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High 79
Low 70*



Saturday

*Mostly cloudy
Rain
High 81
Low 70*



Sunday

*Mostly cloudy
Rain
High 81
Low 70*



Courtesy of the 65th OSS
Weather Flight

Color of fun

*Festival goers enjoy Praia Fest 2006,
which wraps up Sunday. See page
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Customs and courtesies

Rendering proper respect not an option

By Chief Master Sgt.

Gary G. Coleman

U.S. Air Forces in Europe
command chief master sergeant

If you're that Airman who pretends to be looking the other way, or even crosses the street, to avoid saluting, I want you to look deep within yourself.

It concerns me that I have noticed a small, but unfortunately visible group who stand apart from the overwhelming majority of USAFE Airmen who willingly and proudly respect military customs and courtesies.

If you are among those who fail to render a salute while exiting the post office because you are too engrossed in a letter from home, you haven't simply avoided a proper and courteous greeting. You've made a deliberate decision to disregard a critical aspect of our military heritage that has evolved as a result of the need for order, mutual respect and discipline.

Adhering to acts of customs and courtesies is not an option, regardless of rank or position. The same rules of obedience and discipline apply just as they do for a maintainer following technical orders required to repair a jet engine. We can't cherry pick when to salute the staff car of a general officer

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Command Chief Master Sergeant, USAFE



anymore than that maintainer can decide which TOs he or she feels like following each day.

The failure to tighten a bolt properly or to disregard the urgency of replacing a worn O-ring can lead to fatal consequences, as we've tragically witnessed in the Space Shuttle program. When common acts of courtesy are allowed to fall to the wayside, it can lead to equally damaging effects on our ability to accomplish the mission.

It puzzles me why this is even an issue. We all leave our various forms of basic military training fully aware of and in tune with customs and courtesies. Throughout our military careers we have the opportunity to "re-blue" ourselves at courses such as Airman Leadership School or Squadron Officer School.

I think a lot of discrepancies are unintentional. We're busy, and the

operations tempo is fast-paced. I know a lot of you go about your business on base with a multitude of personal and work-related issues going through your mind, and your line of sight may lie only a few feet in front of you. However, there is no excuse for failing to follow the rules.

We must all be aware of our duty to do what's right when it comes to customs and courtesies. If you're not sure what to do, ask your supervisor, or better yet, do your own research. And if you see someone failing to render proper acts of customs and courtesies, it's your duty to point it out.

I encourage each of you to ask yourself what kind of role model you are when it comes to customs and courtesies. It's time to get back to the basics. You are a role model, but it's up to you to determine your effectiveness and influence.

Commander's Line (226-4240 or actionline@lajes.af.mil)

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 Commander's Line at 535-4240 or actionline@lajes.af.mil.

- Col. Robert Winston
Commander, 65th Air Base Wing



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Air Force announces E-5 promotions

The Air Force has selected 13,298 of 37,071 eligible senior airmen for promotion to staff sergeant, a 35.87 percent selection rate.

"These Airmen have shown they are ready for the next phase of their career," said Chief Master Sgt. Rusty Nicholson, enlisted promotion and military testing chief at the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. "This group has proven through performance and preparation the desire to serve as the Air Force's newest NCOs."

The complete list of selectees is posted online at <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil>.

To enhance customer service, beginning with this promotion release eligible Airmen who tested will find their Weighted Airman Promotion System score notices posted on their Air Force Portal personal page and on the virtual Military Personnel Flight. The WAPS score notices are also available.

Upon accessing the Air Force Portal, eligible Airmen will see a WAPS score notice link that will direct them to their 2006 score notice.

The score notice will be posted on the Portal for 10 days; after the 10 days the score notice will only be located on vMPF.

"The Air Force is making a conscious effort to direct Airmen through the Air Force Portal to view their scores," said Chief Nicholson. "During the last promotion announcement the Air Force realized more than half the people accessing their scores were going through the Portal, so we decided to make the process easier by providing the website upfront."

Score notices allow Airmen to see how their Promotion Fitness Examination and Specialty Knowledge Test scores rank against those they're directly competing with for promotion within their Air Force Specialty Code.

The average score for those selected was 273.15 points, with the following averages:

- 131.59 points for Enlisted Performance Reports
- 59.76 for Promotion Fitness Exam
- 53.82 for Specialty Knowledge Test
- 17.90 for Time in Grade
- 11.28 for Time in Service
- 0.83 for Decorations

The average selectee has 2.02 years time in grade and 4.59 years in service. Those selected will be promoted to staff sergeant from September to August 2007. *(Courtesy of the AFPC News Service)*

Good to Know

Coupon program

The Wingman Coupon Program is in need of volunteers to help sort through several boxes of coupons that have been donated by different organizations from the States and are going unused because of the time it takes for a single household to sort them. The next sorting of coupons takes place Saturday at noon in the Lajes Airman and Family Readiness Center, located in Bldg. T-126. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. David Roux at 535-3148.

Watermen Feast

Takes place Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the beach in Praia as part of Praia Fest 2006 activities. The cost to participate is 20 Euros; all equipment will be provided. All participants are required to wear protective gear, such as life vests and wet suits and know how to swim; life vests will be provided. For more information, call Francisco Rosa at 96-630-2479.

Homeschool group

The Lajes Homeschool Group will hold its first meeting of the 2006-2007 school year Saturday at 3 p.m. in the community center ballroom. All homeschooling families or families thinking about homeschooling are welcome to attend. For more information, e-mail Lisa Gallant at mldag02@yahoo.com.

