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Lajes office helps flyers get respite from long journeys. Page 6

### XBox goes live



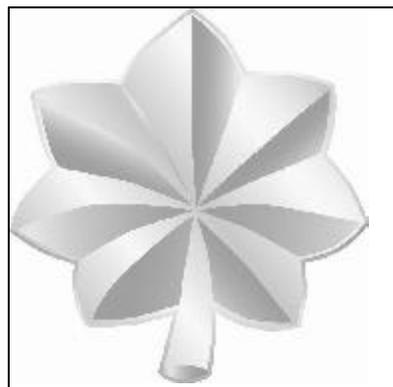
Gustaaf Van Manen draws an Xbox character at the Community Activities Center. The center has finished the Xbox live Gaming Room, and it opens today at 10 a.m. The new game system will connect airmen to friends and families around the world. For more information, call 2-4135.

## "Time Off" Award

A message from  
Col. Barbara Jacobi  
65th Air Base Wing commander

Airmen who were permanently assigned to Lajes on July 1 and weren't deployed in support of Operation Iraq Freedom will receive a 3-day "time-off" award, if they have not taken O1F reconstitution time off from a previous assignment or command.

The logo for "First Look" features a stylized eagle with its wings spread above the words "First Look" in a bold, blue, serif font.



### Six selected for major

All six eligible captains from Lajes were selected for major.

More than 2,200 Air Force officers were selected for major by the 2003A promotion board, officials announced Tuesday.

The board was held at the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph May 5.

Board officials considered 3,036 captains for promotion in the line, judge advocate general, chaplain, medical service corps, biomedical sciences corps and nurse corps fields. They selected 2,215 people for advancement.

The entire list will be posted on the Air Force Personnel Center Web site, [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil), today after 2 p.m. CDT.

At a 92.4 percent select rate, 1,824 line officers were selected out of the 1,973 considered for promotion.

Selected for promotion to major here are:

**Craig Green**, 65th Mission Support Squadron; **Darin Lerew**, 65th Medical Operations Squadron; **Douglas Mitchell**, 729th Air Mobility Squadron; **Michael Orr**, 65th Medical Operation Squadron; **Lynn Padilla**, 65th Medical Support Squadron and **Robert Paz**, 65th Medical Support Squadron

This week's Guest DJ:  
**Airman 1st Class Andy Aichele**  
65th Civil Engineer Squadron

# NEWS WATCH

## CFC contributions to benefit USAFE

By 1st Lt. Bryan Edmonson  
USAFE News Service

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany (USAFENS) — U.S. Air Forces in Europe military members, civilians and their families will reap increased benefits of their own generosity this year because of record contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign in 2002.

Renée Acosta, president of Global Impact, a not-for-profit organization which was appointed by the Department of Defense in 1996 to serve as the campaign manager for the CFC, recently presented USAFE Commander Gen. Gregory S. Martin with a mock check for \$93,205.76 — the amount of money designated by CFC contributors to USAFE family support and youth programs in 2002.

The FSYP designated amount, which is well over the \$70,745.00 DoD members donated in USAFE in 2001, will be returned to the local communities where the donations originated.

The money will contribute to improvements such as the quality of life of Air Force military and family members across the command by funding food lockers for needy families, and helping hospitalized parents offset the cost of child care.

"This year, USAFE men and women donated more than \$93,000 because so



U.S. Air Forces in Europe Commander Gen. Gregory S. Martin receives a mock check for \$93,205.76 from Renee Acosta, president of the Combined Federal Campaign, Tuesday at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The check is for the amount of money the CFC returned to USAFE to help fund family support and youth programs throughout the command. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Desiree Palacios)

many of them care about our communities and helping those who are in need," said Martin. "Our CFC donations really do come back to help us and go a long way towards improving our world and our own communities across USAFE."

"This is a great way for the USAFE community to support the quality of life

in the places where they live," said Vince Halverson, family support center director for the 86th Air Wing. "By designating their contributions to FSYP, people are putting the money back to help their own community."

The 2003 CFC kicks off Oct. 1 and runs through November 10.



### Around the Blue

News & Notes from Around the DOD and Air Force

#### Airman convicted of drugs, forgery

An airman received a bad conduct discharge, 20 months confinement and forfeit of all pay and allowances after being convicted of several crimes in a general court-martial at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Airman Basic Joseph J. Loehr, of the 377th Medical Support Squadron, pleaded guilty to willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, wrongfully using cocaine, larceny and forgery.

Loehr was originally investigated concerning his drug use after testing positive

for cocaine during a unit sweep in September.

While under investigation on that charge, government investigators uncovered evidence of Loehr's involvement in a larceny and forgery scheme involving another Kirtland airman.

Investigators discovered that after Loehr learned that a civilian female friend, whom he had sponsored onto base, had stolen a book of checks from his dormitory suitemate, Loehr helped her cover up the crime.

Loehr then forged his suitemate's signature on 18 checks and cashed or deposited those in various bank ac-

counts in the Albuquerque, N.M., area.

Court records showed that during the course of a month, Loehr stole more than \$7,800 with the forged checks.

During the period Loehr stole this money, he purchased a television for his car, expensive clothes, a gold watch and made a \$200 down payment on a set of rims and tires for his car.

He was eventually caught when his suitemate noticed unusual activity on his bank account. After Loehr's squadron commander ordered him to remain restricted to base, Loehr left several times.

Because Loehr had been in

pretrial confinement since January, he was credited with 159 days toward any approved sentence of confinement.

Before the trial, in exchange for Loehr's guilty plea and because of his pretrial confinement, the convening authority agreed not to approve a sentence in excess of 20 months of confinement, Lipton said.

#### Airmen can carry over more leave

Some active-duty airmen will be allowed to accumulate more than 60 days of annual leave after the fiscal

# 14 airmen dead in car wrecks in 2003

by 2nd Lt. Adrienne Traxinger  
Air Force Print News

SAN ANTONIO — With the first half of the 101 Critical Days of Summer almost finished, 14 airmen have been killed in private motor vehicle accidents. Eight of those killed were involved in motorcycle mishaps, including one during the Fourth of July weekend. Air Force leaders are emphasizing operational risk management to keep airmen safe.

"There's risk involved in everything we do," said Chief Master Sgt. Clifford Tebbe, ground safety

superintendent at the Air Force Safety Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. "The good news is risk is manageable."

Operational risk management is a tool to help people think through the risks associated with an activity, on or off duty.

It involves determining the risks associated with an action or activity, weighing them against the benefits and controlling the risks, according to safety officials.

A foundational principle of ORM is "accept no unnecessary risk."

One area where people take

risks every day is on the highway.

"If there's a place where we need to exercise risk management, it's on the road," Tebbe said.

Private motor vehicle accidents continue to be the major threat to airmen, according to safety officials. Since October, 33 airmen have died from preventable motor vehicle accidents.

People can start minimizing accidents by identifying hazards associated with an activity, evaluating the severity of possible adverse effects and identifying ways to reduce the hazard.

Assessing the situation leads to

making decisions based on the information at hand, implementing the risk controls and reviewing the effectiveness of the process, according to officials.

A fundamental part of risk management is being vigilant regarding fellow airmen's safety, according to officials.

People are the Air Force's most valuable asset, and deaths do not just affect family and friends, but the whole mission.

Risk management has been incorporated into the curriculum at airman leadership school and non-commissioned officers academies.

## Car batteries cause serious eye injuries

by Capt. David Koles  
65th Medical Group

Last year nearly 6,000 motorists suffered serious eye injuries from working around car batteries.

These injuries could have been prevented had the motorists worn splash-proof safety goggles and followed instructions for proper jump-starting procedures.

According to Prevent Blindness America, all vehicle batteries contain sulfuric acid and produce hydrogen and oxygen gasses.

Improperly jump-starting a disabled car may turn the battery into a bomb. If the gasses come into contact with a spark, flame or lighted cigarette, the battery can explode, sending battery fragments and acid flying.

Every year, dead batteries cause millions of cars to fail to start. Vehicle failures seldom happen at a convenient time or spot, therefore motorists should review basic car mechanics and jump-starting procedures before the car battery dies.

With winter weather approaching, everyone should be aware of how to safely jump-start a car battery.

Prevent Blindness America and the 65th Medical Group recommend following these suggestions regarding jump-starting and car battery safety:

—Always wear splash-proof polycarbonate goggles with the designation Z-87 on the frame. This certifies the goggles are meant for activities such as car repair.

—Batteries contain hydrogen and oxygen,

two flammable and explosive gasses. Never smoke or operate anything that may cause a spark when working on a battery. The gasses may ignite and cause the battery to explode.

—Check the battery for damage such as cracks, corrosive materials and loose wires as often as the oil is changed.

—Make sure jumper cables that are rust and corrosion free and have no exposed wires. (Never use electrical tape to cover exposed wires.)

—Make sure the new battery is recommended in your car owner's manual.

—Never throw a battery in a garbage dumpster or leave it in a parking lot, especially if it is cracked.

For more information, call 1-800-331-2020.

year ends, according to Air Force Personnel Center officials.

The airmen must have been unable to take leave because they were supporting contingency operations.

