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□ Due to the differences
in physiology, females
can become intoxicated
on about half the amount
of alcohol it takes a male.

*Courtesy of Lajes Drug
Demand Program*

Weather Forecast

Saturday

Cloudy
Rain
High 66
Low 57



Sunday

Partly cloudy

High 70
Low 59



*Courtesy of the
65th OSS Weather Flight*



Visiting the station

José Reinado Costa, Lajes Field Fire Department, tells kindergarten students and teachers from Jardim de Infância da Escola E.B. 1/JI do Areiro, Fontinhas, about the capabilities of military fire trucks during their visit here April 20. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)



PERSPECTIVE

CC Action Line: Base cottage concerns

The Commander's Action Line received numerous questions recently involving the status of the base cottages. Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander, provided the following response to these concerns:

In the past few weeks there have been several questions concerning the status of the cottages here at Lajes. The questions stem from the actions Headquarters Azores Air Zone Command (HAAZ) has recently taken to reclaim the land where the cottages are currently located. Let me take this opportunity to clear some of the confusion.

On March 14, HAAZ delivered a letter to the 65th Air Base Wing that directed the 65 ABW to post signs on the walls of cottages in areas A, B and C that stated that the cottages are slated for demolition on the DEROS date of each occupant. The letter also directed that water and electricity be turned off on the date of the occupant's departure from the cottage or no later than the occupant's DEROS.

In response, the 65th ABW complied with the directive and turned off the electricity to the one cottage that had been vacant for some months. I did not, however direct that signs be placed on the cottages and instead, deferred to HAAZ the responsibility to accomplish any notifications to the cottage occupants and/or the placement of any signs on the cottages.

I am unaware if any formal notifications have been made, but I do understand that the Cottage Owner's Association has since met with HAAZ to discuss this issue. I understand that many cottage occupants are upset that HAAZ has chosen to reclaim this land and are threatening litigation to seek compensation for the property interest they have in the cottages. I also understand that you believe that there is something the 65th ABW should do to protect or compensate you for your property interest.

Some have questioned why we have complied with the HAAZ directive to shut off electricity to cottages as occupants leave and some of you are also upset the Wing continues to advise people not to buy the cottages. The 65th ABW position is that the purchase of these cottages was and continues to be a private matter between individuals acting in their personal

capacity under Portuguese law. Any rights and/or responsibilities must be found in Portuguese law. If cottage occupants believe the Portuguese government should compensate them for their interest in cottage, they have the right to pursue this action in the Portuguese court system.

The 65th ABW is not forcing this action and is unable to use U.S. government money to compensate cottage occupants for interest in this property. While it is true the 65th ABW has provided utilities to these cottages for many years, it has always been with the consent of HAAZ. We have now been directed to turn off electricity when occupants leave the cottages. We will continue to comply with HAAZ directives.

The 65th ABW will also continue to advise servicemembers not to purchase these cottages. I believe that it would be irresponsible if the Wing did not warn prospective buyers that there are serious concerns they must consider if they are thinking about purchasing a cottage. I also believe that it would be irresponsible to allow cottage occupants to advertise the sale of cottages when I know that HAAZ intends to prevent future sales of cottages.

The bottom line is that the cottages are sitting on land owned by the Portuguese government. For more than 50 years, the Portuguese government has allowed U.S. servicemembers to use this property and now they want the property back.

The fact that there is now an issue concerning the ground under the cottages should come as no surprise to the occupants because the contracts for sale make it very clear the occupants were not purchasing full title to the cottage and certainly not the ground under the cottage. The contracts for sale also make it very clear the U.S. Air Force is not a party to these contracts. This is a private matter to be resolved under Portuguese law between the cottage occupant and the owner of the ground it is sitting on; U.S. government money cannot legally be used to resolve this issue.

I will continue to do what I can to make sure that all Lajes servicemembers are aware of this issue so if anyone decides to purchase a cottage, the decision will be made with a full understanding of all the issues that come with it.