Consolidated helpdesk

The Lajes network helpdesk is transitioning computer and network support operations to the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Consolidated Helpdesk at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

This transition will provide client system administrators and users centralized around-the-clock customer support for any computer and network issues by calling 478-HELP (4357).

Users will still have the option to work through their unit CSA, but now will also have the ability to call the CHD directly.

Another tool to assist users is the addition of a web-based interface that allows customers to check the status of their own tickets by visiting <https://wwwmil.usafe.af.mil/chd>.

Lajes Selects

The Air Force selected 55 Lajes Senior Airmen for promotion to E-5.

"As Air Force members, we are of a dynamic profession which demands the highest standards of military excellence," said Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander. "Your outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the Air Force community reflect your capability to fully utilize your leadership and gain increased responsibility. Congratulations and I wish you the very best in your Air Force career."



Lajes selectees were:

- **65th Civil Engineer Squadron** — Joseph Dickison, Raelen Ivey, Michael Mathews, Sergio Pedrozo, James Procaccini and Anthony Sherard
- **65th Communications Squadron** — Franklin Bellinger, Lucas Custer, Christopher Cuthbert, Christopher Deering, Anthony Diel, Jessica Fiebig, Scott Hall, Heidi Hovorka, Kenneth Linstrom, Timothy Majernik, Jacob

McCarthy, Shane Noble, Dana Rylant, Andre Spivey, Richard Thompson, Marcus Wells and Michael Woods

- **65th Comptroller Squadron** — Justin Wheeler
- **65th Logistics Readiness Squadron** — Dustin Atteberry, Andrew Davis, Novi Demiar, Andrew Eckholm, John Hair and Cameron Morgan
- **65th Medical Operations Squadron** — James Ellison, Ericka Pinder, Vimari Tynes and Stefan Watson Jr.
- **65th Mission Support Squadron** — Danielle Shest
- **65th Operations Support Squadron** — Brandon Fenner, Chantel Hawley, Robert Kier Jr., Michael Kowalski, Tamara Lenzi and Tyler Roberts
- **65th Security Forces Squadron** — Daniel Bilodeau, Mark Braden, John Fife, Bradley Nace, McKinzie Nash and Angeliq Parker
- **65th Services Squadron** — Jana Allenwaugh and Felici Pierrelouis
- **729th Air Mobility Squadron** — Jeremy Brannon, Mathew Clifford, Jennifer Grafton, William Haney, Bradley Hofstetter and Brian Wellman



Praia Fest 2006 wraps up this weekend

Praia Fest 2006 wraps up Sunday.

The schedule below for the last three days highlights some of the main events.

All parades take place in Praia's main street, main square and waterfront.

DJs perform at the Dream Zone Tent located inside the old soccer field every evening beginning at midnight.



Matthew Weir teaches his daughter, Zoe, how to shoot a bow and arrow during the annual festival. (Courtesy photo)



Spectators watch the opening parade of Praia Fest 2006. (Photo by Senior Airman Tabitha Kuykendall)



Today

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Beach games; **4 p.m.** – Rescue demo by Praia firefighters (marina); **6 p.m.** – Street bullfight (road next to Modelo Store); **9 p.m.** – Concert by Lajes Field's rock band "Disclaimer" (yacht club); **9:30 p.m.** – Children's parade; **10:30 p.m.** – Praia Blues Festival featuring "Eric Sardinias" (soccer field); **11**

p.m. – Cantoria: traditional singing show (main square); **Midnight** – Concert by band "Di Grine Kuzine" (marina)

Saturday

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Beach games; **1:30 p.m.** – "Water Men Fest" (Praia beach); **4 p.m.** – Fitness exercises at the beach; **9 p.m.** – Concert by Portuguese group Leiricanta" from mainland Portugal (yacht club); **11 p.m.** – Praia Blues Festival featuring "John

Lee Hooker Jr." (soccer field); concert by two concert bands (main square) **Midnight** – Concert by singer "Susana Seivane" (marina)

Beach games; 5:15 p.m. – Rescue demo by Portuguese Air Force's Puma helicopter (Praia beach); **6 p.m.** – Bullfight at the beach; **9:30 p.m.** – Parade of the 22nd International Folklore Festival of the Azores; **Midnight** – Fireworks in Praia bay

Sunday

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. –

Congress approves separation incentives for officers

As part of the Air Force's Force Shaping Program initiatives, officers are being offered voluntary separation pay to leave the service earlier than scheduled, said an Air Force officer in Washington recently.

VSP allows government agencies that are downsizing or restructuring to offer employees a lump-sum payment to voluntarily separate.

The Air Force goal for fiscal year 2007 is to approve approximately 3,200 officers for VSP. There is currently no equivalent plan for enlisted Airmen. Under current public law the Air Force can't offer VSP to enlisted personnel.

The 2006 National Defense Authorization Act, signed by Congress, authorized all military services to pay officers with six to 12 years of service to voluntarily separate in order to assist the services in their force-shaping efforts. The amount authorized is double what officers would get for involuntary separation pay.

While officials can't predict if more incentives will be offered in the future, they have asked Congress for additional legislation to expand VSP to enlisted and to officers with six to less than 20 years of

service, according to Lt. Col. William Hampton, chief of retirements and separations branch at the Pentagon.

Even if Congress approves VSP for enlisted Airmen, a decision to implement the program would depend on several factors, said Colonel Hampton.

"If we reach our enlisted end-strength goal through the use of current programs, or our fiscal resources are limited even more, we won't offer incentives," he said.

Current plans for shaping the enlisted force include reducing the number of accessions, or new Airmen being recruited, and continued use of the Career Job Reservations and NCO Retraining Program to reach targeted goals.

