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Airman Keith Martincic and 2nd Lt. Nicolas Aquino from the 65th Communications Squadron team strap a patient to a litter during the Self Aid Buddy Care portion of the competition. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Brain Ogram)

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**Saturday**  
Mostly cloudy,  
morning showers



High 66  
Low 63

**Sunday**  
Mostly  
cloudy



High 64  
Low 61



# PERSPECTIVE



## USAFE Cross-Check

June 2006

### Ensuring Freedom's Future

“History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid.”

*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

USAFE has been entrusted with an incredible responsibility—to defend freedom and democracy. We’ve performed this mission flawlessly for more than 60 years and continue to rise to the occasion. Successful transformation, fostering theater security cooperation, and winning the Global War on Terrorism remain our current challenges and are essential to freedom’s future.

Our job is to deliver full-spectrum options to our Combatant Commander. To do this, we must transition from a Cold War defensive posture to an expeditionary force that promotes theater-wide security and stability. Through both transformation and engagement, USAFE strives to build and strengthen existing partnerships with Eastern European and African nations. We seek to improve and bolster the security capabilities of those regions—working side-by-side with air forces from every nation within our AOR to establish friendship and trust.

NATO is also transitioning from a common defense force to a security-focused organization and USAFE moves lock-step with it to ensure we have the collective capability to counter emerging threats. In cyberspace, we’re tying together more communication nodes to give U.S. and NATO commanders real-time command and control. We also fly and train with new NATO partners from Romania and Bulgaria. Our NATO Response Force (NRF) commitments will require this interdependence. Together, we maximize our individual strengths to achieve common goals.

Our team’s commitment to excellence knows no boundaries. Our medical personnel move our sick and injured from the front lines to safety at record-breaking speed. Our Airmen enable and teach the new Iraqi Air Force. We assist with humanitarian operations in Africa by transporting Rwandan troops to the troubled Darfur region of Sudan. We are “Freedom’s Guardians,” and work to ensure a free way of life for people all over the globe.

“Ensuring Freedom’s Future” is more than a catchphrase. It captures everything we do for our country, our allies, and partner nations. Enabling robust security and stability in areas of volatility within the global community has never been more important. Through proactive engagement, we’ll be visible and flexible in order to prevent, deter, and contain emerging threats. Just as Eisenhower’s words challenge, we are up to the task. Our investment today sets the stage for tomorrow’s victory.

General Tom Hobbins

CMSgt Gary Coleman

“Ensuring Freedom’s Future”

## 7-Digit Dialing Change



Monday the base converted from 5-digit to 7-digit dialing. Instead of dialing 2-XXXX, people now have to have to dial 535-XXXX for all on-base calls. Those who have speed-dial buttons programmed on their phone or have their phone Call Forwarded will have to reenter the numbers with 535-XXXX. This change is directed by the Defense Information Systems Agency. All Air Force bases are changing to 7-digit dialing.

For more information, call 535-3301.

## Commander's Line

*The Commander's Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution.*

*Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or problems -- but when that's not the answer, call or e-mail the CC Line at 535-4240 or [actionline@lajes.af.mil](mailto:actionline@lajes.af.mil).*

**-Col. Robert Winston  
65th Air Base Wing  
commander**

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## Community Appreciation Day Thursday

I am very happy to for this opportunity to show the U.S. Air Force mission at Lajes Field to you, our Azorean hosts. Simply stated, the mission of the 65th Air Base Wing is to support warplanes and warfighters going to and from the fight. This year we are celebrating 60 years of partnership between Portugal and the United States at Lajes Field. This partnership's contribution to freedom in our world cannot be overstated.

Lajes Field is playing an important role for Portugal and the United States in the Global War on Terrorism. This is a war that our countries must win and Lajes Field is playing a major role in the coming victory.

The United States has many bases in different parts of the world, but the relationship we have with the community here is special. I want to personally thank you, the Azorean people, for your hospitality. You have made me and my family feel at home here. The friends we have made through off-base activities, such as judo, our church, and even through shopping, have taken us in and shown us the rich culture of the Azores. I encourage all U.S. personnel to get off-base and get

to know the Portuguese people and culture.

