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## Force Protection



Current FPCON: Alpha  
Threat Level: Low

## Gas prices drop

Drivers see  
50 cent  
decrease  
in price of  
unleaded



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## Lajes In The Fight

(August 2006)

Space-required  
passengers handled  
1,530

Space-available  
passengers handled  
1,056

Cargo tons handled  
272

Mail tons handled  
26

Originating shipments,  
pieces handled  
162, 310

Terminating shipments,  
pieces handled  
364, 2,667

Aircraft handled  
160

## Weekend Weather

### Saturday

Partly cloudy  
High 73  
Low 70



### Sunday

Mostly cloudy  
Early rain  
High 72  
Low 66



Courtesy of the  
65th OSS Weather Flight



## Gearing up for success

Staff Sgt. Alexander Martinez Garcia, vehicle mechanic, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, works on an antifreeze recycling machine at the squadron's vehicle maintenance shop Tuesday. The 65th LRS, 65th Operations Support Squadron, and other base organizations are preparing for a Logistics Standardization and Evaluation Team Inspection. To see how the maintenance of two F-15Es returning from a deployment gave Team Lajes an opportunity to gear up for the Oct. 23-28 inspection, see article on Page 4. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)



# PERSPECTIVE

## USAFE leaders send CFC message

The following is a joint message from Gen. Tom Hobbins, U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Gary G. Coleman, USAFE command chiefmaster sergeant.

USAFE personnel have a history of exceeding expectations while participating in the world's largest and most successful model for workplace giving.



That makes us part of a rich CFC history dating back to 1961, when President Kennedy sanctioned the program with the signing of an executive order.

Fundraising in the federal workplace existed prior to that time, but the power of an annual combined effort proved a tremendous success with contributions growing from \$12.9 million in 1964 to \$268 million last year, despite the downsizing of federal employees and servicemembers.

Your generous donations were applied to

more than 1,700 nonprofit charitable organizations. Those dollar amounts are impressive, but greater still is the knowledge of their huge payback in helping those in need. It's not always a stranger in a distant land who benefits.

On average, one of four federal employees or their family members will benefit from the CFC charities this year.

We ask that you please keep this in mind when your local CFC representative provides the opportunity to fill out a pledge card in support of the CFC campaign season, which continues through Dec. 1.

So when the CFC project officer stops by your desk, please take a moment to review the charitable organizations and consider adding CFC to your donation list.

This is your chance to make a difference and help those in need. (Courtesy of USAFE News Service)

## Commander's Line

**actionline@lajes.af.mil**  
**535-4240**

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 the Commander's Line 535-4240 or e-mail [actionline@lajes.af.mil](mailto:actionline@lajes.af.mil).

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

## Hispanic Americans making the sacrifice around the globe

**By Capt. Carlos Diaz**  
Kadena Air Base, Japan

Many of us have made the trip from other countries where Spanish is the native language. Many of us share African, Spanish or Native American roots.

All of us are committed to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

We are Hispanic Americans serving in the military.

From the Civil War to the war on terrorism, people from places like Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean and South America have fought bravely to defend our country against those who hate our way of life and the United States of America.

Many of our parents, and even some of us, have made the

sacrifice of leaving the places we grew up to adopt and cherish a new culture with a new language that values the freedom of all men and women. This country has given us the opportunity to provide better lives for our families and to share our culture and make a contribution to America's future.

Among those who have gone above and beyond in the defense of our country, are 39 Hispanic-American Medal of Honor recipients. Names like Army Master Sgt. Roy Benavidez, who despite his severe wounds saved the lives of at least eight men while serving in Vietnam.

Marine Pfc. Fernando Luis-Garcia did not hesitate to jump on top of and cover with his body an enemy grenade to protect his fellow Marines while serving in Korea. And Army Cpl.

Benito Martínez who manned his listening post despite imminent danger while serving in Satae-Ri, Korea. These servicemembers exemplify the sacrifices of Hispanic Americans fighting in the U.S. military.

Never in my lifetime would I have imagined that after leaving Puerto Rico, I was going to be in the forefront of the war on terrorism and be able to provide comfort to those who lost everything they had after the 2004 tsunami in the Pacific.

Now that I think about it, I probably thought about serving my country. I remember the stories of many veterans who would sit and chat with my grandfather about their experiences during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, while he waited for his medical appointment at a veterans hospital.

Like my story, there are another 200,000 stories of sacrifice and courage like the ones I heard at that hospital a long time ago. Those stories are being written in Spanish and English, they sound like salsa merengue and mariachis; they taste like pozole, plantains and enchiladas; they all feel and smell like freedom.

Thousands of Hispanic Americans have given their lives to defend our way of life and have paved the way for me and other Hispanic-American servicemembers and civilians who have followed their example.

To the ones who went before us and opened doors to people like me, and to the country that has accepted our cultures and given us our way of life — Gracias! (Article courtesy of Air Force Print News)

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## AAFES lowers price for fuel at overseas gas pumps

### Lajes sees 50 cent drop

According to the Department of Energy, retail gas prices across the United States slid an average of nearly 47 cents per gallon in the past five weeks.

With crude dropping below \$60 per barrel before closing back above \$61 last week, self-serve regular is now averaging \$2.37 a gallon, down from \$2.84 just in August.

This sudden and surprising decrease in prices has prompted the Army & Air Force Exchange Service to exercise discretion and use the CONUS weekly average for only the previous two weeks to determine AAFES OCONUS pump prices for the month of October.

“Traditionally, AAFES’ OCONUS gas prices are set using the Department of Energy’s previous four or five week average for fuel in the United States,” said AAFES’ Chief of Communications Lt. Col. Dean Thurmond.

AAFES’ market-based gas policy, as approved by its military board of directors, is to set prices based on the U.S. Department of Energy’s monthly average for each grade of gasoline in the continental United States.

“Looking at the raw data, it appeared that even limiting the criteria to only four weeks wasn’t going to be enough for overseas pump prices to reflect the unprecedented decrease we are seeing in the States. As such, AAFES OCONUS stations will determine October prices using the weekly DoE averages for only the previous two weeks.”