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley stressed it is important for all Airmen to understand the reasons behind force shaping.

"Our nation is at war, fighting global terrorism with the oldest fleet of aircraft in our history," he said. "We are at a critical time and must modernize and recapitalize our force and our aircraft. It comes down to prioritizing.

"We have to win this war, and more importantly, win the next," Chief

McKinley said. "The challenge is doing this within a limited budget. Right now we must put money into our aircraft and that means we need to shift money from other areas. We have to live within our budget."

The chief said the Air Force must shape the force smartly to ensure we keep "the right people in the right job at the right time, while improving the capability of our Air and Space force." With financial resources scarce throughout DoD, all branches of the military are grappling with force structure and mission requirements.

Enlisted Airmen should not wait for monetary incentives to drive their career decisions, Chief McKinley said.

"They need to keep informed about changes that could affect their career path, ask questions and make informed decisions," said the chief. "Not every Airmen will be able to remain in our service, and not everyone will be able to continue in the job they're in today. But what we do need is every Airmen to be committed to doing the best job they can for our Air Force and our country." (Courtesy of Air Force Print News)



More programs added to vMPF

The Air Force will add the Selective Re-enlistment and Career Job Reservation programs to the Virtual Military Personnel Flight, furthering Personnel Services Delivery Transformation.

Beginning Sept. 1, the automated SRP process will e-mail commanders a monthly roster notifying them of their Airmen projected for re-enlistment. Commanders can choose whether or not to make Airmen ineligible for re-enlistment based on quality force standards. Upon processing of the subsequent month roster, those Airmen who meet the requirements will automatically be made eligible for re-enlistment.

Thirty days after the commander receives the SRP roster, provided Airmen remain eligible, the system will automatically request a

Local POC

For more details

- Visit the 65th Mission Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight in Bldg. T-112.
- Call 535-5143 or 535-4125.

CJR for Airmen in the first month of their CJR eligibility window (35th month for four-year enlistees, 59th month for six-year enlistees) in their control Air Force specialty code.

Airmen eligible for a CJR who are in a constrained career field will be placed on the CJR waiting list. Those who are initially deemed ineligible for re-enlistment will continue to be reviewed monthly to determine if they become eligible, at which time the system will request a CJR

or place the member on the CJR waiting list.

Airmen in a constrained AFSC who end up on the CJR waiting list will be able to track the status of their CJR request via a vMPF link. The link will also provide a CJR expiration date for Airmen who receive a CJR.

"This move will greatly improve the process for the majority of CJR applications across the Air Force," said Tech. Sgt. Catrina Baskin, NCO in charge of Air Force re-enlistments. "However, Airmen will still need to request a CJR through their base military personnel flight if they desire one in their secondary AFSC or for other special circumstances, such as exceptions to policy." (Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center News Service)

Meet the New 65 CES Commander



Lt. Col. Steven N. LaCasse
65th Civil Engineer Squadron

Hometown: Centerville, Minn.

Time in service: 16 years

Previous assignment: Thule Air Base, Greenland

Job at previous assignment: 821st Support Squadron commander

Hobby: Scuba diving

What's the most rewarding part of being a commander? The opportunity to lead a unit, especially a squadron, is truly one of the defining professional

achievements for a military officer. As busy as the job can be, the feeling of pride I get from working with and leading some of the finest people our nation and allies have to offer is worth every minute.

What do you look forward to the most during your time here? Everything! Experiencing the success and growth of my squadron, learning about and enjoying a new place and culture, and taking advantage of some great diving!

Goal(s) for the unit: A lot of civil engineer work occurs in the background of day-to-day base activities. My goal is to bring CE out of hiding per se and get our mission out there in the forefront. We'll enhance relationships with our customers to help facility managers and commanders become more in tune to our processes and better equipped to manage and improve the facilities and infrastructure they use to accomplish the mission.



Good to Know

Commissary closures

The base commissary will be closed today and Tuesday during two Portuguese holidays.

Strong Patriot arrivals

The M/V Strong Patriot is set to arrive at the military port in Praia Thursday and Sept. 11. For more information, call 535-3691 or 535-6175.

Limited hours

Though Aug. 27, the bowling center be closed Mondays and Tuesdays. It will be open from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays and all Portuguese holidays during this period.

Base in-processing

All newcomers must in-process the base through the military personnel flight prior to attending Right Start. Mass in-processing briefings on Mondays currently take place at the Lajes Airman and Family Readiness Center beginning at 10 a.m. On Wednesdays, the briefings take place at 2 p.m. at the Military Personnel Flight in Bldg. T-112. For more information, call the MPF at 535-5143 or 535-4125.

New license plates

In an ongoing effort to enhance force protection measures, privately owned vehicle license plates for Team Lajes will now match the license plates of local Portuguese hosts. Vehicle registrants with last names beginning with A through I should have already exchanged their plates; J through P should exchange their plates in August and Q through Z in September.

The cost of the new license plates, which can be picked up at the auto hobby shop, is \$30. The 65th Services Squadron has purchased the machine and plates to do the SUV-style plates similar to the local national ones.

The pass and registration office is open Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Call 535-3611 for details.



Official discusses Middle East conflicts, conditions

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

The activities in the Hezbollah-Hamas battlespace are being manipulated by Iran, directed by Syria and executed by Hamas in Palestine and Hezbollah in Lebanon, a senior U.S. military official, said Monday in Washington.

The official also spoke about conditions in Iraq and Afghanistan. He said three major movements are coursing through the Middle East.

Leadership, extremists

The first is Iran's posturing for leadership in the region.