Those affected can retain up to 90 days of leave until the end of fiscal 2004, according to personnel officials.

"This program is meant to enable people to take (the) leave they've earned," said Master Sgt. Don Taylor, the customer support operations superintendent at the center. "In order for the program to work as planned, though, those affected need to take

not only the leave they are carrying over now, but also the leave they will earn during the next fiscal year, or they may lose leave next year."

Those who meet the criteria for having excess leave should apply for special leave accrual through command channels.

For more information, contact customer service at the personnel flight.

### Building a first-rate system

WASHINGTON (AFPN) - It is all about building a first-rate personnel system to

complement a first-rate military, said David Chu, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

In an interview, Chu spoke about the changes that may come about if Congress allows Department of Defense officials to set up the National Security Personnel System.

For civilian employees, the system will mean pay banding, easier hiring and firing, better compensation for the best people and many other improvements.

For military people, it will mean that many jobs -- 300,000 by some estimates -- now being performed by

servicemembers will revert to civilian employees or contractors.

It may change the length of time general and flag officers must serve to retire, and it may allow some officers to stay in certain jobs for a longer period of time.

For the reserve components, it may allow people to move between active duty and reserve component jobs more easily.

These changes were originally part of the Defense Transformation for the 21st Century Act of 2003.

The legislation is now being considered as part of the Defense Authorization Act.

# Core values don't include drinking underage

by Maj. Dean Cusanek  
81st Security Forces  
Squadron

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. (AFPN) — It used to be that having a couple of drinks after work was the thing to do. A whole group would head from the dorms to the Airman's Club and drink the night away.

In the early 1980s, things started to change. The drinking age was changed to 19, then 20 and then 21. People were upset.

I hear the same complaints today that I heard then: "If I am old enough to fight and die for my country, I should be old enough to have a drink whenever I want one."

That sounds all "hooah," but when you give it a sanity check, it isn't. To die for your country is one thing, but to die because you made a poor choice to break the law and drink underage is quite another.

Underage drinking is against the law.

So, what's so special about 21? It isn't just an age law-makers pulled out of a hat.

According to information



posted on the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Web site, in the late 1960s and early 1970s, several states lowered their drinking age from 21 to 18.

Research indicated a significant increase in highway deaths of the teens affected by these laws.

Therefore, in the early '80s, a movement began to raise the drinking age back to 21.

States monitored the difference in highway fatalities. Research found that teen-age deaths in fatal car crashes dropped up to 28 percent. In 1982, when many states had a minimum drinking age of 18,

55 percent of all fatal crashes involving young drivers also involved alcohol. Since then, the alcohol-related traffic fatality rate has been cut in half and more than 17,000 lives have been saved.

Alcohol has also been proven to have adverse affects on the brains of young people.

Young brains don't finish developing until about the age of 20, and the last regions of the brain to mature involve the ability to plan and make complex judgments.

Young brains are vulnerable to the dangerous effects of alcohol, especially their

learning and memory functions.

Young people who drink impair the brain functions they rely on so heavily for learning and making split-second decisions that could affect their lives and the lives of those around them.

As military members, we're held to the highest standards. We're expected to be mature, productive members of society, to make sound decisions and live by our core values — regardless of our age.

The core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do are much more than minimum standards.

They remind us what it takes to get the mission done. They inspire us to do our very best at all times. They are the common bond among all comrades in arms.

We rely on each other to build and sustain the world's most respected air and space force.

If we use the core values as our compass, together we'll get the mission done.

## Chief's Corner: Time flies when you're having fun

Team Lajes,

As the old cliché goes "Time flies when you're having fun." This has never been truer from my perspective. I have been assigned at Lajes a little more than a year as your Command Chief and boy, time has surely flown by fast.

We have all been very busy during my first year with our primary mission not to mention all the other additional activities that Team Lajes steps up per-form. I am still truly amazed and impressed at the dedication and commitment of the enlisted men and women whom continue to go above and beyond their normal duty to ensure the other important pro-

grams are taken care of and we keep them on the front burner.

For the second half of my tour, I'm sure I will continue to see the same dedication and commitment from Team Lajes, and I'll be right there with you doing my part.

Starting with this edition, I am engaged with public affairs in writing a monthly Chiefs Corner article in the base newspaper.

One of my purposes will be to pass along information on Air Force issues, local and national, that you may not hear about. I also want to recognize and thank standout performers that are truly deserving of some public recognition for

their accomplishments.

Finally, I want to ensure that I stay visible, and you can know this Chief has your best interest at the forefront.

For those of you that may not know, I have a monthly radio show on AFN. It's at 9:30 a.m. the second Friday of every month. If you want to be a guest on my show and promote a program or an event, you're welcome to join me, just let me know.

As I start the second half of my tour, I'll continue to do the best I can in supporting you and helping you with issues that come your way. I will continue to make unit visits and talk with the troops that make it all happen, and I'll con-



tinue to be involved and committed to helping Lajes fulfill its mission for our great Air Force.

Yes, time does go fast when you're having fun and so far, because of you, I've had a Ball.

# Praia Fest brings food, fun

This year's Praia Fest will take place Aug. 1-11 in the city of Praia da Vitória. Unlike Sanjoaninas festival in Angra, Praia Fest doesn't have a long tradition.

It began in 1978 and with the exception of a few years, the town of Praia has held its fest since then.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Praia Fest includes a food fair. This year's fair will feature restaurants from the island, mainland Portugal and Germany, representing the traditional cuisine from those regions. The fair will be inaugurated Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. and will be held throughout the fest.

The following schedule of events includes some of the festival's highlights:

(Note: all parades will take place in the town's main street, square and waterfront next to the marina)

Aug. 1

6 p.m. - Official inauguration of the Food Fair

Aug. 2

9 a.m. - Beach volleyball tournament (Praia beach)

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

9:50 p.m. - Parade of Praia da Vitória's marching band

10 p.m. - Parade of Praia Fest's marching group followed by opening parade of floats. (This year's theme is "The Cinema")

Midnight - Concert by band "Alice in Dixieland" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Concert by traditional Portuguese music singer João Afonso (waterfront)

Aug. 3

9 a.m. - Beach volleyball tournament (Praia beach)

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

9:30 p.m. - Concert of baroque music (Praia's main church)

11 p.m. - Concert by concert band "Nova Artista Flameguense" (main square)

- Concert by band "Alice in Dixieland" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Concert by traditional Portuguese music group "Heranças" (waterfront)

Midnight - Concert by pop/rock band "Lampirónicos" (yacht club)

Aug. 4

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

9:30 p.m. - Concert by concert band from Vila Nova (main square)

11 p.m. - Concert by concert band "Recreio dos Artistas" from Angra (main square)

11 p.m. - Concert by traditional music

singer Zé Zé Fernandes (waterfront)

11 p.m. - Concert by band "Alice in Dixieland" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Concert by pop/rock band "Sons of Gun" - Tribute to Nirvana (yacht club)

Aug. 5

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

6 p.m. - Street bullfight in Juncal

10 p.m. - Parade and performances by Mardi Gras dancing groups (main square and waterfront)

11 p.m. - Concert by band "Alice in Dixieland" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Karaoke contest (yacht club)

Aug. 6

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

6 p.m. - Street bullfight in Juncal

10 p.m. - Parade of traditional marching groups

Midnight - Concert by "As Fans," - a traditional music female group from the city of Coimbra, mainland Portugal, (waterfront)

Midnight - Concert by German jazz band "The Jolly Jazz Orchestra" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Karaoke contest (yacht club)

Aug. 7

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

6 p.m. - Street bullfight in Quatro

Ribeiras

9:30 p.m. - Parade of marching bands

11 p.m. - Concert by concert band "Progresso e Labor Samouquense" from mainland Portugal (main square)

11 p.m. - Concert by German jazz band "The Jolly Jazz Orchestra" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Karaoke contest- final (yacht club)

Aug. 8

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

2 p.m. - Running of the bulls for children (road next to Modelo superstore)

9:30 p.m. - Children's parade featuring the theme "In the Fantastic Kingdom of Fantasy"

11:30 p.m. - Concert by Azorean pop music group "Tributo" (waterfront)

11:30 p.m. - Concert by German jazz band "The Jolly Jazz Orchestra" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Concert by the renowned Spanish group "Les Ketchup" (old soccer field)

1 a.m. - DJ in the yacht club

Aug. 9



2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

4 p.m. - Presentation of an ethnographic village (top of main street)

6 p.m. - Street bullfight (road next to Modelo Superstore)

10:30 p.m. - Concert by traditional Portuguese music group "Os Alentejanos" (waterfront)

10:30 p.m. - Concert by the renowned German band "Scorpions" (old soccer field)

11 p.m. - Concert by German jazz band "The Jolly Jazz Orchestra" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

1 a.m. - DJ in the yacht club

Aug. 10

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia bay

6 p.m. - Bullfight on the beach

11 p.m. - Concert by German jazz band "The Jolly Jazz Orchestra" (Jazz bar in waterfront)

11:30 p.m. - Concert by traditional music group "Alma Popular" (waterfront)

Midnight - Concert by rock/pop band "Trust" (yacht club)

Aug. 11

2 p.m. - Boat rides in Praia Bay

8 p.m. - Parade and performance of folklore groups as part of the 14th Annual International Folklore Festival of the Azores (main street/square)

10:30 - Performance by Flamenco dancers (Jazz bar in waterfront)

Midnight - Fireworks over Praia bay

# OUR STORIES



**(Editor's note:** This concludes the story about the 65th Air Base Wing's Coronet Liaison Office. The first part of the story was published July 18.)

by Tech. Sgt. Jason Tudor  
Crossroads Staff

All he wanted was a bus; some reliable transportation to be able to get the crews from the flightline to lodging.

