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First Look

DRMO sale

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office "Cash and Carry" sale is 9 a.m., today in Building T-581. For more, call 2-3358.

Tree lighting

Ceremony begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, at the traffic triangle near the post office. Everyone is invited. For more, call Chaplain (Maj.) Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

Holiday party

The Team Lajes holiday party begins at 6 p.m., Friday, at the Top of the Rock Club ballroom. Tickets are \$15 for E-5 and above; \$8 for E-4 and below. The Rising 6 has 50 tickets available E-4 and below. Each of those tickets is \$6. Organizers emphasized that this is not a sit-down dinner. Rather it's a "mingle/heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet line and carving station affair." Dress is "smart casual" or anything from nice jeans and shirt to formal wear. Call Tech. Sgt. Edward Lilly for tickets or more info at 2-1246 or edward.lilly@lajes.af.mil.



Movie marathon

An Army and Air Force Exchange Service Movie Marathon is tonight at the base theatre. Soors open at 9 p.m. Movies start at 10 p.m. Admission is \$10. The fare includes a medium popcorn and a drink. For a list of what movies are showing, see the theater schedule on Page 8.

Music show

Alex Bach, an international musician will perform 8 p.m., Saturday, at the Top of the Rock Club. Come enjoy music described as "pop with an attitude." Call Sandra Sousa at 2-4135 for more.

Preflight

- Guest DJThe Waterboys
- Next Strong PatriotSaturday
- Days since last DUI 34
- DUIs since Jan. 1 Eight
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Combat Nighthawk

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Family of the year



The McCullough-Cruz family is the Lajes Military Family of the Year. Shown here from left to right are Holly, Lucas, Ken, Andrew, Shelly, Ken Jr. and Mickey. Officials gave the Family of the Year award at the first Combat Care Family Readiness briefing Monday. The award recognizes the military family that is dedicated to serving the well being of the Air Force and the local community. Tech. Sgt. Shelly McCullough-Cruz is a member of the 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)

'Our first 100 days together'

by Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong
USAFE Commander

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — Our first 100 days together has been both challenging and rewarding. We've been true to our USAFE vision: Leading the way for the most respected, all-purpose expeditionary air and space force in the world. Our airmen and civilian workforce are doing incredible work, day in and day out, both at home and deployed. We've accomplished quite a bit over the last three-plus months ...

In the summer of 2003 our USAFE team mobilized to support potential noncombatant evacuation and peacekeeping operations in Liberia — a true team effort. We provided core

personnel for the newly established Joint Task Force Liberia (JTFL) Headquarters, established the operation's initial presence in the region with an airfield operations team, and deployed units from Keflavik NAS, RAF Mildenhall, and Ramstein AB. We delivered JTFL an emergency aeromedical evacuation capability, security for the US Embassy, full time contingency planning, and airlift control via reachback capabilities to the USAFE Air Mobility Operations Control Center at Ramstein. We flew a total of 71 missions delivering 354 short-tons of cargo and transporting 982 passengers throughout the area of operations, and provided emergency medevac of 52 sailors and Marines suffering

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USAFE Click it or Ticket campaign

by 1st Lt. Elizabeth Aptekar
USAFE News Service

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany - In an effort to put increased emphasis on seatbelt usage and compliance across the command, U.S. Air Forces in Europe implemented the 'Click it or Ticket' campaign recently.

The campaign, which runs through Nov. 30, aims to change behavior through education and is a high-profile law enforcement effort that gives people more of a reason to buckle up through the increased threat of a traffic ticket.

"The most effective and immediate way to save lives and reduce injuries on roadways is to increase seat belt use," said Col. Scott A. Adams, USAFE safety director. "At least two USAFE people involved in recent major accidents are alive today in part because they had seat belts on."

Traffic mishaps are the Air Force's number one threat, claiming 65 Air Force members in fiscal 2003, according to Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force chief of staff, who encouraged support for the campaign in a Nov. 10 message.

Laws to follow at Lajes

Children 12 and under are not allowed to ride in the front seat.

Children 4 and younger or under 50 pounds must be placed in a child restraint in the back seat.

All military people on or off duty, Department of Defense civilians in a duty status, anyone in a Department of Defense-owned motor vehicle and anyone on a Department of Defense installation must wear safety belts when operating or riding in a motor vehicle, according to Air Force Instruction 91-207.

Anyone ticketed for not using a seat belt will lose two points according to the assessment for traffic code violations. The minimum punishment for three points lost within six months for non-moving violations is a 30-day suspension from driving.



"Seat belts have proven effective time and again in reducing injury severity ... history shows usage among Air Force members in traffic mishaps is only 89 percent," the message stated. "We must do better."

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration crash data analysis indicates that properly worn seat belts reduce fatal injury risk to front seat passengers by 45 percent and

the risk of moderate to critical injuries by 50 percent. Yet, failure to wear seat belts is still one of the leading causes of fatalities in vehicle mishaps.

"Last fiscal year, five USAFE members died from injuries sustained in motor vehicle mishaps and two of the members were not wearing seat belts," Adams said. "It only takes seconds to buckle up, and it just makes sense to make this safety

precaution a habit."

In addition to the education effort, law enforcement officials will have a significant role in the campaign.

"Security forces will reinforce commanders' emphasis on this program by issuing traffic citations to violators for non-compliance during random vehicle checks, traffic stops and at DUI checkpoints," said Col. Mathew S. Toth, USAFE security forces director.

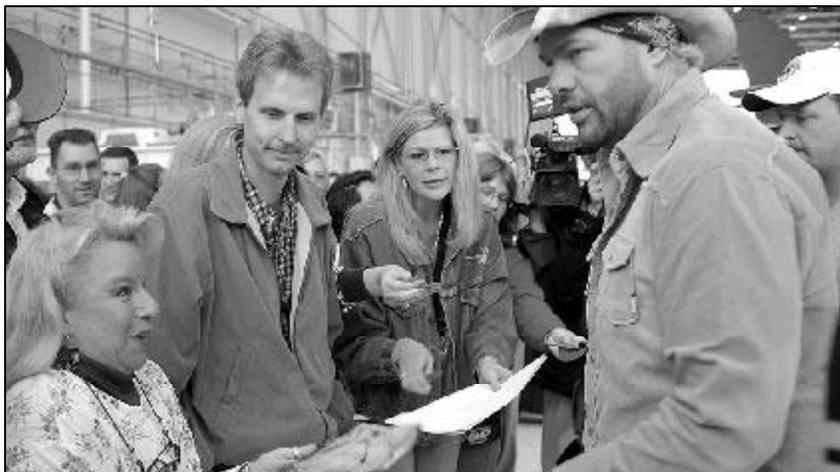
To ensure USAFE members practice proper risk management, Adams said commanders and supervisors should remind members of Air Force policy, host nation laws and take appropriate action to hold people accountable.

"Campaign success is not based solely on convincing motorists to buckle up so they won't get a ticket - we hope that when people make it a habit to buckle up every time that they will also make a positive change in their behavior on the road," Adams said. "Seat belts reduce injury and save lives of people in an accident. Smart defensive driving can prevent the accident in the first place and ultimately, save lives."



Around the Blue

News & Notes from Around the DOD and Air Force



For the Fans

Edwards Air Force Base, Calif — Toby Keith visits with fans here Nov. 17. A crowd of about 400 filled a hangar to meet the country-music star. Keith was at Edwards to film his new video, "American Soldier," which is scheduled to debut at the end of 2003. (Photo by Thomas Powell)

Cadet court martialed

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet 2nd Class Jacob Billeter pleaded guilty to drug use and distribution, and was sentenced Nov. 20 to 13 months confinement and dismissal from the Air Force during a general court-martial here.

Billeter was charged Nov. 5 with use, possession and distribution of drugs. The charges included using ecstasy, cocaine, an ecstasy derivative and ketamine; and distributing ecstasy, cocaine, ketamine and mushrooms containing psilocybin and/or psilocyn.

Billeter faced a maximum punishment of 80 years confinement and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances. But Billeter entered into a pretrial agreement to plead guilty to all charges, waive his Article 32 hearing rights and waive his right to trial by jury. In return, the maximum confinement time was capped at 13 months.

For a cadet, dismissal is the equivalent of a dishonorable discharge, and the court-mar-

Junior leaders gain perspective 'Combat Nighthawk' offers new job experience

by 1st Lt. Yvonne Levardi
Chief of Public Affairs

Standing in the air traffic control tower, watching airpower touch down at Lajes could make an airman pretty excited to be part of the 65th Operations Support Squadron.

It could also make the day for a couple members who don't do "flightline" full time.

"From the tower, we watched eight A-10s, two KC-135s and a C-17 land," said Master Sgt. John Host, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron. "Hearing the landing and takeoff commands from tower personnel was a first for both of us."

He and 1st Lt. Carla Lugo, 65th Services Squadron, are two of the first airmen to immerse themselves in Combat Nighthawk. Lugo said she was not disappointed.