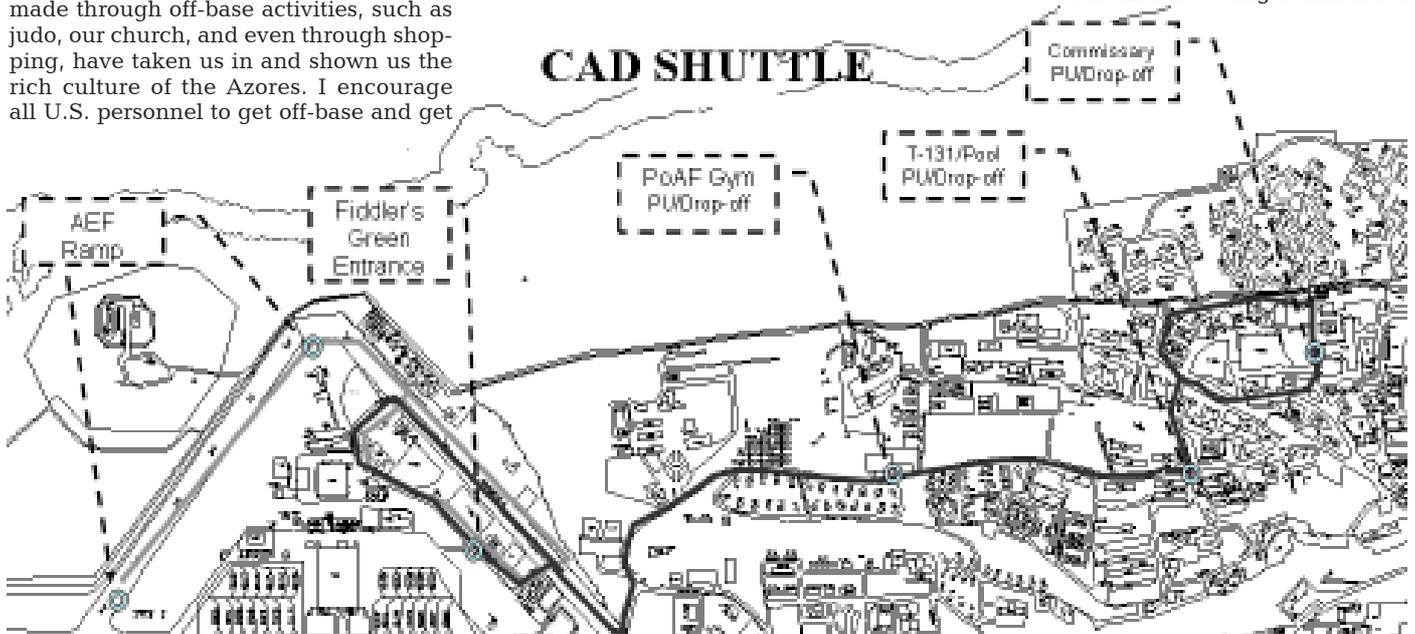
*Estou muito feliz por esta oportunidade de vos mostrar, nossos anfitriões açoreanos, a missão da Força Aérea dos Estados Unidos na Base das Lajes. De uma forma simples, a missão do Destacamento 65th Air Base Wing é a de apoiar aviões de combate e combatentes a caminho ou de regresso do local de guerra. Este ano celebramos 60 anos de relacionamento entre Portugal e os Estados Unidos na Base das Lajes. A contribuição deste relacionamento para a liberdade no nosso mundo não pode ser demais. A Base das Lajes desempenha um papel importante para Portugal e os Estados Unidos na guerra global contra o terrorismo. Esta é uma guerra que os nossos países devem vencer e a Base das Lajes está desempenhar um papel*



*importante na vitória que vem a caminho.*

*Os Estados Unidos têm muitas bases em diferentes partes do mundo, mas o relacionamento com esta comunidade é especial. Eu quero pessoalmente agradecer-vos, povo açoreano, pela vossa hospitalidade. Vós tendes feito com que eu e a minha família nos sintamos em casa aqui. As amizades que fizemos através de actividades fora da base, tais como praticar judo, a nossa comunidade religiosa e até mesmo fazendo compras, inseriram-nos na comunidade local e mostraram-nos a cultura rica dos Açores. Encorajo todo os cidadãos dos Estados Unidos a saírem fora da base e a conhecer o povo e a cultura portuguesa.*

-Col. Robert Winston  
65th Air Base Wing commander



**LEGEND**  
 CAD Area shuttle ———  
 Drop & Commissary ———  
 Pick-up/Drop-off ( Shuttle starts @ 1000 hrs )

This year's Community Appreciation Day is scheduled for Thursday.

Community Appreciation Day is an annual event that has been held since the beginning of the U.S. presence at Lajes Field. It's

the U.S. Air Force's way to express its gratitude and appreciation for the hospitality and cooperation shown by the Portuguese Air Force and the local community throughout the year.

The base's main gate will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The opening ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m.

CAD activities will include aircraft static displays, demonstration by

Air Base No. 4 and the 65th Security Forces' military working dogs, air assault and SAR mission demonstration by a Portuguese Air Force's Casa 212 Aviocar and Puma helicopter, an equestrian show, fire department demo, R/C aircraft and car demo and performances by the Portuguese Air Force Band and the United States Air Forces in Europe group "Direct Hit."

CAD aircraft static

display will feature two Portuguese Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft, one P-3 Orion, a Puma helicopter and a Casa 212-100 Aviocar, while the U.S. Air Force will present a C-130 Hercules, a C-5 Galaxy, a KC-135 Stratotanker, two F-16 Fighting Falcons and a C-21.

The aircraft's static display will also include two civilian aircraft, one from SATA-Air Azores and a small private aircraft.