Iran's prominence in the Israeli-Hezbollah conflict, the official said, points to the problem a nuclear-armed Iran would pose to the region and world. Iran's sponsorship of Hezbollah and its moves to gain influence in Shia areas of Iraq and other areas of the Middle East and Persian Gulf are designed to gain time for the Iranian nuclear program, and also to increase Iranian regional power, he explained.

This does not mean Sunni extremists – al Qaeda and associated movements – have quit the field. The extremists, the official said, are the second movement in the region. He said that while the Sunni terrorist groups have not increased their levels of activity, they are looking for mergers with other groups and ways to increase their value on the global stage.

He said he expects the Sunni groups to make a statement with an attack out-



(Above) Senior Airman Alex Cohen, right, and Senior Airman Anthony Nuno secure the perimeter at Kandahar Airfield in southern Afghanistan in November 2005. The transition of the southern region to NATO's International Security Assistance Force is ongoing. (Below, left) Senior Airman Edward Stottlemeyer inspects a bomb fuse initiator at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)

side the Middle East, but that the statement also could come as an attack on oil infrastructure in the region. Al Qaeda did launch an attack on Saudi Arabia's oil infrastructure last year, he noted.

Arab-Israeli conflict

The third big issue the official cited is the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Hezbollah, Lebanon, Israel and Palestine lead the news, he said, and the world must calm the region.

When the peace process moves forward it seems to make the region in general a bit easier to deal with, he said. When the process breaks down, the region becomes very difficult not only for the United States, but also for the world to handle.

Stability in the region

U.S. policy in the Middle East hinges on stability in Iraq and Afghanistan, the official said. The past seven months in Iraq, he noted, have seen the major problem shift from the insurgency to sectarian violence. Concern about this activity was the impetus for extending the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team for up to 120 days in Iraq, the official said.

The unit has done an excellent job in Mosul and brings an expanded capability for melding operations with intelligence, he explained. The official said the

American units mostly will perform outer cordon duty for Iraqi units, as they did during the 2005 elections.

Coalition and Iraqi units are making good progress against Sunni death cells – mostly al Qaeda in Iraq affiliates – the official said.

They also are making some progress against Shia death cells; a number of raids to take down these cells have taken place in the past few days, the official said.

Coalition forces will engage in operations in Baghdad, he said, but they will be limited to the more precise operations against various death squad elements. He stressed that any solution must incorporate economic and political solutions in addition to military force.

In Afghanistan, the transition of the southern region to NATO's International Security Assistance Force continues. The Taliban are contesting the provinces in the south, most notably Helmand province. The official said he expects an uptick in Taliban activity in the east, where U.S. forces are now mostly concentrated. Even there, the situation is complex, the official said.

Along with the Taliban causing problems, drug lords, tribal conflicts and territorial fights pose additional challenges. Still, the official said, he doesn't foresee anything unhinging coalition efforts in Afghanistan.





NASA space shuttle exercise

Scenario tests Lajes' response capability



(Left) Airman 1st Class Ty Miller, Lajes Fire Department, sets up a tarp for mass decontamination during a NASA space shuttle exercise on the AEF Ramp Aug. 4. (Far left) Dimas Martins, left, and Tony Martins escort a "NASA astronaut" to the triage area in response to the space shuttle exercise scenario. (Below) Lajes firefighters respond to the exercise scenario, which wrapped up a week of training.



**Photos by
Senior Airman
Tabitha Kuykendall**

Staff Sgt. Brian Tonnancour, Lajes Fire Department, dons a self-contained breathing apparatus in response to the space shuttle exercise scenario. The exercise put to the test what on-scene commanders, medics and firefighters here learned as part of annual training put on by the Department of Defense Manned Space Flight Support Office, a team visiting from Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. Lajes is an alternate landing site for the U.S. space shuttle.

Senior Airman Christopher Dozler, left, joins Senior Airman Vimari Tynes, right, and Senior Airman James Ellison in stabilizing a simulated NASA astronaut, played by Staff Sgt. Jennifer Ellison, during a space shuttle exercise on the AEF Ramp Aug. 4. All four Airmen are members of the 65th Medical Operations Squadron.

MWD Blitz retires after 63 'dog years' of service to nation

By Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald
65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

A military working dog here retired last week following 63 "dog years" of service to the United States.

Blitz has since been adopted by his handler, Staff Sgt. Kurt Lugar, 65th Security Forces Squadron, and his wife, Janelle.

"It was a complete honor to see him retire," Sergeant Lugar said. "Every handler wants to see his dog retired. I retired and adopted mine. There's no way to explain it."

Making Blitz a part of the Lugar family was a gradual process, the sergeant explained.

"We had to slowly introduce Blitz to our two dogs at home," Sergeant Lugar said. "Once he was okay with them, we brought him home for an hour, then two, then three, until he was comfortable with his environment and could spend the night."

Blitz has since made the Lugar's residence his home in the evenings.

"Military working dogs only know their kennel as home," Sergeant Lugar said. "Everywhere else to them is just another place to search. Even after a month of bringing him home, he still wants to search the house for drugs when we come home."

Sergeant Lugar takes Blitz to work with him every day so he can spend time at the kennels. "It's been a huge adjustment for him," he said.

Another aspect of adopting Blitz was the costs involved.

"A lot of people want these dogs but when we explain to them how much it's going to cost in medical bills, they change their mind," Sergeant Lugar said. "We have to pay for his ticket to our next assignment, his medications and so on. Blitz doesn't have the same benefits he had when he was on active duty."

Sergeant Lugar said all the challenges he and his wife went through to adopt Blitz are well worth the effort.

"This dog is my partner," Sergeant Lugar said. "He'll risk his life for me. What's a few thousand dollars and some time compared to a having a new member of the family?"

