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Year of the Air Force
Family



I love a parade!

Children from the Child Development Center march in a parade down Hangar Loop Drive April 16. This community event is held annually and is open to the entire base population to help recognize and celebrate the Month of the Military Child. The children are accompanied by their caregivers and parents.

Photo by Tech Sgt. Tanika Belfield



Earth Day ties into an Air Force core value

by **Gen. Donald J. Hoffman**
Commander, Air Force Materiel Command

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFNS)

— “Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without,” is a New England proverb.

Perhaps because I grew up in a large family, this proverb became an ingrained practice. Some people today may think this attitude is dated, as if it were pulled from a Depression-era Farmer’s Almanac. For me though, this proverb expresses a value that’s more important than ever.

It taps into national security, environmental stewardship, preserving resources that sustain life and sometimes even moral and ethical choices that guide our actions. You could say that conservation is a personal mission of mine. That’s why I encourage everyone to observe Earth Day April 22.

This year is the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day.

According to the web site www.earthday.org the first Earth Day in 1970 marked the birth of the modern environmental movement. It’s understandable if some people today assume the first Earth Day was dreamed up by starry-eyed nature worshipers.

But that wasn’t the case. Earth Day was the idea of Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. senator from Wisconsin who managed to gain support across the political spectrum.

Earth Day went global in 1990. Earth Day Network reports that 141 countries participated that

in the long run.

I’m proud the Air Force has shown its willingness to invest in green technologies. A good example of that investment occurred March 25 when an A-10 Thunderbolt II made its first flight powered by a blend of standard JP-8

respect for the fellow citizens the Air Force serves. Lots of other benefits are likely to be realized, but you get the idea.

In some cases, adopting green technologies and processes do require dollars, but often all that’s necessary to improve management of resources is a willingness to become more aware of what we have and to be part of something larger than oneself. When that awareness is extended to include all the products that depend on a natural resource in some way for their manufacture, processing, packaging or transportation, the potential for waste becomes huge, but then so does the potential for better ideas.

I believe that conserving resources, and using them judiciously, is a personal responsibility as well as an organizational responsibility. My goal is for that attitude to take root and spread throughout Air Force Materiel Command. Earth Day reminds us to do what we can to improve people’s appreciation for the resources they share, whether natural or manufactured. It’s not a stretch to think of Earth Day in terms of an Air Force core value: service before self. Please ask yourself what service you can offer. Then make it a habit of thought and action.



year. One of the outcomes was a heightened emphasis on recycling. In the 20 years since, recycling has become a mainstream value, but not always a mainstream practice. Recycling isn’t always convenient. It requires changing habits or adopting new ones, both of which can be tough. It often means upfront costs for individuals or organizations without the assurance that costs will go down

fuel and hydro-treated, renewable jet biofuel. Air Force officials are working toward an ambitious goal of changing half of the continental U.S. jet fuel requirement to alternative fuels by 2016. Decreasing the Air Force’s dependence on foreign oil suppliers contributes to national security. It also improves the bottom line. Alternative fuels won’t pollute the air we breathe which, demonstrates

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6 AMW DUI Prevention Corner

DUI this year: 1 (Jan. 3)
DUIs last year: 11

Safety is a state of mind.
Accidents are the result of
an absent mind.



Fitness Center hosts R.A.W. powerlifting competition



Photo by Tech Sgt. Tanika Belfield

US Army Staff Sgt. Marie Goode competes in a dead-lift competition during the powerlifting meet at the Short Fitness Center Sunday.

by 2nd Lt. Mark Graff
6th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

MacDill Air Force Base's Short Fitness Center hosted the 2010 United We Stand Tampa Classic, a powerlifting competition, Sunday.

On a wet and dreary April day when most people would likely be content to stay home, more than 30 powerlifters were hard at work, competing in the event.

The contest was organized by R.A.W. United, a powerlifting group established to honor

America's servicemembers, and included the squat, bench press and deadlift.

The participants in this competition came from many walks of life, but Doctor Spero Tshontikidis, R.A.W. United founder, said the focus is often on servicemembers and military families.