As a result of AAFES military leadership’s intervention, troops, their families and all other



*Dirk Burns, a Defense Commissary Agency employee, joins his daughter, Lindsey, and son, Tyler, in refueling their vehicle at the AAFES gas station Monday.*

authorized OCONUS customers, not affected by “floor” pricing, will see dramatic decreases up to 56 cents a gallon at AAFES stations throughout Europe and the Pacific.

When Lajes drivers go the pump today, they’ll see a 50 cent drop in the price for unleaded fuel.

*“This will save us an an additional \$15 each time we go to fill up our van. What a sigh of relief for everyone at Lajes.”*

**Tech. Sgt. Nick Horton**  
65th Communications Squadron

“Our price here has dropped from \$3.32 a gallon to \$2.82,” said Stephanie Burns, Lajes Consolidated Exchange manager. “What great news!”

Tech. Sgt. Nick Horton, 65th Communications Squadron, said his family of six welcomed the price drop.

“This will save us an additional \$15 every time we go to fill up our van,” he said. “We’ll be able to use this money toward other purchases such as buying groceries and other household items.

“What a sigh of relief for everyone at Lajes,” Sergeant Horton said.

In overseas locations, the unique incremental dispensing costs by country are added to the monthly average.

These incremental costs include (where applicable) costs related to the gas coupon management program, as well as labor costs, depreciation and other miscellaneous expenses associated with providing gasoline to customers overseas.

*(Article courtesy of AAFES Corporate Communications. The 65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs Office contributed to this article.)*

## Fire Prevention Week 2006 kicks off at Lajes Saturday

From Oct. 8-14, the Lajes Field Fire Department will join forces with the National Fire Protection Association to remind people to “Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat.”

During this year’s fire safety campaign, firefighters and safety advocates will be spreading the word about the dangers of cooking fires — most of which result from unattended cooking — and teaching base residents how to prevent cooking fires from starting.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen — more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

“Often when we’re called to

a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes,” said Staff Sgt. J.R. Mullis II, Lajes Fire and Emergency Services. “Sadly, that’s all it takes for a dangerous fire to start.

“We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they’ve suffered a damaging lesson,” he said.

Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

□ Staying in the kitchen when frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.

□ If leaving the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.

□ When simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer as a reminder.

□ For those with young children, use the stove’s back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three-feet away from the stove.

□ When cooking, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.

□ Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else loose that can burn away from the stovetop.

□ Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country.

This year will mark the 85th observance of Fire Prevention Week. According to officials, it is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. *(Article courtesy of the Lajes Field Fire Department.)*

### Lajes Fire Prevention Week Events

- **Saturday** – Parade Day, 10 a.m.; 2nd Annual Fire Prevention Week Kickoff Carnival, 11 a.m. in the flightline side of the Lajes Fire Department (Bldg. T-717). Event will feature live music, food, carnival games, prizes and announcement of the 2006 Miss Flame and Fire King results.
- **Monday** – Scouts Day
- **Tuesday** – DoDDS Day
- **Wednesday** – Soccer match
- **Thursday** – Fire muster at the base fire department, 2 p.m.
- **Oct. 13** – 5K run, 8 a.m.
- **All week** – Battle of the Badges: dodgeball, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; football, 5:30 p.m. Thursday; and softball, 11 a.m. Saturday



## DoD Eagle Vision experiment wraps up at Lajes

Article and photo by  
Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald  
65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

A U.S. Department of Defense experiment testing the versatility of one of the U.S. Air Force's Eagle Vision systems wrapped up at Lajes Sept. 29.

Eagle Vision-1, based at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, is a ground communication station designed to receive a variety of information from civilian remote-sensing satellites.

"This experiment has proved our capabilities for persistently tracking ships in the Atlantic – both from here to the United States as well as from the United States to European ports," said Michael Mignone, chief of the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency's Assessments Division.

With a four-meter-wide tracking antenna and an accompanying seven-meter shelter that houses the electronics for processing the satellite signals, the Eagle Vision system allows operators to record images of the Earth on CD and DVD for later viewing.

The radar instruments gather information about objects on the sea surface by measuring the energy reflected from them, said Capt. Benjamin Powell, Eagle Vision-1 commander.

"Vessels larger than 25 meters



Staff Sgt. Stacy Teet, NCOIC of Collection, 24th Intelligence Squadron at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany, showcases the capabilities of Eagle Vision-1 to Portuguese Air Force Maj. Cordeiro Araujo and other Portuguese officers here last week.

in length can be detected on the resulting images and plotted on maritime charts," Mr. Mignone said. "Compiling histories of multiple images can reveal a lot about ocean-going traffic patterns and help to design and develop new safer and more efficient shipping routes."

Captain Powell and his team of Airmen from the 24th Intelligence Squadron at Ramstein joined Mr. Mignone and a team of scientists from the University of Miami in conducting the two-week experiment.

The captain said his team is more than capable of supporting this ongoing operation.

"With our capability of monitoring a 2,500-kilometer radius and visibility circle in the Atlantic, we're more than ready to support this key surveillance initiative," he said.

### Memorable experience

Staff Sgt. Omar Ruiz, commercial imagery operator for the 24th IS, said his time at Lajes has been a memorable.

"About two months ago, we were making observations in Niger," he explained. "Spending two weeks here in the Azores has been a totally different experience. We've received outstanding support, which has made it easier for us to

concentrate on the mission at hand each day."

Captain Powell commented on the type of support his team received at Lajes.

"From setting up our e-mail to actually building our site, the 65th CS and the rest of Team Lajes helped us tremendously in getting this \$20 million system operational," he said. "We've deployed to several different places and this has been by far the best and easiest deployment for us."

Mr. Mignone echoed the captain's sentiments. "The hospitality of everyone on the island, to include the Portuguese, has been terrific," he said. "To say that the support we've received has been fantastic would be an understatement," he expressed.

"Whatever our needs are, the 65th (Air Base Wing) has bent over backwards to take care of us," Mr. Mignone continued. "This has been the easiest experiment I've ever had to run because of the support system in place here at Lajes. Kudos goes out to everyone who had a part in helping make this a successful experiment."