"It was a pretty amazing experience," she said.

The week-long experience for senior NCOs and junior officers develops well-rounded company grade and senior noncommissioned officers who possess a broad perspective on air base op-



Master Sgt. Stephen St. Andre, 65th Operations Support Squadron, hooks up an oil servicing line to a Foreign Military Sales F-16 as 1st Lt. Carla Lugo, 65th Services Squadron, and Master Sgt. John Host, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, watch. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)

erations, according to guidance. Every week it introduces a different two-person Nighthawk crew to leadership and decision making opportunities by allowing them to serve as the wing commander's nighttime duty officer for all base functions, activities and contingencies while on duty.

"The first installment of the program was meant to pair two lieu-

tenants and have them prepare and deliver the daily stand-up briefing to the wing commander and senior leadership," said Maj. Philip Ruter, Lajes' Combat Nighthawk manager. "To do this the team had to coordinate with a wide variety of base agencies to gather information on weather, aircraft movement, airfield, vehicle status, distinguished visitors and leadership availability."

Ruter said after the briefing, the team visits areas that are outside their functional specialty to learn more about an Air Force wing.

Kost said it worked. He said he and Lugo learned the impact each unit around base has on the overall mission.

"Seeing this firsthand will allow us to better interact with each organization, and to explain to our troops how their actions impact other units," he said.

Lugo said an opportunity like this would be difficult for any young officer or senior NCO to pass by.

"This program exposes CGOs and SNCOs to areas of the wing they may never have the opportunity to visit," Lugo said. "I would have never encountered situations like this during my normal work hours."

According to Ruter, that's the goal.

"This program breaks people out of their functional stovepipe and forces them to learn about the rest of the Air Force," he said. "Knowing where you fit in the big scheme of things changes your outlook on what you do and what's important to getting the job accomplished."

tial conviction is a federal conviction. (Air Force Print News)

Donate airline miles

WASHINGTON — Operation Hero Miles allows travelers to donate frequent-flier miles to help servicemembers on leave from Iraq reach their destinations.

Servicemembers participating in the two-week "rest and recuperation" leave program are



flown free to airports at Rhein-

Main Air Base, Germany; Atlanta; Baltimore; and Dallas, but must pay for connecting flights from and back to those ports.

Launched by Maryland Congressman C.A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger, whose district includes Baltimore/Washington International Airport, the Hero Miles Web site

lists participating airlines. It also provides information on how to donate frequent-flier miles and how servicemembers can receive complimentary tickets.

"I am getting a phenomenal response to Operation Hero Miles," Ruppertsberger said. "So many Americans want to donate their frequent-flier miles to help our men and women in uniform in Iraq so (servicemembers) can spend quality time with their family and friends here at home."

According to the operations Web site, more than 60 million miles have been donated so far. (Air Force Print News)

New academy mascot

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — The cast of falcon mascots here increased with the addition of its newest bird, Yeti.

A hybrid cross between a white gyrfalcon and a Middle Eastern saker, Yeti is a large, athletic bird, said Lt. Col. Jim Imlay, 34th Training Wing director of staff and

academy falconry director.

The idea for the new bird came from falconry program adviser Sam Dollar, and the bird came from an Oregon breeder, Imlay said.

"We had a total of five birds affected by West Nile. Only one, Magellan, who also had Luekemia, died, and our gray gyrfalcon, Destiny, lost sight in her left eye. Otherwise all the birds are fine now," Imlay said.

The falconers and their feathered friends perform at all academy NCAA home football games before crowds of up to 50,000 people. They also make many public appearances at base airshows, schools and youth groups throughout the year. The flying mascots can reach speeds exceeding 200 mph during dives upon their prey.



Yeti. (Courtesy photo)

Drunk driver kills airman's father

by Tech. Sgt. Melissa Phillips
39th Air Base Group Public Affairs

INCIRLIK AIR BASE, Turkey — At 14, most people are not normally faced with a lifetime of pondering the aftermath of mixing together enormous amounts of alcohol, one out-of-control drunk and a weapon on wheels gunned at more than 100 mph.

However, one leader here faces just that. "At 43, the signs (of my father's death by a drunk driver) are still there," said Col. Michael Arnold, 39th Air Base Group deputy commander. "My children don't have a grandfather, and I didn't get the chance to know him."

His father was killed 29 years ago in a vehicle accident that played out like a bad chase scene from a B-movie. Only it was real.

Sirens blaring, the police chased a drunk driver several miles down the wrong way on Interstate 285 outside Atlanta. The driver suddenly crossed up an entrance ramp, drove through a stoplight and barreled down an exit ramp.

Arnold's father was headed up the same exit ramp. The two vehicles collided head-on. The resulting impact instantaneously killed his father and took the life of the drunk driver's passenger. Miraculously, although paralyzed, the driver lived.

"Three families' lives were disrupted because of one night of drinking," Arnold said.

When the call about his father's death came, Arnold was sitting at the breakfast bar

in the family's apartment. He remembered his mother answered the phone in the kitchen and did not utter a word. When she hung up, she turned to him and said, "Something happened. The highway patrol is coming to the house."

When they arrived, his mother was stunned into silence and remained that way for a long time. After the funeral, Arnold said he would often find her sitting very still in the living room staring into space for long periods of time.

He was in shock as well. As a young teen, Arnold suddenly became the man of the house.

His mom became a single parent struggling to make ends meet, and he did not have any siblings to rely on. He confessed life was difficult without a father to show him the way. He even learned how to play basketball from a book. No one was there to teach him.

"When I played football in high school, I would look up in the stands, but unlike all the other kids I didn't have parents cheering me on," Arnold said. "I always wondered why it had to be that way."

Quickly, the shock of his father's death was replaced with anger. Years later, he said he resolved to see the good in an ugly situation.

Arnold said he has decided not to be a victim and uses his experiences to engage airmen in conversations about driving under the influence — discussions that might save their lives, the lives of loved ones or strangers.

"I tell people about the real, no foolin' cost of a DUI," Arnold said. "DUIs happen infrequently enough that in everyday life people are detached from the issue. You have to keep talking about the tragedy."

"If you drink and drive, and nothing happens, you're lucky. If it goes bad, the consequences are all out of proportion to the excitement of one night of drinking," said the husband and father of four.

Arnold said he believes in the power of learning from others' mistakes. It is why he spent countless commander's calls explaining the price to everyone impacted by the ripple effect of drinking and driving.

For him, it means he cannot share life's joys and sorrows with his father.

"I missed the opportunity to say, 'Hey dad, I made colonel,' or 'I'm going to Turkey,' or 'Dad, the boys are driving me crazy. What can I do?'" Arnold said.

So he said he keeps telling the story about his father, hoping that it will keep people from turning the ignition key and smashing their vehicle into someone else's father, grandmother, brother, child or best friend.

"When you get into a car drunk, you have no idea how it will turn out," Arnold said. "Most of the time, you'll make it home without an incident. That gives people a false sense of security. Because when it turns bad, it's a catastrophe."

"The time to think about drinking and driving is before the first drink," he said.

ACTION LINE

E-MAIL: ACTIONLINE@LAJES.AF.MIL
CALL 2-4240

The Action Line is your means of addressing a problem, concern or challenge to me about something in the 65th Air Base Wing or U.S. Forces Azores. However, your chain of command should always be your first option. When that's not the answer, then call the Action Line at 2-4240 and I'll address it quickly and with care. Thank you!

Col. Barbara Jacobi
65th Air Base Wing Commander



Inappropriate trick or treating Question:

I must address how inappropriate some of the Portuguese adults and their children acted during this year's trick or treat. Children were being knocked down and pushed aside in the rush for candy. Is this really what trick or treat is all about? Could something be done where at least for the first half-hour American children with their parents could start trick or treat, then

everyone else could come in to participate? Thank you for your time, as I am only one of many who are frustrated with this subject.

Response:

Thank you for relaying your Halloween experience. There is no doubt about it—the number of Portuguese neighbors that visit our housing areas is quite an experience, and the crowd seems to be growing each year. Halloween is not a traditional Portuguese holiday, but the lure of candy

being handed out by Americans has definitely made this into a major local event. We are investigating opportunities to improve the Halloween experience, both for American and Portuguese trick-or-treaters, and a set time period for Americans only trick-or-treaters is one of several possibilities that we will explore. I'm sorry that your Halloween experience was not the pleasant event that you had hoped but we will work with our Portuguese hosts to make next year's Halloween better.

Angra hospital visit 'better than expected'

by Tech. Sgt. Jason Tudor
Crossroads staff

Hospital services after hours here are better than expected, clean and efficient, but may not be what all Americans expect when they go for treatment after hours, according to one patient.

Doctors admitted Jennifer Wiley into Angra hospital in early October for what was diagnosed as reactive airway disease. The affliction acts something like asthma, making breathing difficult and could be life threatening if not treated in time.