"Every meet, we have veterans or active duty folks, or reservists or guardsmen, just because everyone knows that that's our thrust. But we're open to everybody and to students who

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ACTION LINE

The Action Line provides a two-way communication between the 6th Air Mobility Wing commander and the MacDill community. A 24-hour recording service is provided so personnel may submit questions, concerns or comments. Call the Action Line at 828-INFO (4636)



U.S.A.F. Fitness

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Tony Tolley

MacDill Fitness Center kicks off May Fitness Month

by **Senior Airman Ricardo Rivera**
6th Force Support Squadron Fitness Specialist

Since the early 1980s, the U.S. has recognized May as “National Physical Fitness Month.” Every year the Short Fitness and Sport Center challenges Airmen and their families to adopt a healthier lifestyle for the month of May. This year’s May Fitness Month is being brought to you by The Short Fitness and Sports Center, Stadium Toyota, Jones International University, as well as other base agencies which will provide a variety of activities, sports events, and exercises to encourage personal fitness both individually and as a family.

Statistics show a sedentary adult only walks an average of 3,000 steps a day, so we want to encourage people to be active and walk whenever they get a chance. The Fitness Center wants to help you meet your fitness goals and promote fitness in your daily lives. Our highly trained staff will share their knowledge and teach you how to become healthier in a Fitness Assessment Class scheduled for every Monday in May at 11 a.m. in the aerobic room. This fitness assessment gives you a baseline of your current fitness level and tips on how to improve. You are encouraged to come back in three months to get re-assessed and check your progress.

You can sign up for the annual walk/run incentive until April 30 by stopping by the lobby or calling the front desk at 828-4496. Individu-

als are given a pedometer tracker to document their steps and are challenged to walk 10,000 steps per day. In order to receive a participation prize you must track all 31 days and return the tracker to the front desk at the end of the month.

To show support to our military spouses the Airmen and Family Readiness Center is hosting a Fitness Expo/Buffer at the Fitness Center May 7. The Expo will start with a warm up at 9 a.m. followed by the buffet at 9:30, which includes six different stations that will give knowledge on basic fundamentals in nutrition, TRX system, swiss balls, speed training, shaping gluts and hamstrings, and an intro to myofascial release, wrapping up with a cool down and 30 minutes of yoga. Everyone is encouraged to attend this buffet, but spouses receive a complimentary gift for their support to our military members. The Airmen and Family Readiness Center will also provide activities for children so parents can enjoy this event.

The Short Fitness and Sports Center will also offer two activities, May 20, specifically for families to promote the “Year of the Air Force Family” and the Fit Family Program. The Parent Child obstacle course is at 5:30 p.m. at the football field and teams consists of one parent and child. All ages are welcome. A Family Cooking Smart Demo, which focuses on teaching families how to eat healthier together, will be located in the lobby starting at 11 a.m. For

questions about this program go to <http://www.usaffitfamily.com>.

Three new events are also being offered this year. The Cardio Challenge, May 11 at 11 a.m., consists of 20 minutes on the elliptical, bike and treadmill for a total of one hour. The individual who achieves the most mileage is crowned the winner. There will also be a sand volleyball tournament May 25 at 10 a.m. at the sand court near the baseball diamond. Teams consist of four to six players. If you are interested in participating you must sign up. Lastly, MARCENT is setting up a marine Combat Fitness Test at the Fitness Center May 21, 11:30 a.m. Sign up on-site. There will be incentive prizes given to those who finish, and a high five for those who attempt.

The Fitness Center will also host its annual Dodgeball Tournament, May 18. Make sure to sign up your team of five people to secure a slot in the tournament. There will also be demos going on in the lobby. On May 5, two licensed massage therapists will provide free chair massages from 11 a.m. to noon. A Zumba Demo will be offered May 12 at 11 a.m. and an aerobic demo May 19 at 11 a.m.

Make the month of May your time to commit to staying healthy and living longer. Join us whenever possible, if only for 30 minutes, to create a better life for yourself and your family. Let’s work together to make this year’s program the most successful ever.

Diamond Sharp

Staff Sgt. Tia S. Strong
6th Aerospace Medical Squadron



Job Title: Bioenvironmental engineering technician

Home town: Huntsville, Ala.

