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JROTC Week nets visit from the chief

The Air Force's top enlisted man imparts standards, expectations and rewards of service to future Airman during stop

By Senior Airman Robert Dennard
Public Affairs

As part of an Air Force 60th Anniversary "Heritage to Horizons" celebration leading up to Air Force Week Atlanta, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Rodney J. McKinley, met with servicemembers and student cadets during the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Week event at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, March 15.

Chief McKinley toured the aircraft static displays and spoke to JROTC students, taking the time to answer questions and concerns of Airmen, emphasizing the importance of the mission of the Air Force, as well as the benefits of the JROTC program.

"In JROTC, I see an opportunity to give young high school students structure. An opportunity for them to do something they can be proud of," he said. "When I



Photo by Don Peek

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force, Rodney J. McKinley, speaks to an audience of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets, reservists and civilians during JROTC week, March 12-15.

look at this crowd of cadets, I see future adults who are going to be better because

they are in this program, but I also see future Airmen who are probably going to be better because of JROTC."

He added that the program teaches discipline and respect at a younger age, giving participants a head start on others when entering basic training, the Air Force Academy or Officer Training School.

Before speaking with the students, Chief McKinley visited with aircraft crewmembers, recruiters and other servicemembers working the event, answering their questions and addressing their concerns in an informal setting.

The chief stated that the biggest priority on the scope for the Air Force and Air Force Reserve is fighting and winning the global war on terrorism. He also stressed that reservists and guardsmen are crucial to achieving victory. Taking care of Airmen and their families was also at the top of his list of priorities.

"We can't go out and fly, fight and win without our total force, to include our CEOs — civilians, enlisted and officers," he said. "If we relied just on our active duty Airmen, there is no way we could do the missions we do around the world. The

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Ratee responsible for performance report too

By Master Sgt. P.N. Brown
Public Affairs

Think it's not important to check that performance report? Think "oh well, it's no big deal, it's not like I'll get promoted anyway?" That kind of *thinking* can cost you more than you *think*.

Do you know what your EPR or OPR actually says about you? The last time you were rated, did you read it for details or just skim through it, look at the check marks and sign off on it?

Something as simple as a typographical error can make a world of difference when it's reviewed.

While your EPR may not be directly tied to your next promotion like our active duty counterparts, it does make a difference when competing for other reserve slots, air reserve technician positions and commissioning programs. The Officer Performance Reports do go before the promotion board and can make a significant impact on the selection process.

Right before the selection process for a commissioning program, or other like programs it's too late to start checking for lost performance reports or to have an error corrected. Like most of your military records, it's important to review them and make sure it was correct and turned in on time and to the right people. While it may be your supervisor's responsibility to write it, it's your responsibility to follow up and make sure it was done and done right.

Take for example two people competing with one another for an air reserve technician job; both reservists have the same credentials, both have excellent records and recommendations, but one is missing their past two performance reports, guess which one is likely to get the job?

If you can catch an error, and your performance report hasn't been formally submitted, you can try to have it changed by talking to your rating chain. But, once it is filed, it becomes a part of your record and your only option is to appeal it. This can be a lengthy process and one that could have been avoided if you simply checked your report.

So, don't let a simple thing like paperwork keep you from a career move that could mean more money, more opportunities or a more fulfilling job.

Quick response, training help save life

By Master Sgt. David Williams
94th Aerial Delivery Flight supervisor

Quick response, someone in need, and an untimely accident triggered the training and the desire to help in Tech. Sgt. Blane Lopez, 94th Aerial Delivery Flight rigger.

On March 2, Sergeant Lopez, was returning to Dobbins Air Reserve Base from the Preston drop zone in Augusta, Ga., on a routine driving mission loaded with air drop platforms.

Heading back to Atlanta on Interstate 20, in Greene County, Sergeant Lopez witnessed a tractor trailer's right front tire exploding about 250 yards in front of him. The explosion caused the rig to veer into the wood line where it came to rest. The rig was twisted and mangled beyond recognition.

The quick response time of Sergeant Lopez afforded him the opportunity to slow his vehicle and assist the driver.