Mr. Mignone said the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency officials and the University of Miami will put into application the lessons learned from this experiment and possibly return to Lajes for additional research at a later date.

## F-15Es stopover helps Lajes prepare for LSET inspection

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

Following a 120-day deployment to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, two F-15E aircrews made a stopover at Lajes before flying home Sept. 29 to Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

Capt. Nick Graham, F-15E weapons systems officer, 335th Fighter Squadron, gave his impressions of both the island and the Lajes airfield.

"We had a stunning view of the island as we flew in to Lajes," Captain Graham said. "This is a gorgeous island. The airfield itself is pretty impressive and seems very well maintained."

Captain Graham said although he was looking forward to reuniting with his family and friends again, he'd love to one day make a return trip back to Lajes Field.

"We're currently just trying to get home to

*"We took this chance to ensure everyone was up to date for specific tasks listed in our training records and to go over the proper maintenance techniques."*

**Senior Airman Eric Ruiz**  
65th Operations Support Squadron

our families but I'd be thrilled to one day fly through here again," he said.

The captain sent kudos out to the families who stay behind during deployments.

"Our families' ongoing support of what we do in support of freedom is what makes the difference in us being successful at home and on the front lines," he said. "This has been a great

deployment but I'm anxious to reunite with my wife again."

### LSET training opportunity

Senior Airman Eric Ruiz, F-15 crew chief with the 65th Operations Support Squadron here, said he and his team of maintainers used the stopover of F-15Es at Lajes as an opportunity to train in preparation for a Logistics Standardization and Evaluation Team Inspection.

"We took this chance to ensure everyone was up to date for specific tasks listed in our training records and to go over the proper maintenance techniques," said Airman Ruiz, a crew for five years. "Our supervision is really guiding us in the right direction in preparing for this inspection. We'll be prepared."

Lajes' LSET inspection, scheduled for Oct. 23-28, will take an in-depth look at programs and processes involving aircraft maintenance, transportation, supply and logistics areas here.



## Display of compassion

(Above) Members of Team Lajes share donations from the base at the boys and girls orphanage in Angra Sept. 23. (Left) Senior Airman Chris Deering, 65th Communications Squadron, interacts with a toddler from the orphanage. To participate in future orphanage visits, call Monique Thomas at 295-549-668. (Photos by Monique Thomas)

## Air Force prepares to commemorate 60th anniversary

By Staff Sgt. Julie Weckerlein  
Air Force Print News

Big things are in store for Airmen, as Air Force leaders have planned more than a year's worth of commemorative activities leading up to the Air Force's 60th anniversary, Sept. 18, 2007.

Brig. Gen. Janet Therianos, director of the 60th Anniversary office at the Pentagon, said this upcoming year will be full of events ranging from hometown parades and base picnics, to Air Force appearances at major national events.

"This commemoration involves everything the Air Force is about," she said. "From the pioneers who paved the way, to the Airmen

who now fight and support the global war on terrorism, to the future generations who are going to carry on after us, this historic time embraces the whole picture. It is our chance to honor our heritage, and hope for the future."

The commemoration begins Oct. 14 with the dedication of the new Air Force Memorial.

"It's going to be a phenomenal event," said General Therianos. "In addition to the dedication on (Oct. 14), there will be a wreath-laying ceremony (Oct. 15) to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate

sacrifice."

In the weeks after, there will be events recognizing the various Air Force art works in the Pentagon, and the Air Force Academy Band and



### List of Events

#### Anniversary information

For more information about the Air Force's anniversary commemoration, and for a complete list of events, visit Air Force Link at [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil) and select the 60th Anniversary link.

Cadet Chorale will take part in the Macy's Day parade in New York City to start off the holiday season. Later, Airmen will visit New York City high schools to talk with students about their Air Force experiences.

"This is a milestone for the Air Force," General Therianos said. "We're embracing our past and our present, and looking to an exciting future."

## Officials discuss process for making claims for theft, vandalism

By Capt. Richard Freudenberg

65th Air Base Wing Legal Office

Civilian employees and military members assigned to Lajes can be paid for claims due to theft or vandalism that occur at assigned quarters, authorized off-base quarters, or other authorized places.

The term "civilian employee" does not apply to local inhabitants such as individuals who are not

### Claims

#### For more details

Visit the 65th Air Base Wing Legal Office on the first floor of Bldg. T-100 or call 535-3546.

U.S. citizens or civilians who came to Lajes to accompany a spouse and later became a civilian employee.

Claim submissions may also be authorized at:

- Any place on a military in-

stallation; any office, building, recreation area, or real estate that the Air Force or any other Department of Defense element uses or controls.

Any other place authorized for receiving or storing personal property.

Claims can be paid for theft or vandalism if at the above locations or in vehicles. The claim must relate to the claimant's services. A police report should be filed as

soon as reasonably possible.

However, a claimant is always required to act reasonably. This means that claims resulting from unlocked windows or doors, even if everything else is locked, would not be payable.

Leaving items out overnight would also prevent payment. Leaving a wallet on a seat in a vehicle may not be payable, even if the vehicle were locked, depending on the circumstances.



## **Illumination from above**

(Above and right) Carlos Gil, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, installs a new photo cell Wednesday above the parking lot in front of Bldg. T-100, the 65th Air Base Wing Headquarters. The photo cell will only light the parking lot during hours of darkness — one way Lajes is proactively working to keep its electrical costs to a minimum. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)

# Moneywise

## Expert tells servicemembers how to 'be a millionaire'

By Gerry J. Gilmore

American Forces Press Service

Speaking and gesturing like a fired-up preacher selling salvation, Kelvin Boston is known for telling television audiences how they can realize their dreams of financial stability — or even become rich.

"Everyone can become a millionaire," Mr. Boston told some 200 military and family members attending a Defense Department-sponsored financial management seminar in Washington Sept. 30.

The "catch" is that most people don't practice the necessary fiscal discipline and planning to achieve millionaire status, Mr. Boston, the host of the PBS television program "Moneywise," said.

And, bad money-handling habits, the financial management expert pointed out, can often put people behind a financial eight ball.