"I wasn't frightened," she said of the disease and her eventual transport by ambulance to Angra hospital. "Just concerned. I was a little uneasy because I didn't know what to expect."

Most don't. Angra hospital is something of a mystery to many Americans. Some, including Jennifer's husband, 1st Lt. Aaron Wiley, 65th Air Base Wing, had some difficulty locating it.

The Wileys Arrived at Lajes August 28. This is was their first experience with the Portuguese medical system. Jennifer was treated and released within two hours.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) Karen Klingenberger, the doctor who treated Jennifer before her admission to the Angra hospital, said she believed the fears of some patients have are unfounded.

"I have told people that I would rather be seriously ill at the Angra hospital rather than the hospital I trained at in Washington, D.C." she said. "The doctors are well trained, disciplined, and caring. Although the facility is several years old, the equipment and the medications are up to date."

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Portugal medicine facts

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Hospital de Santo Espirito de Angra do Heroísmo. According to the European Union of General Practitioners, Portugal has a national health service following the principle of universal coverage.

The great majority of doctors are employees of the service. However, these doctors can also work in private practice. There are 355 community health centers and 1,878 small primary care practice units spread all over the country, according to EUGP.

Portuguese doctors, like American doctors, are professionals. After the basic medical course, which lasts for six years, there is a general internship, 18-months long in general practice/primary healthcare. This internship is obligatory for all doctors in order to allow them to practice independently, according to EUGP.

There is a national examination each year for those who want to enter postgraduate residencies or vocational training programs. For hospital specialties, four to six years; general practice/family medicine,

three years; public health medicine three years. The option for the residency in general practice is made at the same stage as for any other medical specialty and it is, for the new doctors, the only way to get the diploma of specialist in general practice/family medicine, according to EUGP.

Most encounters with doctors will happen through a patient liaison. The liaison is one of three people employed by the 65th Medical Group. The liaison acts on the Americans behalf assisting patients in understanding their treatment and getting the best care while at Angra hospital.

Although he speaks Portuguese and was able to find his way around the hospital, Wiley said the liaison was invaluable for their two-hour stay.

"It helps to be open minded and talk to the patient liaison," he said. "They are there or us and know what they are doing."

"If you go in with a bad attitude and it gets noticed and it may affect their attitude toward you," he said.

Jennifer reinforced the use of the liaison in helping with care.

"It's important to have someone speak or represent you," she said. "You want someone there as your support system because of the language barrier."

Meanwhile, she's thankful none of the horror stories she was told came true.

"It doesn't have all the bells and whistles of a hospital in the states, but it was clean and my care was very good," she said. "Overall it was a great experience."

The hospital is located on Rua do Barreiro in Angra. The phone number is 295-212-121. However, people with questions should call the patient liaison at 2-4295.

Awareness can make a difference

by Maj. Mike Richmond
Air Force Office of Special
Investigation Public Affairs

"Eagle Eyes" is an Air Force-Wide Defensive Program for Detecting and Deterring Terrorism. It's a Community Awareness Program, which depends on every citizen and airman to contact local Law Enforcement or Air Force Office of Special Investigation when a potential threat is perceived.

When everyone knows what to look for and how to report suspicious activity, then terrorist acts can be prevented.

Everyone should always attempt to obtain as much detailed information as possible, such as who, what, when, where and why.

Reportable Categories of Sus-



picious Activities include:

Surveillance — map drawing, note taking, use of binoculars, etc.

Elicitation — attempts to obtain information about base capabilities, readiness, operations, etc.

Tests of security — measuring reaction times to security breaches or penetrating barriers to assess strengths and weaknesses of security.

Acquiring supplies—Obtaining explosives, weapons, etc. Also: buying or stealing military uniforms, decals, badges or any controlled item.

Suspicious persons out of place — People who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business, etc. Includes border crossings and stowaways aboard ship or people jumping ship in port.

Dry run — Putting people into position and moving them around according to the plan without actually committing the terrorist act. This could include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic lights and flow.

Deploying assets — People and supplies getting into position to commit acts of terrorism. This would be the last chance to alert authorities.

Terrorism can happen to anyone anywhere. Not just to high ranking people and not just overseas.

Basic awareness and sound security principles can force terrorists to look elsewhere

Don't be a "soft" target.

Maintain awareness of potential threats in the area and report any suspicious activity immediately.

Keep family informed and trained.

Everyone should know what does and does not belong in their area, including housing, work centers and the community.

AFOSI needs everyone's help to make a difference.

For more information, or to report suspicious activities, call American 2-3222 or 295-57-3222 and Portuguese 295-540-886.

Portuguese celebrate Independence Dec. 1

by Eduardo Lima
Community Relations Adviser

What do the Portuguese commemorate on their Dec. 1 holiday?

The Portuguese holiday Monday is to celebrate the Restoration of Independence Day. It commemorates the revolution of Dec. 1, 1640, when a small group of patriotic noblemen conspired to put an end to 60 years of Spanish rule and reestablish Portuguese sovereignty.

Spanish Kings Phillip II, III and IV had ruled Portugal since 1580 after the Moors and Turks defeated Portuguese King Dom Sebastião and his troops in North Africa at the battle of Alcácer Quibir.

The Spanish took over the Portuguese throne, as the Portuguese royal family was too politically weak due to the North Africa disaster and family internal struggles to resist the occupation.

Portugal was governed by Spanish monarchs under a principle of dual monarchy, which recognized the existence of two crowns in the hands of the same king.

The Spanish monarch appointed Margaret of Savoy, Duchess of Mantua, and her Secretary of State Miguel de



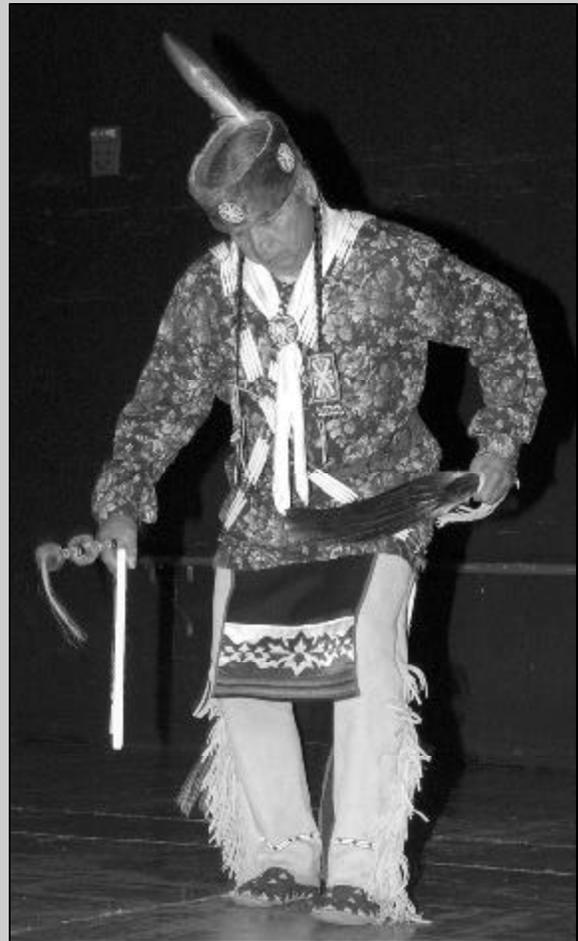
Vasconcelos to represent the Spanish kings in Portugal.

However, the Portuguese resentment against the Spanish rule increased over the years as Spanish kings discriminated against Portuguese people and officials and lost the Portuguese territories of Malacca and Ormuz in the South China Sea.

Taking advantage of the unpopularity of Spanish representatives, 40 noblemen headed to Lisbon on the morning of Dec. 1, 1640, and managed to restore Portuguese independence. Moments after the insurrection, Dom Miguel Almeida announced the end of Spanish rule and proclaimed the Duke of Bragança, Dom João, the new king of Portugal.

As a side note, Terceira Island was a center of resistance during the Spanish occupation and the last national territory to fall to Spanish domain. During this period, the Spanish built the fortress of St. Phillip at the base of Monte Brasil in Angra to defend themselves from the island's population. The fortress was later named Saint John the Baptist as homage to the new King of Portugal.

Native American Heritage



Wilson Roberts, a member of the Native American "Morning Star Dancers" performed a dance at the Community Activity Center Sunday. The group visit several locations in USAFE including Lajes. November is Native American Heritage Month. (Photo by Guido Melo)



United States Air Forces in Europe Commander, Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong and USAFE Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Gary G. Coleman, take a moment on the flightline here at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, to show their enthusiasm recapping what USAFE has accomplished over the past 100 days. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Felicia R. Haecker)

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from malaria.

In addition to our Liberian operations, our tankers, airlift, and fighter assets sustained OEF, OIF and the Global War on Terrorism from various locations throughout Africa and Europe. We transported over 3,300 OEF / OIF patients while retiring the C-9 Nightingale and transitioning its medevac mission to C-17s, C-21s, C-130s, and other opportune airlift. We truly are an expeditionary force — one team working together to successfully accomplish any task, anywhere, anytime.

