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DUI/DWI Stats

Last DUI/DWI: May 6
FY '07 Total: 3



Need a ride?
Call 964-955-992
Saves in FY' 07: 21

Mishap Stats



Last Reportable
Mishap: April 10

FY '07 Total: 3

Weather Forecast

Today

Cloudy
Rain



High 66
Low 59

Saturday

Mostly cloudy



High 66
Low 59

Sunday

Mostly cloudy



High 66
Low 61

Courtesy of the
65th OSS Weather Flight



View of the coast

A view from onboard a Portuguese Air Force EH-101 Merlin (below) shows the north coastline of Terceira. The helicopter conducts medical evacuation as well as search and rescue missions out of Portuguese Air Base No. 4, known to Americans as Lajes Field. (Photos by Senior Airman Taylor Marr)



PERSPECTIVE

Getting educated more important than ever

By Lt. Col. Julie Harmon

65th Mission Support Squadron commander

In 2006, the Secretary of the Air Force said, "As the most technologically superior and powerful Air Force in the world, we are all aware that we must maintain our intellectual superiority with lifelong education for all Airmen – officer and enlisted."

Our leaders have challenged us to be relentless in our pursuit for knowledge-enabled Airmen. Beginning with calendar year 2008, advanced academic degrees will be unmasked for all officer ranks meeting central selection boards.

Secretary Wynne offered the rationale, "Not only will boards be able to see an officer's full accomplishments and potential, but we, as an Air Force, ensure our intellectual "throw-weight" is on the cutting edge just as our technological capability."

Additionally, cultural and language classes will be added to professional development to expand our ability to communicate with our coalition partners in the Global War on Terror. Also, Basic Military Training will be lengthened by two-and-a-half weeks to ensure our new Airmen enter our Air Force trained and ready to fight.

Furthermore, for Senior Master Sergeant EPRs closing out on or after Aug. 1, 2007 and

Master Sergeant EPRs closing out on or after Oct. 1, 2007, completion of SNCO Academy correspondence or in-residence) and a Community College of the Air Force degree (in any specialty) will be required for Senior Rater endorsement.

To develop our Airmen to lead the world's greatest air, space and cyberspace force takes opportunity and personal commitment.

The Air Force affords its Airmen the greatest opportunities to pursue higher education through Air Force-sponsored degrees, the Community College of the Air Force, or with tuition assistance for civilian institutions.

Making education a priority throughout your career will open doors and your achievements will become a part of your record of success for all evaluations.

Term 5 (June 4 to July 28) registration continues through June 1. Sign up at the Advancement and Career Enhancement Center in T-146.

Also, join us for the Community College of the Air Force/Multi-Institutional College Graduation Ceremony set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Top of the Rock Club.

"Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave." Peter Brougham, Lord Chancellor of England (1830-34).

Second-hand smoke harmful to those around you

By Staff Sgt.

Jerry Thompson

Health and Wellness Center

Because of the health risks associated with smoking and second-hand smoke, the World Health Organization has developed a "World No Tobacco Day" for everyone to put down their cigarettes and think about what they are doing to themselves, their friends, and their loved ones.

Tobacco is the second major cause of death in the world.

It is well known that half the people who smoke regularly today, about 650 million people, will eventually die from tobacco-related diseases.

Equally alarming is the fact that hundreds of thousands of people who have never smoked die each year from diseases caused

by breathing second-hand tobacco smoke.

There is no doubt that inhaling second-hand tobacco smoke is very dangerous to your health.

It can lead to cancer as well as many serious respiratory and cardiovascular diseases in children and adults, which often lead to death.

There is no safe level of human exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke.

So, why is a smoke-free environment so important?

☐ Second-hand tobacco smoke kills and causes serious illnesses.

☐ 100 percent smoke-free environments fully protect workers and the public from the serious harmful effects of tobacco smoke.

☐ The right to clean air, free from tobacco smoke, is a human right.

☐ Most people in the world are non-smokers and have a right not to be exposed to other people's smoke.

☐ Surveys show that smoking bans are widely supported by both smokers and non-smokers.

☐ Smoke-free environments are good for business. Families with children, most non-smokers and even smokers often prefer to visit to smoke-free establishments.

☐ Smoke-free environments provide the many smokers who want to quit with a strong incentive to cut down or stop smoking altogether.

☐ Smoke-free environments help prevent people – especially the young – from starting to smoke.

☐ Smoke-free environments cost little and they work.