People in bill-paying and credit trouble should seek out a financial counselor immediately to help

**'Moneywise'**

### Useful DoD Web sites

- [www.dod.mil/mapsite/money.html](http://www.dod.mil/mapsite/money.html)
- [www.dod.mil/mapsite/calc.html](http://www.dod.mil/mapsite/calc.html)

them rectify their financial situation, he emphasized. Military members are fortunate, he noted, in that they can get such financial advice free of charge from trained counselors on their bases.

It's never too late to achieve financial stability, Mr. Boston told listeners. "The universe is rigged for your (financial) success," he said.

Most people make more than enough money over their lifetimes to realize financial stability — if they manage their money properly, he said.

Accumulating unnecessary debt, with accompanying large interest payments, threatens all who want to achieve financial stability, Mr. Boston pointed out.

Therefore, Boston advised his audience to formulate a plan to pay off any credit card debt as quickly as possible to avoid paying high interest charges.

People with credit bills should also try to send more than the stated monthly payment amount if possible, he said, in order to pay off the debt quicker and avoid added interest charges.

He also told listeners to put some money into a savings account every payday, noting they'd be surprised how much they accumulate over time.

Another good way to make money work is to buy and own your home, he pointed out, rather than paying rent for housing.

And, "the real issue is who is setting the economic policies in your house," Mr. Boston said, and "finding the courage" to employ budgeting and other money management tools to become financially stable, or even, "the millionaire next door."

*"The universe is rigged for your (financial) success. Everyone can become a millionaire."*

**Kelvin Boston**  
'Moneywise' TV host

Each person holds their financial destiny in their own hands, Mr. Boston said. And, everyone, he added, can use the power of positive thinking — in conjunction with fiscal self-discipline and planning — to achieve financial goals.

"You are one with the infinite riches of your subconscious mind," Mr. Boston told his audience. "You are happy, healthy, wealthy, and successful. Money will flow to you freely, copiously and endlessly.

"You will always be aware of your true self-worth. You will use your talents. And you will be wonderfully, wonderfully blessed," he concluded.



## USAFE commander visits Portuguese defense officials

**By Capt. Elizabeth Culbertson**

U.S. Air Forces in Europe  
Public Affairs

The commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe met with Portuguese defense officials to build relationships and tour facilities in Lisbon Sept. 29.

During the trip, Gen. Tom Hobbins visited Monte Real Air Base, Alcochete Range and Lisbon's Ministry of Defense, where he met Admiral Jose Manuel Garcia Mendes Cabecadas, the chief of defense.

General Hobbins said Portugal has been, and continues to be, a strong NATO ally to the United States.

"We've had such a great relationship with your air force for so many years," the general said to officials at Monte Real.

"So many of our pilots train together, not only here, but in the (United States)," he said. "You are contributing in Iraq and Afghanistan, you are contributing in the Congo, and you are helping us in the war on terror. It is a great honor for me to come to Portugal to visit



*Gen. Tom Hobbins, left, U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander, is introduced to Portuguese Colonel Joao Luis Ramirez de Carvalho Cordeiro, Monte Real Air Base commander, by Portuguese Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Manuel Jose Taveira Martins during a base visit Sept. 29. (Photo by Capt. Elizabeth Culbertson)*

with you, to know who you are."

At Monte Real, the general was met by the Honorable Alfred Hoffman, U.S. ambassador to Portugal, and Gen. Manuel Jose Taveira Martins, the Portuguese Air Force chief of staff.

Both commented on the value of the trip.

"General Hobbins' visit to Portugal, the Air Force and Falcon and Tiger squadrons did more to improve morale and respect for the relationship between our two coun-

*"You are contributing in Iraq and Afghanistan ... and are helping us in the war on terror. It's a great honor for me to come to Portugal to visit with you, to know who you are."*

**Gen. Tom Hobbins**  
Commander, USAFE

tries than any other possible visit could have accomplished," said the ambassador.

"We are very happy to welcome General Hobbins," said General Martins. "Our forces cooperate and work together."

The general's tour of the 201st and 301st squadrons at Monte Real energized the Portuguese airmen, as the general handed out coins and praise.

"We are so glad (General Hobbins) came by our squadron and looked at the pictures on the walls, because we are proud of all we have done," said Maj. Joao "Speedy" Goncalves, 201st squadron commander.

## SECDEF: Capable troops, agile leadership critical in terror war

**By Donna Miles**

American Forces Press Service

As he leads the Defense Department through challenging times, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said during an interview that aired over the weekend that he and his senior military leaders have the utmost confidence in the men and women in uniform waging the war on terror.

Mr. Rumsfeld echoed the words of Army Lt. Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli, commander of Multinational Corps Iraq, during a wide-ranging interview with CNN.

He acknowledged the "absolutely amazing job" the troops are doing in Iraq "and how dedicated they are and how patriotic they are, how proud they are of what they're doing and how convinced they are that they're making progress."

All members of the U.S. military, including the 138,000 serving in Iraq, are volunteers, the secretary noted.

"They're there because they want to be there," he said. "And they're darn proud of what they're doing, and they ought to be proud."

Winning the terror war won't be quick or easy and will demand that the country adapt to

*"... insurgency is going to be held within Iraq by the Iraqi people ... over time."*

**Donald H. Rumsfeld**  
Secretary of Defense

changing circumstances and demands, Rumsfeld said. "And our folks are doing that," he said. "They're constantly making adjustments."

Lessons being learned in Iraq and Afghanistan and elsewhere around the world in the global struggle against extremists "are constantly being fed into the training and the doctrine of this department at a very rapid clip," he said.

Meanwhile, sweeping transformational changes taking place within the Defense Department are helping posture it to face asymmetrical threats like those faced in Iraq and elsewhere around the world in the terror war, he said.

These changes have moved DoD from a Cold War framework to one better suited to the challenges being faced today and into the foreseeable future, he said. They're also increased military capabilities. "We've tried to increase the 'tooth' part of the equation as opposed to the

'tail,' and reduced the size of the institutional services and increased the operational services," Mr. Rumsfeld said.

However, the secretary agreed with President Bush's assessment that the military is just one part of the solution in the terror war.

"It's going to take all elements of our country, working with many, many other countries, to see that we turn this in a way that's positive," he said.