535-4240
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

Who to call for assistance

A&FRC	535-4138
Chapel	535-4211
Command Post	535-4200
Commissary	535-6174
Dining Facility	535-2256
Emergency services	911
	295-57-1911 (if off base)
Fitness Center	535-5151
Flight View BX	535-5236
Housing Maintenance ..	535-6251
LE desk	535-3222
Legal office	535-3546
Military Pay	535-5158
Oceanfront BX	535-3444
Post Office	535-3625
Shoppette	535-3280
Veterinary Clinic	535-3134
Youth Center	535-3273

☐ **Editor's note:** If calling from off base or from a commercial line, use the prefix 295-57-XXXX.

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PERSPECTIVE



The Enlisted Perspective

By CMSAF Rodney J. McKinley

12 April 2007

Taking Care of Wounded Airmen

Our Air Force is engaged in the Global War on Terror. On a daily basis, our Airmen are involved in air and ground combat actions. Because we are Airmen warriors, many have been wounded -- and many have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Our Service has a long history of taking care of its Airmen. It's important that every one of our Airmen know the Air Force is committed to providing the same level of resources, planning and implementation toward caring for our combat-related ill and injured as it does in preparing Airmen for deployment and combat.

During my travels, I've learned that few know about our Air Force programs for taking care of wounded warriors. Those are the Survivor Assistance Program and Palace HART (Helping Airmen Recover Together).

In 2003, the Survivor Assistance Program expanded to help commanders provide assistance to wounded-in-action and seriously injured and ill personnel and their families. The backbone of the program is the family liaison officer. A FLO is assigned to each seriously ill or injured Airman at every stopping point and treatment facility from the time they leave their area of operations. The FLO's mission is straightforward: stay close to the family, help them with whatever they need, and serve as a go-between for those not familiar with the military's way of doing things.

Palace HART follows our Airmen and their families through treatment, recovery, and if needed, into a post-separation period. Palace HART leverages other outstanding Air Force programs and benefits like the Airman and Family Readiness Centers, Casualty Assistance Program, Emergency Family Medical Travel and Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance into a cohesive and productive force for our wounded Airmen. Palace HART Airmen can expect to receive world-class personnel services support, plus financial, entitlements and benefits counseling. If their injuries necessitate a medical discharge, Palace HART follows the Airmen and their families for up to five years to assist with extended transition assistance, employment applications, civilian job searches, financial planning and assistance, relocation and integrating back into civilian communities. The program also helps wounded Airmen access Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor services and information.

We demand incredibly high levels of commitment, loyalty, and excellence from our Airmen; they expect the same from us. So please help us inform Airmen at all levels about these great programs. This knowledge will serve as comfort and assurance to our Airmen -- who are deploying in ever-increasing numbers -- that the Air Force is dedicated to providing comprehensive medical care and wide-ranging services should the need arise.

Through the Survivor Assistance Program and Palace HART, our wounded Airmen are getting, and will continue to get, the care they deserve.



Rodney J. McKinley
RODNEY J. MCKINLEY
Chief Master Sergeant
of the Air Force



Idol visit

American Idol season-four finalist Anthony Fedorov answers questions at the Community Activity Center April 5. In addition to his visit to Lajes, Mr. Fedorov served as a celebrity judge for the 2007 USAFE Idol competition in which Senior Airman Karen Blackburn, Lajes' American Idol, took third. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)

Officials distinguish between fact, fiction

The U.S. Department of Defense's goal is to eliminate sexual assault within the Armed Forces.

Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent.

It includes rape, non-consensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts.

Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.

"Consent" should not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance.

Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion or when the victim is asleep, incapacitate, or unconscious.

Some commonly held beliefs regarding sexual assault are exposed below, coupled with facts to challenge them.

Fiction: Rapes rarely occur.

Fact: On average, 526

Info

For more details

Call Capt. C.J. Vaca at 535-6142

Americans per day reported being sexually assaulted in 2005.

Fiction: Men are never the target of rape.

Fact: One in 33 men (3 percent) and one in six women (17 percent) reported experiencing an attempted or completed rape at some time in their lives.

Fiction: Assailants rarely know their victims.

Fact: Over 70 percent of victims know their attacker.

Fiction: Once a restricted report has been made to your local SARC, you cannot change your preference from restricted to an unrestricted report.

Fact: Of the 435 restricted reports, 108 victims elected to change to the unrestricted reporting option.