On Thursday, join the millions of people across the world as they all put down their tobacco products for a day.

535-4240
actionline@lajes.af.mil

The Commander's Line is your 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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Newspaper changes begin with next week's issue

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

After receiving feedback from the Lajes community earlier this year, the 65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs staff is putting into action an Air Force Smart Operations 21 initiative that will save the 65th Air Base Wing more than \$23,000 each fiscal year.

Lajes Field's weekly newspaper, the *Crossroads*, will drop down from eight to four pages beginning with the June 1 issue.

All four pages will be in color and will still be available for pick up at its current locations. The largest supply can be found at the base post office.

The publication will continue to be available online at www.lajes.af.mil and will receive a revamped name, the *Crossroads Xtra*. This online version of the newspaper will be the same as the hard copy.

"These changes will give Public Affairs more time to focus on recognizing the accomplishments of our people and providing information about what's happening here to a world-wide audience via the Internet," said Eduardo Lima, acting PA chief and community relations advisor.

Past, present and future issues of the newspaper can also be found at www.lajes.af.mil. Once there, click on the "Newspaper" tab on the right-hand side of the page.



Local news coverage as well as links to U.S. Air Forces in Europe, U.S. Air Force and Department of Defense news can always be found on Lajes' public Web site at www.lajes.af.mil.

Products exposition open to Lajes Field community June 1

By Eduardo Lima
65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

The 65th Contracting Squadron hosts the seventh Business Information Meeting Thursday and the local Products Exposition June 1 at the Top of the Rock Club.

The meeting's objective is for the U.S. command at Lajes to share to the Azorean business community and chambers of commerce that represent them the procedures and requirements of doing business with the base.

"This is a mutually beneficial event aimed towards informing the local business community how to do business within the structure of U.S. requirements," said Senhora Filomena "Phyllis" Meneses, the 65th Con-

tracting Squadron's director of business programs.

So far, 35 local businesses have confirmed their participation in this year's Business Information Meeting. Last year we had 90 vendors participating in the event and hopefully we will surpass that number, we are accepting registration until Monday," Senhora Meneses added.

The meeting is also an opportunity for members of the several base organizations to meet with local businesses and become aware of what's available locally.

"Government-wide Purchase Card holders will especially benefit from the products exposition," said 2nd Lt. H Augusta Fehn, the Business Initiatives Flight chief. "This event will give the them a chance to explore

the expanse of items available on the local economy. This will also enable the base to continue our support of the local economy and therefore accrue future thriving business relations."

The business meeting is from 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday and the products exposition will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 1. The products exposition is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

"The meeting's goal has been expanded beyond the initial base contracting focus to also include ROICC, DeCA and Services," Lt. Fehn said. "These organizations use slightly different procedures and are also engaged with expanding their purchase of local goods and services."



Display of culture

From left, Tierra Jones, 8, Taeller Jones, 7, and Ciara Himes, 5, perform a hula dance during the Asian Pacific American Heritage Committee's cultural festival Saturday in Community Activity Center. Entertainment included a martial arts demonstration, costume fashion show and cultural dances as well as cuisines from Korea, Japan, Polynesia, Thailand, the Philippines and more. The committee holds a luau from 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday in the Top of the Rock Club as part of Team Lajes' ongoing observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Timothy Sanford)



Good To Know

Swimming pool grand opening

The base swimming pool grand opening is Saturday through Monday. Pay \$1 and swim all day.

On Saturday, bouncy castles will be available for free from noon to 5 p.m. and free hamburgers and hot dogs will be available from 3 to 5 p.m.

The pool will be closed for maintenance Tuesday through June 8. The base pool re-opens June 9 to Sept. 3 for the 2007 season.

OHA survey

The Per Diem Committee is conducting an OHA utility and move-in housing allowance survey.

Survey results will be used to adjust the utility and MIHA portion of OHA at Lajes Field.

Those living off base are highly encouraged to participate in this survey, which continues through June 13, by visiting <https://www.perdiem.osd.mil/oha/survey/mayoha.html>.

Call Master Sgt. Wayne Wilson at 535-5174/2411 for more details.

Christmas in May

Team Lajes is helping Santa Rita Elementary School upgrade/renovate their school as part of "Christmas in May". Any donations (in good condition), to include old computers, storage closets, CD players, outdoor play equipment, etc. will be accepted.

New items needed include: one-a-day vitamins (for children), tooth brushes, tooth paste, plastic glasses, and first-aid kit(s). Donations will be accepted through Thursday.