## Everyday Hero



### Master Sgt. Paul England

**Rank/Name:** Master Sgt. Paul England

**Organization:** 65th Security Forces Squadron

**Duty title:** First sergeant

**Job description:** Taking care of people

**Hometown:** Nevada, Ohio

**Time in the Air Force:** 18 and a half years

**Spouse/children:** No/Stormer (15) and Hailee (13)

**What's the best aspect of your job?** Making a difference in the lives of the young people who are the future of this great Air Force of ours

**What are your career goals?** Simply be the best that I can be at my given job.

**Best military experience:** First Sergeant of a training squadron

**Life goal(s):** Happiness

**One word to describe you:** Perfectionist

**Hobbies:** Woodworking, reading, sports

**Favorite food(s):** Pizza

**Favorite color:** Purple

**Pet peeve:** Lazy people at work (Being lazy at home is ok)

**No one knows:** I am a tattoo freak -- I love tattoos

**When I was growing up, I wanted to be:** I always wanted to join the Army

**The first thing I would do if I won \$1,000,000 is:** Education fund for Stormer and Hailee

## Lajes nurse selected for excellence award by national nursing association

By 1st Lt. Mike Hyland  
65th ABW Public Affairs

The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses selected a nurse from the 65th Medical Group for their Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice, to be presented June 26.

According to the AWHONN, the group chose Maj. Jill O'Rear for her initiative in creating programs to meet patients' needs, her diligence in educating patients and nurses to improve health care delivery, and her commitment to increasing her own knowledge and skills to promote the health of women and newborns.

Some of Major O'Rear's accomplishments include overhauling a childbirth class for expectant parents, creating a fetal heart monitoring class for nurses and developing infertility patient support groups.

AWHONN presents the Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice annually to an AWHONN member whose clinical practice is inspirational to the profession.

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AWHONN Executive Director Karen Tucker Thomas said, "Jill has dedicated her career to continually broadening her skills and those of other nurses, to ensure the highest levels of health care practice."

Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander, said Major O'Rear's success is an excellent example of Lajes Field's continued accomplishments.

"Major O'Rear personifies the war-winning effort we produce here at Team Lajes. Her leadership and unparalleled work are a fine example of what Airmen should emulate across the entire Air Force. I am very proud of her accomplishments," he said.



Maj. Jill O'Rear

## Nota à parte do Comandante



O meu primeiro voo para fora dos Estados Unidos há 26 anos, com o posto de segundo-tenente, foi para a Base das Lajes. Lembro-me de ter sido informado de que os cidadãos norte-americanos podiam observar as touradas locais, mas que não podíamos participar activamente, ou "capear" os touros.

Durante anos, sempre que viajava para as Lajes erámos sempre informados sobre esta directiva de segurança posta a circular pelo comando norte-americano da base e dirigida aos norte-americanos. Esta directiva nunca mudou.

Refiro-me a isto, porque um jornal local escreveu vários artigos acerca desta directiva bem instituída. Esses artigos podem dar a impressão de que é uma directiva recente e uma ordem caprichosa.

Se bem que acho esta situação engraçada, quero ter a certeza de que o pessoal norte-americano compreenda que os cidadãos norte-americanos estão proibidos de participar activamente, ou "capear" os touros. Podemos observar num lugar seguro. Continuo a estimular os nossos cidadãos para explorar e conhecer esta linda Ilha Terceira, a sua cultura maravilhosa e o seu povo caloroso e amigo.

## Commander's side note

My first flight outside the United States 26 years ago as a second lieutenant was to Lajes field. I remember being informed that the U.S. personnel could watch the bullfights, but that we couldn't actively participate, or "fight" the bulls.

Through the years whenever I flew to Lajes Field, we were always informed of this safety directive from the U.S. command for U.S. personnel. This directive has never changed.

I mention this because a local newspaper has written several articles about this well established directive. These articles can give the impression that this directive is a recent and capricious mandate. While I find this situation humorous, I want to ensure that the U.S. personnel understand that the U.S. personnel are prohibited from actively participating, or "fighting" the bulls. We can watch from a safe location. I continue to encourage our U.S. personnel to explore and get to know this beautiful island of Terceira, its wonderful culture and its warm and friendly people.



## Forwarding a bad e-mail makes you just as guilty

By Capt. Melissa Waheibi  
65th ABW Public Affairs

E-mail makes communication global and easy. The Air Force takes advantage of the internet's instant accessibility and provides free access in order to accomplish the mission. Yet fingertip correspondence is too often used for unofficial business and even inappropriate chatter.

A recent e-mail caught the attention of wing leadership at several bases. The e-mail originated within the company grade officer group at a state-side base, but was then forwarded and forwarded to thousands of people, most of whom added comments along the way. The initial inappropriate banter escalated into descriptive insults, sexually explicit remarks, and racial comments. Several people who made comments were punished and others who simply forwarded the e-mail chain were rebuked.

"When you get an inappropriate e-mail, the best policy is just to delete it," said Capt. Tony Spratley, 65th Air Base Wing legal office. "Even though you didn't originate the e-mail, you become just as guilty if you forward it on."

The Air Force has detailed regulations regarding electronic messaging. Air Force Instruction 33-129 says messages are prohibited if they adversely reflect on the Department of Defense or the Air Force such as chain letters or unofficial soliciting.

Even more specifically, it is illegal to store, process, display, send, or otherwise transmit offensive or obscene language or material. Offensive material includes, but is not limited to, "hate literature" such as racist literature, materials or symbols; sexually harassing materials, pornography and other sexually explicit materials.

Unofficial uses that exceed the authorized purposes may result in adverse ad-

ministrative or disciplinary action.

There have been several cases of inappropriate computer usage here at Lajes with punishments ranging from letters of reprimand to Article 15's.