When Senior Master Sgt. Mark Johnson became the first senior NCO assigned to the office in February, he was in the perfect position — as the vehicle maintenance manager for the wing — to make that happen. He was also a senior NCO with 22 years of experience. Vickmark and Johnson both admitted that a more senior-ranking NCO as Coronet Liaison office helps get things done.

The first senior NCO to step up for the duty, Johnson said he took the job because it got him "closer to the action" and made him feel like he made a difference.

"I had no idea what I was doing at first," he recalled. "I followed my counterpart around as much as I could to learn the ropes."

His counterpart, Tech. Sgt. Tommy Richardson, held the post solo for almost a year. Richardson's work, Johnson said, paved the way for a smooth start. "Tommy already had a good program going. I just came in and helped streamline it," he said.

## Coronet Liaison Part 2

Richardson, an A-10/F-15 crew chief by trade, said the importance of the office's work couldn't be understated. "We are the face of this base to the entire fighter-flying world, including our allies and foreign nationals," he said.

That's why he and Johnson usually greeted every aviator stepping out of the cockpit and onto the Portuguese tarmac with a small blue cooler filled with malted beverages. It's a tradition Vickmark and Dowell, who took Richardson's spot, continue for every movement today. Vickmark and Johnson had similar ways of describing the office's effort.

"When they got in that jet and flew off, we may be the last or the first American friendly faces they see for a while," Johnson said. "We wanted to let them know that we'd get them from the jet to the bed — and have a cold one waiting as soon as they touched down."

"We want to provide them a little piece of Americana before they transition," Vickmark said. "We may be the last stop before the desert or the last one before they get home. We want this to be an relaxing stop."

Now nestled in the gut of Fiddler's

Green (Lajes' name for base operations), Coronet Liaison runs operations atop two desks using a half-dozen binders of information, two computers and a small, budding fichus plant Dowell keeps nearby. Both NCOs are looking for ways to better streamline communications processes. Vickmark estimated that the office makes and accepts as many as 30 phone calls each day, and reads through a dozen pieces of e-mail.

"We want to find the best ways to coordinate e-mail, phone calls and all the other communications we do between the various offices we deal with around base," Vickmark said. "We also want to better publicize ourselves so when we call for help, people know who we are."

## The Best Stop

Business doesn't look to be slowing down. The Coronet Liaison Office has already helped six packages of fighters this year — American Falcons, French Mirages and more. All told, better than 100 flyers have bedded down here since Vickmark took over and more than 500 aviators in 2003.

Recently, he and Dowell welcomed more than 110 people aboard the U.S Strategic Command's E-4B. The aircraft, also known as the National Airborne Operations Center for the president and the secretary of defense,

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# Predator team prowls in Iraq

by 2nd Lt. Gerardo Gonzalez  
Air Force Print News

TALLIL AIR BASE, Iraq -- It hunts alone, flying quietly for more than 20 hours at a time, carefully scouring the Earth for the most minute evidence of ground activity and discretely relaying intelligence information to analysts half a world away.

On a moment's notice, the Predator unmanned aerial vehicle can transform itself from a forward aerial-observer to an opportunist attack-craft capable of delivering an armor-busting missile with pin-point accuracy.

The Predator is a complete system, not just an airframe by itself. A fully operational system consists of four aircraft with sensors, a ground-control station, a satellite link and about 55 people to



an expensive video game.

Inside the Predator's brain, there is room for a crew of two. The ground-control station, a box-like container which resembles the end section of a tractor-trailer, controls almost every move of the 27-foot craft.

"(The stations) are designed to do nothing more than get the aircraft airborne and get it down," said Lt. Col. Eric Jessen, 64th Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron commander and Predator pilot.

"It's like a laptop flight simulator,"

support continuous 24-hour operations. To the airmen here who fly them, the system is more than just

said Capt. Gary Town, 64th ERS pilot. "I've actually enjoyed flying it. It is challenging."

Part of the challenge is flying the Predator at 80 mph through tiny cameras mounted on the airframe, Town said.

"You're looking through Dixie straws," said Jessen, an 18-year Air Force veteran and former A-10 Thunderbolt II pilot. "You lose all depth perception ... and you have to keep remembering what camera you're looking through."

The Predator's cameras act like multiple sets of eyes that assist the crew in flying the aircraft. They are also the most expensive part of the aircraft, Town said.

"The aircraft itself is worth about (\$2 million to \$3 million) but with the 'ball' the price goes up to about \$7 million," Town said about the spherical-shaped housing on the Predator's underside.

## Pulling Chocks

BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan -- Airman 1st Class Ryan Orbin pulls the chocks from an A-10 Thunderbolt II as the final step in an end-of-runway inspection in Afghanistan July 10. Orbin is deployed supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke)



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made two stops here in July.

Johnson, now back managing Lajes Field's vehicle fleet, said he wouldn't have traded his 113 days spent as Coronet liaison officer, recalling one moment that summed it up best for him as an airman.

When a group of A-10s on their way to the desert stopped through, Johnson thought he might ask a pilot if he would fly a 65th

Logistics Readiness Squadron coin on a combat mission. Johnson knew the A-10s would stop here again on their way home.

"I was a little nervous. I didn't want to bother these guys. They had enough on their minds," he said. He eventually worked up the courage to ask one of the Warthog flyers. "He was more than happy to do it. Excited even."

Johnson gave the coin to Maj. Jeff Bergdolt, the

departing logistics readiness squadron commander, when he left Lajes in June.

While there are other stops fighters may make along the way — Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy; Moron Air Base, Spain; RAF Fairford, England or others — none compare to Lajes. At least, if you believe the folder of positive feedback the office has received from flyers.

Lt. Col. Kurt Tek, a pilot with the Arizona Air National Guard, ferried one of

two F-16s sold recently to Italy, highlighted the effort Lajes gave when he visited.

"First-class service in an unfamiliar environment!" he said. "No improvement needed — just keep it up!"

Vickmark upped the ante and punctuated the importance of the office's work for flyers touching down on this stony bump — "The Best Stop" in the Atlantic.

"Nobody does it better than us," he said emphatically.

# TV GUIDE

## This Afternoon

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 9:00 PM  
 36- Primetime  
 39- Austin City Limits: The String Cheese Incident  
 40- Around The Horn  
 9:30 PM  
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 40- Pardon The Interruption  
 10:00 PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 38- Baby Looney Tunes: Shadow Of A Doubt  
 39- The Entertainers  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30 PM  
 36- NBC Nightly News  
 37- Access Hollywood  
 38- Dora: The Explorer: Dora La Musico  
 11:00 PM  
 36- ABC World News Tonight  
 37- Contact

- 38- The Wild Thornberrys:  
 Thornberry Island  
 39- The View  
 40- MLB teams TBD  
 11:30 PM  
 36- CBS Evening News  
 38- The Adventures Of Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius:  
 Hypnobirthday To You/Hall Monster

## Early Saturday Midnight

- 36- The Newshour  
 38- Pokemon: Johto League Champions  
 39- A Wedding Story: Diedre & Greg  
 12:30 AM  
 38- Even Stevens: Rengate  
 39- B. Smith With Style  
 1:00 AM  
 36- Hannity & Colmes  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- Trading Spaces  
 1:30 AM  
 37- Doctor Dolittle  
 2:00 AM  
 36- The News With Brian Williams  
 39- American Juniors  
 40- MLB teams TBD  
 3:00 AM  
 36- Bet Nightly News  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 39- Everwood: The Price Of Fame  
 3:30 AM  
 36- Nightly Business Report  
 37- ESPNNews  
 4:00 AM  
 36- Larry King Live  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- Endurance  
 39- Any Day Now: Peace Of Mind  
 4:30 AM  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- The Best Of Romantic Retreats  
 5:00 AM  
 36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
 37- Baby Looney Tunes: Shadow Of A Doubt  
 38- WWE Raw!  
 39- Murphy's Romance  
 40- ESPNNews  
 5:30 AM  
 37- Dora: The Explorer: Dora La Musico