The drop-off point will be chaplain's office in Bldg. T-810.

Call Chaplain (Capt.) John Shipman at 535-4211 or Master Sgt. Scott Sojak at 535-3932 for more details.

Combat Arms Range

The Combat Arms Range is located east of Bldg. T-815. Trespassing is not only illegal but also dangerous because of gunfire.

If you have a valid reason and need to gain access to the Firing Range you can call the 65th SFS Combat Arms section at 535-5280 and speak with Tech. Sgt. Christopher Alamo or Staff Sgt. Anthony Jones.

Justice File: Airmen get reprimands

The following punishments were given out during the first quarter of 2007:

Courts martial

□ Senior Airman Tanya Saltis was court-martialed for distribution of a controlled substance and making a false official statement. The sentence consisted of reduction to Airman Basic, 100 days of confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

Nonjudicial punishment

□ A Senior Airman received reduction to Airman 1st Class and a reprimand for wrongfully using marijuana.

□ A Staff Sergeant received reduction in

rank to Senior Airman and a reprimand for drunken driving.

□ An Airman 1st Class received reduction in rank to Airman, suspended reduction to Airman Basic, forfeiture of \$650 in pay and a reprimand for larceny.

Administrative discharges

□ An Airman was involuntarily discharged for minor disciplinary infractions.

□ An Airman 1st Class was involuntarily discharged for unsatisfactory performance.

□ A Staff Sergeant was involuntarily discharged for failure in the fitness program. (Information courtesy of the 65th Air Base Wing Legal office)

Anthrax vaccinations mandatory for some

The Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, or AVIP, mandates all Airmen assigned to high-threat areas receive the Anthrax vaccine, while also providing Airmen the choice to continue anthrax vaccines if they are not assigned to a designated high-threat area.

Headquarters Air Force sent out an implementation message to major commands Feb. 16 directing them to implement the AVIP on March 19 in accordance with current Department of Defense and Air Force guidance.

The mandatory anthrax vaccinations are limited to Airmen who have orders to or are (currently) in specific high-threat areas, primarily the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility or the Korean peninsula.

To be subject to the mandatory anthrax vaccination, Airmen must remain in these areas for 15 or more consecutive days.

The DoD determined that these forward areas pose the highest threat for military forces so they must meet the mandatory anthrax vaccine measures.

Personnel in designated special-mission units, regardless of location, are also subject to mandatory Anthrax vaccination.

The second key piece of the program is the voluntary aspect of the AVIP, which involves Airmen who have received at least one anthrax vaccine dose since 1998. Under the new guidelines, they can elect to continue getting the anthrax vaccinations in accor-

AVIP Program

For more details

- Call the 65th MDG Immunizations Clinic at 535-5097 or the 65th MDG Force Health Management office at 535-5097.
- Visit <http://www.anthrax.mil/AVIP2007>.

dance with the dosing schedule whether or not they are (or will be) assigned to a designated high-threat area. Taking the vaccine voluntarily is consistent with good medical practice and personal protection.

Installation commanders ensure compliance with the AVIP by maintaining oversight and ownership of the installation's AVIP implementation program.

All Airmen receiving the vaccine, regardless of mandatory or voluntary status, will receive education on the vaccine and AVIP. The primary mode of providing the education is the AVIP tri-fold brochure.

Individuals reporting to the 65th Medical Group Immunizations Clinic to be vaccinated will review the tri-fold brochure and the AVIP Briefing for Individuals prior to receiving the vaccination.

Over the course of implementing this program, the Air Force will provide information and make additional information sources available to all Airmen about Anthrax and the AVIP. (Article courtesy of the 65th MDG)





SPORTS & FITNESS

One in three U.S. adults has high blood pressure

By Capt. Lisa Tauai
Health and Wellness Center

According to recent estimates, nearly one in three U.S. adults has high blood pressure. Because there are no symptoms, nearly one-third of these individuals are not aware they have high blood pressure.

Left untreated, high blood pressure can predispose people to strokes, heart attacks, heart failure, and/or kidney failure.

Similar to heart disease, elevated blood pressure is also defined as the "silent killer".

Normal blood pressure is considered 120/80 mm Hg for an adult. The higher (systolic) number represents the pressure while the heart is beating. The lower (diastolic) number represents the pressure when the heart is resting between beats.

Blood pressure that stays between 120-139/80-89 is considered pre-hypertension and above this level (140/90 mm Hg or higher) is considered high (hypertension).