Note: While a restricted report can be changed to an unrestricted report, one cannot change preference selection from an unrestricted report to restricted if the investigative process has already begun. (Article courtesy of the Lajes sexual assault response coordinator)

65th CES answers common questions on flea treatment

Editor's note: The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron would like to answer some of the commonly asked questions their receive on the how to treat fleas.

What should I do before I visit the self-help store or call the pest controller?

Wash or destroy pet's bedding; vacuum floors and furniture thoroughly; seal vacuum cleaner bags and remove from home; groom pets outdoors so that flea eggs and adults will not fall off indoors; trim lawn/weeds to keep the environment dry and uninviting to fleas; minimize contact of pet with other animals that may be infested; and treat pets with flea washes or powders, usu-



ally available from the veterinary clinic.

Pet owners often see a sudden increase in fleas following an extended absence (vacation) from the home, especially if the pets have been placed in a kennel or with friends.

When the house is opened, flea pupae hatch following the vibrations of you and your pets entering the house. These newly hatched fleas are hungry and look for something to feed on — usually you and the pets.

Vacuuming can remove most of the fleas. Letting the pets roam in the house will also help to relocate the fleas from carpets to the animals — the pets can then be treated to kill these fleas.

What self-help items should I get? How many? How often?

Sticky traps may be used, particularly if you are not sure the insects you have are fleas. These traps are better used to deter-

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Call 535-3335

mine the type and extent of the problem, than to control it. The aerosol insecticide should not be used to control fleas; it may kill fleas, but will not leave a residue. This means that you have to hit the flea directly or the pesticide will do little to control the infestation. The aerosol insecticide should never be applied to pets.

How do I determine if my efforts are working?

Look on your pet for adult fleas. If your efforts are working, you will no longer see black and white particles (dried blood and flea eggs) in areas where your pet is kept.

Itching and hair loss on your pet will reduce and stop if your efforts are working.



729th AMS, 65th CS flight garner CINC awards

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

Lajes' 729th Air Mobility Squadron and 65th Communications Squadron Mission Systems Flight were two of the winners in the Air Force Special Recognition Ceremony for the 2007 Commander-in-Chief's Award for Installation Excellence Program.

The special recognition award program recognizes units, teams, projects, and individuals demonstrating exemplary achievement in the spirit of installation excellence.

Airman 1st Class Clinghton Smith, 729th AMS passenger service agent, said winning the award was a morale booster.

"Receiving this CINC Special Recognition Award is a great honor," Airman Smith said. "Receiving this award shows we're doing an outstanding job of completing the mission and providing great service for everyone coming to and from Lajes Field."

Capt. Matthew Ginnaty, 65th CS Mission Systems Flight commander, said he was proud of his team's accomplishment.

"We were the sole communications flight out of the 10 flights in the Air Force to receive this award," he said. "This says the SCM team is running on all eight cylinders. An award like this can't be won by just one or two people; it takes the whole team."

"As leaders, we are told an old rule of thumb that you will spend 90 percent of



729th AMS Airmen service aircraft on the Lajes flightline. (Photo by Guido Melo)

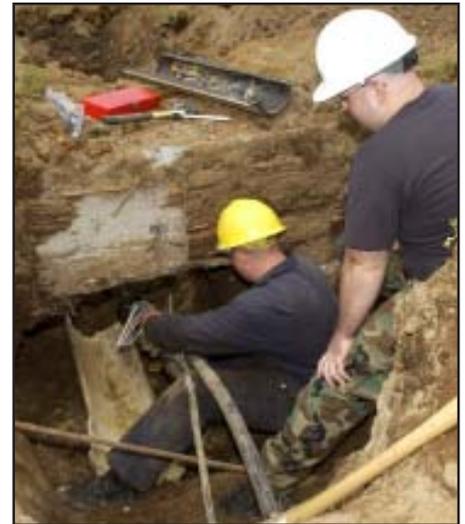
"An award like this can't be won by just one or two people; it takes the whole team."

Captain Ginnaty
65th CS Mission Systems Flight

your time on 10 percent of the people," Captain Ginnaty continued. "With SCM, I am able to totally focus on the mission because there isn't a bad apple in the barrel. Our flight rocks!"

Airman 1st Class Daniel Carr, 65th CS scope maintenance technician, said the award recognizes the effort he and his teammates put in each day.