"My father taught me and my siblings that helping in emergency situations was not only the right thing to do, it was also our duty as members of the community," said Sergeant Lopez. "If it were me lying on the ground, I hope someone would do the same."

Sergeant Lopez reached the driver, who had been ejected



Photo by Don Peek

Tech. Sgt. Blane Lopez

Sergeant Lopez for assistance to direct the landing. Once again, through his training, Sergeant Lopez was able to marshal the helicopter to receive the patient.

"I attribute much of my knowledge of first aid to my Self Aid Buddy Care training," said Sergeant Lopez. "Also, my experience on the flightline taught me how to marshal aircraft, including helicopters. I'm just glad I could help." The patient was airlifted to Augusta where he was treated and released to his home in Dalton, Ga.

from his vehicle, and provided first aid. The driver had multiple head wounds. Sergeant Lopez's assistance helped the driver remain calm and alert as rescue workers were in route to the scene. Through his training at Dobbins, Sergeant Lopez had the presence of mind to secure a blanket and wrap it around the victim as shock set in. Sergeant Lopez remained in control until rescue personnel arrived and informed law enforcement personnel on the driver's. A helicopter arrived on scene and the local law enforcement looked to



Photo by Master Sgt. Stan Coleman

Maj. Terry W. McClain, 47th Fighter Squadron A-10 pilot and Tech. Sgt. Edward Fairchild, 717th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, both air reserve technicians, stand proudly in front of their A-10 "Warthog" from Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

Air Force week event draws crews from across command

*By Senior Airman Robert Dennard
Public Affairs*

Flight crews from across the country flew in and set up static displays in support of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Orientation Week at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, March 12-15.

JROTC Week is a program designed to introduce cadets to the world of the military. The 5,000 cadets were shown career displays, a C-130 orientation flight, and visit by the Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force, Rodney J. McKinley, as part of "Heritage to Horizons," the Air Force's 60th anniversary celebration.

Crewmembers and pilots gave tours and answered questions about the aircraft as well as about their own career fields.

"It's great to have these students come out because they already know they want to join the military, but not what they want to do yet," said Staff Sgt. Adam Cartwright, crew chief of the F-16 on display here from Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla. "When you show them the aircraft and you see the light bulb go on in their head, that's really nice. Our job is to support and defend the U.S., but it's nice to see these kids and help educate them by showing them what we do."

In addition to the F-16, an A-10, KC-135, C-130, and a mini-C-17 replica were also on display. Students bombard the pilots and maintainers with questions.

Maj. Brian Hollis, a KC-135 pilot from Grissom Air Reserve Base, Ind., was candid with his answers.

"When I fly this plane, I feel like a rock star," he said. "I've done a lot of these events over the years," he added, "but this is my first one this year. The kids really seem to be enjoying it. They're asking some pretty intelligent questions."

This event is the highlight of the year for many JROTC cadets, being able to fly on a military aircraft as well as the added thrill of a day off from school. This is the type of day that for some, can determine the direction of the rest of their lives.

"I want to go to the Air Force Academy and try to fly F-22s," said Cadet Airman 1st Class Solomon Drake of Jonesboro High School. "I'm choosing the Air Force because they have the best planes," he added. "This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me."

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nametape across the front of our BDUs doesn't say Reserve, Guard or active duty. It says U.S. Air Force."

The top enlisted service-member's trip to Dobbins came just a few days before the first Air Force Week of 2007, in Phoenix. The purpose of Air Force week is to increase public awareness and support of operations and the war on terrorism. Atlanta is scheduled to be one of six cities to host a week-long event Oct. 8-14, and Chief McKinley is scheduled to

attend.

Before leaving, the chief expressed his thanks to those who helped to set up JROTC Orientation Week, stating that he was pleased with the work Dobbins is doing.

"The American public needs to know what our Air Force is doing and what our capabilities are. These Air Force weeks are doing exactly that," Chief McKinley said.

"I'm very pleased with all the Airmen, everything I've seen here. Without doubt, Dobbins is doing their part and they're representing the Air Force very well."