People who are considered overweight or obese tend to develop high blood pressure. Eating too much salt can increase blood pres-

sure in some individuals. The over consumption of alcoholic beverages and a lack of regular physical activity can heighten the chances of developing high blood pressure. Finally, stress can have a negative impact on a person's blood pressure reading.

May is National High Blood Pressure Education Month and can serve as the perfect time to implement positive lifestyle changes in the quest to reduce elevated blood pressure and maximize your overall health.

Call the Health and Wellness Center at 535-3889 for more details.

May Fitness Month 'Pre-season' underway

By Ricky Baptista
Lajes Fitness Program manager

What does May Fitness Month exactly mean and how does it differ from all the other 11 months?

Let's start with the basics.

May is the "pre-season" of summer and is the second most popular timeframe when people start to improve their exercise and you guessed it, the most popular period is the beginning of the January when people make New Year's resolutions!

With the weather getting better and clothing styles transitioning to shorts and tank tops, people become more aware of those "few extra pounds" they may have gained over the winter.

Those in the health and wellness profession take advantage of this increased motivation and welcome all newcomers, second timers and multiple timers to the world of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

May Fitness Month is the perfect opportunity to renew your focus and designate goals and objectives for a healthier you.

By becoming more physically fit, a variety of health benefits can be achieved. For example, heart disease risk is decreased, body composition improves, endurance and muscular strength become visibly better and best of all, you just feel better.

Even if you have not yet begun an exercise program, there is no "wrong" exercise. The only occasion something may be wrong is when you perform an activity that will cause injury. What fitness professionals can do is show you a more efficient way of exercising, which, in the end, will help you achieve the results you want faster.

Lajes Field sits on a beautiful island in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Take advantage of all the different sports and recreational activities available.

Make the month of May the month in which you begin a healthier lifestyle with regular physical activity.

Billiards tournament

The Community Activity Center holds an open 9-ball tournament, race to 5, single elimination at 3 p.m. Sunday.

New Beginnings

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

Aerobic classes

Cardio kickboxing, power step, spinning and yoga classes are now available at the Chace Fitness Center. Cost is \$10 per class.

See the front desk for class schedule and/or to sign up. Contact Jane Flores at 295-549-244 or yvette_aero@yahoo.com for more details.

2007 USAFE Golf Championship

Scheduled for June 10-15 at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Register by June 6 by calling 480-6240.

Ultrabodies VIII

This annual bodybuilding competition is slated for June 23 at RAF Mildenhall, UK.

E-mail julie.privette@mildenhall.af.mil for details.

Softball tournament

The 2007 Festa Americana Invitational Softball Tournament is June 29 to July 1 in Naples, Italy.

E-mail lisa.broadway@nsa.naples.navy.mil for details.

Racquetball tourney

The 2007 U.S. Forces Racquetball Championships is July 13-16 at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. All U.S. military ID, civilian and dependent card holders (18 years old and above and out of high school) may enter.

For details, e-mail lisa.tolarchyk@ramstein.af.mil.

2007 Air Force Marathon

The 2007 Air Force Marathon is Sept. 15 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Visit <http://afmarathon.wpafb.mil> for more details.



Sports Shorts





In the Community

Bullfights: 6 p.m. Saturday in Rua Professor Augusto Monjardino, Angra; 6:30 p.m. Monday in Altares

Around Lajes

School carnival: Lajes American School holds a carnival at the elementary school from 6 to 8 p.m. today in the school cafeteria and on the school playground. The carnival is open to all Lajes American School students in Sure Start through the 5th grade.

Island Adventure Camp: Youth Center members can begin registering for this five-day adventure tour of Terceira today. Activities will include paintball, hiking, shore fishing, cave exploring and speedball. Dates are June 25-29 or July 30 to Aug. 3; age range is 6-18 years old; fee is \$30 per participant. Call 535-3273 for more details.

Moving day: The OSC/ESC Thrift Shop's moving day begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. The OSC/ESC needs people to help pack, move, unpack and organize. Call Nina Shipman at 295-549-182 for more details.

Hearts Apart event: The next Hearts Apart event is from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Community Activity Center. Snacks will be provided. Reserve a spot by calling Tanya Greer at 535-4138.

Graduation ceremony: The Team Lajes Multi-Institutional Spring 2007 College Graduation Ceremony is at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the TORC. Everyone is invited to attend. Call Maria Tristao-Rocha at 535-5291 for more details.