"Winning this award was the result of our people working hard and getting the job done," he said. "Each member of our flight strives for Excellence in All We Do. This CINC-level award just validates that."



65th CS Mission Systems Flight Airmen repair a faulty telephone cable. (Photo by Senior Airman Taylor Marr)

Good To Know

Computer support

The 65th Mission Support Group's Knowledge Operations office is now operational. E-mail all work requests for computer support to lajes.csa@lajes.af.mil. Call 535-2900 for more information.

Clothing drive

In observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Team Lajes' clothing drive for clean, loose fitting clothes (sweat pants, T-shirts, unopened undergarments and unopened socks) for all ages and sizes continues through Monday at Airman & Family Readiness Center. No clothing donations with alcohol/questionable pictures/writing on the front will be accepted.

LYSAC elections

The Lajes Youth Sports Advisory Council holds elections for new officers from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Activity Center. Positions available are chairperson, first and second vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer and volunteer coordinator (non-voting). You must be present to vote and do not have to be present to be nominated for a position. Contact Heather Thompson at 535-3134 for more details.

CPO closure

The Civilian Personnel Office will be closed all day May 4 for an official function. For emergency assistance that day, call Tabitha Vecero at 535-3454.



In the Community

Street bullfights: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Fontinhas; 6 p.m. Tuesday, São Sebastião; 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ribeirinha

Around Lajes

OLA event: The Organization of Latin Americans holds a car wash/salsa tasting event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Commissary parking lot. Call Tech. Sgt. Sandra Nunes at 535-3636 for details.

New Beginnings: This weight loss support group meets at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Health and Wellness Center. Call Angie Erickson at 295-549-528 for details.

Facilities Excellence Days: Today and Saturday, Housing Maintenance will give away flowers, plants, shrubs, rocks for bordering, grass seed and top soil and will have garden tools for check out. Stop by the Base Housing self-help store (Bldg. T-521) to pick up the available products; limits may be set to ensure even distribution.

LYP Youth Carnival: 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the LYP Field. This event, in celebration of the Week of the Young Child and The Month of the Military Child, will feature games, food and prizes. Call Kristi Kennell at 535-3273 for details.

Pinewood Derby: Cub Scout Pack 1605's Annual Pinewood Derby is 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Community Activity Center. E-mail william.arnold@lajes.af.mil for more details.

Halo 2 tournament: The next tournament is 3 p.m. Saturday in the Community Activity Center. An award will be given for first place. Call 535-5216 for more details.

Open 9-ball tournament: The Community Activity Center holds an open 9-ball, race-to-5, single-elimination tournament at 2 p.m. Sunday. Call Tech. Sgt. Adam Caldwell, 535-POOL (535-7665) for details.

VTF closure: The Veterinary Treatment Facility will be closed Monday.

PFCU open house: The Pentagon Federal Credit Union (Bldg. T-202) holds an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday. Stop by to enjoy donuts, ice tea and try your luck at a special drawing for Caravela's Restaurant. Call 295-513-221 for more details.

Recognition ceremony: The next Wing Recognition Ceremony is at 4 p.m. May 4 in the Top of the Rock Club ballroom.

Spiritual Fitness

Rosary Prayer Group, 3 p.m. Wednesdays; **Mothers Study** based on Pope John Paul II's Familia Confortio, 11 a.m. May 4; **Catholic Youth of the Chapel meeting,** 6 p.m. May 4.

All events take place at the chapel unless listed otherwise. Call 535-4211 for details.

Jobs/Volunteer

ESC/OSC Thrift Shop: Monday is the deadline to apply for two part-time jobs currently available at the ESC/OSC Thrift Shop. Positions available are shop coordinator and shop bookkeeper. Pick up applications at Thrift Shop (Bldg. T-400) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. today or Monday.

Amazing Race: Volunteers are needed to coordinate and supervise the Amazing Race for Lajes High School students. A meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Activity Center conference room. E-mail lajespto@yahoo.com for more details.

GS positions: Lajes American School is accepting applications for GS positions, including secretary and educational aid. Applications are available at the school office.

Adult volunteers: Due to summer PCS's, Lajes Boy Scout Troop 1605 needs volunteer leaders to fill assistant scoutmaster and troop committee positions. You don't need to have a son in Boy Scouts to support the program. E-mail Liam Clancy at liam.clancy@lajes.af.mil or Louis Lilley at louis.lilley@lajes.af.mil for more details.