Arguments have been made regarding first amendment rights and the expression of free speech. Captain Spratley explains that there are restrictions for members of the military. "The Supreme Court has held that the military can place limitations on speech so that the commander can maintain good order and discipline."

For military members, failure to observe AFIs constitute a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Civilian employees who fail to observe the same provisions are subject to administrative disciplinary action.

Article 92 is failure to obey an order or regulation and holds a maximum punishment of a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and up to two years confinement.

Sending inappropriate e-mail may also be punishable under Article 134, service-discrediting behavior. "If you send a sexually explicit e-mail to someone off base, you're making the Air Force look bad," said the captain. "People don't realize that they're sending this stuff using computer resources and internet services which are all paid for by taxpayer dollars.

"They're breaking the law," he said. "They don't know it, but they are."

Article 134 describes 'indecent' language of that which is grossly offensive

to modesty, decency, or propriety or shocks the moral sense, because of its vulgar, filthy, or disgusting nature, or its tendency to incite lustful thought.

Air Force instructions are very specific. AFI 33-119 makes it clear that one cannot cause congestion on the network by such things as the propagation of chain

letters, junk e-mail, and broadcasting inappropriate messages to groups or individuals.

Many may remember a prohibition on e-mailing pictures shortly after the events of 9/11 to prevent congestion on the network.

In addition, users are not allowed

to access commercial web mail accounts and instant messaging services like Yahoo, AOL, or MSN mail accounts.

And most importantly, it is forbidden to send harassing, intimidating, abusive, or offensive material to, or about, others.

Although jokes and humorous messages are often a tension reliever at work, "when sent via government e-mail, they lose their humor and become inappropriate," said Col. Danny Leonard, 65th Air Base Wing vice commander.

All government communications systems are subject to monitoring. Members of the Air Force or civilian employees may use a government-provided messaging system for official or authorized use only. Any other use is prohibited.

"When you're using government e-mail, you're representing the Air Force in some way, shape or form," said the colonel. "Be careful with e-mail."

*"They're breaking the law. They don't know it, but they are."*

*-Capt. Tony Spratley*



### Career Job Reservations

A CJR is a reservation for continued service in the Air Force within a specific Air Force Specialty Code.

The Air Force Personnel Center uses the CJR to balance manning in a particular AFSC. Some AFSCs do not have enough CJRs for the amount of first term-Airmen projected to reenlist. These AFSCs are considered "constraint." Members in a "constraint" AFSC will be placed on a waiting list and will have to compete for those CJRs

based on monthly quotas using a rank order process. The purpose of constraint AFSCs is to help balance Air Force requirements between non-stressed and stressed career fields. It is highly encouraged that all members in a "constraint" AFSC, at a minimum, consider looking into retraining possibilities. This is to prevent premature separation if the member does not receive a CJR and has planned on making the Air Force a career. If you have any questions, please call Career Enhancements at 535-6106.



# FEATURE



*Top: Tech. Sgt. Brain Heck, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, draws a bead with his newly issued paintball gun as Capt. Barney King, 65th CES, awaits his turn during Warrior Day 2006. "Haynie's Heroes" retained their title as Warrior Day champions for a 2nd consecutive year.  
Above: Team AMS members complete the 15-second test to don their gas masks at station #2. (Photos by James O'Rear)*

*Maj. Jill O'Rear, 65th Medical Group, rushes to get on her gas mask during the 2nd station of Warrior Day 2006. (Photo by James O'Rear)*



*Col. Mike Silver, 65th Mission Support Group commander "goes under" during the vehicle search portion of Warrior Day. (Photo by James O'Rear)*

## Warrior Day 2006

- 1st Place: "Haynies Heroes" CES
- 2nd Place: "The Scorpions" AB4 Air Police
- 3rd Place: "Mad Dogs!" LRS

The Wingman (Individual) Award was awarded to Master Sgt. James Keiler from the "Familia" MDSS Team

The Warrior Spirit Team Award was awarded to the "Mad Dogs!" from LRS

The teams competed in the following events:

- Airman's Manual knowledge test
- Gas mask drill
- Vehicle search
- Obstacle course
- SABC course
- Paint ball alley
- Situational awareness intel questions/debrief



*Left: The Services Squadron team race in the rain during Warrior Day. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)*

*Bottom left: Staff Sgt. Monique McFall, 65th Medical Operations Squadron and Staff Sgt. Kanisha Carson, 65th MDOS, give their all over the barriers during Warrior Day 2006. (Photo by James O'Rear)*



## Ask Ed: Instructions for traffic tickets

By Ed Lima

Community Relations Adviser

**Question:** What procedures do the U.S. citizens stationed at Lajes Field need to follow when issued traffic citations both on and off base?

**Answer:** American nationals assigned to Lajes who commit a traffic violation off base such as speeding, talking on the cell phone without using a headset device while driving, illegal parking, etc., will receive a traffic citation notification from the local Portuguese Security Police via the U.S. Security Forces Squadron staff translator, Ms. São Santos.

Ms. Santos will in turn notify the

American driver to come to the 65th SFS and sign the traffic citation. The violator will have 20 duty days to pay the fine at one of the Portuguese post offices off-base.