Lajes Facilities

Library closure: The base library will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

VTF closures: The Veterinary Treatment Facility will be closed Monday and Thursday.

Education Center closure: The Education Center will close from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday for the graduation ceremony.

65th MDG closure: The 65th Medical Group will be closed

until noon June 20 for the 65th Air Base Wing Change of Command Ceremony.

Mentor program: Lajes American School is seeking positive adult role models to act as mentors for elementary students during school hours. E-mail jed.veyland@eu.dodea.edu or call Jed Weyland at 535-6475 for more details.

Jobs/Volunteer

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

Services NAF positions: See vacancies or anticipated vacancies within the 65th Services Squadron at <http://www.lajes-services.com/jobs/jobs2.doc>.

Lajes Schools

Parent forum: 9:30 a.m. June 1 in the school administrative offices. The new AAFES general manager will be answering questions regarding the school lunch program and parents can also bring their comments and questions for the school principal.

Child Find: Lajes American School and EDIS hold a Child Find screening for children ages 3-5 once a month. If you have concerns regarding your child's communication, motor, or cognitive/thinking skills, call 535-4151 to schedule an appointment.

Education

CTC Term 5: Central Texas College continues Term 5 registration through Thursday. Contact Anneke Cerri at 535-6722 or lajes@europe@ctcd.edu for more details.

UMUC Term 5: The University of Maryland University College continues Term 5 registration through June 1. Term dates are June 4 through July 28. Call Johnny Bryant at 535-4187 for more details.

ERAU Term 5: Registration is currently underway for two ERAU classes, Aviation Law and National Security Issues and Terrorism. Call Shannah McQuary

at 535-3375 for more details.

Miscellaneous

Smooth Move: The next Smooth Move briefing is from 2 to 4 p.m. May 30 in the Airman & Family Readiness Center. Call 535-4138 to sign up.

New Beginnings: This weight loss support group meets at 3:30 p.m. May 30 in the Health and Wellness Center. The psychological aspects of weight loss will be discussed. Call Angie Erickson at 295-549-528 for more details.

Promotion ceremony: Team Lajes is invited to attend a promotion ceremony for Senior Master Sgt. Todd Katz as he gets promoted to the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. The ceremony is at 4 p.m. May 31 in the TORC Ballroom.

Wing Recognition Cer-

emony: The next Wing Recognition Ceremony is at 4 p.m. June 1 in the base theater. Call Master Sgt. Richard Novak at 535-5154 for more details.

Cub Scouts: A new year for Cub Scouts begins June 1 and is open to boys ages 5-11, grades 1 through 5, (boys age 5 must complete kindergarten). E-mail Rene Arnold at william.arnold@lajes.af.mil for more details.

Home buying seminar: 3 to 5 p.m. June 4 in the Airman & Family Readiness Center. Call 535-4138 to sign up.

TORC Retiree/Birthday Bash: Special dinner from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. June 7 for retirees and club members celebrating their birthdays in June. Call Kent Jenkins at 535-6156 for details.

2007 ferry boat schedule: The 2007 schedule is available at <http://www.turangra.com>. E-mail eduardo.lima@lajes.af.mil for more details

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.

Three vehicles for sale: 1997 Jeep Wrangler Sport. Not an island bomb. A must see. Only 49,000 miles. KBB: \$9,240. NADA: \$9,875. Your bargain: \$8,700 firm. Available now. 2000 Dodge Grand Caravan ES. Fully loaded. Seats seven. In great condition. Only 63,000 miles. KBB: \$8,445. NADA: \$9,025. Your bargain: \$8,300 firm. Available NLT July 3. Inspection good until 2008. 1987 BMW 325. European Specs. Very reliable car. 154,000 miles, 2 door, sunroof, electric doors, new AM/FM/CD stereo. KBB: \$1560. NADA: \$2,500. Your bargain: \$1,500 firm. Available now. Inspection good until August 2007. Call 914-380-666.

For sale: 2005 Jeep Wrangler X hardtop. Very low mileage. 6-speed transmission. Great condition. Sad to see go. Call 295-549-613.

For sale: 1972 Lincoln Continental considered a "semi-classic" needs restoring. Motor, transmission, drive train, brakes. Mechanically in good condition; needs power windows fixed and moderate rust removal to pass inspection. Many spare parts included (rotors, calipers, suspension parts and more). Asking \$175. Call Keith at 535-4151 or 295-54-2317.