Why are we successful? It's simple . . . we are ready. Training exercises are essential to maintaining readiness and ensure our expeditionary forces have the appropriate tactics, techniques, and procedures in place. Within the last few months our warfighting team participated in several major exercises, the majority of which were with our European allies. We performed both live-fly and computer-assisted exercises in places like Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. We even sent airmen back home to train at Tyndall and Nellis AFBs. These exercises strengthened our command

and control, communications, intelligence, logistics, maintenance, air combat, search and rescue, medical evacuation, airlift, and multinational disaster preparedness / emergency response capabilities, oftentimes alongside our NATO team and partner nations. Exercise planning, preparation, and participation takes a great deal of work, and our team's commitment to secure and conduct world-class training opportunities paid great dividends — it shows in our readiness.

Even though USAFE's readiness level is unmatched, our extremely large and diverse area of responsibility requires careful use of our limited resources. Over the past several months we've refined our posture to focus resources on those areas that have the greatest potential to ensure access, promote stability and security, and strengthen capabilities for self-defense and coalition operations.

Externally we continued to focus on theater engagement and security cooperation efforts to build relationships, expand our allied partnerships, and improve our strategic capabilities. In the last 100 days we executed 14 events and planned 25 more for execution in the near future. Such events include official visits, bilateral / multilateral exchanges, USAFE Band con-

SPORTS

Midnight madness



A crowd of fans awaits the start of the Midnight Madness basketball event Nov. 21 at the Chace Fitness Center. The event included at "Top of the Rock" vs. "Bottom of the Rock" basketball game that pitted units that worked near the flight against those that work on the hill. The "Bottom of the Rock" team won. Meanwhile, 2nd Lt. Julie Warren, 65th Communications Squadron, won the three-point shooting contest during the Operation: CHEER-centered event. (Photo composite by Tech. Sgt. Jason Tudor)



(Above) Capt. Nicole Fuller asks for another ball as Col. Barbara Jacobi, 65th Air Base Wing commander, readies to heave up a shot during the colonels shoot out. (Right) Players tip off the "Top of the Rock" vs. "Bottom of the Rock" game Friday night. (Photos by Tech. Sgt. Jason Tudor)



certs, air shows, and weapons training deployments. One highlight included our participation in the NATO Air Meet in Poland last August — the largest to date with over 100 aircraft representing 16 nations from all over Western Europe, the former Soviet Union, and Northern Africa. Our team also participated in the Moscow Air Show and performed site surveys in support of potential US deployments and operations in Bulgaria and Romania. We were extremely busy building partnerships that may assist our nations' future unified efforts in the Global War on Terrorism.

Internally we focused on two major reorganization efforts. In the United Kingdom we plan to activate the 420th Air Base Group at RAF Fairford. This new Group will report directly to Third Air Force and serve as the support advocate for geographically separated units currently reporting to the 100th Air Refueling Wing. Here at Ramstein we plan to activate the 435th Air Base Wing to pick up base support responsibilities from the 86th Airlift Wing. The 86th will remain as an operational wing and consist of an operations group, maintenance group, and contingency response group.

Our Combat and Special Interest Programs play a vital role ensuring we are ready to fight

and postured to respond anywhere, while providing superior services to the world-class men and women serving in USAFE. If you look at these 12 programs in total, you'll see we are touching virtually every aspect of our team and mission — individually the basis for them is rock solid. Throughout the command we have refocused our resources on maintenance and flying operations ... we are taking pride in ownership and appearance of our facilities, on the inside and out ... units are exercising together and ready for the new Air Force fitness standards ... 230 students have already attended Customer College to learn to serve you better ... we established 10 new flightline/work center chapel outreach offices and 2 coffee houses to increase personal well-being and energize individual spirituality ... we enhanced the opportunity to take college courses during non-standard times and brought the classroom to your work centers ... we eliminated as many as 15 inprocessing stops at some bases, and continue to streamline our inprocessing and outprocessing procedures ... each base has a new Volunteer Foreman to help identify, encourage, and recognize volunteers ... we have company grade officers and senior NCO teams

gaining valuable experience representing their wing commanders after duty hours ... we created scores of high-energy events in November alone for our single airmen, and will continue to do so throughout the winter months ... our libraries are striving to better serve you and your families ... and now we are focusing on improving the care, attention, and information flow to spouses and families of our deployed members. Together we are making a difference — let's keep the momentum rolling!

Chief Coleman and I are confident that you know better than anyone this highlights only a fraction of what we accomplished together over the past few months. You also know the next 100 days will no doubt be as challenging as the first 100. It is essential you make time to recharge yourself this holiday season. Spend time with your family and friends. If you're deployed take advantage of our many programs and resources available to you, and your USAFE team will help take care of your family.

Thank you for everything you do for our command, our Air Force, our nation, and our allies. I blame all of the men and women of USAFE for cramming 6 months of work into 3 — no wonder we inspire our friends and intimidate our enemies!

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- 36- Channel One
 - 37- The Weekenders: My Punky Valentine/Brain Envy
 - 38- The Late Show With David Letterman
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- 36- WorldNews This Morning
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- 36- The Early Show
 - 37- As Told By Ginger
 - 39- Iron Chef: Shanghai Crab/Chen vs. Tadashi Sugita
 - 40- Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel
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- 37- Chalk Zone: French Fry Falls/Amazin' River/Escucha Mi Corazon/Gift Adrift
 - 38- Access Hollywood
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- 37- Jeopardy!
 - 38- Father Of The Bride
 - 39- Rugrats: Share And Share A Spike/Tommy For Mayor
 - 40- Sportscenter
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- 37- Headline News
 - 39- Spongebob Squarepants: Fools In April/Neptune's Spatula
- 4:00 PM
- 36- Fox News Live
 - 37- ESPNNews
 - 39- The Simpsons: Treehouse Of Horror XI
 - 40- College Football - Big XII: Nebraska vs. Colorado
- 4:30 PM
- 37- Headline News
 - 39- Home Improvement: Whitewater
- 5:00 PM
- 36- Primetime
 - 37- King Of The Hill: The Miseducation Of Bobby Hill
 - 38- Shoot To Kill
 - 39- Charmed: Sam I Am
- 5:30 PM
- 37- That 70's Show: Over The Hills And Far Away
- 6:00 PM
- 36- Fox News Live
 - 37- Survivor: Pearl Islands
 - 39- The X-Files: Conduit
- 7:00 PM
- 36- Headline News
 - 37- 24: Day 2: 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
 - 38- Today
 - 39- The Jeff Corwin Experience: Special: Caught In The Act
- 7:30 PM
- 36- Inside Politics
 - 40- College Football - Big XII: Texas vs. Texas A&M
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- 37- Headline News
 - 39- Tracking Deadly Vipers
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- 36- Headline News
 - 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
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 - 38- Bear In The Big Blue House Yr. 6: The View From You
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- 36- NBC Nightly News
 - 37- Access Hollywood
 - 38- The Fairly Oddparents
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- 36- ABC World News Tonight

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 - 38- Yu-Gi-Oh! TV-7: Everything's Relative
 - 39- The View
 - 40- ESPNNews
- 11:30 PM
- 36- CBS Evening News
 - 38- The Proud Family: Surf And Turf
 - 40- NBA Shootaround
- Saturday**
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- 36- The Newshour
 - 38- Outward Bound: Costa Rica/Colorado TV-7: Episode 15
 - 39- Living Better With Carrie Wiatt
 - 40- NBA: Toronto Raptors vs. Orlando Magic
- 12:30 AM
- 38- The Best Of: Little Italy's
 - 39- Homes With Style: High Point Home Furnishings Market
- 1:00 AM
- 36- Hannity & Colmes
 - 38- College Football - Teams TBD
 - 39- While You Were Out
- 2:00 AM
- 36- The News With Brian Williams
 - 37- ESPNNews
 - 39- The Amazing Race: We're Not At Charm School Learning How To Be A Gentleman We're Racing
- 2:30 AM
- 37- ESPNNews
 - 40- NBA: San Antonio Spurs vs. Los Angeles Lakers
- 3:00 AM
- 36- Bet Nightly News
 - 37- Headline News
 - 39- Gilmore Girls: They Shoot Gilmores Don't They?
- 3:30 AM
- 36- Nightly Business Report
 - 37- ESPNNews
- 4:00 AM
- 36- Larry King Live
 - 37- Headline News
 - 38- WWE Raw!
 - 39- The Division: There But For Fortune
- 4:30 AM
- 37- Headline News
- 5:00 AM
- 36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown
 - 37- Bear In The Big Blue House Yr. 6: The View From You
 - 38- Trading Spaces Family: New Jersey: Orchard Avenue
 - 39- Shine
 - 40- Sportscenter
- 5:30 AM
- 37- Franklin: Franklin's Canoe Trip/Franklin's Interview
- 6:00 AM
- 36- Paula Zahn Now
 - 37- Rocket Power: The Lingos/Shark Attack
 - 38- Headline News
 - 40- Inside The NFL
- 6:30 AM
- 37- The Fairly Oddparents
 - 38- Navy/Marine Corps News
- 7:00 AM
- 36- Nightline
 - 37- Yu-Gi-Oh! TV-7: Everything's Relative
 - 38- Entertainment Tonight
 - 39- The View
 - 40- College Basketball - Preseason Nit Championship Game: Teams TBD
- 7:30 AM
- 36- Air Force TV News
 - 37- The Proud Family: Surf And Turf
- 8:00 AM
- 36- Hardball With Chris Matthews
 - 37- Trading Spaces Family: New Jersey: Orchard Avenue
 - 38- Headline News
 - 39- Living Better With Carrie Wiatt
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- 38- ESPNNews
 - 39- Homes With Style: High Point Home Furnishings Market
- 9:00 AM
- 36- The O'Reilly Factor
 - 37- Outward Bound: Costa Rica/Colorado TV-7: Episode 15
 - 38- One On One: Everybody Loves Whom?
 - 39- While You Were Out
 - 40- Sportscenter
- 9:30 AM