Mr. Rumsfeld expressed concern about sectarian violence in Iraq, but emphasized that violent extremists represent just a tiny fraction of the Muslim population that's targeting innocent men, women and children. "And I have to believe that the overwhelming majority in that faith are getting tired of it and are tired of seeing their families killed by extremists," he said.

Ultimately, the Iraqi people will be the ones to stop the violence there, he said.

"In the last analysis, that insurgency is going to be held within Iraq by the Iraqi people, by the success of (the Iraqi) government and over time," he said. "Our task is to see that they have sufficient security forces that they can in fact achieve their goal of a reasonably stable environment so that they can move forward as a country."



## Deployments make impact on families left behind

By Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud  
65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

*Note: This is the last article in a three-part series on the programs, education and advice available for families left behind as a result of a deployment. The first discussed the Key Spouse Program, the second one focused on the Hearts Apart Program and other benefits available to families.*

Deployments can be challenging for family members left behind. In some instances it could be a spouse who is used to having the extra help or constant companionship or in cases where children are involved.

Deployments can mean an increased work load for the parent left behind as well as a significant impact to children.

Children of all ages are affected by deployments, but in different ways.

To babies and toddlers, the concept is mostly 'out of sight, out of mind,' explained Kimberly Moore, Family Member Programs flight chief. If they don't see you they may feel something is wrong and be cranky or inconsolable but won't understand why.

Dr. Moore explained that preschoolers feel the changes in the family and the stress of the parent left behind and react to that, often by acting out to get attention or looking for the absent parent.

"Some don't want to talk on the phone because it is hard for them to visualize the person as gone and if they talk they hear the voice and it hurts more that mom or dad is gone," she said.

"Elementary children miss the person because they have a relationship with them and can understand that they are gone – and know the meaning of the months or days that they will be without that person," said Dr. Moore. "They often learn to be sad because the parent feels guilty so the result is a peace or guilt offering (as much for the parent as the child) of a toy or present," she said. "It can become a bad habit if it continues over a long period of time."

Dr. Moore encourages parents to send pictures, cards, and e-mail, but not gifts.

"Children should not expect a gift every time someone leaves and returns. Most of the time the adults do this because they feel guilty – don't give in to this temptation," she encouraged. "Your presence is a gift when you arrive home."

During a deployment, the parents left behind may notice behavioral changes in children, including regressing in recently

learned skills such as toilet training, feeding themselves, sleeping alone, talking, or playing cooperatively with other children, said Dr. Moore.

"They may become less confident and shyer because their routines and familiar people have changed so they are unsure of what is happening next, and can lash out and become very angry, cry more than normal and sleep fitfully or not at all."

Preparing children for a deployment also varies according to the age of children in the home.

For infants and toddlers, it's best to tell them only a few days in advance – they don't understand time yet and telling them weeks before doesn't help "prepare them" – it just increases the stress. For children under 4, it's best to act like nothing is happening until it's time to pack and go. Then say "Mommy is going on a trip – I love you and I'll be back soon," suggested Dr. Moore.

That's what Tech. Sgt. Susan Smith, 65th Communications Squadron, did with her two-year-old son Logan, before she left for her deployment last month.

"I explained as best I could that I was going away for a while, but that I would miss him very much and would be back as soon as I could," said Sergeant Smith. "It was tough to know whether he really understood what was going on. We also did as much as we could to maintain his routines as well as having Ryan progressively take over more and more things that I normally handled. It really was a smooth transition."

For school age children, parents should talk about the deployment as soon as it's confirmed and daily while the parent is gone.

Tech. Sgt. Tracey Booth, 65th Security Forces Squadron is holding down the fort while his wife, Tech. Sgt. Kelli Wright, 65th Contracting Squadron is deployed.

"This will be the first time I'm the one left behind," said Sergeant Booth. "Being Security Forces, I'm used to deploying and saying goodbye. This time I'm on the other end. Being a parent of four kids, I'm giving a whole new meaning to 'Mr. Mom,' it's definitely going to be a challenge."

"My wife sat the two oldest down and explained she had to go somewhere else to do her job. Jeremy, our 12-year-old, took it the hardest. I think because he understands a lot more on the news than Jacob so he's afraid for his mom, he said.

"The Airmen & Family Readiness Center gave my wife a great deployment packet that included a Sesame Street DVD. The DVD was great because it covered everything from Pre and Post-Deployment activities," said Sergeant Booth. "It gave me a lot of great ideas to help the kids pass the time away."

"Talk like they were there," encourages Dr. Moore. Some examples she offered include "won't Mom be proud when she see's this picture" and "Oh I can't wait to hear what your Dad says when we tell him about your home run in Baseball today!"

Parents can also give children a picture of the deployed parent to put by their bed and talk to. The Enlisted Spouses Club offers a free pillowcase for parents deploying.

"I think it's great because kids have an opportunity to see a picture of their parent whenever they want to – and they can carry it around," said Sergeant Smith, "They won't have to sit in front of a computer or carry around real pictures." It especially works well for her son who turned two the day she left.

Other suggestions Dr. Moore offered include having deployed parents recording themselves reading books to children.

Preteens and teens can e-mail or instant message parents who are gone. "It helps them stay in touch using a mode they like to use to communicate," said Dr. Moore.

"Consistent communication is the most important thing for children over 3 years old," stressed Dr. Moore. "The worst possible scenario is if the child thinks he has been abandoned or that he or she did something wrong to make the parent go away."

### 'A picture's worth a thousand words'

Her advice to parents is to reassure children that their mother or father is working and to show pictures of the parent in their new work environment. "A picture of the parent on their new location actually waving to their child is a great gift to send home," said Dr. Moore.

Parents should stay involved with each others lives as much as the distance will allow and be creative and come up with ways to share and talk that are meaningful to your family. Ask the children what they would like to send, say or do to let their mom/dad know they love them and are waiting for them to come home.

Be sure the parents tell the child (in writing or on the phone) how much they love them, miss them and want to see them.

Children of all ages can use a calendar to countdown when the parent is coming home.