In the case of a speeding citation, the vehicle's owner will also be asked to go to the 65th SFS and identify the driver shown in the speeding ticket's photo. If the driver cannot be positively identified, the vehicle's owner will always be responsible and penalized by the traffic violation even if he/she was not driving the vehicle at the time.

If the traffic violation occurs on base, the citation will be sent to a staff translator at the joint Portuguese/U.S. Security Defense Coordination Center to be translated. The transgressor will

then be asked to go the SDCC and sign a document acknowledging he/she was informed of the contents of the violation and the number of points issued to him/her.

The accumulation of eight points during one year period will result in the revocation of driving privileges on base for one month.

Individuals who are issued traffic citations and don't agree with them may refute those through their organization's chain of command in a letter addressed to the 65th Security Forces' administration.

For more information or assistance on this subject call Ms. São Santos at 535-6177.

### Class of 2006



Lajes High School seniors are scheduled to graduate at 5 p.m. today in the Praia gymnasium. The graduates are: Megan Brantley, Christopher Erwin, Celina Fillmore, Megan Fritts, Clara Hoverman, Ben Carnley, Jesica Lowry, Max Miller, Diane Montano, Nadia Najdawi, Hanna Seidler, Jonathan Sessoms, Joshua Sessoms, Tabitha Silver, Scott Thomas, and Joshua Wright. Congratulations seniors! (Courtesy photo)

### Security Forces Blotter

June 1

LOCATION: T-416/Medical Clinic and T-425/Medical Facility

Complainant telephoned SDCC to report 20 plants in 12 flower pots were stolen near T-416 and T-425 by unknown persons. SFS arrived on scene to make contact with the complainant who stated between May 10 and May 24 a total of 20 plants estimated value of 35 euros were gradually stolen possibly during off-duty weekends.

June 6

LOCATION: T-326/Commissary

Complainant telephoned to report a theft of private property from her co-worker. SFS arrived on-scene to make contact with the victim who stated he got to his locker and noticed his safety shoes were missing.

June 7

LOCATION: Beira-Mar

Complainant telephoned the SDCC to report adolescents were throwing rocks at her quarters. SFS arrived on-scene to contact the complainants who stated he overheard local teens in his backyard throwing rocks and bottles. He opened the back door and noticed four teens on the other side of Beira Mar's perimeter fence to the rear left side of the house. He retrieved his digital camera and took six digital photos and provided a disc with the photos to SFS. He also relayed on the previous day he observed six teens throwing rocks, hitting the building approximately five times, the teens began running off when one of them yelled some profanity to the complainant. SDCC relayed to AB #4 Controller to notify PSP of the mentioned incident.

## Portuguese man-of-war

# Native jellyfish poses threat

**By Staff Sgt.  
Christin Michaud**  
65th ABW Public Affairs

One type of jellyfish found in the waters off Terceira has a name native to this region.

The Portuguese man-of-war got its name because it looks like a Portuguese battleship with a sail.

The species of jellyfish can be harmful to people who come in contact with it as one Lajes member recently found out.

Four-year old Donovan, son of Staff Sgt. Joseph Range, 65th Communications Squadron, was stung by a Portuguese man-of-war May 26 at Praia Beach.

"This is the first time we have seen a jellyfish or MOW," Sergeant Range said. "Last year we went to the beach all the time and never saw one."

The man-of-war's body consists of a gas-filled float, like a bladder, which may be 3 to 12 inches long and extend as much as 6 inches above the water. They are primarily translucent with pink, blue or purple hues.

The MOW is made up of four individual types of polyps with tentacles of up to 165 feet in length.

"Broken or dead tentacles may still provide a harmful sting," explained Staff Sgt. Brian Wray, 65th Medical Operations Squadron, public health NCOIC.

Sergeant Range was wor-

ried when his son was stung.

"I've heard bad things about the Portuguese man-of-war," he said.

"I wouldn't wish this on anyone," Sergeant Range added. "The Portuguese man-of-war sting is supposed to be the most painful out of 2000 species of jellyfish."

Some of the mild symptoms associated with a Portuguese man-of-war sting include itching, stinging, burning, redness, rash, long welt lines and aching pain which can last from minutes to hours, according to public health officials here.

In some instances, the symptoms can be more severe, including anaphylactic shock, joint pain, blisters, small white lesions, altered levels of consciousness, respiratory distress and cardiac arrest.

The Portuguese man-of-war is often confused with a jellyfish and may lead to improper treatment of stings, because the poison is different.

The first step in treating a sting is to leave the water immediately. The next is to remove the man of war to prevent firing of more capsules.

Some of the medical advice was conflicting, including the use of fresh water or vinegar, but one thing all sources had in common to treat a MOW sting is to rinse the sting with salt water.

Ice or heat packs can be used to help with the pain as well.

Precautions to take when



*Above: Donovan Range, 4 shows the welts he received on his arm from picking up a Portuguese man-of-war May 26 at Praia Beach. Below: Donovan's hand was swollen, in addition to the rash and welts as a result of contact with the MOW. (Courtesy photos)*

coming in contact with the Portuguese man-of-war include not touching it with bare hands, not rubbing the area with wet sand or a towel, or not using alcohol, or vinegar, according to Sergeant Wray.