Lajes Schools

Summer Program : Lajes American School will offer a

four-week, half-day summer program for space-required DoDDS students who are currently in grades K-8. The program will run weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon July 2-25. Neither transportation nor lunch will be provided. Registration forms are available at the school. Registration forms are available at the school.

New eligibility guidelines: More families of children attending Lajes American School may now qualify for the free and reduced price school lunch program under new guidelines. E-mail yolanda.castro@lajes.af.mil or visit the school for an application.

Education

STAP deadline: Today is the deadline to apply for Term V

(Summer Term) STAP. Applications are available at the Education Center. Call Lucia Soares at 535-1115 for details.

\$100 scholarship: Monday is the deadline to apply for the Lajes Field Rising VI's CMSgt William L. Rushing Educational Scholarship. The \$100 scholarship is available to any E-1 thru E-6 currently enrolled in a CCAF program. Pick up an application at the education office. Call Staff Sgt. William Richardson at 535-2065 for more details.

Graduation ceremony: The Team Lajes Multi-Institutional Spring 2007 Graduation Ceremony is 3 p.m. May 30 in the TORC If you have recently completed graduation requirements for CCAF or any other local or online school and would like to participate in the graduation ceremony, visit the Education Center.

Classified Ads

E-mail classified ads to news@lajes.af.mil by 5 p.m. the Thursday prior to the week you need it published. Notify the Crossroads editor when items have been sold.

For sale: Ivory Jessica McClintock wedding dress w/ veil. Size 8. \$190 OBO. Call 295-542-341.

Nanny available in June: She has worked for American families for a number of years, is completely reliable, speaks excellent English and has been wonderful with our three children. We are PCSing soon and would be happy to give her our strongest recommendations. If you need someone you can trust, and that your children will love, call Calvin at 295-549-387 or 535-1290.

Must sell: AFN decoder and satellite dish. \$350 for both. \$300 for decoder only. E-mail gregory.cooper@lajes.af.mil or call 535-2503 (W) or 295-549-818 (H).

For sale: 1991 Toyota Starlet 5 speed. Inspection due in July. Just got a new motor put in. CD player. No rust. Asking \$1,800 OBO. Contact Anthony or Jessica at 295-579-201 or 295-571-408.

For sale: 1997 Chevy Camaro. 68,000 miles. 5-speed manual transmission w/ AC and CD player. Had recent mechanical inspection. Asking \$5,000. Call Guillermo at 919-182-497.

For sale: Dark wood entertainment center for 27-inch TV or smaller, \$30. White kitchen hutch with cabinets, \$30. Call 964-179-379 if interested.

For sale: 2003 Ford Focus LX 4-door sedan. Not an island bomb. In excellent condition. Very clean. 16,000 miles. Automatic. AM/FM cassette w/detachable face. 10-disk CD changer. Air conditioning. Asking \$8,100. Contact Brian at 535-6456/295-549-250 or brian.luci@lajes.af.mil.

For sale: Silver 1991 BMW 535i in excellent condition, \$5,900. Automatic, European specs, 126,000 miles, sunroof and CD player. Call Sean at 961-164-854.

For sale: Used tires (185/70 R14). Mostly new. \$10. Call 295-517-507.

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.

Cleaning services: If you are PCSing and need someone to clean your house in preparation for your final inspection, call Sandra at 96-871-5163 or 535-5216.

For sale: King-size wrought iron sleigh bed in excellent condition, \$400. Box spring included. Queen-size mattress, \$50. Call Tara at 535-2434 if interested.

For sale: Used BJU home school materials available for all grades. Great condition and very reasonable. Also, Left Behind Books 1-8. Call Cindy at 295-517-507 if interested.

Super nanny/housekeeper available: Diana has been with our family for almost two years and has taken excellent care of our two young children and our home. We are PCSing soon and her services will be available. Call 964-179-379 for more information or to schedule an interview.

Wanted: Double or queen mattress set. Can be used but needs to be in good condition. If interested, call Carrie Jessop at 295-549-729.

Motorcycle for sale: 2003 Kawasaki KL250G7 Super Sherpa. Call Mike at 295-903-087 if interested.