"My wife is deploying to Iraq so the stress of her being in a hostile environment will be a strain for all of us," said Sergeant Booth. "The most difficult time will be the holidays, but I know it's just another mark closer to her coming home."

Dr. Moore encourages parents to be natural and positive during deployments.

"This is good thing that will help (children's) lives and the parent's career," she said. "If you are negative – your child will have a more negative experience. If you make it acceptable and natural so will the child."



## At the movies



**Today: 7 p.m.** – **Step Up** starring Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan

Tyler is a rebel from the wrong side of Baltimore's tracks. Nora is a privileged ballet dancer attending Baltimore's ultra-elite Maryland School of the Arts. When trouble with the law lands Tyler with a community service gig at Maryland School of the Arts, he arrives as an angry outsider, until his skills as a gifted street dancer draw Nora's attention. Now, as sparks fly between them, both on and off stage, Tyler realizes he has just one performance to prove that he can step up to a life far larger than he ever imagined. Rated PG-13 (thematic elements, violence, sexual innuendo) 98 min



**10 p.m.** – **Snakes On A Plane** starring Samuel L. Jackson and Nathan Phillips

A ruthless assassin unleashes a crate full of lethal snakes aboard a packed passenger jet over the Pacific Ocean in order to eliminate a witness in protective custody. The rookie pilot and frightened passengers must band together to survive. Rated R (language, sexuality, drug use, terror, violence) 106 min



**Saturday: 3 p.m.** – **Step Up**

**7 p.m.** – **The Descent** starring Shauna MacDonald, Natalie Mendoza

Six girlfriends meet in a remote part of the Appalachians for their annual caving trip. The girls soon learn that Juno, the thrill-seeking leader of the expedition, has brought them to an unexplored cave and that as a result, no one knows where they are to come rescue them. The group splinters and each push on, praying for another exit but there is something else lurking under the earth. Rated R (violence/gore, language) 99 min



**Sunday:**

**2 p.m.** – **Step Up**

**7 p.m.** – **Snakes On A Plane**

**Thursday:**

**7 p.m.** – **The Descent**



## SFS Blotter

**LOST GOVERNMENT PROPERTY UNSECURED:**  
Sept. 29

**SUMMARY:** The complainant entered the SDCC to report that his dependant daughter's ID card was lost in the vicinity of the Lajes American School. The dependant stated she had last seen her ID card in her backpack more than a week prior at her residence. She further stated she noticed her ID card was missing the day after she last saw it. Between the time she lost the card and the time it was reported, the dependant checked the residence, her school locker, all of her classes, and the lost and found in an attempt to locate the card. She also stated she had asked her teachers if they had found the ID card. The teachers verbally stated her identification card was not located.



**VEHICLE LOCKOUT:**  
Sept. 29

**SUMMARY:** An individual telephoned the SDCC and reported she had locked herself out of her vehicle in the Commissary parking lot with her one-year-old dependent son locked inside. Security Forces arrived on-scene and provided the individual access to her vehicle after proper identification was provided. The individual gave verbal authorization to access her vehicle. No injuries were reported on dependent son.

## Jenny, the military spouse

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# COMMUNITY

## Miscellaneous

### Halloween Candy Grams:

The 65th Medical Group Booster Club is taking orders for Candy Grams. The choices include an 8-inch Plush Velcro figure for \$7 or a 3-inch Tricot Bear for \$5. Both come with a little goody bag filled with candy treats that they deliver. To order, contact Staff Sgt. Jennifer Ellison at 535-1987 or [jennifer.ellison@lajes.af.mil](mailto:jennifer.ellison@lajes.af.mil), Staff Sgt. Amanda Sais at 535-3139 or [Amanda.sais@lajes.af.mil](mailto:Amanda.sais@lajes.af.mil), or Tech. Sgt. Michael Deleon: 535-4244 or [Michael.deleon@lajes.af.mil](mailto:Michael.deleon@lajes.af.mil). Money will be collected when the order is placed.

**Children's, youth, teen activities:** Kid's Night Out, 6-9 p.m. Fridays at youth center. Pre-registration is required for children ages 5-8. Special activities for Lajes youth, 1 to 4 Saturdays in youth center. Teens Late Night Out, 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays. Call Diana Sousa at 535-3273 for details.

**Club membership contest, party:** The Top of the Rock Club's Squadron Club Membership Contest continues through Nov. 30. The squadron signing up the most new members will receive the following: 1st place, \$100; 2nd place, \$50; and 3rd place, \$25 off their Christmas party at the TORC. The TORC will also have a Member/Non-Member Party from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 13. Cost is \$1 per person. Call 535-3202/1122 for details.

**"Heart Link" class:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Airman and Family Readiness Center. The class gives spouses an opportunity to learn about the Air Force mission, customs, traditions, support systems and resources – one way Team Lajes is helping strengthen military families and enhance mission readiness. Participants receive a free lunch and a graduation coin. A pass for child care is also available. Call the A&FRC at 535-4138 for details.

**Project Phoenix:** This program provides help to couples whose marriages are affected by combat deployments and their emotional aftermath. Couples attend an all-expenses-paid, week-long retreat at Lantana Lodge, a lakeside resort at Jordan State Park in northern Denton County, Texas. The retreat is open to combat veterans of all ages and branches of

the service. For more information, visit [www.mvfa.org](http://www.mvfa.org) or see Air Force Print News article at [www.af.mil/news/story.asp?storyID=123026126](http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?storyID=123026126).

**A&FRC open on U.S. holidays:** The Lajes Airman & Family Readiness Center is open all U.S. holidays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with limited services. Team Lajes can use the facility to make "1-800" calls or visit the Internet Café.

**New Family Services/Loan Closet hours:** Family Services/Loan Closet in T-125 is now open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The Airman & Family Readiness Center will accept the drop off of return items and also donations during duty hours when Family Services is not open. For more details, call 535-4138.

**Dog obedience class:** The next dog obedience class will be in October. Sign ups will be taken until the class is full. Fees are dependant upon rank. Stop by or call Cari Gardiner-Hall at 535-3855.

**Bowling for Good Grades:** The bowling center will be having Bowling for good Grades starting the first semester. Students receive two free games for all "As;" shoes are not included. Coupons expire 30 days from date of issue. Participants must show report card within two weeks. For more information, call Jesse Davis at 535-6169.