## Saturday Morning

- 6:00 AM  
 36- Lou Dobbs Tonight  
 37- The Wild Thornberrys:  
 Thornberry Island  
 38- Junkyard Wars: Combat Cars  
 40- Sportscenter  
 6:30 AM  
 37- The Adventures Of Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius:  
 Hypnobirthday To You/Hall Monster  
 7:00 AM  
 36- Nightline  
 37- Pokemon: Johto League ChAmpions  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- The View  
 40- Sports Special 2003 Tour De France  
 7:30 AM  
 36- Air Force Tv News  
 37- Even Stevens: Rengate  
 38- Navy/Marine Corps News  
 8:00 AM  
 36- Hardball With Chris Matthews  
 37- Junkyard Wars: Combat Cars  
 38- Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition  
 39- A Wedding Story: Diedre & Greg  
 8:30 AM  
 39- B. Smith With Style  
 9:00 AM  
 36- 48 Hours  
 37- Endurance  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- Trading Spaces  
 9:30 AM  
 37- The Best Of Romantic Retreats  
 38- ESPNNews  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 10:00 AM  
 36- The O'reilly Factor  
 37- Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition  
 38- My Wife And Kids: Jury Duty  
 39- American Juniors  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30 AM  
 38- 8 Simple Rules For Dating My



All movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. (V, violence; S, sex or sensuality; D, drug use; L, language)

**Tonight — Finding Nemo.** PG-13. Marlin is searching for his lost son Nemo. Nemo finds himself trapped in a dentist's office in Australia with other captives from the sea. Nemo and his new friends work on a plan to escape, while marlin swims closer to Nemo. 7 p.m. 2nd movie — **The Italian Job.** PG-13 (V,L) Mark Wahlberg, Edward Norton. Charlie was pleased after pulling off an amazing bullion heist. Everything was executed perfectly. Charlies only threat was from a member of his own crew. Now the job isnt about the pay-off but the payback.  
**Saturday — The In-Laws.** PG-13 (L,D,V) Prospective father in laws Steve, and Jerry, meet for the first time to celebrate their childrens marriage. When things go wrong Jerry and Steve team up.  
**Sunday — Finding Nemo.** G. 2 p.m. 2nd movie — The Italian Job. PG-13 (L,V) 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday — Bruce Almighty.** PG-13 (L,S) Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston. Carrey is having the worst day of his life, by the end of the day he starts ridiculing god, and god responds. Showing up in human form god challenges carrey to take on the big job and see if he can do better. 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday — The In-Laws.** PG-13 (L) 7 p.m.  
**Thursday — Finding Nemo.** G. 7 p.m.

Teenage Daughter: Drummer Boy (Pt. 2)

- 11:00 AM  
 36- CNN Saturday Morning  
 37- W WE Raw!  
 38- Enterprise: Judgement  
 39- Everwood: The Price Of Fame  
 40- MLB teams TBD

## Saturday Afternoon Noon

- 36- CNN Saturday Morning  
 37- My Wife And Kids: Jury Duty  
 38- Law & Order: Kid Pro Quo  
 39- Any Day Now: Peace Of Mind  
 12:30 PM  
 37- 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter: Drummer Boy (Pt. 2)  
 1:00 PM  
 36- MSNBC Live  
 37- Enterprise: Judgement  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- Murphy's Romance  
 1:30 PM  
 38- Saturday Night Live  
 2:00 PM  
 36- MSNBC Live  
 37- Law & Order: Kid Pro Quo  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 2:30 PM  
 40- Pardon The Interruption  
 3:00 PM  
 36- Wall Street Journal  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- It's Showtime At The Apollo  
 39- The View  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30 PM  
 36- America's Black Forum  
 37- Navy/Marine Corps News  
 4:00 PM  
 36- News From CNN  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- A Wedding Story: Diedre & Greg  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 4:30 PM  
 39- B. Smith With Style  
 40- Wire To Wire  
 5:00 PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 39- Trading Spaces

- 40- MLB teams TBD  
 5:30 PM  
 36- Air Force Tv News

## Saturday Evening

- 6:00 PM  
 36- 48 Hours  
 39- American Juniors  
 7:00 PM  
 36- MSNBC Live  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- Everwood: The Price Of Fame  
 7:30 PM  
 38- Hour Of Power Episode 66  
 8:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 38- Celebration Of Victory: What Does God Want From You Part 1  
 39- Any Day Now: Peace Of Mind  
 40- ESPNNews  
 8:30 PM  
 38- Coral Ridge Hour: The Cost Of Freedom  
 40- Sports Special 2003 Tour De France  
 9:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 38- The Word In The World: The Road To Emmaus  
 39- Murphy's Romance  
 9:30 PM  
 38- Cafe Video A Break From The Serious  
 10:00 PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- ESPNNews  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 10:30 PM  
 36- Mclaughlin Group  
 38- Air Force Tv News  
 11:00 PM  
 36- Capital Gang  
 37- Saturday Night Live  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- Kingsley's Meadow: Selfcontrol & Attentiveness  
 40- ESPNNews  
 11:30 PM  
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie The Road To Hope  
 40- Tennis

## Early Sunday Midnight

- 36- Washington Week In Review  
 39- Precepts For Life: Becoming A Friend Of The Faithful God  
 12:30 AM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- It's Showtime At The Apollo  
 39- Real Videos: The Newsboys  
 1:00 AM  
 36- People In The News  
 39- The Simpsons: The Last Temptation Of Homer  
 1:30 AM  
 37- The Entertainers  
 39- The Bernie Mac Show: The Main Event  
 40- ESPNNews  
 2:00 AM  
 36- CNN Saturday Night  
 38- ESPNNews  
 39- American Juniors  
 40- W NBA NY Liberty @ Houston Comets  
 2:30 AM  
 37- American Athlete  
 39- The King Of Queens: I Candy  
 3:00 AM  
 36- Dateline International  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- Between The Lions: Piggyback Piggyback  
 39- E R Secrets And Lies  
 3:30 AM  
 37- Hour Of Power Episode 66  
 38- Puzzle Place: The Ballad Of David Cricket  
 4:00 AM  
 36- Larry King Live  
 37- Celebration Of Victory: What Does God Want From You Part 1  
 38- Horse Sense  
 39- Magnum P.I.: Flashbackwhite  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 4:30 AM  
 37- Coral Ridge Hour: The Cost Of Freedom  
 5:00 AM  
 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera  
 37- The Word In The World: The Road To Emmaus  
 39- Family Ties: Fool For Love  
 40- Horse Racing Test Stakes & Diana Handicap  
 5:30 AM  
 37- Cafe Video A Break From The Serious  
 38- Rugrats: Runaway Raptor (Pt. 1)  
 39- The Cosby Show: Truth Or Consequences  
 Sunday Morning  
 6:00 AM  
 36- Beltway Boys  
 37- Between The Lions: Piggyback Piggyback  
 38- MotorWeek  
 39- Chips: Undertow  
 40- Sportscenter  
 6:30 AM  
 36- Fox News Watch  
 37- Puzzle Place: The Ballad Of David Cricket  
 38- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 7:00 AM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- Horse Sense  
 38- W WE Smackdown!  
 39- Kingsley's Meadow: Selfcontrol & Attentiveness  
 40- Usga 2003 Senior British Open: Third Round  
 7:30 AM  
 36- America's Black Forum  
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie The Road To Hope  
 8:00 AM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 38- Andromeda: The Fair Unknown  
 39- Precepts For Life: Becoming A Friend Of The Faithful God  
 8:30 AM  
 36- Navy/Marine Corps News  
 37- Rugrats: Runaway Raptor (Pt. 1)  
 39- Real Videos: The Newsboys  
 40- Nascar Busch Series Trimspta DreAM Body 250  
 9:00 AM  
 36- Big Sport Weekend Edition  
 37- MotorWeek  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- The Simpsons: The Last Temptation Of Homer  
 9:30 AM

37- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 38- ESPNNews  
 39- The Bernie Mac Show: The Main Event  
 10:00AM  
 36- CNN Presents  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- America's Funniest Home Videos  
 39- American Juniors  
 10:30AM  
 37- Air Force Tv News  
 39- The King Of Queens: I Candy  
 11:00AM  
 36- Fox & Friends  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- Charlie's Angels  
 39- E.R. Secrets And Lies  
 40- Sportscenter

**Sunday Afternoon  
 Noon**

36- Fox & Friends  
 39- Magnum P.I.: Flashbackwhite  
 40- MLBteamsTBD  
 1:00PM  
 36- CBS News Sunday Morning  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- Family Ties: Fool For Love  
 1:30PM  
 38- Seinfeld: The Dealership  
 39- The Cosby Show: Truth Or Consequences  
 2:00PM  
 37- WweSmackdown!  
 38- That 70's Show: Hunting  
 39- Chips: Undertow  
 2:30PM  
 36- Face The Nation  
 38- Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition  
 3:00PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- Andromeda: The Fair Unknown  
 39- Kingsley's Meadow: Selfcontrol & Attentiveness  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30PM  
 36- Navy/Marine Corps News  
 38- America's Black Forum  
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie The Road To Hope  
 4:00PM  
 36- Late Edition W/ Wolf Blitzer  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- Precepts For Life: Becoming A Friend Of The Faithful God  
 4:30PM  
 39- Real Videos: The Newsboys  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 5:00PM  
 39- The Simpsons: The Last Temptation Of Homer  
 40- Motorcycle Racing Motogp: German Grand Prix  
 5:30PM  
 39- The Bernie Mac Show: The Main Event