Air Force Photo by Robbin Cresswell

Tryout for Tops

Interested in joining Tops in Blue? Dobbins Services is partnering with Robins Air Force Base, Ga., to help local prospects who want to audition. For more information contact Julie McKinney at 678-655-5716 by June 30. The group is adding new players because members rotate out. Senior Airman Tiffany Vidal finished up a year of performances with the Tops in Blue at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, this year. Airman Vidal has since returned to her duties as a ward clerk for the 59th Medical Wing at Lackland AFB.



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Raising children, working requires mother's commitment, love

By Sylvia Knight
Family Readiness

After 12 years of marriage, raising two children and being a devoted mother, all I can say is, "trials only come to make us stronger."

I've served 11 years on active duty and 13 years in the Air Force Reserve. I traded my family readiness reserve position for a civilian position and I'm still raising a 12-year-old daughter, an 11-year-old son and a three-year-old jack russell terrier named "ASAP".

Like many mothers, I can write a book on my experiences, trials and tribulations.

I believe the most challenging issue facing women today is maintaining order: God, husband, mother and children. Where there is no order, there is no peace. Women should let their men be "men." Also, I believe the most challenging issue facing families today is keeping covenants.

I believe it starts with two people entering into the marriage and honoring those vows they swore to keep before God, family and friends "until death do they part."

The movie "The Pursuit of Happyness," brought an



Sylvia Knight

experience of my own to mind. My husband and I allowed a person to stay with us who didn't contribute

anything to help us with our living expenses. As a result we got behind on bills. That situation caused us to lose our apartment. We had to live in our car for a couple of days.

I remember the scene in the movie with the father and his son in the restroom where the father began to cry. Fortunately my children were too young to remember our homeless situation, but my husband and I will never forget it.

I also remember the scene in the movie when the mother decided that it was time for her to leave – she couldn't take it any longer. In comparison, my mother asked me to come home with the children. God spoke to my heart as I remembered our wedding day and the vows I made before God, family and friends, "In sickness, in health, for richer or poorer."

But, I couldn't leave my husband while we were down on our luck when he needed me the most. As I look back on those memories, as painful as they are, I now realize that it was those hard times that brought us closer together.

I believed he learned that if I remained by his side during the hard times, I will definitely be there for him during the good times.

'Integrity first' a core value that comes into play every day in different ways

By Maj. Tim Johnson
Public Affairs

Last month we took a step back and began to explore a topic that we are bombarded with over and over. We began to explore Air Force Core Values, but not to merely restate them in the hopes that "repetition will be the key to learning." If that was true, we would all be experts in the core values because they are used so often and in so many forums that we may become over exposed to them and lose sight of what they really mean or why they are important to us.

I would like to take the next three issues of the *Minuteman* to look at each of the core values individually to explore what they represent in more specific terms. The hope is to gain a new understanding of these standards of behavior and what they mean to us.

To begin, this month we will look at "Integrity First." I once heard someone say that integrity is doing what is right, even when no one else is looking. The "Little Blue Book" also uses this statement and goes on to say that additional character traits go hand in hand with integrity such as: courage, honesty, responsibility, accountability, justice, openness and humility. A person of integrity then seems to be a person that most of us would say has a high degree of character. Why the "first?" I think it is because that without integrity, we cannot be successful in anything we do.

Given this definition, how does integrity manifest itself in our day to day activities? We all see acts of integrity and

a lack of integrity every day. Last Unit Training Assembly for example, there was a mix up with an appointment I had with another unit. The commander of that unit heard about what happened and personally called me to apologize and make the situation right. She practiced courage in how she admitted they made a mistake, she took responsibility for her unit's actions and she showed a high degree of humility to someone that she far out ranks. This commander demonstrated to everyone involved in the situation the true meaning of integrity.

On the other side of the coin, sometimes we don't always live up to the standard of integrity that has been set for us. During the last UTA for example, there was a long line to get on base in the morning. Time was quickly approaching 7 a.m. and I was getting a bit anxious about being late. As I sat there in line with everyone else and waited my turn at the gate, a car came out of line behind me and went all the way up to the gate entrance, wedging in ahead of people. This not only created a log jam, but I am sure angered everyone else that was patiently waiting – I know I was ticked off. In my mind, this person's only focus was on how the situation impacted them with out regard to how their actions affected others.