The BIG TICKET

Tonight: Project CHEER Movie Marathon. Films include "School of Rock," "Underworld," and "Out of Time." Tickets are \$10. Doors open at 9 p.m.

Saturday: "School of Rock," 7 p.m., PG-13, 104 min. Dewey (Jack Black) takes a class of private school students and molds them into a rockin' band. 7 p.m.

Sunday: "Out of Time," 2 p.m., PG-13, 113 min. When Banyan Key is shocked by a double homicide, everything Matt Lee thought he knew starts to unravel; "Underworld," 7 p.m., PG-13, 121 min. Selene, a chic vampire, exists solely to slaughter a band of Lycans werewolves.

Tuesday: "Duplex," 7 p.m., PG-13, 97 min. A young New York couple decides to seize the opportunity to move into the duplex of their dreams.

Wednesday: "Underworld," 7 p.m.

Thursday: "Out of Time," 7 p.m.

- 37- The Best Of: Little Italy's
 - 38- According To Jim: Father Disfigure
- 10:00 AM
- 36- Dateline NBC
 - 37- Entertainment Tonight
 - 38- The Practice: Down The Hatch
 - 39- The Amazing Race: We're Not At Charm School Learning How To Be A Gentleman We're Racing
 - 40- College Basketball - Mass Mutual Classic: Florida vs. Arizona
- 11:00 AM
- 36- CNN Saturday Morning
 - 37- WWE Raw!
 - 38- Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Mercy
 - 39- Gilmore Girls: They Shoot Gilmores Don't They?
- 12:00 PM
- 36- 20/20
 - 37- One On One: Everybody Loves Whom?
 - 38- Headline News
 - 39- The Division: There But For Fortune
 - 40- College Basketball - Great Alaska Shootout - Semifinal: Teams TBD
- 12:30 PM
- 37- According To Jim: Father Disfigure
 - 38- Saturday Night Live 03'-04': Episode 8
- 1:00 PM
- 36- Saturday Today
 - 37- The Practice: Down The Hatch
 - 39- Shine
- 2:00 PM
- 37- Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Mercy
 - 38- Live In Hollywood
 - 40- Sportscenter
- 2:30 PM
- 40- College Gameday
- 3:00 PM
- 36- Wall Street Journal
 - 37- Headline News
 - 38- Entertainment Tonight
 - 39- The View
- 3:30 PM
- 36- America's Black Forum
 - 37- Navy/Marine Corps News
- 4:00 PM

- 36- News From CNN
 - 37- College Football - Teams TBD
 - 38- Sportscenter
 - 39- Living Better With Carrie Wiatt
 - 40- Inside The NFL
- 4:30 PM
- 39- Homes With Style: High Point Home Furnishings Market
- 5:00 PM
- 36- Dateline NBC
 - 38- College Football - Teams TBD
 - 39- While You Were Out
 - 40- College Football - Teams TBD
- 6:00 PM
- 36- Headline News
 - 39- The Amazing Race: We're Not At Charm School Learning How To Be A Gentleman We're Racing
- 6:30 PM
- 36- Air Force TV News
- 7:00 PM
- 36- 20/20
 - 39- Gilmore Girls: They Shoot Gilmores Don't They?
- 7:30 PM
- 37- College Football - Teams TBD
- 8:00 PM
- 36- Fox News Live
 - 39- The Division: There But For Fortune
- 8:30 PM
- 38- College Basketball - Atlantic 10: Illinois vs. Temple
 - 40- College Football - Teams TBD
- 9:00 PM
- 36- Fox News Live
 - 39- Shine
- 10:00 PM
- 36- Headline News
 - 38- NFL Live
- 10:30 PM
- 36- McLaughlin Group
 - 38- ESPNNews
 - 40- College Gameday
- 11:00 PM
- 36- Capital Gang
 - 37- Saturday Night Live 03'-04': Episode 8
 - 38- Headline News
 - 39- Swamp Critters Of The Lost Lagoon: The Story Of Snuffy
 - 40- College Gameday
- 11:30 PM
- 38- Air Force TV News

- 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie - A Message Of Forgiveness Pt. 1
- 11:45 PM
- 40- College Football - Teams TBD
- Sunday**
12:00 AM
- 36- Washington Week In Review
 - 38- College Football - Teams TBD
 - 39- Precepts For Life: Character Pt. 1
- 12:30 AM
- 36- Headline News
 - 37- Live In Hollywood
 - 39- Real Videos: Smalltown Poets
- 1:00 AM
- 36- People In The News
 - 39- The Simpsons: Side Show Bob Roberts
- 1:30 AM
- 37- Entertainment Tonight
 - 39- The Bernie Mac Show: Sweet Home Chicago Pt. 1 & 2
- 2:00 AM
- 36- CNN Saturday Night
 - 39- American Idol: Christmas Songs
- 2:30 AM
- 37- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies
- 2:15 AM
- 40- Sportscenter
- 3:00 AM
- 36- Dateline International
 - 37- Headline News
 - 39- American Dreams: Silent Night
- 3:30 AM
- 37- Hour Of Power - Energize Your Faith
 - 38- Coral Ridge Hour: Made & Remade In His Image
- 4:00 AM
- 36- Larry King Live
 - 37- Celebration Of Victory: The Sons And Daughters Of Abraham
 - 38- The Word In The World: The Story Of Tobit
 - 39- Magnum P.I.: Heal Thyself
 - 40- College Gameday
- 4:30 AM
- 37- Coral Ridge Hour: Made & Remade In His Image
 - 38- Cafe Video: Producer's Picks
- 5:00 AM
- 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera
 - 37- The Word In The World: The Story Of Tobit
 - 38- America's Funniest Home Videos
 - 39- Family Ties: Just One Look
 - 40- Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel
- 5:30 AM
- 37- Cafe Video: Producer's Picks
 - 39- The Cosby Show: Cliff Babysits
- 6:00 AM
- 36- Beltway Boys
 - 37- Wishbone: Bark That Bark
 - 38- WWE Smackdown!
 - 39- Chps: Moving Violation
 - 40- Sportscenter
- 6:30 AM
- 36- Fox News Watch
 - 37- Clifford The Big Red Dog: T-Bone Dog About Town/Clifford's Big Heart
- 7:00 AM
- 36- Headline News
 - 37- Charlotte's Web
 - 38- Andromeda: The Risk All Point
 - 39- Swamp Critters Of The Lost Lagoon: The Story Of Snuffy
 - 40- College Football - 2003 Bayou Classic: Teams TBD
- 7:30 AM
- 36- America's Black Forum
 - 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie - A Message Of Forgiveness Pt. 1
- 8:00 AM
- 36- Headline News
 - 38- Headline News
 - 39- Precepts For Life: Character Pt. 1
- 8:30 AM
- 36- Navy/Marine Corps News
 - 37- Rugrats: Chuckie's Bachelor Pad
 - 38- ESPNNews
 - 39- Real Videos: Smalltown Poets
- 9:00 AM
- 36- Big Story Weekend Edition
 - 37- Motorweek
 - 38- Smallville: Lineage
 - 39- The Simpsons: Side Show Bob