2007 street bullfight season kicks off Tuesday

By Eduardo Lima

65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

The street bullfight season on the island begins Tuesday and continues through Oct. 15.

This characteristic type of bullfighting is a very old local tradition. Though its exact origin is unknown, some historians believe it began with the tournaments and jousts noblemen held during special occasions.

Street bullfights have become a well-liked cultural event and an important part of the summer festivals around the island. It's still an event that manages to attract hundreds, sometimes thousands of people to a single village.

The bulls, usually four, are transported in boxes from ranches in the center of the island to the village where the bullfights will be held. A motorcade of villagers who travel

to the ranch to observe the selection of the bulls usually precedes the truck carrying the bulls.

When it's time for the bullfight to begin, usually at 6 or 6:30 p.m., a blast that sounds like fireworks lets everybody know that it's time for the first bull to be released and warns those who don't want to play

bullfighter that they should look for a safe place behind wooden barriers, high walls or balconies along the streets where the bullfight is to be held.

After the bull is released, eight men dressed in white shirts and grey pants – known as pastores – control the distance the bull can travel by holding on to a rope attached to his neck as he pursues those who dare to harass him or stand in his way.

After the men in the crowd tease the bull for about 30 minutes, the rope handlers pull



U.S. military members, civilians and their family members are prohibited from actively participating in bullfights, such as the one above. (Photo by Guido Melo)

the bull back into his box for a well-deserved rest – both for the bull and the men. Two blasts let everybody know it's safe to walk or drive down the street again, but only for about 10 minutes, which is how long it takes the pastores to place the rope around the next bull's neck. This routine continues until all four bulls are released into the street and the bullfight ends.

The street bullfights also feature another old tradition related with the island's culture and local food, which are the food stands called tascas. In these portable stands people can find some of the island's best-known local wine, beer, sodas as well as seafood and pork sandwiches called bifanas.

Although encouraged to witness street bullfights while at Lajes Field, U.S. military members, civilians and their family members are reminded that they are prohibited from actively participating in any type of bullfighting on the island; this includes people here on temporary duty status or just passing through.

Local bullfights are certainly a tradition

worth seeing, but not without keeping safety in mind. Bullfights can be dangerous if spectators don't take proper precautions. Always make sure to watch the bullfights from a safe place — a high place at least five or six feet from the ground.

Every year, a few careless spectators and participants are gored or hit by the bulls, or burned by the rope and end up in the hospital with serious injuries. There have even been some fatalities in the past because people misjudged the bulls.

To better your chances of finding a safe place from which to view street bullfights, it's good to arrive early. More importantly, be careful and use common sense while the bullfights are underway. If you are caught driving through a bullfight area, slow down and pay attention to the traffic. Also pay attention to the blasts that will let you know whether the bull is out in the street or inside the box again.

There are at least three bullfights scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday – in the towns of Ribeirinha, São Sebastião and Fontinhas.



For more details, call Eduardo Lima at 535-3413.



At the movies



Today

7 p.m. – *Ghost Rider* (PG-13)
10 p.m. – *Wild Hogs* (PG-13)

Saturday

7 p.m. – *Wild Hogs* (PG-13)
10 p.m. – *Reno 911: Miami* (PG-13)

Sunday

2 p.m. – *Ghost Rider* (PG-13)
7 p.m. – *Reno 911: Miami* (R)

Thursday

7 p.m. – *Wild Hogs* (PG-13)
□ Note: Visit www.aafes.com for movie synopsis.



Airman 1st Class Nicholas Berardino, Lajes Field Honor Guard, holds the U.S. flag in place as part of the Alcohol Awareness Event's flag folding ceremony on the flightline April 20. The Alcohol Awareness Event's gave Lajes Airmen a first-hand look at the potential impact of alcohol-related incidents on lives and careers. (Photos by Guido Melo)

Event makes Airmen more aware



Airman 1st Class Matthew Wagner, 65th Security Forces Squadron, right, shows Airman Simon Gravelle, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, how to perform the one-leg stand test. The test is one of the field sobriety tests Security Forces conduct when a driver is suspected to have been drinking alcohol.



Sr. Jose Cardosa, Lajes Fire Department, prepares to remove a test dummy from a vehicle involved in an accident.