st SCS; Christopher Nawrocki, 1st SCS; Sheryl Orawiec, PNCOA; Michael Smith, 76th SCS; and Carey Allen, AFSPC HQ.

■ The following Airmen earned Below the Zone:

Senior Airmen Jeremy D. Littlefield, 21st SCS; Anthony J. Deromanis, 721st SFS; Brandon S. Lord, 21st CONS; Jamie B. Moyle, 21st MDOS; Tenea P. Oliver, 21st Aeromedical Dental Squadron; and Donald A. Ingram, 21st CES.



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