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 37- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies
 39- The Bernie Mac Show: Sweet Home Chicago Pt. 1 & 2
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 36- CNN Presents
 37- Headline News
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 39- American Idol: Christmas Songs
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 37- Air Force TV News
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 36- Fox & Friends
 37- College Basketball - Great Alaska Shootout Championship Game: Teams TBD
 39- American Dreams: Silent Night
 40- Sportscenter
 12:00 PM
 36- Fox & Friends
 38- Headline News
 39- Magnum P.I.: Heal Thyself
 40- Golf - 2003 Skins Game
 12:30 PM
 38- Seinfeld: The Bubble Boy
 1:00 PM
 36- CBS News Sunday Morning
 37- Sportscenter
 38- Meet The Press
 39- Family Ties: Just One Look
 1:30 PM
 39- The Cosby Show: Cliff Babysits
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 37- WWE Smackdown!
 38- America's Black Forum
 39- Chips: Moving Violation
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 36- Face The Nation
 38- Entertainment Tonight
 40- Sportscenter
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 36- Headline News
 37- Andromeda: The Risk All Point
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 36- Meet The Press
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 39- The Cosby Show: Cliff Babysits
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 36- Tim Russert
 38- Sesame Street
 39- Chips: Moving Violation
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 36- Fox Report
 37- Headline News
 38- Dora: The Explorer
 39- Rugrats: Brothers Are Monsters
 40- Sportscenter
 11:30 PM
 37- Seinfeld: The Bubble Boy
 38- Wheel Of Fortune
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: Hooky/Mermaid Man And

Barnacle Boy II
 40- NFL Primetime
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 12:00 AM
 36- This Week
 37- That 70's Show: Roller Disco
 38- The Dr. Phil Show
 39- The Simpsons: A Tale Of Two Springfields
 12:30 AM
 37- Entertainment Tonight
 39- Home Improvement: Adios
 40- NFL - Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Jacksonville Jaguars
 1:00 AM
 36- Dateline International
 38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD
 39- Buffy The Vampire Slayer: Selfless
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 37- WWE Smackdown!
 2:00 AM
 36- 60 Minutes
 38- Headline News
 39- Law & Order: Amends
 2:30 AM
 37- America's Black Forum
 38- Judge Judy
 3:00 AM
 36- CNN Presents
 37- Meet The Press
 38- Access Hollywood
 39- Critical Rescue: When Seconds Count
 3:25 AM
 38- Guiding Light
 3:30 AM
 40- Sportscenter
 4:00 AM
 36- Larry King Live
 37- Headline News
 39- American Chopper
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 38- General Hospital
 4:30 AM
 37- ESPNNews
 5:00 AM
 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera
 37- Sesame Street
 38- Zoobooafo: Stinky
 39- Twister
 40- NFL Primetime
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 38- Disney's Buzz Lightyear Of Star Command: Opposites
 6:00 AM
 36- Access Hollywood
 37- Dora: The Explorer
 38- Cyberchase
 40- Sportscenter
 6:30 AM
 37- Wheel Of Fortune
 38- Even Stevens: Louis In The Middle
 7:00 AM
 36- Bellway Boys
 37- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD
 38- Jeopardy!
 39- Rugrats: Brothers Are Monsters
 40- Sportscenter
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 36- Fox News Watch
 38- Headline News
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: Hooky/Mermaid Man And Barnacle Boy II
 40- NHL - Anaheim Mighty Ducks vs. Minnesota Wild
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 38- Pacific Report
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 36- Bulls & Bears
 37- Access Hollywood
 38- ESPNNews
 39- The Simpsons: A Tale Of Two Springfields
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 36- Cavuto On Business
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 37- Headline News
 38- Nypd Blue: Below The Belt
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 37- Judge Judy
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 36- Good Morning America
 37- Today
 38- C.S.I.: Miami: Tinder Box
 39- Critical Rescue: When Seconds Count
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 40- Golf - 2003 Skins Game
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 39- American Chopper
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 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
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 39- Twister
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 37- Disney's Buzz Lightyear Of Star Command: Opposites
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 36- World News This Morning
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 36- The Early Show
 37- Cyberchase
 40- ESPNNews
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 37- Even Stevens: Louis In The Middle
 38- Access Hollywood
 40- NBA Fastbreak
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 37- Jeopardy!
 38- Parenthood
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 36- NBC Nightly News
 37- Access Hollywood
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 36- ABC World News Tonight
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 38- Dragon Tales: Big Funky

Cloud/CopyCat
 39- Rugrats: Officer Chuckie
 40- College Basketball - John R. Wooden Tradition: Iowa vs. Louisville
 11:30 PM
 36- CBS Evening News
 37- Monday Night Countdown Delivered By Ups
 38- Wheel Of Fortune
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: Your Shoe's Untied / Squid's Day Off
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 36- Headline News
 37- Disney's Pb&J Otter: Born To Chirp/Meg-A-Melon
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
 40- Figure Skating - Grand Prix Of Figure Skating: Cup Of China
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 37- Channel One
 37- What's New Scooby Doo?: 3 - D Struction
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 36- Fox News Live
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36- CBS Evening News
38- Wheel Of Fortune
39- Spongebob Squarepants: Something Smells / Bossy Boots
40- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Nc State vs. Michigan

Wednesday
12:00 AM

36- The Newshour
38- The Dr. Phil Show
39- The Simpsons: Lisa The Tree Hugger
12:30 AM
39- Home Improvement: Taylor Got Game
1:00 AM
36- Hannity & Colmes
37- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Illinois vs. North Carolina
38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD
39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Man Of The People
1:30 AM
40- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Wisconsin vs. Maryland
2:00 AM
36- The News With Brian Williams
38- NBC Nightly News
39- Who Wants To Marry My Dad?
2:30 AM
38- Judge Judy
3:00 AM
36- Bet Nightly News
37- Headline News
38- Access Hollywood
39- Mail Call
3:25 AM
38- Guiding Light
3:30 AM
36- Nightly Business Report
37- ESPNNews
39- Surviving West Point
40- ESPNNews
4:00 AM
36- Larry King Live
37- Headline News
39- Suicide Missions: Air Rescue
40- Motorcycle Racing - Finn: Speedway Grand Prix Sweden
4:13 AM
38- General Hospital
4:30 AM
37- Headline News
5:00 AM
36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown
37- Sesame Street
38- Baby Looney Tunes: School Daze
39- Gross Anatomy
40- NFL Total Access
5:30 AM
38- I Spy
6:00 AM
36- Paula Zahn Now
37- Bob The Builder
38- A Walk In Your Shoes
40- Sportscenter
6:30 AM

37- Wheel Of Fortune
38- Liberty's Kids Eps 14-26
7:00 AM
36- Nightline
37- The Oprah Winfrey Show: TBD
38- Jeopardy!
39- Rugrats: Partners In Crime
40- NHL - Teams TBD
7:30 AM
36- Headline News
38- Headline News
39- Spongebob Squarepants: Something Smells / Bossy Boots
7:52 AM
38- Pacific Report
8:00 AM
36- Hardball With Chris Matthews
37- Access Hollywood
38- ESPNNews
39- The Simpsons: Lisa The Tree Hugger
8:25 AM
37- Guiding Light
8:30 AM
38- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Taylor Got Game
8:52 AM
38- Pacific Report
9:00 AM
36- The O'Reilly Factor
38- The Parkers: Sign Of Shaq
39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Man Of The People
9:13 AM
37- General Hospital
9:30 AM
38- Cedric The Entertainer: Episode 14
40- NFL Live
10:00 AM
36- 48 Hours
37- Headline News
38- Primetime Special Edition:
39- Who Wants To Marry My Dad?
40- Sportscenter
10:30 AM
37- Judge Judy
11:00 AM
36- Good Morning America
37- Today
38- The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show
39- Mail Call
40- NHL - Teams TBD
11:30 AM
39- Surviving West Point
12:00 PM
38- Headline News
39- Suicide Missions: Air Rescue
12:22 PM
38- Pacific Report
12:30 PM
38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
1:00 PM
36- Headline News
37- Baby Looney Tunes: School Daze
39- Gross Anatomy
1:30 PM
36- Channel One
37- I Spy
38- The Late Show With David Letterman
40- Sportscenter
1:45 PM
36- World News This Morning
2:00 PM
36- The Early Show
37- A Walk In Your Shoes
2:30 PM
37- Liberty's Kids Eps 14-26
38- Access Hollywood
40- NFL Live
3:00 PM
37- Jeopardy!
38- Mutiny On The Bounty