## Spiritual Fitness

**Jr. Catholic Youth of the Chapel:** 6 p.m.

**School supplies drive for schools in Iraq at Mass:** 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8. For details, call Chaplain (Lt Col.) Stephen Blair for details.

**Catholic Youth of the Chapel lock-in:** 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday. Call Chaplain (Lt Col.) Stephen Blair for details.

**Protestant Women of the Chapel monthly fellowship:** 7 p.m. Monday. For details, call Chaplain (Capt.) John Shipman.

**CWOC Rosary prayer followed by dinner:** 6 p.m. Wednesday. Call Chaplain (Lt Col.) Stephen Blair for details.

**New Creation Café:** 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at Eddies Place. For details, call Chaplain (Capt.) John Shipman.

**Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast:** 8 a.m. Oct.

21. Call Chaplain (Capt.) John Shipman for details.

**SUM Dinner hosted by 65th OSS:** 5:30 p.m. Oct. 26. For details, call Chaplain (Capt.) John Shipman.

All events take place in Lajes Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more details, call the point of contact listed at 535-4211.

## Education

**CTC Term II registration:** Central Texas College Term II registration continues through Oct. 13 for onsite, distance learning and Microsoft courses. Classes this term onsite will be held in a one-week lecture-intensive format. Contact Anneke Cerri at 535-6722 or [lajes@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu).

**University of Phoenix:** The University of Phoenix offers the MBA and several Master of Arts in Education programs to the Lajes community. Classes are six-weeks long and people can earn their degree in less than 24 months. There are no entrance exams or thesis requirements. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. For more information, call Etleva Davis at 535-1970 or e-mail [etleva.davis@phoenix.edu](mailto:etleva.davis@phoenix.edu).

## Jobs/Volunteer

**TolTest Incorporated:** TolTest Inc. has an immediate job opening for an office administrative assistant. Experience with U.S. business office practices preferred but not required. Preference will be given to candidates with knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/Outlook) and Adobe. Job responsibilities will include filing, printing, scanning and typing. More advanced duties such as managing invoices and drafting correspondence possible depending on the experience of the selected candidate. Interested applicants should email their resumes to [dan.firsdon@toltest.com](mailto:dan.firsdon@toltest.com)

**AAFES vacancies:** AAFES is now accepting applications for a theater supervisor and an intermittent theater worker. Theater supervisor: Experience in theater operations and supervision is preferred. Must have ability/knowledge to operate/use systems, hardware and software. Intermittent theater worker: General experience to per-

form a variety of food service, ticket sales and janitorial/custodial duties related to theater operations. Applicants must be able to work a flexible schedule. Anyone who has applied with AAFES in the past may wish to resubmit an application since they are only kept on file for six months. Applications are available at AAFES stores, theater and AAFES Human Resources Office, Bldg. T-800. For details, call 535-3634 or 535-3209.

## Classified Ads

*E-mail classified ads to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil) by 5 p.m. the Friday prior to the week you need it published. Please remember to notify the Crossroads when items have been sold.*

For sale: DVD of the Asian Pacific Heritage Festival 2006 - Tae Kwon Do Demonstration, Fashion Show and Singlyl Dance (Filipino Dance). Contact 295-549-256 or e-mail [geridave@gmail.com](mailto:geridave@gmail.com) for details.

For sale: 220V Microwave \$40, 220V Toaster \$10, Boys Clothes Size 6/7 Contact 295-549-256.

For Sale: Crib that turns into toddler bed, \$65. Crib mattress not included. The crib/bed is sleigh style, dark wood, and in good condition. Call 965-353-365 or 964-179-379.

The perfect house for rent!! Don't need a car to get to work! Two-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath (huge bathtub!), huge walk-in closet, fenced back yard, attached carport and street parking, small storage building in back yard, brick BBQ pit, second gas range in storage building, 110 and 220V, contemporary style amenities. One minute drive from base, 15 minute walk! Great landlord. House available early-November, everyone can afford! E-mail [donna.mccallum@lajes.af.mil](mailto:donna.mccallum@lajes.af.mil) or call 968-095-916 or 295-543-339 or 535-6349.

For sale 1997 Camaro, Green Engine: V6 3.8 Liter Trans: 5 Speed Manual A/C Drive: RWD Mileage: 68,400 Price \$5,200 OBO Call: 919-182-497 or 295-542-279.

For sale: White and Blue Nike 360 running shoes, never worn, size 11.5. \$160 shoe, selling for \$90. Call 295-549-819.

CGO mug sales: Customized Tankards \$20 Ceramic Tankard with map of Terceira and your customized call sign/phrase Tankard entitles you to Dollar Draft/50 cent sodas at TORC Proceeds in aid of Company Grade Officer's Council For information/fo place an order contact Lt. Liam Clancy at 535-2325.

For sale: 19" TV w/remote and RCA adapter \$30, 2 phones w/caller ID \$5 ea, PS1 bundle w/2 memory cards & extra controller w/8 kids games \$30, 12 cup coffee pot black \$10, Fry daddy \$10, Black elect can opener \$5, DVD cases 20 for \$1(have over 100), Weber one touch charcoal grill \$20, 12 PS2 games varying from \$1-\$15. Call for info on games. Contact 295-549-489/963-791-511.

For rent: 2-3 bedroom/ 2-bath house in Porto Martins. Ocean view, large bathroom and all appliances included. AFN satellite dish already set up for all channels - all you need is the decoder. Asking 1350 euros, but negotiable. Call 919-404-876.

For sale the Limousine of Island Bombs: 1988 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series: Automatic, 90,000+ miles, working AC, CD player, new springs and shocks, transmission filter. I have a new muffler and pipes that I haven't put on. Transmission needs work. Make me an offer. Call 968-713-450.



## Lajes Sports Shorts

### Cheerleading sign-ups

Cheerleading sign-ups continue through Oct. 13 at the Lajes Youth Center. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. To sign up as a coach, e-mail *Glenda.Cornillie@lajes.af.mil*, LYP administration. For more details, e-mail the *LYSAC* chairperson (*Heather.Thompson@lajes.af.mil*).