Blitz continues to show his loyalty as one of family pets.

"He really doesn't care for attention from anyone but mom or dad," Sergeant



Lugar said. "People try to tell him to sit or lay down but he completely blows them off. He only listens to me."

"I know his capabilities," he continued. "I've been trained to think safety first; so any time someone asks to pet him, I automatically think of the consequences."

Sergeant Lugar said the bond between a military working dog and his or her handler is like no other in the military – through the good times and the challenging times.

"No one understands the bond you build with these dogs except other handlers," Sergeant Lugar said. "People look at us and think 'that job is so cool'. It is but, they don't see us go through the hard times."

"For example, when you have to give your dog up due to PCS or when the unfortunate happens and we have to put a dog to sleep," he said. "If you want to see grown men cry, join us next time we have to do it. No one understands these dogs and our bond with them except us. It gets tough sometimes but there's nothing like it in the world."

Sergeant Lugar said Blitz and others like him have been the perfect example of the Air Force Core Values, especially Service Before Self.

"Blitz put more time in the Air Force than your average staff sergeant or captain," Sergeant Lugar said. "He lived on a concrete slab with a cage around him for nine years. I'd like everyone to think about that every time they complain about the Air Force."

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Staff Sgt. Kurt Lugar
Blitz's new owner

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Tech. Sgt. Tracy Booth, kennel master, 65 SFS, gave Blitz and his new owners high regard.

"Blitz is one of those dogs you hate to see leave," Sergeant Booth said. "His devotion to duty and loyalty to his handler are second to none. He's paid his dues and it's time for him to live a life full of fun and free of stress."

"Sergeant Lugar is one of the most dedicated MWD handlers I've ever worked with," he continued. "It's a good feeling to know that Blitz will be in good hands for the rest of his life. I wish them both the best."

Sergeant Lugar thanked all those who helped make Blitz's retirement a success.

"Master Sgt. Smothers, Frank at the hobby shop, all the troops at AFN, and Staff Sgt. Bill 'Admin-1' Richardson – without you, this wouldn't have been possible," the sergeant expressed. "Thank you."



National Immunizations Awareness Month

65 MDG stresses importance of immunizations, vaccinations

By Capt. Brenda Bryant
65th Medical Operations Squadron

Throughout August, the 65th Medical Group is stressing the importance of immunizations and vaccinations in observance of National Immunizations Awareness Month.

Immunizations and the flu vaccination are very important in complementing healthy living, regardless of age.

The benefit of vaccinations is to prevent disease in people and protect those who come into contact with unvaccinated individuals.

Vaccines help prevent the spread of infectious diseases and save lives.

There are new immunization requirements for children attending Department of Defense schools. Immunizations for Meningitis, Hepatitis A, Tetanus and Pertussis vaccines have been added.

Every school-age child 5 and older is required to get the Hepatitis A immuni-

zation. The Tetanus, Pertussis and the Meningitis immunizations are only required for children 11 and older.

Tetanus and Pertussis are given together in the new Boostrix vaccine (GlaxoSmithKline Biological), which combines Tetanus and Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine. This was licensed by the FDA on May 3, 2005, for persons 10-18 years of age.

The 65th Medical Group's immunizations clinic has ordered Hepatitis A and Meningitis vaccines and notifications will be made when the vaccines arrive.

There are currently limited supplies of vaccines for Meningitis and Boostrix available at the immunizations clinic.

The 65th Medical Group will also be

administering the flu vaccine in shot form only — no flu mist.

Although the exact date of delivery of the flu vaccine to the 65th Medical Group is unknown at this time, this has historically been available to family members at the end of October, following vaccination of active-duty members.

The 65 MDG's family practice clinic will hold their second school and sport physicals day Aug. 23.

Appointments may be scheduled by calling the clinic at 535-3261 (295-57-3261 from off

base), and press 1.

The medical group staff encourages parents to have their children immunized at that time if required.

Questions?

For more details

- On immunizations and/or the flu vaccination, call Staff Sgt. Tiffany Williams at 535-3261 (295-57-3261 from off base) and press 5, or;
- Call Capt. Brenda Bryant, health care integrator, at 535-5077 (295-57-5077 from off base).

At the Movies



Today: 2 p.m. - Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties starring Bill Murray and Jeniffer Hewitt. When Garfield follows his owner, Jon Arbuckle, to England, the U.K. may never recover, as Garfield is mistaken for a look-alike,



regal cat who has inherited a castle. *Rated PG for off-color elements.*

7 p.m. - Nacho Libre starring Jack Black and Hector Jimenez. Nacho is a man without skills. When Nacho is

struck by the idea to earn money as a Lucha Libre wrestler, he finds that he has a natural, raw talent for wrestling. *Rated PG for rough action and crude humor.* **10 p.m. - The Lake House** starring Sandra Bullock and Keanu Reeves. An independent-minded doctor who once occupied an unusual lakeside home begins exchanging love letters with its newest resident, a frustrated architect. *Rated PG for language and a disturbing image.*

Saturday: 2 p.m. - Nacho Libre; 7 p.m. - Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties

Sunday: 2 p.m. - Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties; 7 p.m. - Nacho Libre

Thursday: 7 p.m. - The Lake House

Aug 18: 2 p.m. - Superman Returns; 7 p.m. - Click; 10 p.m. - Waist Deep

Jenny, the military spouse

Paperwork



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Keeping fit pays off for Lajes, two other USAFE wings

By Master Sgt. Chuck Roberts
U.S. Air Forces in Europe
Public Affairs

Keeping fit as a fiddle proved harmonious to the tune of \$150,000 July 27 for three USAFE wings.