The most common result of contact with the Portuguese man-of-war is the whiplike, red wavy, stringy welts on the skin from contact with the blue tentacle. The lesions can last for minutes to hours.

Portuguese man-of-wars are not always obvious in the water.

Additionally, tentacles may break away in the surf and inflict stings just as potent as those from attached tentacles.

To prevent being stung, do not touch these animals with bare skin and do not enter the



water if they are present.

Donovan said he would go back to the beach, but he doesn't plan on going in the water anymore.

## Customer College Graduates

The following individuals graduated from the May 30 to June 1 bachelor's Customer College Class:

Staff Sgt. Wayne Parsons, 65th Air Base Wing; Staff Sgt. William Wischmeyer, 65th Communications Squadron; Staff Sgt. Jamie Kennell, 65th CS;

Staff Sgt. Erich Wedding, 65th CS; Senior Airman Frank Bellinger, 65th CS; Staff Sgt. Mike Vecero, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; Staff Sgt. Crystal Goff, 65th Medical Operations Squadron; Mena Silva, 65th Medical Support Squadron; Staff Sgt. Eric Carroll, 65th Operations Support Squadron; Staff Sgt.

Pamela Bannister, 65th Security Forces Squadron and Senior Airmen Crystal Marso, 65th Services Squadron.

Sergeant Goff was voted as the distinguished graduate.



# PLANNER



**Hours of operation**  
**Ocean Front BX** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-3444  
 Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Flight View BX** (Bldg. T-627) Phone: 535-5236  
 Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Shoppette** (Bldg. T-323) Phone: 535-3280  
 Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday noon to 8 p.m.  
**Military Clothing Sales Store** (Bldg. T-627)

Phone: 535-3816  
 Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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 Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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 Wednesday-Friday noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Reel Time Theater** (Bldg. T-300) Phone: 535-4100  
 Showings Wednesday-Sunday  
**Beauty Shop** (Bldg. T-400) (Walk-In Available) Phone: 535-4124  
 Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Barber Shop** (Bldg. T-

400) Phone: 535-3396  
 Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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 Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Friday noon to 8 p.m.  
**Air Terminal Gift Shop (Bldg. T-612)**  
**Phone: 535-3227**  
**AAFES Administrative Offices** (Bldg. T-800) Phone: 535-3209  
 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Ilha Rent-a-Car** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1278  
 Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Frank's Franks** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1123  
 Monday-Sunday 11 a.m.

to 6 p.m.  
**Vescovi Coffee Shop** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1123  
 Monday-Sunday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Burger King** (Bldg. T-169) Phone: 535-3849  
 Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
**Holiday schedule:**  
 AAFES Ocean View BX and Flight View BX and Burger King are closed on Portuguese Holidays. The shoppette, will open from noon to 8 p.m., and MCSS will be open from noon to 6 p.m. All facilities are open normal hours on U.S. holidays.

## Tradewinds Dining Facility Menu

**Today**  
 Lunch: Day of Portugal Lunch: Alcaltra/ Pot Roast, Rojoes/ Diced Pork and Bacalhau/ Cod  
**Dinner:** Lasagna, Spaghetti and Italian Sausage  
**Saturday**  
**Brunch:** Cajun Meat Loaf and Crispy Baked Chicken\*  
**Dinner:** Stuffed Green Peppers, Stir Fry Chicken\* and Pork Chops  
**Sunday**  
**Brunch:** Chicken Parmesan\* and Tuna and Noodles  
**Dinner:** Fried Shrimp, Spinach Lasagna\* and Ginger BBQ Chicken\*  
**Monday**  
**Lunch:** Italian Sausage, Country Captain Chicken\* and Swiss Steak with Tomato sauce  
**Dinner:** Baked Ham, Roast Turkey\* and Fish and Chips  
**Tuesday**  
**Lunch:** Yakisoba, Pork Schnitzel and Onion-Lemon Fish\*  
**Dinner:** Paprika Beef, BBQ Beef Cubes and Chicken Fajitas  
**Wednesday**  
**Lunch:** Beef Porcupines, Chicken Enchiladas\* and Lemon Herbed Chicken\*  
**Dinner:** Pita Pizzas\* and Country Style Steak  
**Thursday**  
**Lunch:** Oriental Meal - Szechwan Chicken,\* Sweet and Sour Pork and Beef Sukiyaki  
**Dinner:** Mr. Z Baked Chicken,\* Pepper Steak and Pasta Primavera  
 , Catfish, BBQ Spareribs and Oven Fried Chicken\*  
**Dinner:** Roast Pork,\* Jaeger schnitzel and Glazed Cornish Hens

\*Denotes Healthy Heart item  
 Menu subject to change

## At the Movies

**Today: 7 p.m. - Benchwarmers** - starring David Spade, Rob Schneider  
 Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark, are scouted by a millionaire nerd, Mel, who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state. A stellar ballplayer, Gus becomes a role model for nerds and outcasts everywhere. But when his fans learn that Gus, himself, was once a school bully, they feel outraged and betrayed, until Gus takes extraordinary steps to win back their admiration and trust. Rated PG-13 (crude/suggestive humor, language) 85 min.