Long-term goals: To get a bachelors degree in Occupational Safety and Health

Short-term goals: To finish my CCAF

Advice to others: Don't be afraid to ask questions.

Role model (s): My father, Jimmy Strong. He is my role model because he is an awesome man and I hope to be a great parent like he is to me.



MacDill crews take Mark Chesnutt to South Korea in support of Stars for Stripes

by Senior Airman Anna-Marie Wyant
927th Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs

MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — Personnel from the 927th Air Refueling Wing and the 6th Air Mobility Wing returned here April 11 after transporting country music singer Mark Chesnutt to South Korea for a Stars for Stripes tour.

The joint mission involved taking Mr. Chesnutt, his band, and Judy G. Seale, the Stars for Stripes founder and CEO, from Nashville, Tenn., April 6, then transporting them to Alaska for a short refueling layover and aircrew change before heading to South Korea.

The flight arrived at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, April 7. From there, Mr. Chesnutt and his crew were transported by helicopter to Camp Humphreys, South Korea. Mr. Chesnutt and his band performed one show there and another at Camp Casey, South Korea, before returning to Kunsan AB for their final performance of the tour.

Ms. Seale, who founded Stars for Stripes, a nonprofit organization based in Nashville, Tenn., in 2003, said the tour was a great success.

“Every tour for us is life changing,” said Ms. Seale, whose most recent Stars for Stripes tour with Mr. Chesnutt was in Iraq in August 2009.

Ms. Seale said she decided to start Stars for Stripes after volunteering for several years with USO tours. Although she said she enjoyed her experiences with the USO, she wanted to take the initiative of creating her own tours to support the troops. She has approximately 30 years in the entertainment industry and also owns an entertainment tour business, Judy Seale International, Inc., which she founded in 2001.

Ms. Seale said one of the most rewarding parts of her job is receiving e-mails from service members who tell her how much the Stars for Stripes shows helped their morale during deployments.

“It’s embarrassing that we’re thanked so much, especially when coming into a war zone,” she said. “We volunteer to go over there for one reason, and that’s to say ‘thank you’ to the troops. That’s what it’s all about.”

The service members stationed at Kunsan AB clearly were thankful for the show. During Mr. Chesnutt’s performance Saturday evening, service members of all ranks sang and danced to the music. Col. Robert T. Givens, the 8th Fighter Wing commander at Kunsan, said the performance was one of the most enthusiastic concerts he has seen at his base.

“It was nice having a little bit of home in Korea,” Colonel Givens said. “There’s nothing more American than country music.”

Kunsan is a remote military tour, meaning Airmen stationed there are without their families for the entire year, including Colonel Givens and the rest of the wing leadership.

“This really helps increase morale,” Colonel Givens said of the perfor-

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"RESCUE" IS A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE ...

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MacDill Mental Health 827-9171

ONE SUICIDE IS ONE TOO MANY



Mammograms make a difference; get yours today

by Kim Kinser

Humana Military Healthcare Services Public Relations

Early detection can save lives. Among women, breast cancer is the second most common cancer in the United States. According to the American Cancer Society, the chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer is one in eight. Breast cancer death rates are declining and the American Cancer Society states this is probably due to finding cancer early and better treatment.

To help raise awareness of the importance of cancer screenings, Humana Military Healthcare Services is launching a campaign to encourage women get their preventive breast

cancer screening tests. TRICARE covers annual mammograms for women over age 39. Although an order may be needed from a doctor, no referral is required for clinical preventive services administered by a network provider or Military Treatment Facility. Additionally, there are no copayments for clinical preventive services as long as care is obtained from a network provider or MTF. Note: Active Duty Service Members require a network referral.

South Region beneficiaries due for a breast cancer screening are notified by Humana Military by post card, phone call and e-mail. To find out more about cancer prevention, screenings and to locate a network provider near you, visit www.humana-military.com.



Air Force photo

Master Sgt. Leslie Eckenrode, Diagnostic Imaging Mammography Course Supervisor, Superintendent of Special Imaging Services, 59th Radiology Squadron, prepares to perform a mammogram.

LIFTING

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are also in an ROTC program or in the academies.”

The morning kicked off with weigh-in and registration and shortly thereafter, lifting began at 10 a.m.