**Sunday Evening  
 6:00PM**

39- American Juniors  
 40- Tennis  
 6:30PM  
 39- The King Of Queens: I Candy  
 7:00PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- E.R. Secrets And Lies  
 8:00PM  
 36- CNN Sunday  
 39- Magnum P.I.: Flashbackwhite  
 40- Racing American Lemans Series  
 9:00PM  
 36- Meet The Press  
 39- Family Ties: Fool For Love  
 9:30PM  
 39- The Cosby Show: Truth Or Consequences  
 10:00PM  
 36- Tim Russert  
 37- ESPNNews  
 39- Chips: Undertow  
 40- Sportscenter  
 11:00PM  
 36- Fox Report  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- Ses ame Street  
 39- Rugrats: Superhero Chuckie/ The Dog Broomer  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 11:30PM  
 37- Seinfeld: The Dealership  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants (TV7): Pressure/The Smoking Jokes

**Early Monday  
 Midnight**

36- ThisWeek  
 37- That 70's Show: Hunting  
 38- Harold And The Purple Crayon Children  
 39- 7th Heaven: Twelve Angry People  
 40- MLB NY Yankees @ Boston Red Sox  
 12:30AM  
 37- Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition  
 38- Wheel Of Fortune  
 1:00AM  
 36- Dateline International  
 38- Dr. Phil Show  
 39- Dawson's Creek: Day Out Of Days  
 1:30AM  
 37- W WE Smackdown!  
 2:00AM  
 36- 60Minutes  
 38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 39- Scientific American Frontiers  
 2:30AM  
 37- America's Black Forum  
 3:00AM  
 36- CNN Sunday Evening  
 37- Meet The Press  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- New Detectives The: Young Guns  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30AM  
 38- Judge Judy  
 4:00AM  
 36- Larry King Live  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- Port Charles  
 39- Law & Order: Mother's Milk  
 4:25AM  
 38- Guiding Light  
 4:30AM  
 37- ESPNNews  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 5:00AM  
 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera  
 37- Ses ame Street  
 39- The Last Sunset  
 5:13AM  
 38- General Hospital  
 5:30AM  
 40- Sportscenter

**Monday Morning  
 6:00AM**

36- AccessHollywood  
 37- Harold And The Purple Crayon Children  
 38- Zoboomafo: Giants  
 6:30AM  
 37- Wheel Of Fortune  
 38- Lloyd In Space: The Hero Of Urbiknarr  
 7:00AM  
 36- BeltwayBoys  
 37- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 38- Dear America: Standing In The Light  
 39- Rugrats: Superhero Chuckie/ The Dog Broomer  
 40- USGA 2003 Senior British Open: Final Round  
 7:30AM  
 36- Fox News Watch  
 38- Taina  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants (TV7): Mermaid Man Ili/Squirrel Jokes  
 8:00AM  
 36- Bulls & Bears  
 37- Port Charles  
 38- Jeopardy!  
 39- 7th Heaven: Twelve Angry People  
 8:25AM  
 37- Guiding Light  
 8:30AM  
 36- Cavuto On Business  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 40- PGA Tour Greater Hartford Open: Final Round  
 8:52AM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 9:00AM  
 36- Dateline  
 38- ESPNNews  
 39- Dawson's Creek: Day Out Of Days  
 9:13AM  
 37- General Hospital  
 9:30AM  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 9:52AM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 10:00AM  
 36- AccessHollywood  
 37- HeadlineNews

38- 60Minutes  
 39- Scientific American Frontiers  
 10:30AM  
 37- Judge Judy  
 11:00AM  
 36- Good Morning America  
 37- Today  
 38- West Wing The: Inauguration: Over There (Pt.2)  
 39- New Detectives The: Young Guns  
 11:30AM  
 40- Sportscenter

**Monday Afternoon  
 Noon**

38- C.S.I.: Miami: Broken  
 39- Law & Order: Mother's Milk  
 1:00PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- Zoboomafo: Giants  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- The Last Sunset  
 40- Tour De France 2003 Tour De France: Final Stage  
 1:22PM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 1:30PM  
 36- World News This Morning  
 37- Lloyd In Space: The Hero Of Urbiknarr  
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 1:45PM  
 36- World News This Morning  
 2:00PM  
 36- The Early Show  
 37- Dear America: Standing In The Light  
 2:30PM  
 37- Taina  
 38- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 3:00PM  
 37- Jeopardy!  
 39- Rugrats: Superhero Chuckie/ The Dog Broomer  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30PM  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- AccessHollywood  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants (TV7): Mermaid Man Ili/Squirrel Jokes  
 4:00PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- ESPNNews  
 38- Gone With The Wind  
 39- 7th Heaven: Twelve Angry People  
 4:30PM  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 5:00PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- 60Minutes  
 39- Dawson's Creek: Day Out Of Days  
 5:30PM  
 40- Racing Michigan Indy 400

**Monday Evening  
 6:00PM**

36- Fox News Live  
 37- West Wing The: Inauguration: Over There (Pt.2)  
 39- Scientific American Frontiers  
 7:00PM  
 36- Studio B With Shepard Smith  
 37- C.S.I.: Miami: Broken  
 39- New Detectives The: Young Guns  
 8:00PM  
 36- Inside Politics  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- Law & Order: Mother's Milk  
 8:30PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 38- ESPNNews  
 9:00PM  
 36- Dateline  
 38- Today  
 39- The Last Sunset  
 40- Around The Horn  
 9:30PM  
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 40- Pardon The Interruption  
 10:00PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30PM  
 36- NBC Nightly News  
 37- AccessHollywood  
 11:00PM  
 36- ABC World News Tonight  
 37- Gone With The Wind  
 38- Ses ame Street  
 39- Rugrats: Aunt MinAM/The

Inside Story  
 40- Major League Soccer Dallas Burn @ San Jose Earthquakes  
 11:30PM  
 36- CBS Evening News  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants (TV7): Pressure/The Smoking Peanut

**Early Tuesday  
 Midnight**

36- The Newshour  
 38- Sagwa: The Chinese Siamese Cat: Alley Cat Opera/ Cats Of A Different Class  
 39- 7th Heaven: Hoop DreAMs  
 12:30AM  
 38- Wheel Of Fortune  
 1:00AM  
 36- Hannity & Colmes  
 38- Dr. Phil Show  
 39- Ed: Hyenaes & Wildebeasts  
 40- ESPNNews  
 2:00AM  
 36- The News With Brian Williams  
 38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 39- Biography: Vanna White  
 40- MLB Oakland Athletics @ Anaheim Angels  
 3:00AM  
 36- Bet Nightly News  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- NBC Nightly News  
 39- Inside The Actor's Studio: Jeremy Irons  
 3:30AM  
 36- Nightly Business Report  
 37- ESPNNews  
 38- Judge Judy  
 4:00AM  
 36- Larry King Live  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- Port Charles  
 39- The French Lieutenant's Woman  
 4:25AM  
 38- Guiding Light  
 4:30AM  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 5:00AM  
 36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
 37- Ses ame Street  
 40- ESPNNews  
 5:13AM  
 38- General Hospital  
 5:30AM  
 40- Pardon The Interruption

**Tuesday Morning  
 6:00AM**

36- Lou Dobbs Tonight  
 37- Sagwa: The Chinese Siamese Cat: Alley Cat Opera/ Cats Of A Different Class  
 38- Happily Ever After: Sleeping Beauty  
 40- Sportscenter  
 6:30AM  
 37- Wheel Of Fortune  
 38- Mary Kate & Ashley In Action!: Alien Encounters  
 39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 7:00AM  
 36- Nightline  
 37- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 38- Boy Meets World: The War Pt. 1  
 39- Rugrats: Aunt MinAM/The Inside Story  
 40- Nascar Craftsman Truck Series Sears 200  
 7:30AM  
 36- Air Force Tv News  
 38- The A manda Show  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants (TV7): Pressure/The Smoking Peanut  
 8:00AM  
 36- Hardball With Chris Matthews  
 37- Port Charles  
 38- Jeopardy!  
 39- 7th Heaven: Hoop DreAMs  
 8:25AM  
 37- Guiding Light  
 8:30AM  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 8:52AM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 9:00AM  
 36- 20/20  
 38- ESPNNews  
 39- Ed: Hyenaes & Wildebeasts  
 9:13AM  
 37- General Hospital  
 9:30AM  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 9:52AM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 10:00AM  
 36- The O'Reilly Factor

37- HeadlineNews  
 38- 7th Heaven: That Touch Of Bink  
 39- Biography: Vanna White  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30AM  
 37- Judge Judy  
 11:00AM  
 36- Good Morning America  
 37- Today  
 38- The Hurricane  
 39- Inside The Actor's Studio: Jeremy Irons  
 40- MLB Arizona Diamondbacks @ Florida Marlins

**Tuesday Afternoon  
 Noon**

39- The French Lieutenant's Woman  
 1:00PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- Happily Ever After: Sleeping Beauty  
 40- Sportscenter  
 1:30PM  
 36- World News This Morning  
 37- Mary Kate & Ashley In Action!: Alien Encounters  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 1:45PM  
 36- World News This Morning  
 1:52PM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 2:00PM  
 36- The Early Show  
 37- Boy Meets World: The War Pt. 1  
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 40- Best Damn Sports Show Period  
 2:30PM  
 37- The A manda Show  
 39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 3:00PM  
 37- Jeopardy!  
 38- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 39- Rugrats: Aunt Miri am/The Inside Story  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30PM  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants (TV7): Pressure/The Smoking Peanut  
 4:00PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- ESPNNews  
 38- AccessHollywood  
 39- 7th Heaven: Hoop DreAMs  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 4:30PM  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- Braveheart  
 40- Cart Auto Racing Molson Indy Vancouver  
 5:00PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- 7th Heaven: That Touch Of Bink  
 39- Ed: Hyenaes & Wildebeasts