Lt. Gen. Rod Bishop, U.S. Air Forces in Europe vice commander, presented checks for \$50,000 each to Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander at Lajes Field; Col. Blake Lindner, 501st Combat Support Wing commander at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England; and to Col. Earl Matthews, 38th Combat Support Wing commander at Vogelweh Air Base, Germany.

The three wings were the first to claim the top prizes of the USAFE-wide wing fitness competition announced by Gen. Tom Hobbins, USAFE commander, during the spring commanders' conference at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The competition is sponsored by the USAFE vice commander.

The FitWing Challenge rewards wings excelling in fitness over a six-month period. Award money goes toward fitness program and facility improvements and equipment purchases.

The competition consists of four categories: Fitness Excellence; Fitness Readiness; Most Improved Fitness Excellence and Most Improved Fitness Readiness.

The 501st CSW won the Fitness Excellence category as the wing with the highest percentage of Airmen with "excellent" fitness test scores determined by calculating average weekly excellent percentages. The 501st scored big with a 22.38 percentage, followed by 65th ABW with 22.13 percent, and the 86th Airlift Wing from Ramstein with 21.84 percent.

The 501st started the year in 7th place among the USAFE wings but charged through for five months taking over first place in late May. Once they had it, they were repeatedly challenged by the 86th Airlift Wing and the 65th ABW, but man-



General Bishop presents a check for \$50,000 to Colonel Winston. (Photo by Master Sgt. Chuck Roberts)

aged to hold on to the lead until the end.

The 38th CSW won the Fitness Readiness category as the wing with the highest percentage of Airmen with fitness scores of "good" or "excellent" determined by calculating the average weekly "readiness" percentages. The 38th CSW won with a percentage of 97.40, followed by the 39th Air Base Wing from Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, with a 96.77 percentage, and the 48th Fighter Wing from RAF Lakenheath, England, with a 96.63 percentage.

The 38th CSW can lay claim to maintaining a first-place position since the beginning of the contest period. Although continuously threatened by the 39th ABW and 48th FW —often keeping their lead by less than two-tenths of a percentage point — they held strong through to the finish and claimed their prize.

65th Air Base Wing

The 65 ABW won both the Most Improved Fitness Excellence and Most Improved Fitness Readiness categories as the wing with the most improved rate of "fitness excellence" and "fitness readiness" determined by calculating the difference in percentages derived from the first and last data pulls in the contest period. The 65th ABW achieved

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Commander, 65th Air Base Wing

a 7.01 increase in percentage for fitness excellence, and a 2.23 percent increase in fitness readiness.

"Winning two categories in the FitWing competition was a huge win for all of Team Lajes," said Col. Robert Winston, 65 ABW commander. "It shows our warrior spirit. I've never been more proud than when I was standing in front of all of the USAFE wing commanders accepting \$50,000 from General Bishop.

"This is proof that our people go above and beyond the call of duty in physical fitness," Colonel Winston said. "And with this money going toward physical fitness improvements, we should win all four categories next year. Team Lajes is fit to fight!"

Second place went to the 501st CSW with 6.86 percent and 1.28 percent respectively; and third place was shared by the 39th ABW with a 4.32 percentage for improved fitness excellence, and the 38th CSW with a 1.08 percent increase for improved fitness readiness.

In a Cinderella story, the 65th ABW was in last place for "Excellence Rate" improvement in February. In spite of their starting deficit, they completed a steady climb into first place in a hotly contested battle with the leading contender, the 501st CSW. In sharp contrast, the "Ready Rate" improvement was a study in flip-flops and fateful turnabouts with five wings jockeying for position over six months until the 65th ABW finally edged out all other challengers.

For more information about FitWing, visit www.usafefitness.org/. (The 65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs office contributed to this article.)

Timeout

Youth sports physicals

The 65th Medical Group holds the 2nd Annual Youth Sports Physicals Day Aug. 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up at the Lajes Youth Center by Aug. 21.

Lajes youth planning to participate in any sporting event this year must

have a current annual physical.

This is an opportunity for those moving onto a new assignment this summer to avoid the possible long wait or the inconvenience of having to get the physical at their next base.

The appointment will include a general health screening, a vision screen-

ing, education updates, immunization updates and blood work if needed.

Participants must bring their immunization records to the appointment and glasses or contacts for the vision screening if worn.

For more information, call Delia Tristao-Martinez at 535-3913.



PLANNER

65th Services Squadron Normal Hours of Operation

Arts and Crafts Center
Wood/Engraving, Frame Shop
(Bldg. T-308) 535-3909/535-5255
 Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays Noon-8 p.m.
 Wednesdays Noon-8 p.m.
 Thursdays Noon-8 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sundays, Mondays Closed
 Portuguese holidays Closed

Atlantic Island Kennels
(Bldg. T-587) 535-3855
 Weekdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon
 Sundays, holidays Closed
 Closed for lunch from 1 to 2 p.m. daily; groomer available by reservation during normal operating hours.