Lt. Gen. John Allen, deputy commander of U.S. Central Command, located at MacDill AFB, presented awards to the winning lifters in each weight division amid raucous applause from an encouraging crowd of nearly 75 supporters, coaches and family members.

Such a supportive, community feel is typical at these powerlifting events, said Doctor Tshontikidis.

“This sport, in and of itself, is pretty encouraging,” said Doctor Tshontikidis. “You have teams, but that just means you train together. You will find even if you are battling it out with another guy or another girl, you’re still encouraging each other.”

As a former Army Special Forces operator, Doctor Tshontikidis feels strongly about supporting servicemembers and their families.

“I was in the military in the early ‘80s. I served in the 10th Special Forces Group. When 9/11 hit, I was working in the Washington, D.C. public schools, received a waiver and got back into the military.”

Doctor Tshontikidis’ motivation in founding R.A.W. United and providing a caring, powerlifting federation for servicemembers and military families is clear.

“The whole idea was just to give back to the soldiers. It’s just all about giving back to military families,” he said.



Photo by Tech Sgt. Tanika Belfield

Air Force Lt. Colonel John Drummond the moment before dead lifting in competition during the powerlifting meet held at the Short Fitness Center Sunday. More than 30 lifters participated.



Original song competition at MyAirForceLife.com

by Maj. Belinda Petersen

Air Force Services Agency Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas

– More than 70 years ago, Capt. Robert MacArthur Crawford, an Airman with the Army Air Corps, won an original song competition that eventually became the official song for the U.S. Air Force. Captain Crawford wrote the lyrics and music to “Off We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder.”

Now through May 23, Airmen and eligible patrons of Air Force MWR programs can compete in an original song category at MyAirForceLife.com as part of the Year of the Air Force Family.

While the winning entry will not become the official song for the Air Force, the adult winner will receive a live, one-hour professional coaching and mentoring Skype session with Thom Shepherd, an award-winning Nashville songwriter. In addition, the adult and youth winner will receive a \$2,000 gift certificate that can be used at Musician’s Friend, an online music store.

Contestants can upload a three- to four-minute original composition. Go to http://www.MyAirForceLife.com/contests/song_rules.html to choose from four themes.

Submissions can be instrumental or music and lyrics. Songwriters may choose to have someone else perform their original song for the recorded submission. Lyrics are not required for the instrumental version.

Once uploaded, visitors to the site can view and vote for their favorite compositions. The earlier the compositions are submitted, the more time it can rack up votes.

Even though online voting will determine finalists, Mr. Shepherd will decide the winners of both categories.

Last year, Air Force Services Agency officials launched MyAirForceLife.com to help Airmen and their families stay connected, informed and engaged in programs as part of the Year of the Air Force Family.

“To date, we have awarded over 325 prizes, including Apple Macbook computers, Flip Video cameras, Sony eBook Readers, iPods, Acer netbooks, and more,” said Ms. Debbie Karnes,

Air Force Services Agency spokeswoman. “A list of winners can be found on the site. For each competition, we add new prizes. During the original song competition, those who register on the site are eligible to win iPod Nanos and iTunes gift cards.”

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz and Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley designated July 2009 to July 2010 as the Year of the Air Force Family, a period to recognize the sacrifices and contributions of the diverse Air Force family including active duty, Reserves, Air National Guard, single Airmen, civilians, spouses, children, retirees, and community partners.

“Taking care of families is a solemn promise we make to each Airman and family member,” said Secretary Donley. “Sense of community is a cultural trademark of the Air Force, and we will seek ways to nurture it as part of the larger ‘Year of the Air Force Family’ effort.”

To find details on the competitions and to enter, Airmen and eligible patrons of Air Force MWR programs can log on to <http://www.MyAirForceLife.com>.

BRIEFS

Airmen Dormitory Leader Wanted

The 6th Mission Support Group is looking for a staff sergeant to fill the position of Airmen Dormitory Leader.