**Tuesday Evening  
 6:00PM**

36- Fox News Live  
 37- The Hurricane  
 39- Biography: Vanna White  
 7:00PM  
 36- Studio B With Shepard Smith  
 39- Inside The Actor's Studio: Jeremy Irons  
 40- ESPNNews  
 7:30PM  
 38- Cinema Secrets: Remaking Reality  
 8:00PM  
 36- Inside Politics  
 38- HeadlineNews  
 39- The French Lieutenant's Woman  
 40- Sports Special Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremonies  
 8:30PM  
 36- Air Force Tv News  
 37- HeadlineNews  
 38- ESPNNews  
 9:00PM  
 36- 20/20  
 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 38- Today  
 40- Around The Horn  
 9:30PM  
 40- Pardon The Interruption  
 10:00PM  
 36- HeadlineNews  
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30PM  
 36- NBC Nightly News  
 39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 11:00PM

36-ABCWorldNewsTonight  
 37-AccessHollywood  
 38-SesAMeStreet  
 39-Rugrats: Visit From Lipschitz/  
 What Big People Do  
 40-Rome Is Burning  
 11:30 PM  
 36-CBSEveningNews  
 37-Braveheart  
 39-Spongebob Squarepants  
 (TV7): You Wish/ Gary Takes A  
 Bath

**Early Wednesday  
 Midnight**

36-TheNewshour  
 38-Oswald: Daisy Plays An  
 Instrument/ Ball Of Yam  
 39-7th Heaven: Talk To Me  
 40-Nhra Auto Racing Carquest  
 Auto Parts Nhra Nationals: Final  
 Round

12:30 AM

38-Wheel Of Fortune  
 1:00 AM  
 36-Hannity & Colmes  
 38-Dr. Phil Show  
 39-Star Trek: Next Generation:  
 Hero Worship

1:30 AM

40-ESPNNews  
 2:00 AM  
 36-The News With Brian Williams  
 38-The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 39-Navy Seals Training: The Only  
 Easy Day Was Yesterday (Pt.5)  
 40-MLBNy Yankees @ Anaheim  
 Angels

2:30 AM

37-Cinema Secrets: Remaking  
 Reality  
 3:00 AM  
 36-BetNightlyNews  
 37-HeadlineNews  
 38-NbcNightlyNews  
 39-The Color Of War: The Price Of  
 War

3:30 AM

36-Nightly Business Report  
 37-ESPNNews  
 38-Judge Judy

4:00 AM

36-Larry King Live  
 37-HeadlineNews  
 38-Port Charles  
 39-The Practice: The Thin Line  
 4:25 AM  
 38-Guiding Light  
 4:30 AM  
 37-HeadlineNews

5:00 AM

36-Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
 37-SesAMeStreet  
 39-Crimson Tide  
 40-Totally Nascar  
 5:13 AM  
 38-General Hospital  
 5:30 AM  
 40-54321

**Wednesday Morning**

6:00 AM

36-Lou Dobbs Tonight  
 37-Oswald: Daisy Plays An  
 Instrument/ Ball Of Yam  
 38-Arthur: The Last Of Many  
 Moo Cow/Bitzi's Beau  
 40-Sportscenter

6:30 AM

37-Wheel Of Fortune  
 38-Brand Spanking New Doug  
 (TV7): Quailman Vi

7:00 AM

36-Nightline  
 37-The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 38-Scouts Safari  
 39-Rugrats: Visit From Lipschitz/  
 What Big People Do  
 40-Tuesday Night Fights Angel  
 Manfredy Vs Courtney Burton

7:30 AM

36-HeadlineNews  
 38-Standard Deviants: Rootin'  
 Tootin' Newton  
 39-Spongebob Squarepants  
 (TV7): You Wish/ Gary Takes A  
 Bath

8:00 AM

36-Hardball With Chris Matthews  
 37-Port Charles  
 38-Jeopardy!  
 39-7th Heaven: Talk To Me  
 40-

8:25 AM

37-Guiding Light

8:30 AM

38-HeadlineNews  
 8:52 AM  
 38-Pacific Report

9:00 AM

36-Dateline

38-ESPNNews  
 39-Star Trek: Next Generation:  
 Hero Worship  
 40-Sportscenter  
 9:13 AM  
 37-General Hospital  
 9:30 AM  
 38-HeadlineNews  
 9:52 AM  
 38-Pacific Report  
 10:00 AM

36-The O'reilly Factor  
 37-HeadlineNews  
 38-George Lopez: George Vs.  
 George  
 39-Navy Seals Training: The Only  
 Easy Day Was Yesterday (Pt.5)  
 40-MLBteamsTBD  
 10:30 AM  
 37-Judge Judy  
 38-The Bernie Mac Show: Maid  
 Man

11:00 AM

36-Good Morning America  
 37-Today  
 38-Fear Factor: Helicopter Flag  
 Snag/ Slugs/ Buildabridge  
 39-The Color Of War: The Price Of  
 War

**Wednesday Afternoon**

Noon

38-Boston Public: Chapter Fifty  
 39-The Practice: The Thin Line  
 1:00 PM

36-HeadlineNews  
 37-Arthur: The Last Of Many  
 Moo Cow/Bitzi's Beau  
 38-HeadlineNews  
 39-Crimson Tide  
 40-Sports Special Bix 7 Quad  
 Cities Road Race

1:22 PM

38-Pacific Report  
 1:30 PM  
 36-World News This Morning  
 37-Brand Spanking New Doug  
 (TV7): Quailman Vi

1:45 PM

38-Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 2:00 PM  
 36-The Early Show  
 37-Scouts Safari

2:30 PM

37-Standard Deviants: Rootin'  
 Tootin' Newton  
 38-The Late Show With David  
 Letterman  
 3:00 PM

37-Jeopardy!  
 39-Rugrats: Visit From Lipschitz/  
 What Big People Do  
 40-Sportscenter

3:30 PM

37-HeadlineNews  
 38-Access Hollywood  
 39-Spongebob Squarepants  
 (TV7): You Wish/ Gary Takes A  
 Bath

4:00 PM

36-Fox News Live  
 37-ESPNNews  
 38-Terms Of Endearment  
 39-7th Heaven: Talk To Me  
 40-Tuesday Night Fights Angel  
 Manfredy Vs Courtney Burton

4:30 PM

37-HeadlineNews  
 5:00 PM  
 36-Fox News Live  
 37-George Lopez: George Vs.  
 George

5:30 PM

39-Star Trek: Next Generation:  
 Hero Worship  
 5:30 PM  
 37-The Bernie Mac Show: Maid  
 Man

**Wednesday Evening**

6:00 PM

36-Fox News Live  
 37-Fear Factor: Helicopter Flag  
 Snag/ Slugs/ Buildabridge  
 39-Navy Seals Training: The Only  
 Easy Day Was Yesterday (Pt.5)  
 40-MLB PregAME  
 6:15 PM

6:30 PM

38-MLB Giants @ Cubs  
 38-I Saw What You Did  
 7:00 PM

36-Studio B With Shepard Smith  
 37-Boston Public: Chapter Fifty  
 39-The Color Of War: The Price Of  
 War

8:00 PM

36-Inside Politics  
 37-HeadlineNews  
 38-HeadlineNews  
 39-The Practice: The Thin Line

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 36-HeadlineNews  
 37-Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
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 40-Sportscenter

9:30 PM  
 37-The Late Show With David  
 Letterman  
 10:00 PM  
 36-HeadlineNews  
 10:30 PM  
 36-NbcNightlyNews  
 37-Access Hollywood  
 10:45 PM

11:00 PM

36-ABCWorldNewsTonight  
 37-Terms Of Endearment  
 38-SesAMeStreet  
 39-Rugrats: The Santa Experience  
 (Parts 1 And 2)  
 40-MLBteamsTBD  
 11:30 PM

36-CBS Evening News  
 39-Spongebob Squarepants  
 (TV7): Welcome To The Chum  
 Bucket/ Frankendoodle

**Early Thursday**

Midnight

36-TheNewshour  
 38-Blue's Clues: Environments  
 39-7th Heaven: Liar Liar  
 12:30 AM  
 38-Wheel Of Fortune  
 1:00 AM

36-Hannity & Colmes  
 38-Dr. Phil Show  
 39-Touched By An Angel: A  
 Feather On The Breath Of God

1:30 AM

37-I Saw What You Did  
 2:00 AM  
 36-The News With Brian Williams  
 38-The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 39-Haunted History: San Antonio