39- Rugrats: Partners In Crime
40- Sportscenter
3:30 PM
37- Headline News
39- Spongebob Squarepants: Something Smells / Bossy Boots
4:00 PM
36- Fox News Live
37- ESPNNews
39- The Simpsons: Lisa The Tree Hugger
40- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Indiana vs. Wake Forest
4:30 PM
37- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Taylor Got Game
5:00 PM
36- 48 Hours
37- The Parkers: Sign Of Shaq
39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Man Of The People
5:30 PM
37- Cedric The Entertainer: Episode 14
38- The Fireball
6:00 PM
36- Fox News Live
37- Primetime Special Edition:
39- Who Wants To Marry My Dad?
40- ESPNNews
6:30 PM
40- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Illinois vs. North Carolina
7:00 PM
36- Headline News
37- The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show
38- Headline News
39- Mail Call
7:30 PM
36- Inside Politics
38- ESPNNews
39- Surviving West Point
8:00 PM
37- Headline News
38- Today
39- Suicide Missions: Air Rescue
8:30 PM
36- Headline News
37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno
40- ESPNNews
9:00 PM
36- Lester Holt Live
39- Gross Anatomy
40- Around The Horn
9:30 PM
37- The Late Show With David Letterman
40- Pardon The Interruption
10:00 PM
36- Headline News
38- Sesame Street
40- Sportscenter
10:30 PM
36- NBC Nightly News
37- Access Hollywood
11:00 PM
36- ABC World News Tonight
37- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Georgia Tech vs. Ohio State
38- Bear In The Big Blue House: Tutter's Tiny Trip
39- Rugrats: The Joke's On You
40- NHL - Teams TBD
11:30 PM
36- CBS Evening News
38- Wheel Of Fortune
39- Spongebob Squarepants: Big Pink Loser / Bubble Buddy
12:00 AM
36- The Newshour
38- The Dr. Phil Show
39- The Simpsons: Homer vs. Dignity

12:30 AM
39- Home Improvement: Al's Fair Lady
1:00 AM
36- Hannity & Colmes
37- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Duke vs. Michigan State
38- The Oprah Winfrey Show
39- Touched By An Angel: I Will Walk With You Pt. 2
1:30 AM
40- College Basketball - Acc/Big Ten Challenge: Minnesota vs. Virginia
2:00 AM
36- The News With Brian Williams
38- NBC Nightly News
39- The West Wing: War Crimes
2:30 AM
38- Judge Judy
3:00 AM
36- Bet Nightly News
37- Headline News
38- Access Hollywood
39- Antiques Roadshow: Kansas City Hour 2
3:25 AM
38- The View
3:30 AM
36- Nightly Business Report
37- ESPNNews
40- Pardon The Interruption
4:00 AM
36- Larry King Live
37- Headline News
39- Walking With Cavemen: Part 1
40- NBA Fastbreak
4:13 AM
38- General Hospital
4:30 AM
37- Headline News
40- ESPNNews
5:00 AM
36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown
37- Sesame Street
38- Disney's 101 Dalmations: The Maltese Chicken
39- Masterpiece Theater: A Respectable Trade Pt. 2
40- NFL Total Access
5:30 AM
38- Hey Arnold!: Eating Contest/ Rhonda's Glasses
6:00 AM
36- Paula Zahn Now
37- Bear In The Big Blue House: Tutter's Tiny Trip
38- Pokemon: Johto League Champions: Type Casting
40- Sportscenter
6:30 AM
37- Wheel Of Fortune
38- Jackie Chan Adventures TV-7: Bullies
7:00 AM
36- Nightline
37- The Oprah Winfrey Show
38- Jeopardy!
39- Rugrats: The Joke's On You
40- NHL - Teams TBD
7:30 AM
36- Navy/Marine Corps News
38- Headline News
39- Spongebob Squarepants: Big Pink Loser / Bubble Buddy
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36- Hardball With Chris Matthews
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39- The Simpsons: Homer vs. Dignity
8:25 AM
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38- Headline News
39- Home Improvement: Al's

AFN Radio Lineup

Island 96 -- 96.1 FM WEEKDAYS

Midnight - Modern Rock
3 a.m. - Classic Rock
6 a.m. - **Island 96 Morning Show** with TSgt. Jennifer Wessner; Top 40, Classic Rock, Country
10 a.m. - Top 40 music
11 a.m. - **Lunchtime Show** with Amn. Sara Feldkamp; Requests
2 p.m. - Top 40 music
5 p.m. - Classic Rock
8 p.m. - Urban music

SATURDAYS

Midnight - Modern Rock
3 a.m. - Classic Rock
6 a.m. - Top 40 music
10 a.m. - **The Waterboys, Lajes Local Sports Talk/Call In Show** with SSgt Joshua Gray, Amn Ryan Spear, TSgt Jason Tudor and A1C Pete Saad.
Noon - Rick Dees Top 40 Countdown
4 p.m. - Top 40 music
6 p.m. - Urban music
11 p.m. - Modern Rock

SUNDAYS

Midnight - Modern Rock
3 a.m. - Classic Rock
7 a.m. - Top 40 music
Noon - Classic Rock
5 p.m. - Top 40 music
8 p.m. - NPR Beak Street Caravan Blues
9 p.m. - Urban music

The Bull -- 1503 AM WEEKDAYS

Midnight - Oldies or live sports
3 a.m. - Morning Newswatch (Europe)
8 a.m. - Sports Overnight America
10 a.m. - NPR Morning Edition
Noon - Country
3 p.m. - Sam Donaldson Live
Country
5 p.m. - Dr. Laura Schlesinger
6 p.m. - Country music

SATURDAYS

Midnight - Oldies or live sports
4 a.m. - NPR All Things Considered
7 a.m. - NPR Talk of the Nation
8 a.m. - NPR Fresh Air
9 a.m. - CBS World News Roundup
10 a.m. - Kim Komando
11 a.m. - American Country Countdown
3 p.m. - Country music
4 p.m. - NPR Weekend Edition
6 p.m. - NPR Hot Jazz Saturday Night
8 p.m. - Country Music

SUNDAYS

Midnight - Oldies or live sports
5 a.m. - Religious Programming
8 a.m. - Sports Overnight America
9 a.m. - Car Talk
10 a.m. - Golf Guys
11 a.m. - ABC Perspectives
Noon - NPR Weekend Edition
2 p.m. - Nuestra Musica-Latin music
3 p.m. - Country Music
9 p.m. - NPR All Things Considered
10 p.m. - Oldies or live sports

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EVENTS

Closures/Shifts

Commissary Hours: the commissary is open Monday for the Portuguese holiday, Restoration of Independence Day; closed Dec. 8 for the Portuguese Holiday Immaculate Conception; and closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Flight Facelift: Bldg. T-112 is being re-carpeted. Some of the Civilian Personnel Office will move to the American Red Cross area and to the Services Non-Appropriated Funds/Housing Inspectors area. Beginning Monday, Pass and Identification/Custom Service will move into the Mission Support Squadron Conference Room and the Career Advisor will move to bldg. T-100.

Chapel Charities Closet: Bldg. T-426, is closed Saturday and Dec. 27 for the holidays. It will re-open Jan. 3. For more, call the Base Chapel at 2-4211, or Master Sgt. Brenda Graves at 2-1314.

Classes

Home Buying Class: 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Family Support Center classroom, bldg. T-126. For more or to sign up, call 2-4138.

Investments Class: 6-8 p.m., Dec. 9, in the Family Support Center classroom, bldg. T-126. For more or to sign up, call 2-4138.

Excel Classes: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, in the T-126 computer room at the Family Support Center. For more or to sign up, call 2-4138.

Understanding Families: Professor William Nerin will present a free seminar about the Benefits of Developing a Deeper Connection with Family Roots, 11a.m.-noon, Wednesday, at the Education Center. Call Erika Golart at 2-3171 to reserve a seat.

Security Managers Training: Training for newly appointed security managers is the 2nd Thursday of March, June, September, and December. If the training falls on a holiday or down day, it will be conducted the following duty day. Call Staff Sgt. Randall Taylor at 2-4266 or Staff Sgt. Cecilia Range 2-3428 to reserve a slot.

School Registration: Embry-Riddle is holding registration for MGMT 331 Transportation Prin-

ciples, which will be taught onsite Jan. 5-11. The deadline to register is Dec. 23. For more or to register, call 2-3375.

Graduate Courses: Thursday is the final day to enroll in online courses for the University of Oklahoma's Master of Human Relations program. Enroll soon, courses are filling up fast. Call Erika Golart at 2-3171 for more.

Spouse Scholarship: Thirty scholarships are awarded each year to spouses of active duty Air Force, National Guard, and Air Force Reserve. Deadline for applications to be received at AEF headquarters is Jan. 31. The 2004 Spouse Scholarship applications are available at the AEF Web site <http://www.aef.org>, or by calling AEF directly at (800) 291-8480, and at the Base Education Office. For more, call the Base Education Office at 2-3355/5291

Events

Advent Workshop: 1-3 p.m., Saturday, at the chapel. Get in touch with the spiritual side of the Christmas season, rather than the commercial side. Call Anne Birch at 2-6776 for more.

Decorating Party: 6-8 p.m., Saturday at the Top of the Rock Club. Everyone is invited. This event offers to support the "Help Out Our Troops" organization. All attending are encouraged to bring one of the following: non-perishable food item, a toy gift, or a decorative ornament. Help decorate the club while enjoying music, food, drinks and prize giveaways. For more, call 2-3202.

Football Frenzy: 4-10 p.m. every Sunday at the Top of the Rock Club Lounge. Stadium type food, \$3, members free. For more, call 2-3202.

Winter Reading Contest: Contest will run from Monday-Jan. 31. Prizes will be awarded to the person who reads the most books. Stop by the library to pick up log sheet and rules of the game. For more, call 2-3688.