**Today: 10 p.m. - Ultra-violet** starring Milla Jovovich, William Fichtner  
 Set in the late 21st century, a subculture of humans has emerged with a genetic mutation causing enhanced speed, incredible stamina and acute intelligence. As more people are infected and the government becomes increasingly terrified of their growing power, those with the mutation are treated as outcasts, subjected to terrifying

tests and put into quarantine. The government sets out to destroy them, but one woman is determined that doesn't happen: ultra-beautiful, ultra-lethal Violet. With eye-popping martial arts skills and chameleon-like abilities, Violet becomes a rogue warrior bent on protecting her new race — and seeking revenge on those who created it. Rated PG-13 (violent action, nudity, language) 87 min

**Saturday: 7 p.m. - Phat Girlz** starring Monique Imes, Godfrey Danchimah  
 A smart-mouthed aspiring fashion designer struggles to find love and acceptance in a world full of "hot bodied" babes. Rated PG-13 (sexual content, language, crude sexual references) 98 min

Sunday: 2 p.m. - Phat Girlz; 7 p.m. - Benchwarmers  
**Wednesday: 7 p.m. - Benchwarmers**  
**Thursday: 7 p.m. - Ultra-violet**

Next week: *The Wild, Scary Movie 4, The Sentinel*



# EVENTS

Submission deadline is Thursday one week prior to publication. E-mail announcements in normal text with event, location, date, time, point of contact's full name and phone number/e-mail address to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil).

## In the Community

Street Bullfights: **Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Rua Rossio, Praia; **Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Raminho; 6:30 p.m. São João de Deus, Angra; **Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m. Reguinho, São Luis, (near Angra); 6:30 p.m. Terra Alta, São Mateus; **Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. Terreiro, São Mateus; **Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. Vila Nova

## Miscellaneous

**Alanon:** An open Alanon meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursdays in the chapel (T-305). For more information, contact 295-513-297.

**Playgroup:** The EDIS playgroup has moved back to the Lajes Youth Center gym. The group meets Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information, call Christina Hewell at 535-3194.

**Sports physicals:** The clinic will be giving sports physicals for all children ages 5-21 on Wednesday (the day after school lets out) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up at the Youth Center until Monday. All children who plan on playing sports must have a current physical. Students must bring Immunizations records to the appointment and glasses or contacts for vision screening.

**PAP appointments:** Women's Health is sponsoring two days of PAP appointments for all beneficiaries. PAPs will be performed by visiting providers from the Oklahoma National Guard all day Monday and Tuesday. It is highly encouraged to get them done at this time because this summer appointments may not be available to meet your needs. Call the appointment line at 535-3261 to schedule an appointment.

## DoDDS

**Preregistration for new families:** If you are sponsoring a family with children or know of elementary school age children coming to Lajes, call Cidalia or Michelle and they will contact the family to let them know how to pre-register their children. We ask that

all incoming families pre-register their children so we can plan for the coming school year. For more information, call 535-4151.

**Summer office hours:** The Elementary School office is combining with the High School office as one Lajes American School office located in the present High School office. The office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the summer break period with the exception of July 4. New families can register anytime.

## Jobs/Volunteer

**AAFES U.S. positions:** AAFES is now accepting applications for student hires as intermittent store associates and stockers. AAFES offers a flexible work schedule for students with free to who wish to join them for a different and challenging experience.

Another position available is for a theater supervisor. Experience in theater operations and supervision is preferred. Ability/knowledge to operate/use systems, hardware and software; and a senior store associate at the furniture store. Applicants must be able to work a flexible schedule. Applications are available at all AAFES facilities. Anyone who has applied with AAFES in the past, may wish to resubmit an application since they are only kept on file for 6 months. For more information, call AAFES Human Resources Office, Bldg. T-800, at 535-3634 or 3209.

**Summer hire program:** Summer employment is available for dependents (ages 14-22) of military and civilian personnel stationed at Lajes.

Part-time and a few full-time positions are available for up to eight weeks beginning June 19. Applications can be picked up at the Lajes HS office or at the Civilian Personnel Office, building T-112. For more information, call 535-5137.

## Education

**English instructor:** Central Texas College is seeking an instructor to teach English as a Foreign Language. Con-

tact CTC at 535-6722.

**University of Maryland University College - Europe:** Term 5 registration is now available online or at the education center through June 2. Students can earn certificates, and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in a broad selection of disciplines -- many classes available online.

**Oklahoma University:** The next course being offered for the Fall is HR 5092-223, Introduction to Graduate Studies in Human Relations, a core course towards the Master of Human Relations degree. The course dates are Aug. 22-27. The last day to add or drop will be July 24. Fall onsite and online course reg-

istration begins June 19.

For more information call Jaclyn Kemp at 535-3171.

## Chapel

Protestant Women of the Chapel fellowship time: 7 p.m. Monday at the chapel; Catholic Women of the Chapel Mass and dinner: 6 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel; Catholic Youth of the Chapel End of the Year Lock-In: 6 p.m. June 16-17 at the chapel; New Creation Café: 7 p.m. Jun. 16 at Eddies Place; Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast: 8 a.m. Jun. 17 at the chapel;

For more information on chapel events, call 535-4211.

## Classified Ads

E-mail ads to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Ads are due by 5 p.m. Friday. Please remember to notify the Crossroads when items have been sold.