Auto Shop
(Bldg. T-424) 535-3513
 Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Thursdays 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Saturdays 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Sundays, Mondays Closed
 Portuguese holidays Closed

Auto Shop Annex
(Bldg. T-424) 535-3174
 Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursdays 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Fridays 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Saturdays 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Sundays, holidays Closed

Burger King - AAFES
(Bldg. T-169) 535-3849
 Mondays 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Tuesdays 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Wednesdays 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Thursdays 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Fridays 7 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
 Saturdays 8 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
 Sundays 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Child Development Center
(Bldg. T-209) 535-3188/3192
 Mondays 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursdays 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Fridays 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Saturdays, Sundays Closed
 U.S. holidays Closed

Community Center
(Bldg. T-307) 535-4135/5216
 Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Thursdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Sundays noon - 5 p.m.
 Portuguese holidays Closed

Fitness Center
(Bldg. T-333) 535-6126
 Mondays 5 a.m. - midnight
 Tuesdays 5 a.m. - midnight
 Wednesdays 5 a.m. - midnight
 Thursdays 5 a.m. - midnight
 Fridays 5 a.m. - midnight
 Saturdays 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Sundays 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Down days 8 a.m. - midnight
 Holidays 8 a.m. - midnight

Flight Kitchen
(Bldg. T-701) 535-6389/6390
 Under renovations Closed

Hillside Bowling Center
(Bldg. T-169) 535-6210/1147
 Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays 4 - 11 p.m.
 Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Thursdays 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
 Sundays 2 - 9:30 p.m.
 Portuguese holidays Closed

Human Resources Office
(Bldg. T-112) 535-6582/5200
 Weekdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Weekends, holidays Closed

Laundry and Dry Cleaners
(Bldg. T-207) 535-3630
 Weekdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sundays Closed
 Portuguese holidays Closed

Library
(Bldg. T-208) 535-3688
 Mondays 3 - 8 p.m.
 Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Thursdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sundays 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Holidays Open
 Christmas Day Closed
 New Year's Day Closed

Lodging
(Bldg. T-166) 535-5178
 295-54-5178 from off base
 Daily Open 24 hours

Oceanview Island Grill
(Bldg. T-319) 535-3387
 Daily 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Home deliveries 4 - 11 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation and Sports Equipment
(Bldg. T-319) 535-4140
 Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Thursdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Sundays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Portuguese holidays Closed

Pre-Teen Program
(Bldg. T-240) 535-1197
 Weekdays 2 - 6 p.m.
 Saturdays Closed
 Sundays Closed
 Friday socials 6 - 9 p.m.

School Age Program
(Bldg. T-240) 535-1197
 Weekdays 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Weekends Closed
 U.S. holidays Closed
 Weekday hours are before and/or after school.

Subway
(Bldg. T-307) 295-54-3324
 Mondays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Thursdays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Sundays noon - 6 p.m.

Teen Center
(Bldg. T-240) 535-1197
 Weekdays 2 - 6 p.m.
 Fridays 8 p.m. - midnight
 Saturdays 8 p.m. - midnight

Sunday Closed

Top of the Rock Club
(Bldg. T-121) 535-3202/6156
Administrative office
 Mondays 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays through Fridays
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Breakfast
 Saturdays 8 a.m. - noon

Lunch
 Mondays through Saturdays
 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dinner
 Tuesdays through Saturdays
 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Lounge
 Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays 4 - 11 p.m.
 Wednesdays 4 - 11 p.m.
 Thursdays 4 p.m. - 2 a.m.
 Fridays 4 p.m. - 4 a.m.
 Saturdays 4 p.m. - 3 a.m.
 Sundays Closed

Food and Fun
 Weekdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Thursdays 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Fridays 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Saturdays 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Sundays Closed
 Portuguese holidays Closed
 Food and Fun closed the last working day of the month for inventory as well as all federal holidays and U.S. Army and Air Force training days.

Tradewinds Dining Facility
(Bldg. T-415) 535-4156
Breakfast
 Weekdays, holidays 6 - 9 a.m.
 Weekends 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lunch
 Weekdays 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Holidays 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Weekends 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dinner
 Weekdays 4 - 8 p.m.
 Holidays, weekends 4 - 8 p.m.

Midnight Meal
 Weekdays 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 Holidays 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
 Weekends 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Veterinary Clinic
(Bldg. T-459) 535-3134
 Weekdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Weekends Closed
 Night clinic available monthly.

Youth Program
Administrative Office
(Bldg. T-240) 535-3273/1197
 Weekdays noon to 5:30 p.m.



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.

Note: If trying to reach POCs off base, dial 295-57-XXXX (last four digits of the number listed).

In the Community

Street bullfights: Today: 6 p.m. Street next to Modelo Store in Praia; **Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Rua Padre Lino Fagundes, Lajes; **Sunday:** 6 p.m. Praia Beach; **Tuesday:** 6 p.m. Santa Rita; 6:30 p.m. Port of São Mateus; **Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. Agualva; **Aug. 18:** 6:30 p.m. Agualva

Miscellaneous

Membership drive: Air Force Sergeant Association Chapter 270 at Lajes holds a membership drive Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Tradewinds Dining Facility.

Girl Scouts: Girl Scouts hold registrations for the upcoming year and for Girl Scout Day camp Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut, located next to the base school. Registration for the year is \$10 and day camp is \$35; a \$10 discount applies for already registered Girl Scouts. Girls from kindergarten through grade 12 may register for Girl Scouts. Adults who may be interested in helping out may also register. For more information, e-mail annalilley@hotmail.com.

OSC meeting: A welcome back and activities sign-up is scheduled for Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Top of the Rock Club. Current members and all those eligible for membership (including spouses of U.S. military officers; spouses of contract civilians; DoD civilians [GS-9 and above] and their spouses) are invited to come meet friends and share good food. Reserve a seat by sending an e-mail to lajesoscreservations@yahoo.com by noon Tuesday. For more details, call Karen Donohue at 295-549-225.

Senior NCO Induction Ceremony: Lajes' Senior NCO Induction Ceremony is set for Aug. 18 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Top of the Rock Club. Cost is \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members. Attire is semi formal or mess dress for military and formal

for civilians. See your unit first sergeant for tickets.