X-Box Tournament: 1p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Community Center. Open to active duty military, free admission. Sign up by noon, Monday. 1st-8th place finalists advance to the USAFE X-Box Live Tournament of Champions on Thursday. Compete "live" against players from other bases across Europe. Winning base will receive "bragging rights" and possession of the official USAFE X-Box Trophy.

Call Master Sgt. Vincent Petroff at 2-6111 for more.

Library Night Out: 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, at the Library. Similar to a hometown bookstore, the library's Night Out will provide good music, a cup of coffee, books and good company. Bring a treat to share with everyone: cookies, cake, brownies etc. This will be held the first Wednesday of each month. Call 2-3688 for more.

Fellowship Night: 6 p.m., Wednesday. "Come to the Giving Waters." All ladies are invited to come. Call Jean Scoggins at 295-549-489 for more.

Model Building: 4:30-6 p.m., Dec. 7, Community Center Fireplace room. All ages and skill levels are invited to compete in the contest. All are invited to view completed models. For more, call Clinton Jaynes at 295-549-432.

Fine Arts Exhibit: 1-3 p.m., Dec. 13, at the Lajes Youth Center. Age participation: 6-18; Artwork will be grouped and displayed by ages and artwork category. Artwork must be submitted by 5:30 p.m., Dec. 11. Call Joanne Cozart at 2-1197 for more.

Christmas Cantata: 7 p.m., Dec. 14, at the Chapel. Call Chaplain Maj. Stan Pieczara at 2-4211 for more.

Penance Service: 7 p.m., Dec. 15, at the Chapel. Call Chaplain Maj. Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

Cookie Contest: Extraordinary cookie recipes wanted. Submit recipe and entry form (available at the Base Library) by Dec. 15. Bring cookies that match the recipe to the Library Dec. 17 between 2-3 p.m. Judging will start at 3 p.m. with prizes and social after. For more, call 2-3688.

Winter Concert: 6 p.m., Dec. 16, in the high school gym.

Heartlink: Orientation program for spouses who are new to the military lifestyle, Dec. 18, at the Family Support Center. Door prizes, giveaways, games, free Alcatraz lunch, and graduation coin! For more or to register, call 2-4138.

Give Parents A Break: Dec. 19. All participants must have referral vouchers and be registered no later than the Wednesday prior to the program. For more, call the Child Care or Youth Program directors or Air Force Aid Officer, at 2-4138.

Sports

Basketball Cheerleading: The Lajes Youth Center is accepting applications for the upcoming season. Youths 4 - 18 are eligible. Games will run from January - March 2004. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Cost: \$21/\$25 w/picture for members; \$31.50/\$35 w/picture for non-members. For more, call Jolene Wilkinson, 2-1197.

Karate, Tumbling Classes: The Lajes Youth Center is accepting applications for youths 3 - 18. Tumbling, 3 and up, \$15/month, Thursday; Karate, 5 and up, \$20/month, Saturday. For more, contact Jolene Wilkinson, 2-1197

Volunteers/Jobs

Charity Drive: The Chapel children are sponsoring a sock and slipper drive for the elderly in the Praia nursing home. The drive runs through Sunday. For more, call 2-4211.

Volunteers needed: Help is needed for the orphanage Christmas party. Visit the point of contact list posted on the Lajes Social page, or contact Gina Walker at 2-3123 for more.

Volunteer Gift-Wrappers: Needed for chapel charities fundraiser. All donated funds will be used to purchase gifts towards the Lajes Angel Trees. 12-6 p.m., today and Saturday, at the Oceanview BX. Call Master Sgt. Brenda Graves at 2-1314, or e-mail brenda.graves@lajes.af.mil to volunteer.

Chapel Charities Closet: Charities Closet is looking for volunteers one Saturday a month to help sort, wash, and box clothing and toy donations to the local orphanages. Call Master Sgt. Brenda Graves at 2-4133.

Post Office: Volunteers are needed for the upcoming holiday season. Training will be conducted on Mondays from 8 - 10 a.m. Call Staff Sgt. Christopher Lamkin at 2-6171

Family services: Family services, located in bldg. T-125, needs volunteers for the loan closet, Airman's Attic, catalog connection and coupon corner. For more, call 2-4146.

Thrift Store: The thrift store, located in bldg. T-400, needs volunteers. The consignment shop is seeking workers. Call Paula Dumas at 295-549-592 or the Thrift Shop at 2-6371/3567.

PLANNER

Today

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 7 a.m., Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; CWOC Mass (1st Friday of the month) 5:30 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mexican Baked Chicken, Swiss Steak, and Stuffed Green Pepper; Dinner 4-7 p.m., Lasagna, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Italian Sausage. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Lasagna, fries or salad and drink; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

School Lunch: Holiday

Skating Rink: Open 7-11 p.m.

Skills Development Center: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Teen Center: Teen social, 9 p.m.-midnight

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., seafood buffet. Dinner 5-9 p.m., Prime and Wine

Saturday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Gospel praise team practice, 10 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.;

Fitness Center: Open 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Child Development Center: Closed

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Brunch 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Baked Chicken, Cajun Meat Loaf, and Steak, Ribeye; Supper 4-7 p.m., Fish Almondine, Stir Fry Chicken w/ Broccoli, Pork Chops w/ Mushroom Gravy. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Skating Rink: Open 7-11 p.m.

Skills Development Center: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Teen Center: Teen social 8 p.m.-midnight

Top of the Rock Club: Brunch 8:30 a.m.-noon. Huff and Fin dinner special 5-9 p.m.

Sunday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open noon-5 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open noon-5 p.m.; Shoppette: Open noon-8 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Closed

Chapel: Evangelical service, 8:50 a.m.; Catholic religious education, 9 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; Gospel service, noon; Catholic Choir Rehearsal 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; Rosary and Adoration 5:40 p.m.; Protestant teens (high school), 6:30 p.m.; Protestant youth (junior high school), 6:30 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Child Development Center: Closed

Community Activities Center: Open noon-5 p.m.

Commissary: Closed

Dining Hall: Brunch 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuna and Noodles, Sauerbraten, Chicken Breast Parmesan; Supper 4-7 p.m., Ginger BBQ Chicken, Fried Shrimp, Spinach Lasagna; Short Order: Cheese Pizza and Reuben Sandwich.

Dry Cleaners: Closed

Gas Station: Closed

Skating Rink: Closed

Library: Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Skating Rink: Closed

Skills Development Center: Closed

Top of the Rock Club: Bits & Bites menu, 4 p.m.

Monday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Closed

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 11:30 a.m.; Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: Open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Closed

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Swiss Steak, Baked Chicken, Italian Sausage; Dinner 4-7 p.m., Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and Fish and Fries. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Library: Open 4-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Meatball sandwich, fries or salad and drink; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Closed

School Lunch: Corn dogs, baked beans, seasoned peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Skills Development Center: Closed

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Southern buffet.

Tuesday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 7 a.m.; Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; AWANA 5:30 p.m.; Catholic Women of the Chapel (3rd Tuesday of the month), 7 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: Open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Onion-Lemon Baked Fish, Pork Schnitzel, and Yakisoba; Dinner 4-7 p.m. Paprika Beef, BBQ Beef Cubes, Chicken Fajitas. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: 16" pizza with 2 toppings and drinks; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

School Lunch: Cheese pizza dippers, carrot and celery sticks, seasoned corn, and apple turnover, milk.

Skills Development Center: Open noon-8 p.m.

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mexican buffet. Dinner 5-9 p.m.

WICO: Closed

Wednesday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass, 7 a.m.; Bible Study Fellowship 11:45 a.m.; Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; Catholic men of the chapel (2nd Wednesday of the month) 6 p.m.; Evangelical choir practice, 6 p.m.; Bell choir practice 6:30 p.m.; Catholic choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Caribbean Jerk Chicken, Beef Porcupines, and Chicken Enchiladas; Dinner 4-7 p.m., Pita Pizzas, Country Style Steak, and Fried Chicken. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Fried shrimp, fries or salad and drink; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

School Lunch: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit mixed, milk.

Top of the Rock Club: Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Italian Buffet. Dinner 5-9 p.m. Family Buffet

WICO: Closed

Thursday

AAFES: Flightline BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ocean View BX: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Shoppette: Open 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Beauty Shop: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chapel: Catholic Rosary for Peace in the World, 6:30 a.m.; Mass 7 a.m.; Confessions 3-3:30 p.m.; RCIA, 7 p.m.; Gospel choir practice and Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fitness Center: Open 5 a.m.-midnight

Child Development Center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Community Activities Center: Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commissary: Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Dining Hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Orange-Spiced Pork Chops, Liver with Onions, and Tempura Fried Fish; Dinner 4-7 p.m., Roast Mr. Z's Baked Chicken, Pepper Steak, and Pasta Primavera. Midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Dry Cleaners: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Gas Station: Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library: Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oceanview Island Grill: Taco salad and drink; Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

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