40-MLBteamsTBD  
 3:00 AM  
 36-BetNightlyNews  
 37-HeadlineNews

38-NbcNightlyNews  
 39-Ancient Mysteries: The Sacred  
 Waters Of Lourdes

3:30 AM

36-Nightly Business Report  
 37-ESPNNews  
 38-Judge Judy  
 4:00 AM

36-Larry King Live  
 37-HeadlineNews  
 38-Port Charles  
 39-The West Wing: Noel

4:25 AM

38-Guiding Light  
 4:30 AM  
 37-HeadlineNews  
 5:00 AM

36-Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
 37-SesAMeStreet  
 39-Masterpiece Theater: Shooting  
 The Past (Pt. 1)

40-Aussie Rules Football  
 Highlights  
 5:13 AM  
 38-General Hospital

**Thursday Morning**

6:00 AM

36-Lou Dobbs Tonight  
 37-Blue's Clues: Environments  
 38-Disney's Mickey Mouseworks  
 40-Sportscenter

6:30 AM

37-Wheel Of Fortune  
 38-Disney's Recess: Good Luck  
 Charm/ Digger's Split Up  
 39-Every Woman: Episode 6  
 7:00 AM

36-Nightline  
 37-The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD  
 38-Pokemon: The Johto Journey's:  
 Getting' The Bugs Out

39-Rugrats: The Santa Experience  
 (Parts 1 And 2)  
 40-MLBteamsTBD  
 7:30 AM

36-Navy/Marine Corps News  
 38-The Mummy: The Animated  
 Series  
 39-Spongebob Squarepants  
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 Bucket/ Frankendoodle

8:00 AM

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 9:00 AM  
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 38-ESPNNews

39-Touched By An Angel: A  
 Feather On The Breath Of God  
 9:13 AM  
 37-General Hospital  
 9:30 AM  
 38-HeadlineNews  
 9:52 AM  
 38-Pacific Report  
 10:00 AM

36-The O'reilly Factor  
 37-HeadlineNews

38-Everybody Loves Raymond  
 Episode 17  
 39-Haunted History: San Antonio  
 40-Sportscenter

10:25 AM

38-Will & Grace: ...And The Horse  
 He Rode In On  
 10:30 AM  
 37-Judge Judy  
 10:50 AM

38-Reel Time Command  
 Information Block  
 11:00 AM

36-Good Morning America  
 37-Today  
 38-Meet My Folks  
 39-Ancient Mysteries: The Sacred  
 Waters Of Lourdes

11:30 AM

40-Sports Special X GAMES  
 Classix Slammed

**Thursday Afternoon**

Noon

38-C.S.I.: Crime Scene  
 Investigation: Revenge Is Best  
 Served Cold  
 39-The West Wing: Noel  
 40-MLBteamsTBD

1:00 PM

36-HeadlineNews  
 37-Disney's Mickey Mouseworks  
 38-HeadlineNews  
 39-Masterpiece Theater: Shooting  
 The Past (Pt. 1)

1:22 PM

38-Pacific Report  
 1:30 PM

36-World News This Morning  
 37-Disney's Recess: Good Luck  
 Charm/ Digger's Split Up  
 38-Tonight Show With Jay Leno

1:45 PM

36-World News This Morning  
 2:00 PM  
 36-The Early Show

37-Pokemon: The Johto Journey's:  
 Getting' The Bugs Out  
 40-Baseball Tonight

2:30 PM

37-The Mummy: The Animated  
 Series  
 38-The Late Show With David  
 Letterman

39-Every Woman: Episode 6  
 40-54321

3:00 PM

37-Jeopardy!  
 39-Rugrats: The Santa Experience  
 (Parts 1 And 2)  
 40-Sportscenter

3:30 PM

37-HeadlineNews  
 38-Access Hollywood  
 39-Spongebob Squarepants  
 (TV7): Welcome To The Chum  
 Bucket/ Frankendoodle

4:00 PM

36-Fox News Live  
 37-ESPNNews  
 38-61  
 39-7th Heaven: Liar Liar

40-Baseball Tonight  
 4:30 PM  
 37-HeadlineNews  
 40-Totally Nascar

5:00 PM

36-Fox News Live  
 37-Everybody Loves Raymond  
 Episode 17  
 39-Touched By An Angel: A  
 Feather On The Breath Of God

40-MLB Cardinals @ Expos  
 5:25 PM  
 37-Will & Grace: ...And The Horse  
 He Rode In On

5:50 PM  
 37-Reel Time Command

**Information Block**

**Thursday Evening  
 6:00 PM**

36-Fox News Live  
 37-Meet My Folks  
 39-Haunted History: San Antonio  
 6:30 PM  
 38-The War Of The Worlds  
 7:00 PM

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 Served Cold  
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 Waters Of Lourdes

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 37-HeadlineNews  
 38-HeadlineNews  
 39-The West Wing: Noel  
 40-Pga Tour Buick Open: First  
 Round

8:30 PM

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 37-Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
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 9:00 PM

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 Space/ Case Of The Mi

11:30 PM

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 (TV7): The Secret Box/ Band Geeks



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# PLANNER & DATEBOOK

## Bullfights

Saturday: 6 p.m., Estrada 25 de Abril (near Praia); 6:30 p.m. Doze Ribeiras

Sunday: 6 p.m., Estrada 25 de Abril (near Praia); 6:30 p.m., Rua Capitão-Mor, São Mateus

Tuesday: 6 p.m., Fontinhas; 6:30 p.m., Port of Porto Judeu

Wednesday: 6 p.m., Fontinhas

Thursday: 6 p.m. — Santo Antonio, Fontinhas; 6:30 p.m., Largo da Fonte, São Sebastião; 6:30 p.m. — Port of Porto Judeu

## Meetings/Events

A promotion ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m. July 31 at the Top of the Rock Club. Uniform of the day is Blues.

National Kids Day: Everyone is invited to celebrate National Kid's Day at 3 p.m. Aug. 2 at the playground. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, Kool-Aid, cake, games and lots of fun! For more information, call Joanne Cozart at 2-1197.

HCC meeting: A Health Care Council meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Base Chapel. The meeting is for all active duty, civilian and dependents. The TRICARE Europe team is scheduled to brief. The HCC is will focus on community issues and concerns, and also review any major policy decisions affecting the military treatment facility. For an issue or concern that needs to be addressed, e-mail robert.paz@lajes.af.mil.

Pre-teen campout: A pre-teen campout is scheduled for ages 6-12 from 6 p.m.- 8 a.m. Aug. 22-23 at Lajes Youth Center field & play area. Dinner, breakfast, snacks, games and tents will be provided. The cost is \$15.75 for members and \$23.75 for non-members. All participants must be signed up by Aug. 20. For more information, call Joanne Cozart at 2-1197.

Finding Nemo contest: AAFES is sponsoring a Finding Nemo coloring contest today through Wednesday. Coloring sheets can be picked up at any AAFES facility, the commissary or the Lajes Youth Center and turned in at the Ocean View BX. Prizes will be awarded July 31 to three age groups: 2-5, 6-10 and 11-15. For more information, call 2-3209.

Scholarship: The Aerospace Education Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an active duty member, full time Guard or Reserve, officer or enlisted, pursuing a masters degree in a non-technical field of study. Applications can be picked up at the education office or through their website at www.aef.org and must be postmarked by July 31. For more information, call the Education

Office at 2-5291.

Children's theatre: Auditions for the International Tour Project Missoula Children's Theatre "Cinderella" are 3-5 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Community Center. Children in kindergarten - 12th grade are eligible for tryouts. Rehearsals are Aug. 25-29, and the performances are at 3 and 7 p.m. Aug. 30, at the Community Center. For more information, call Joanne Cozart at 2-1197.

## Classes

Free computer classes: The Family Support Center is offering free computer classes. The Beginning Excel class is at 10 a.m. Aug. 6 will cover basic Excel spreadsheet concepts, along with helpful tips and shortcuts. The Intermediate Excel class at 10 a.m. Aug. 7. will cover advanced Excel spreadsheet concepts and charting. All classes are scheduled to be held in the computer room in Building T-126. For more information about the classes, call 2-4138.

Aerobics: Must have at least two people per class. Step and tone (8:30 a.m.), "Cardio K" (Noon and 5:45 p.m.), and karate (7 p.m.) classes happen Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Step (5:15 p.m.) and Tone (6:15 p.m.) classes happen Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Rock wall: Learn to climb the fitness center's rock wall Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. For more, call 2-5151.

Tae Kwon Do: Class for ages 5-12 are Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-noon. Classes for ages 13 and older are Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$25 per month. For more, call 2-5151.

## Closures/Shifts

Club closed: The club will be closed Aug. 1-14 for maintenance and cleaning. The cashiers cage will stay open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

System upgrade: An upgrade to the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System will shut down its services through July 31. The improvement, which affects the servicing of more than 130,000 Air Force civilian employees, will allow all Department of Defense civilians to transact much of their personnel business via the upgraded Web-based system. For more information, call the Lajes civilian personnel office at 2-6332.

WICO closure: The Women's, Infants and Children's Overseas office is closed through July 31. For more, call 2-5177.

Club hours change: The Top of the Rock Club hours will change beginning Aug. 16. Crossroads will publish a list of the changed hours closer to the date.