First aid/CPR/AED class: The American Red Cross is teaching a first aid/CPR/AED class Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the ARC office, located in Bldg. T-112. Cost is \$25 for course fees and materials. For anyone interested in becoming a certified Red Cross instructor, the next FIT (Fundamentals of Instructor Training) Class takes place Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$22.50 for course fees and materials. To sign up or for more details, call the ARC staff at 535-3516.

Home buying seminars: The Lajes Airman and Family Readiness Center will hold a home buying seminar Aug. 31 from 8 to 11 a.m. The class will cover renting, buying, affordability, location as well as mortgages and how to shop for them. Seating is limited. To sign up or for more details, call 535-4138.

Schools

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 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the summer months. New families can register anytime. For details, call 535-4151.

Lajes American School 2006-2007 schedule: Grades 6-12: 7:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., school begins Aug. 28; Grades 1-5: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., school begins Aug. 28. Kindergarten: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., school begins Sept. 5.

PreSchool Children with Disabilities: 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. first day of school to be determined; Sure Start: 9 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. the first day of school will be determined.

Base Chapel

Protestant Women of the Chapel monthly fellowship: 7 p.m. Monday.

Vacation Bible School: 9 a.m. Monday through Aug. 18.

Assumption of Mary Mass: 5 p.m. Tuesday.

New Creation Café: 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at Eddie's Place (65th LRS Compound).

SUM Dinner hosted by Air Force Sergeant's Association: 5:30 p.m. Aug. 24.

Children and Youth Movie Night: 6 p.m. Aug. 25.

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at the chapel.

For more information, call the chapel at 535-4211.

Education

Officer education levels: All U.S. Air Force officers at Lajes need to ensure their education level is correct for the next Force Shaping Board. To have your education level updated, visit <http://www.afit.edu/p/milpds.cfm>.

Term 1 registration: Term 1 registration is underway through Aug. 18 for the University of Maryland University College, Central Texas College, and Embry Riddle

Aeronautical University. Term 1 runs Aug. 21 to Oct. 14. For more information, call UMUC at 535-4187 ERAU at 535-3375 or CTC at 535-6722.

Central Texas College: Central Texas College offers essential career training and an opportunity to earn a college degree or certificate in a variety of vocational/technical fields, including early childhood education, criminal justice and food services management. For more details, visit europe.ctcd.edu.

Jobs/Volunteer

Site manager: Today is the deadline people to apply for full-time site manager position with the University of Oklahoma. Call Jaclyn Kemp at 535-3171 for details.

OU: The next course being offered for the Fall is HR 5412-222, "Chemical Dependency," an elective course towards the Master of Human Relations degree. Course dates are Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Aug. 28 is the last day to add or drop the class.

Classified Ads

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

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

Looking to buy patio furniture. If you're PCSing and want to sell your furniture, call me at 295-549-248.

The CGOC is having another mug sale. Mugs cost \$20 each, are customized with your personal call sign, and entitle you to dollar beers or 50 cent sodas at the Top of the Rock club bar. Call Lt. Liam Clancy at 535-2325 to place your order.

For Sale: 2005 Toyota Camry LE, automatic, black exterior, 4-cyl VVT-i engine, only 10.5k miles, remote entry/alarm, power locks/windows, AM/FM/CD, factory tint, spoiler, dealer maintained (even on island), factory warranty. \$18,500. Call 295-549-609 or email trayordieddie@gmail.com.

For Sale: 2005 530i BMW - 6-speed manual, 13,000 miles, excellent condition. Includes: Sport Package, Dakota leather, and front heated seats. If interested, call Tara at 963-345-385.

For Sale: 1997 Ford Eddie Bauer Expedition with leather seats, power steering, automatic windows, 4 new tires, sunroof, power steering, tow rack—Great SUV!!! For info, call 295-549-670.

PCS Sale: Sewing Machine cabinet - \$50; Gas Grill - \$65; Large dog kennel - \$35. Free to good

homes - two male half lab/half blue heeler dogs; neutered, all shots current; includes houses, leashes, collars, etc. Great pets/guard dogs. Contact Paul or Paula: Work 535-6113; Evenings 295-549-270

For sale: More than 160 movies DVD's \$5 each DVDs 2 disc set \$8 each, 2 or 3 cassette set \$10/\$15 Call 295-218-978 or call 966-263-408.

For the list, send an e-mail to kev_n_alda@yahoo.com.

For sale: Womens clothing brand new \$5-10/ piece size 7/8; Fancy body care products; Brand new sandals \$20 a pair. Call 967-994-832.

For sale: 21" TV w/ remote, dual voltage, multi-system. Paid \$130, asking \$90. Only used four months. Silver. Call 295-543-339 or 968-095-916.

For sale: 2 m130 Palm Pilots \$100 each; will sell both together for \$150; AIWA 5 mini disk / 3 CD changer stereo \$100; 1 Sony and 1 JVC mini-disk players \$50 for both; Minolta 35mm camera and lens \$400 or OBO. For more information, e-mail adodge0430@yahoo.com or call 295-516-308.

For Sale: 27" TV w/ remote \$70. Call Cory at 535-3528.

PCSing to a base in or near Florida? 2001 Harley-Davidson FLST Heritage Softail- Excellent condition, one owner, garage kept, lots of extra chrome including front forks and nacelle headlamp, Screamin Eagle pipes, passenger back rest, luggage rack, nostalgic chrome and rubber floor boards, pedals and grips, detachable windshield. Security system. Fuel injected. All maintenance records available. 48,000 miles. Price is firm at \$12,000. Call Al at 772-223-4000, ext 1. Check it out at cycletrader.com; search for Harleys in ZIP code 34997.