"We should continually strive to ensure that the actions we take are the correct ones. If a particular decision, for example, is in a "gray" area..."

Maj. Tim Johnson

from them is what helps us grow as individuals. What I am saying is that we should continually strive to ensure that the actions we take are the correct ones. If a particular decision for example is in a "gray" area, or it is not entirely clear what is right or wrong, then I suggest you "err on the side of caution," and make the choice that doesn't stretch the rules. A good rule of thumb is if others would have the opportunity to perceive your decision or actions as wrong, then you might want to consider another course.

Let's explore a specific example to help better understand this point. Let's say that you had a friend who worked in the dental clinic. You were confiding to her that you have to go down and sit in line to get your dental check up next UTA and that you are so overwhelmed at work that you are not looking forward to losing all that time waiting. Your friend is very empathetic to your plight and tells you to ask for her and she will move your name to the top of the list.

So what is the dilemma? You have all this work to do that directly supports the mission. Why not just cut in line and take advantage of this offer? Even though

I am not suggesting that every time a person makes a mistake that it means they do not have integrity. On the contrary, we all make mistakes and learning

most of us would know deep down inside that cutting in front of others (who also have a mission to perform) is innately wrong, we could justify our actions and convince ourselves that bending the rules is probably a good thing "in this situation."

So what can we do to continuously improve ourselves when it comes to integrity? First, I think it is important to think about what we say and do and to ask, what is the "right" answer? How can our actions demonstrate the principles of courage, honesty, responsibility, accountability, justice, openness and humility? Furthermore, we should always consider, especially in uniform, how our actions could be perceived by others.

Even the most pure of intentions can at times be "perceived" by others as wrong. And make no mistake; in the eyes of others it is true that "perception is reality." But, more importantly than what other's see or perceive, doing the right thing just feels good. There is a high degree of satisfaction in doing the honorable thing. Even if no one else sees what you have done...you feel good about yourself. Yes, demonstrating integrity is not always comfortable or most beneficial to us, but in the end it will strengthen our character and demonstrate to ourselves and to all those around us that we are a brotherhood and sisterhood of integrity.

(Next month we will explore "Service before Self." For more information on the Air Force Core Values, read the "Little Blue Book" at <http://www.usafa.af.mil/core-value/cv-mastr.html>)

RIBS

readies reservists

By Tech Sgt. Micky Cordiviola
Public Affairs

Eating out is taken to a whole different level with the Prime Readiness in Base Services School located at Dobbins ARB, Ga.

The school prepares Airmen, within the Services career field, for the daunting task of feeding a large mass of deployed military members. The school trains active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command personnel and is one of four certified Services Combat Training sites.

The RIBS school also prepares Airmen with the wartime skills necessary to provide sustainment operations in the areas of lodging, fitness, mortuary and command and control. Curriculum includes field feeding platforms such as the Single Pallet Expeditionary Kitchen, Containerized Deployment Kitchen, shelter construction, wartime mortuary operations, contingency search and recovery, and resource management.

“We teach students to prepare the best quality food and service in order that the troops in field can better perform their jobs,” said Tech Sgt. Stacey Ragsdale, Services combat training instructor. “Each one of the instructors here brings a vast knowledge from personal experiences in the field that we are able to pass onto our students to help them understand what they can expect in a deployed environment.”

“I have been an instructor for about a year and six months and I have enjoyed every minute of it,” said Tech Sgt Kelly Kruger. “In the

services career field we provide the best quality of life unmatched by any other military in the world. To be an instructor and teach airmen in the field how to continue to be the best is a very rewarding job.”

There are about 30 students per class. The course is one week long. Students stay in field conditions to aid in providing a realistic training environment. The history of the RIBS concept began in 1978 when Services personnel began developing a capability to provide the same high quality operations available at homestation in a contingency environment.

Supporting the warfighter wherever they are needed by utilizing the force module concept, Services developed UTCs that can be tailored to meet the needs of bare base operations from the Establish the Base through Sustainment program. The program known as “Prime RIBS” provides the core life sustaining activities of food service, lodging and regeneration through recreation and fitness. The Air Force now has the capability to support the Airman in the field with a standard that is the envy of the other military components.