Dormitory Leader. This is a two-year controlled tour with an option for a one-year extension in the 8H000 career field and is available immediately. Airmen Dormitory Leaders are dedicated to taking care of our greatest resource: our unaccompanied E-4 and below. They ensure the quality of life, safety, and security of our dormitory residents, and ensure our facilities are maintained at the highest possible level. If you are interested in this leadership challenge, submit copies of your last five Enlisted Performance Reports, a single page SURF and a commander’s release statement to the 6th Mission Support Group. The deadline is May 3. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Richard Lee, 6th Mission Support Group superintendent at 828-4545 or Tech. Sgt. Unhye Zipay, NCOIC Airmen Dormitory Leader, at 828-2790/2429.

CDC

The Child and Youth programs are sponsoring their 3rd Annual Art Auction as the culminating event in celebration of the Month of the Military Child. A small display of samples of artwork are available (not up for bid) for the public to view in front of the base exchange from April

19 to 30. During the week of April 26 parents and the MacDill community are invited to tour the facilities (Child Development Center 1 and 2, School-Age Program, and the Youth Center) to view the hundreds of individual and group artwork created by children ages 6 weeks to 17 years and place their bids. Bidding closes at noon April 30 and the highest bidder wins. Tours are available at the School-Age Program and CDC 2 from 12 to 1 p.m. and the Youth Center and CDC 1 from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call Gail Mouse at 828-5011.

Airman and Family Readiness Center Closure

The Airman & Family Readiness Center will close May 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for an official function. For an emergency during the closure, call 828-0134.

Airman’s Attic

The Airman’s Attic staff will host a free raffle for expecting mothers May 7 at 1 p.m. Come in and submit your names for a chance to win a gift bag. Additionally, if donating items to the Airman’s Attic, be sure they are in good condition. For more information, call the Attic at 828-2221. The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.



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CHESNUTT

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mance. "Wing members were so excited about Mark Chesnutt being here, and he was incredibly nice."

Mr. Chesnutt said he had a great time in Kunsan as well.

"This has been the highlight of our trip," Mr. Chesnutt told the crowd during the performance.

After the show, Mr.

Chesnutt signed several autographs and took pictures with fans. He said he looks forward to doing another Stars for Stripes tour in the future.

As a nonprofit organization, Stars for Stripes depends on donations and sponsorships. Ms. Seale said Armed Forces Entertainment co-sponsored this tour. She said finding funding for tours is one of the most chal-

lenging parts of her job, along with finding artists who are willing to donate their time and talent for tours. In addition, coordinating military transportation can be difficult, so Ms. Seale said she was very thankful for getting help from the 927th ARW and 6th AMW.

"The crews were great; they always are," she said. "We feel so honored and privileged to have them."

Maj. Dean Rancourt, a KC-135 Stratotanker pilot from the 63rd Air

Refueling Squadron, part of the 927th ARW, said it was a privilege for him to be part of the trip. Major Rancourt, who was the aircraft commander on the first and last two legs of the journey, knew Mr. Chesnutt before the tour. From 1996 to 1997, he was a pilot for the company that transported Mr. Chesnutt and his manager, Joe Ladd, by private jets to business meetings in Texas.

"It was pretty cool seeing him again," Major Rancourt said. "I

couldn't believe he actually remembered me."

Major Rancourt said he has enjoyed similar performances while deployed overseas, therefore he knows firsthand how much this type of tour can help boost morale.

"It helps the deployment go by faster when you can have a little piece of home in your deployed location," he said. "I'm glad I could help bring some entertainment to the troops."

This is the second Stars for Stripes tour

for which the 927th ARW has provided transportation. The first was in 2008 for a tour to Kosovo. Ms. Seale said she recognized two of the 927th crew members on this trip, Tech. Sgt. Max Langford, a boom operator for the 63rd ARS, and Staff Sgt. Stephen Shin, a crew chief for the 927th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, from that trip two years ago. She said she looks forward to traveling with the 927th ARW and 6th AMW for future tours.

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MACDILL COMMUNITY



EVENTS

Friday

Surf's Edge Club

NEW "Meals in Minutes" Lunch Buffet – Seafood from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Surf's Edge Club

Membership Dinner from 5:30-9 p.m. All-U-Can-Eat Buffet!