For sale: Fisher Price Jumperoo (jumper for baby). In excellent condition. Asking \$40. Call Kelly at 295-549-266 or 535-3489.

For sale: 1996 Fiat Cinquecento 2-door, manual transmission. Power locks and windows. In good running condition. Looks great, no rust. Asking \$1,800. Call 295-549-195.

For sale: Used tires, mostly new. One only a couple weeks. Changed twice because of inspection. Size 185/70 R14. No re-treads. Asking \$10. Bob Jones homeschool material also available. Teal colored 9 x 12 rug in good condition. Asking \$15. Call 295-51-7507.

For sale: Tan BMW 520i, new tires, CD, AC, standard, four-door, sunroof, inspection good through April 2009. Asking \$3,500 OBO. Call 96-941-5327 or 535-4210.

For sale: Complete exhaust system, new, pipes and muffler designed for 1972 Lincoln but adaptable to many big-block Ford engines. Heavy gauge long-life design. Asking \$175. Call Keith at 535-4151 or 295-54-2317.

For sale: Two 20-inch room fans (110v), \$10 each; twin-size mattress, \$40; AFN decoder, \$200; Kenwood-powered subwoofer model SW-505D dual voltage (220/110), \$70; 76-inch X 36-inch armoire, \$80; 220/110 transformer (1,000 watt), \$35; radiator-style electric heater (220v), \$30. E-mail erb13@aol.com or call 295-51-6349 or 962-670-994.

For sale: Ivory Jessica McClintock wedding dress w/ veil. Size 8. \$140 OBO. Call 295-542-341.

For sale: Sony 60" widescreen LCD TV. Damaged during move. Parts unavailable on the island. Requires projection mirror/screen to be replaced. Everything else works. Comes with remote and books. Asking \$300. Call Bill at 295-549-228.

For sale: 1995 Clio Renault. Manual transmission. Runs great. Inspection good until 2009. Asking \$2,000 OBO. Call Ken at 918-583-276 or 295-549-722.

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. A/C. Asking \$8,100. Contact Brian at 535-6456/295-549-250 or brian.luci@lajes.af.mil.



Senior Spotlight **Phylisia Martines**

Phylisia Martines is among Lajes American School's Class of 2007. After graduating on June 8 in Praia, Phylisia plans to attend Grambling State University in northwest Louisiana. (Courtesy photo)



Senior Spotlight **Tom Costin**

Tom Costin, son of Army Sgt. James and Donna Costin, is among Lajes American School's Class of 2007. After graduating, Tom will attend Lake City Community College in Florida. (Courtesy photo)



Senior Spotlight **Jason Marino**

Jason Marino is among Lajes American School's Class of 2007. After graduating, Jason plans take classes through the University of Maryland University College here at Lajes. (Courtesy photo)



Senior Spotlight **Iain Henry**

Iain Henry is among Lajes American School's Class of 2007. After graduating, Iain plans to travel throughout Europe for a while and then either join the Air Force or the Army. (Courtesy photo)



At the movies



Today

7 p.m. – Meet The Robinsons starring Angela Bassett and Spencer Fox. *Rated G.* (92 minutes)
10 p.m. – Reign Over Me starring Don Cheadle and Adam Sandler. *Rated R for language and sexual references.* (112 minutes)

Saturday

7 p.m. – Meet The Robinsons (G)
10 p.m. – Shooter starring Mark Wahlberg and Kate

Mara. *Rated R for strong graphic violence and language.* (124 minutes)

Sunday

2 p.m. – Meet The Robinsons (G); 7 p.m. – Reign Over Me (R)

Thursday

7 p.m. – Shooter (R)
□ **Note:** Visit www.aafes.com for movie synopsis.

Jenny, the military spouse

A Mom Thing





FEATURE



*Photos by
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Timothy
Sanford*

Eric Tresselt, 65th Security Forces Squadron, scrambles by Gregory Shipley, Lajes Fire Department, during the Police Week Battle of the Badges football competition last week. The 65th SFS won the game 32-20.



Roberto Aguiar, 65th SFS, takes control of the ball during the Police Week Battle of the Badges soccer game. The Fire Department tied with the Cops 6-6, and then ended the battle with a shootout victory, winning 3-1.



Master Sgt. Aaron Hascher, 65th SFS, eats a special version of cheesecake as Staff Sgt. Bradley Murray from the Fire Department watches. The "Fire Dawgs" are now 7-0 in the Battle of the Badges sports competition.