### Youth flag football

Flag football sign-ups continue through Oct. 13 at the Lajes Youth Center. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Skills Day is set for Oct. 28: Ages 6-8, 10 to 11 a.m.; ages 9 and up, noon to 2 p.m. To sign up as a coach, e-mail *Calvin.Dixon@lajes.af.mil*. For more details, e-mail the *LYSAC* chairperson (*Heather.Thompson@lajes.af.mil*).

### New fitness center hours

The fitness center hours are now weekdays from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.,

weekends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and holiday and goal days from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Praia volleyball teams

Senior men's and women's volleyball teams for an athletic club in Praia are looking people interested in playing competitive volleyball. To join or for more information, e-mail *ricky.baptista@lajes.af.mil*.

### Racquetball

Lajes' racquetball league kicks off Tuesday. For more information, call Tony Batista at 535-1290.

### 2006 USAFE Body Building Championship, Fitness Expo

2006 USAFE Body Building Championship & Fitness Expo will take place at Darmstadt, Germany Cambrai-Fritsch Kaserne Fitness Center, Bldg. 4017, Oct. 14-15.

#### Oct. 14

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Fitness Expo  
1 p.m.: Strong Man Competition

#### Oct. 15

\* Events held at Darmstadt: Movie Theater, Bldg. T-4021

8 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.: Weigh-ins and registration

11 a.m.: Prejudging

5 p.m.: Men and women's bodybuilding championship and women's figure competition

All events are free to the public.

The bodybuilding championship is a sanctioned event (pro-qualifier) by the International Natural Bodybuilding Federation.

Participants pay a \$35 sanctioned fee in the championship and figure competition.

For more information, call DSN 314-348-7441 or visit [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com).

### Intramural Bowling

The intramural bowling season began this week.

Throughout the season, Thursdays will be the bowling night.

Games kick off at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Tony Batista at 535-1290.

## Armchair Quarterback Challenge

Each week during football season, the *Crossroads* publishes a list of the National Football League games of the week for Team Lajes to predict. The person with the most correct picks will win an AAFES coupon.

The No. 1 ranked Armchair Q.B. each week will get his or her name and photo published in the *Crossroads* and we'll also print any smack talk the winner chooses to submit.

AFN's own **Troy Bowling** was this week's winner with only two wrong. This week's You Don't Know Jack Award goes to Valerie Morgan. She and her co-worker teamed up and each picked teams all from one side or the other – no skill involved, but Valerie had bad luck 'cause she picked all the teams on the left and missed 10.

"Lyle sent Wayne back to his world, but I put Lyle back in his bus! WHO DEY!"

**Troy Bowling**  
AFN Lajes



- Buffalo at Chicago
- Cleveland at Carolina
- Detroit at Minnesota
- Miami at New England
- St. Louis at Green Bay
- Tampa Bay at New Orleans
- Tennessee at Indianapolis
- Washington at N.Y. Giants
- Kansas City at Arizona
- N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville
- Oakland at San Francisco
- Dallas at Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh at San Diego

### Monday Night's Game

- Baltimore at Denver

### Total Points for Monday's Game

**Editor's note:** Bring picks to the Public Affairs office in Room 240 of Bldg. T-100 or e-mail them to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Submissions must be made before the opening kickoff to the first game on Sunday. In the case of a tie, a winner will be decided by who picks the closest combined score of the Monday Night game.



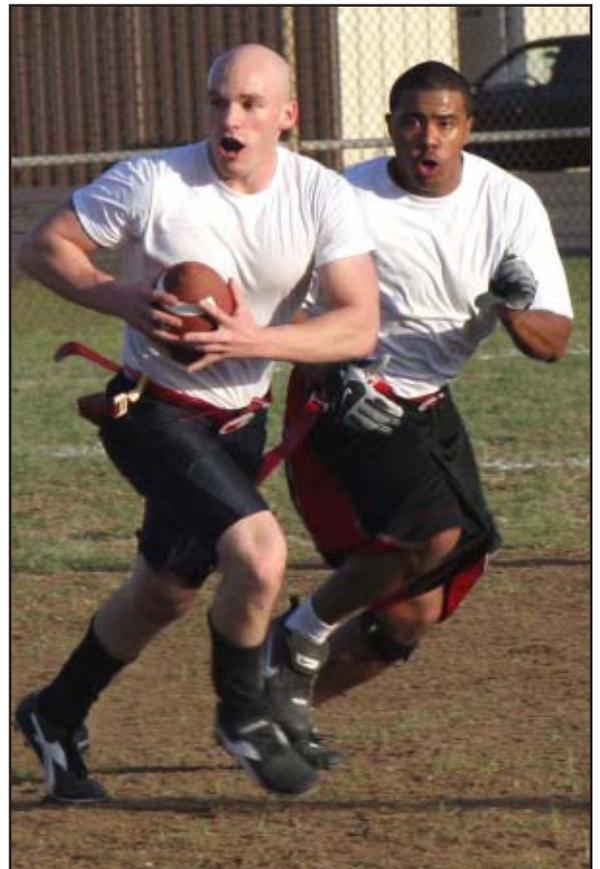
# SPORTS/FITNESS

## Team Lajes puts soccer, football skills to the test



(Above) Jay-Lee Sykes, F.C. Lajes Dragons, makes a goal during youth soccer action Sept. 28 against Dynamite. (Above, left) The Dragons' Richard Barnett III tries to get the ball from Dynamite's Alexis Oldham. (Left) Dynamite's Jeneke Heerema takes control of the ball in the friendly competition. Team Lajes can watch youth soccer each Wednesday and Saturday at the Security Forces Fields.

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(Above) Eric Rocha, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron quarterback, looks for an open receiver during intramural flag football action against the 729th Air Mobility Squadron Sept. 28 at the Security Forces Fields. (Right) Davis Smith, 729th AMS quarterback, runs with the ball. The 729th AMS went on to blank the 65th LRS 32-0. On Monday, the 65th LRS plays the 65th Communications Squadron at 6 p.m., while the 729th AMS has the 65th Security Forces Squadron to battle at 8 p.m.