Monday-Friday

Month of the Military Child Art Auction

Artwork will be displayed in all of our programs 26-30 April with bid cards. Tours are available at the School Age Program and the Child Development Center #2 from 12-1 p.m. and the Youth Center and CDC #1 from 1-2 p.m. Bidding ends at noon on the 30th and highest bidder wins. To schedule a tour, please call Gail Mouse at 828-5011.

Tuesday

Surf's Edge Club

NEW "Meals in Minutes" Lunch Buffet – Soul Food from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday

Surf's Edge Club

NEW "Meals in Minutes" Lunch Buffet – Homestyle from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday

Surf's Edge Club

NEW "Meals in Minutes" Lunch Buffet – Mexican/Spanish from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Auto Hobby Shop

FREE Auto Basics Class for Women from 4:30-6 p.m.

*For more information please visit our website at www.macdillfss.com
Follow the 6th Force Support Squadron on Facebook & Twitter!*



Photo by Airman 1st Class Brian Brockhoff

Running for the kids

To kickoff Child Abuse Prevention month the MacDill Family Advocacy Program, sponsored a 5K Run earlier this month in collaboration with the Short Fitness Center. There were a total of 366 participants. The following were the top four finishers: (left to right) Female category: 2nd Place - Juanita Vreeland, 24:07; 1st Place - Nicole Canwell, 23:10; Male category: 2nd place - Jeff Lessie, 18:17; 1st Place - Airman 1st Class Kevin Collmar, 18:08.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Protestant services

Sunday - 9 a.m., Traditional Service
10:30 a.m., Religious Education, Noon, Gospel Service
& 9 a.m., service, FamCamp Multipurpose Center

Wednesday - 10:30 a.m., Women of the Chapel

Thursday - 11:30 a.m., Officers' Christian Fellowship

For more information regarding the Chapel or Chapel services, call 828-3621.

Catholic services

Saturday - Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Monday to Thursday: Mass, 12:10 p.m.

Saturday - Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m., (or by appointment)

Islamic services

Friday - 1:15 p.m.

Jewish services - Call 828-3621

AT THE MOVIES

\$4 for adults / \$2 for children 828-2780

Friday - 7 p.m.

GREEN ZONE (PG-13)

Saturday - 3 p.m.

No showing

Saturday - 7 p.m.

BROOKLYN'S FINEST (PG-13)

BRIEFS

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Airman and Family Services Celebrates Month of Military Child

In celebration of Month of the Military Child, Services Stay Connected kits are being issued to families who are eligible and sign-up for a DePLAYment Tag Pass Pack. The Stay Connected kits contain items to help parents and children stay in touch and connected during deployments. Benefits of the DePLAYment Tag Pass Pack include opportunities for FREE bowling, Link-Up 2 Golf lessons, framing classes, canoe and kayak lessons, ITT/ODR trips and tours, Youth Program sports registration, Aikido Martial Arts classes, hourly child care and more. To receive a Stay Connected kit or DePLAYment Tag Pass Pack, families must provide a copy of the sponsor's orders verifying a TDY for 30 days or more, or 365 PCS, to an Active Operation (which includes Haiti) between July 1,

2009 and July 30, 2010. Stay Connected Kits and DePLAYment Tag Passes are issued at the Airman and Family Readiness Center and the Brandon Family Support Center. For more information, call 828-0145.

Base Pool Closure

The Base Pool is closed for repairs. Reopening date to be determined.

Union Representation

Bargaining Unit Employees are reminded that under Section 7114(a)(2)(B) of Chapter 71, Title 5, U.S.C., employees have the right to be represented at any examination in connection with an investigation if: A) the employee reasonably believes that the examination may result in disciplinary action against the employee, and B) The employee requests representation.

For more information, contact 6 FSS/FSMC at 828-4511.

AFSA

The Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA), Chapter 552 holds their monthly meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every third Tuesday of the month in the Heritage Room at the Surf's Edge. Membership is key to any successful organization. Membership continues to support our cause - which is your cause - ensuring our voice is heard in the legislatures at the local, state, and federal level. The executive committee challenges all AFSA members to bring a friend to the next AFSA meeting. For more information about Chapter 552 and AFSA, visit www.afsa552.org or contact the Chapter President, Eric Brown, at president@afsa552.org.

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