## Employment

Piano player needed: A piano accompanist is needed for the Lajes performance of "Cinderella" directed by the Missoula Children's Theatre Aug. 25-30 at the community center. The accompanist should be an experienced and mature piano player. The registration deadline is as soon as possible.

Skating rink: The skating rink has two part-time positions open. Pick up applications at the 65th Services Squadron human resource office, Bldg. T-112.

Various positions available: The family support center has various volunteer opportunities available. For more, call Carol Burns at 2-4138.

## Sports

A 5K fun run is scheduled for 3 p.m. Aug. 8. All participants must be 18, and the registration deadline is the close of business Aug. 6. For more information, call 2-4135.

Cheerleading camp: The LYP is accepting applications for the cheerleading camp. Sign ups run through Aug. 3 for children ages 6-18. For more, call Jolene Wilkinson, 2-3273.

Roller hockey: Strap on a pair of inline skates and join the fun. Some equipment is provided. All skill levels encouraged. For more, call Staff Sgt. Joshua Gray at 2-3497.

Lajes Company Grade Officers Council 2003 Golf Tournament - 4-person best-ball scramble, \$12 a person on 1 Aug 03. Call Capt. Gil Hinojosa at 3712 or email gilbert.hinojosa@lajes.af.mil.

Youth sports: Organizers of youth sports will soon have elections for new officers. For more, call SMSgt Tom Kierstead at 2-2208.

Soccer camp: The LYP is accepting applications for the soccer camp. Sign-ups run through Aug. 15 for ages 4-18. Registration cost: \$21/\$25 for members without/with a picture and \$31/\$35 for non-members without/with a picture. For more information, call Jolene Wilkinson, 2-3273.

Golf Tournament: The 3rd Annual Lajes Field Golf Tournament is Aug. 29-30. The fee is \$35 per person, and the registration deadline is at 4 p.m. Aug. 26. For more information, call Bill Curry at 2-5151, Ken Riggins at 2-1332 or Rich Christie at 2-6156.

Masons: Masons Organization will be holding a 3-on-3 basketball tournament/barbeque sale Aug. 9th at Ocean View Park. For more information, call Terrence Packer at 2-3188.

**Intramural STANDINGS**

As of Wednesday

**Co-ed Softball**

Team	W	L
JAMS	10	0
CES	6	3
OSS	5	5
AMS	4	5
MED GP	2	8
COMM	2	8

**Horseshoes**

Team	W	L
OSS	3	1
CONS	2	1
MED GP	1	2
LRS	1	1
CES	0	2
COMM	0	2

**Intramural Softball**

Team	W	L
OSS	18	4
CES	18	6
COMM#1	15	7
JAMS	13	9
AMS	12	10
LRS	9	11
SFS	8	16
COMM#2	4	18
MED GP	4	19

**Ladies Softball**

Team	W	L
CES/SFS	6	2
JAMS	6	2
COMM	4	4
MED GP	2	6
AMS	2	6

**Over-30 Softball**

Team	W	L
MED GP/TRNS6	2	2
CES	2	6

**Soccer**

Team	W	L
DECA/HHS	9	0
JAMS	7	3
AB4/PA	4	3
CES	3	5
LRS/AMS	2	7
SFS	0	7

**Sum. League Basketball**

Team	W	L
JAMS	6	1
Angra #1	5	0
COMM/CONS	5	2
LRS	4	2
AMS	3	3
Angra #2	3	4
CES	3	3
Praia	2	5
SFS	1	6
HS	1	6

# AF Marathon offers race options

by Patrick Reilly  
Air Force Marathon  
Office

WRIGHT-PATERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFPN) — Air Force Marathon officials will add two new options to this year's Sept. 20 race.

Besides the full-marathon and marathon-team races, this year's event features a 13.1-mile half marathon and a 5km (3.1 mile) race.

The half-marathon race will be on a loop-back course that will share the start and finish lines with the full marathon.

Half-marathon and marathon relay participants will race alongside one another until the turnaround point, then the half-marathoners head back toward the finish line located near the Air Force Museum, officials said.

The half-marathon is geared toward those who have some road-racing experience or those who have been conditioning for shorter races and want a new challenge, officials said.

The marathon and half-marathon courses will feature aid stations at every mile mark. Stations will provide water, electrolyte replenishment, fruit, water-soaked sponges and first aid.

"Because the full and half-marathons are on the same course, the half-marathon racers will be able to use many of the same aid stations and enjoy the same festive atmosphere that the full marathoners do," said Cheryl Blom, Air Force Marathon volunteer coordinator.

"The 5km (race) is going to generate a lot of interest with runners who don't necessarily want to run the full 26.2-mile or 13.1-mile courses," said Bob Brodess, Air Force Marathon director. "We're affectionately calling it our 'fun run.'"

Though the 5km participants will not receive a medal, their entry fee will get them a runner packet almost identical to the full- and half-marathoners, and relay team members. The packet includes an official Air Force Marathon T-shirt, patch and several coupons to local restaurants and businesses.

The shorter course will be separate from the marathon races, but will still share the start and finish line with the other races. The exact path has not yet been determined, but final approval for the course is expected within the month. After its approval, a course description will be posted on the

marathon's Web site.

Leading up to the marathon, an exposition is scheduled for Sept. 18 to 20.

Participants will pick up their race packets at the public sports and fitness exposition. The packets will include their timing chip, race T-shirts, numbered bibs, race patch and informational materials.

The expo will feature vendor booths that showcase running and fitness-related items and services.

The marathon staff has already received dozens of applications for this year's events and will continue taking applications until Sept. 4.

The entry fee is \$50 for the marathon, \$35 for the half-marathon and \$15 for the 5km fun run. The marathon relay team fee is \$180.

There are still plenty of spots available for the full marathon, half marathon and 5km races, but marathon relay team openings are limited. Participants can also pay an additional \$10 for a ticket to the pasta dinner Sept. 19.

For more information, contact the marathon office at DSN 787-4350, commercial (937) 257-4350, toll free (800) 467-1823 or on the Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>.

## Classifieds

- Ads are due noon Tuesday
- You *must* resubmit each week
- Address to send ads: [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil)
- Call 2-3347 for more

**AUTOS**

1983 Ford F350 Crew Cab - 4X4, Camper Shell, Runs, but needs work, \$400 OBO. Call 2-3239 or after 6 p.m. Call 295-549-184.

1986 Ford F-150 Supercab Pickup. Seats 6 Comfortably, Full-size Bed. 1 Owner, Lots of Character & Miles. Inspec 'til Oct \$1,450; 295-90-3065, lv. msg.

1998 Dodge Neon, 49,000 miles, green, A/C, 4 Dr, AT, \$3,900, call 295-549-198.

**FOR SALE**

2001/2002 Yamaha GPR 1200 wave runner, 20 hours, 155 horse power, very good condition, call Joe Costa at 967-896-371

Infinity SM 120 speakers with 12" woofers, \$100 for set, very good condition, call 295-516-090, leave message.

Golf Clubs, Wilson (graphite) with Nike golf bag and stroller \$225, 1 years old, Kettler multi system-gym with extra weights, \$150, call 964125077. STEP 2-Big Climber with swing attachment. \$275/OBO. Call 295-549-691.

Evenflo "Chase Comfortouch" Booster Seat. Never been used \$60. Evenflo MegaSaucer, \$50 firm. Call 295-549-529.

PC m-board w/AMD Athlon 1.2Ghz prcsr, fan, 512 MB RAM, onboard sound; comes w/Radeon 7200 vid card, 6 GB HD, \$100. Call Jason at 295-549-598 or 2-6161.

1 Year-old Cell Phone \$50 295-90-3065, leave message.

NEED SCUBA GEAR? BRAND NEW, NEVER USED, STILL IN ORIGINAL BAG w/receipt, Mens Wetsuit, Snorkel, Gloves, Fins, Web Belt w/ Buckle, Clips for Weights, \$150; 295-90-3065, lv. message.

Air Conditioner/Dehumidifier combo: 7,500 BTU, Maytag, upright unit/portable: 110-115 VAC; still in factory crate! \$550. 295-549-490.

NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE in the BATHROOM or a MIRROR? Very Attractive, Perfect Condition, All Featured in the Exchange Home Catalog (sells for \$119) 2 shelves w/ 2 Doors, White, Wood Cabinet, Stands Over Toilet or Bidet \$85; 3 Shelf, Brand New, Never Used Wall Cabinet, White Wood (sells for \$79) \$65; Matching Mirror (sells for \$55) \$40; 295-90-3065, lv. message

LIVE OFF BASE AND NEED ANTENNAS? Antenna to pickup AFN Atlantic with Booster Box and Antenna to pickup Portuguese Channels \$65; 295-90-3065

**WANTED**

Rock wall climbing partner! Please contact Sonya at 295-549-521 if interested. Must be certified from the gym.

I'm looking for a piano! Please call Maj Brian Fillmore, 2-5228, if you want to sell.

Wonderful mature nanny looking for employment. Lived in States for 15 years, speaks perfect English. Excellent references from several former employers — all still active-duty military. On-base Red Cross Infant CPR and first aid certified. Looking for full-time employment, but will consider part-time. Does light housekeeping and laundry. Call Ian at 2-5216 or Beverly at 91-896-2208.