“Our job is important here because the overall support and welfare of the troops depend on us,” said Tech Sgt Ragsdale. “We ensure that the service members at home and abroad are well taken care of and that all the services are in place for descent standard of living. We also provide mortuary and honor guard services for our fallen Airmen and ensure that they have a quick return home to their family.”

(Left photo) Staff Sgt. Ian LaBoucane assigned to 446th Services Flight, McCord AFB, Wash., pours the batter for a pineapple upside down cake he is creating to serve students during lunch. (Center photo) Students learn to put the shelter system liner in place and complete the interior assembly. (Right photo) Students from Andrews AFB, Md., McGuire AFB, NJ and McCord AFB, Wash., bases work as a team to assemble the small shelter system. This shelter system is replacing the extendable modular personnel (temper) tent currently in use.



Graphic Layout by Tech. Sgt. James Branch
Photos by Don Peek



Small Photos

WHO'S WHO



Name: Easter Bunny
Rank: No-striper
Unit: 94th Egg Transportation Squadron
Position: Egg Concealment
Where do you plan to travel for summer vacation? Somewhere they serve Catfish



Name: David Williams
Rank: Master Sergeant
Unit: 94th Aerial Delivery Flight
Position: Supervisor
Where do you plan to travel for summer vacation? Adel, Iowa, next to nowhere



Photos by Tech. Sgt. James Branch

Name: Elisha Bowens
Rank: Staff Sergeant
Unit: 94th Civil Engineer Squadron
Position: Personnelist
Where do you plan to travel for summer vacation? The Bahamas



Name: Eva Winford
Rank: Civilian
Unit: 94th Communications Flight
Position: Mail clerk
Where do you plan to travel for summer vacation? Lake Charles, La.



Name: Renee Cooper
Rank: Staff Sergeant
Unit: 628th Civil Engineer Flight
Position: Unit Training Manager
Where do you plan to travel for summer vacation? Chicago for "The Taste of Chicago"



Name: Larry Lopez
Rank: Technical Sergeant
Unit: 22nd Air Force
Position: Command section NCOIC
Where do you plan to travel for summer vacation? Cruise to the Caribbean

Teach your boss a lesson...

Nominate them for Dobbins' Employers Day

The 94th Airlift Wing is sponsoring Employers Day, Aug. 4. Employers of reservists will be given the opportunity to visit the base and gain a better understanding and appreciation of the Air Force Reserve.

Activities include a number of items, highlighted by a C-130 flight with aeromedical personnel on board. Reservists are encouraged to nominate their employers to participate in this important program.

Employers will receive a letter of invitation from Col. Heath J. Nuckolls, 94th Airlift Wing commander, with an RSVP date to allow them to adjust their schedules.

This program is for employers only, not for family, friends and co-workers. Please nominate an employer who has not participated in the program within the last two years. Each reservist can only nominate one employer.

To nominate your employer, fill the nomination form and return it to the 94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Office, 1430 First Street, Dobbins ARB, GA 30069-5009 or via fax at 678-655-5056. Forms are available at the PA office or online at www.dobbins.afrc.af.mil. The nomination deadline is June 4.

If you have any questions about nominations or the event itself, call 678-655-5055.



Photos by Don Peck

Senior Airman Sean Walker, 94th Security Forces Squadron journeyman, demonstrated the various weapons used by Security Forces personnel to employers at Employers Day 2006. Employers Day is a chance for reservists' bosses to get an inside look at Dobbins' mission.

Maj. Mary Youngblood, 94th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron flight nurse, speaks with two visiting employers while in a demonstration flight during Employers Day 2006.



SECAF GOALS FOR AIRMEN

HONORABLE Michael W. Wynne
21st Secretary of the Air Force

GOALS

- Foster Mutual Respect and Integrity
- Sustain Air, Space and Cyberspace Capabilities
- Provide Persistent Situation Awareness
- Joint and Battle Ready Trained Airmen
- Continue to improve the Total Force quality of life
- Open, Transparent Business Practices; Clean Audit
- Foster AFSO21 across the Total Air Force
- Every Airman an ambassador to all we meet and serve

Knowledge Enabled Actions with an Accountable Airmen Ethic

Mission Statement

The mission of the U.S. Air Force is to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests - to fly and fight in Air, Space, and Cyberspace.