For sale: 91 Ford Tempo/4 Dr/automatic transmission, power windows, power steering, CD player, new tires, just tuned up and inspected! Asking \$1800 OBO. Call Josh at 295-549-557 or 535-6115.

For Sale: Mp3 Model m: robe MR-500i 20GB hard disc storage. Stores up to 5,000 songs, 20,000 photos, outstanding sound, Integrated camera, 1.22 megapixels, extra large 9.4cm colour TFT touch, screen colored TFT-touchpad, high speed USB 2.0 port, mounts as storage class volume on PC, up to 8 hours, like new used only once, bought for \$400, selling for \$200, Contact Bruno Silva at 968108345/bruno\_silva220@hotmail.com.

For sale: Dodge Van Caravan 1993 Great Island Bomb! Great for hauling stuff. Dependable. Only \$2,800; 1991 Chevy Blaze 4WD Runs great, well maintained. Lots of room in this island bomb. Small enough to navigate the streets of Terceira. \$2,500 Call 969-797-922, 295-516-908 or 967-693-977

For sale: White 2003 Explorer Sport Trac XLT 19,000 miles, fully loaded. \$17,500 Firm. Must sell by July Call 295-594-650 after 5 p.m.

Whirlpool Dehumidifier \$60; Glider chair Natural wood w/blue cushions \$50 Call 295-549-650 after 5 p.m.

ZZR 250 Kawasaki Motorcycle 2002, Euro Spec Asking \$2250 Contact Rudy King at 535-5259

For sale: 1993 Golf CL - Great Island car --source of many hours of driving and touring fun around the island. 146,000 kms (Approx 91k miles), Inspection until Feb 07, base pass until Mar 07, new tires (approx 250 miles), new catalytic converter, new brakes, new windshield. Recent tune up. Kenwood Deck with many extras. Asking \$1500. Serious inquiries only. Call 918-516-829 to schedule a test drive.

For sale: 1993 Renault 19 - 4 drs w/ backseat seatbelts/Inspection good til Jan 07/new back tires/ Great island car/\$1,250 OBO Call 295-549-212 or email melissaseedall@hotmail.com

For sale: 1992 Toyota Tercel. Car runs great! Only minor rust and no major problems. Car will be available sometime between May - July as I will be getting short notice orders. Will sell for \$1200. Call 295-549-601 for more info.

For sale: 1995 Renault Clio, 4 door, 1.2 liter, 5 speed, power windows, AM/FM cassette, low mileage, new tires, new rear brakes. No rust! Reliable! This is not an island bomb. Call Andy at 964-297-606 or home at 295-549-741. \$3,500.

For sale: 1994 berreta, automatic(no shifting on hills!), \$1,800, call 295-549-512

For sale: 1999 opal corsa, great condition. Has power windows, power locks, seats 5 people, has 2 doors with Portuguese plates. Inspection is good until June 07. Call 968-421312.

For sale: Fabrics and beads. Getting rid of my hobby materials. Prices vary. For more info, contact Etleva at 295-549-609

For sale: Combi stroller with storage area below. Six years old. Originally sold for \$100+ - \$20. White toddler bed w/o mattress - \$10. Contact Sandy 295-549-188.

For Sale: 2005 Toyota Camry LE, automatic, black exterior, 4-cyl (great on gas!), only 10,500 miles, remote entry/alarm, power locks/windows, AM/FM/CD, factory tint, spoiler, dealer maintained, warranty. \$18,500. Call 295-549-609.

For sale: 1994 Berreta, automatic (no shifting on hills), \$1,800, call 295-549-512

Short term/long term babysitting in structured environment available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Art or Debbie Nielsen at 295-513-060.

The summer camp "Divertilaxia" is available in Praia for children between 6 and 13 years old. It is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The staff is trained in several areas, namely child care, education, sociology, medical care and sports. For more information call 295 543 240 or 965779834 or e-mail [adivertilaxia@hotmail.com](mailto:adivertilaxia@hotmail.com)

"Looking for a Nanny? Iria is trusting, friendly, caring and reliable. She's been with us the entire assignment -- we couldn't have done it without her. Speaks great English, and has cared for American children for years. She has been extremely flexible for our mil-to-mil and shift worker schedule. Available mid-June. I highly recommend her, and can get recommendations from previous employer. Contact Michelle at 295-549-768.

For sale: 1992 White Citroen. \$700. 2 Door Hatchback, New Rear Tires, Tuned up in May. Just Inspected! Call Carolyn or Robert Childers at 295-549-271.

Looking for a great housekeeper? Odilia Costa is reliable, honest, friendly, English speaking and does an excellent job. She has been cleaning houses for Air Force families for 15 years. PCS'ing in June and I give her the highest recommendation. Please call Odilia at 295-579-041. Questions? Call Carolyn Childers at 295-549-271.

Need a PCS gift? 500+ images from the collection of James O'Rear are available at the skills center for application to tiles, mugs, etc. Wide selection of island and military shots to choose from.

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# CAD

**Dia de Apeço à Comunidade  
Community Appreciation Day**



**15 Junho / June 2006 11:00 às 17:00 from 1100 to 1700**

**BASE AÉREA 4 / LAJES FIELD**