- Prepare for & Engage the Joint Fight, Anywhere, Anytime
- Develop, Maintain, and Sustain the Warfighter Edge
- Provide Motivated, Ethical, Accountable Air Force Warriors

Integrity • Service • Excellence

Rental Center giveaway

Stop by the Dobbins Rental Center, Bldg. 558, May 11 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for their Grand Giveaway. Guests may enter to win a rental package valued at \$250. Customers can choose exactly the rental items they need to get that home improvement or gardening and landscaping project done.

Mothers Day Buffet

Make your Mother's Day extra special by enjoying another fine dining experience at the Dobbins Consolidated Club's Mother's Day Buffet May 13. This superb array of culinary delights includes such entrees as prime rib roast, honey baked ham, Chicken Florentine topped with a delicate wine sauce and smoked salmon. The price of the buffet is \$17.95 for members and \$19.95 for non-members, \$9 for children 6 - 10, and children under 5 are free. You are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible as seating is limited. For more information and to make reservations, call 770-427-5551 or 678-655-4594.

Prime Rib and Shortcake Bar

If you miss the Mother's Day Buffet, don't despair because fine dining will appear once again on May 18. The club will prepare yet another exceptional dining experience for you and your special guests. Come and let our experienced staff pamper you and yours during dinner and afterwards, enjoy dancing to the sounds of one of Atlanta's premier DJs. The Prime Rib and Shortcake Bar is a great place for friends and family. Members pay just \$12.95 and non-members can enjoy dinner for \$14.95. Call the club at 770-427-5551 for reservations.

Deep sea fishing trip

If you like deep sea fishing, you will love this fishing trip to Charleston, S.C. The Recreation Center is sponsoring a trip May 18-20. You can sign up for this exciting trip until May 4. Call the Rental Center

at 678-655-4870 for more information.

Annual Golf Tournament

Dobbins Consolidated Club will be hosting its Annual Golf Tournament May 21. Whether you are an avid golfer or just a novice, you will be able to participate in the tournament as it is formatted for all levels of experience.

There will be great prizes awarded to the first and second place winning teams. Registration forms are available. Payment must be made at the Dobbins Consolidated Club. To sign up for this event, call the club at 770-427-5551.

Medical records reminder

Reservists' medical and dental health records are the property of the United States government, not the individual. These records consist of outpatient records, extended ambulatory records and mental health records. Maintenance of health records at the 94th Aeromedical Staging Squadron Medical Treatment Facility is required in accordance with Air Force instruction.

Chaplain's survey

The annual Chaplain's needs assessment survey has been sent to the base populace via email. The chaplain's office requests all servicemembers to take this survey. Please return all copies to the chapel section.

MPF advice

Recently the Military Personnel Flight has received a number of requests from members asking how to compute active duty retirement. Some interpret it to be 7,200 points and others say 7,300 points (365 x 20 years) is the key denominator, and it is not. An active duty retirement is based on, 20 years of total active federal military service (years, months and days). Visit <http://arpc.afrc.af.mil/retirements/aggre-tire.asp> for some commonly asked questions that show how service is calculated for several short tours.

Promotions

Chief Master Sergeant

James R. Claffey
Howard C. Lee III

Senior Master Sergeant

John L. Grutzmacher
Katrinna G. Johnson

Master Sergeant

Conchita L. Floyd

Technical Sergeant

Bobby L. Crews
Antwan M. Marbley
Patrick E. Thompson

Benjamin R. Seltenreich

James C. Stoudt

Staff Sergeant

Shawn D. Bogner
Craig A. Brumlow
Heather J. Jackson
Sebastian Rivas

Senior Airman

Darrel L. Basnight Jr.
Anthony E. Toste

Airman 1st Class

Ashley T. Hanshaw

Newly assigned

Lt. Col. Scott A. Ring

Master Sgt. Roderick Farmer

Master Sgt. Gerald Milbourne

Tech. Sgt. John M. Ainsworth

Tech. Sgt. Latosha D. Dumas-Wyche

Tech. Sgt. Richard O. Moore

Staff Sgt. Todd O. Belcher

Senior Airman Paul R. Herring

**Family Day
May 5**

11:45 a.m. Welcome remarks by Col. Heath Nuckolls
Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch served
Noon-3 p.m. Information booths
Noon-3:30 p.m. D.J. on deck
Noon-3 p.m. Children's games outside
Noon Lakeside Lounge open for business
12:30-12:45 p.m. Medieval Times exhibition
1-2 p.m. Volleyball tournament
1-2 p.m. Fishing derby
1:30-1:45 p.m. Medieval Times exhibition
2:30-2:45 p.m. Medieval Times exhibition
1-3 p.m. Softball
2:30 p.m. Chiefs verses Colonels
3 p.m. Cinco de Mayo celebration in the Lakeside Lounge
Dunking Booth (time TBA)
Dinner will still be served for troops at Verhulst hall from 5-6 p.m. The Fitness Center will be closed all day. Parking will not be available at the Lakeside. There will be buses running regularly throughout the day to pick up and drop off attendees at the following locations:

Parking lot of Bldg. 838
Parking lot of Bldg. 800
Parking lot of Bldg. 833 (pickup at Bldg. 800)
Parking lot across from Bldg. 729
Parking lot of Bldg. 501

Those with infants and strollers may park near the Lakeside.

May UTA schedule

UTA schedule subject to change

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Time	Activity	Location
6 - 7 a.m.	Breakfast @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
7:15-7:45 a.m.	Wing Element Staff Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Fit To Fight Evaluations & Profiles: LOD/WWD	Bldg 922
7:30-9 a.m.	Flying Physicals	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Optometry	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Immunizations, Hearing, Lab, Pulm Func Test	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Dental Screenings	Bldg 922
9:30-11 a.m.	Non-Flying Physicals	Bldg 922
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Medical Deployment Outprocess	Bldg 922
8:00+	M-16A2 and 9MM AFQC Firing	Firing Range
8-9 a.m.	AEF Deployment Outprocessing	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8-11 a.m.	CBRNE Refresher (Every 15 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
8-8:30 a.m.	Newcomers Intro by Wing/CC staff	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8:30-10:20 a.m.	Newcomers Orientation	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
9-11 a.m.	Relocation Briefings	Bldg 838/ATN Rm
10 a.m.	IG Complaints	Bldg 838/Rm 1324
10-11 a.m.	Unit Deployment Managers Mtg	Bldg 838/MSG CR-1302
10:30-11:30 a.m.	First Sergeants Gp Mtg	Bldg 838
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Training Managers Meeting	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
10:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
Noon-2 p.m.	Dental Exams	Bldg 550/Navy Clinic
5-6 p.m.	Dinner @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
Time	Activity	Location
6 - 7 a.m.	Breakfast @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
7:30	9MM AFQC Firing	Firing Range
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Protestant Chapel Service	DARB Base Chapel
7:45-8:30 a.m.	Enlisted Advisor Council Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8-9 a.m.	MILPDS Trng	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8-16 a.m.	CBRNE Initial training	Bldg 838/Rm 1320
9-10 a.m.	Catholic Service (Mass)	Navy Chapel
9-10:30 a.m.	Chiefs Group Mtg	Bldg 838/Rm 1202
9-11 a.m.	Physical Exams Follow-Up	Bldg 922
9-11 a.m.	Hearing Tests Follow-Up	Bldg 922
9-11 a.m.	Dental Exams Follow-Up	Bldg 550/Navy Clinic
9-Noon	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
10-11 a.m.	Protestant Service	Navy Chapel
10-11 a.m.	Commander's Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
10:30 -12:30 p.m.	Lunch @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
11:30 a.m.-noon	Protestant Chapel Service	Bldg 727/Briefing Rm
12:30-1:30 p.m.	56 Group Meeting	Bldg 747/Rm 121
12:30-2 p.m.	Relocation Briefings	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
1 p.m.	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
1-2 p.m.	Flying Safety Mtg	Bldg 732
4 p.m.	Unit Sign Out	Unit Asgnd

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