



### DUI/DWI Stats

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



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Saves in FY' 07: 21

### Lajes In The Fight (April 2007)

- Space-required passengers handled 1,196
- Space-available passengers handled 1,119
- Cargo tons handled 177
- Mail tons handled 25
- Originating shipments, pieces handled 92, 147
- Terminating shipments, pieces handled 256, 2,541
- Aircraft handled 146

### Weather Forecast

#### Today

Cloudy  
Rain  
High 66  
Low 61



#### Saturday

Cloudy  
Rain  
High 64  
Low 59



Courtesy of the  
65th OSS Weather Flight



### Radio interview

Sonia Bettencourt, left, and Henrique Dédalo, Radio Clube of Angra journalists, interview Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander, in Angra May 25. The interview aired on FM 94.7 and FM 101.1 the following day. Colonel Winston departs Lajes following the Wing Change of Command Ceremony here June 20. (Photo by Eduardo Lima)

## Warriors complete deployment training

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

Preparing warriors for a deployment to a bare-base environment was the purpose of the 65th Services Squadron's home station training here May 21-24.

Four days of training provided classroom instruction on force bed down planning; field feeding platforms, operations and hygiene; contingency lodging and laundry; contingency mortuary operations; contingency resource management; field fitness and recreation operations and contingency command and control.

The training also included practical hands-on training with fuel-fired field equipment.

Tech. Sgt. Sean Moseley, the 65th SVS' Prime RIBS (Readiness in Base Services) manager, led the course and said it is the first of two deployment preparation courses Services warfighters receive.

"Home station training provides Services personnel information and skills they'll need for a successful deployment to a bare-base environment," he said. "The skills they learn here are further honed during an intense nine-day Services Combat Training course at the Silver Flag contingency training site at Ramstein



Tech. Sgt. Sean Moseley demonstrates the set-up procedures for the M67 immersion heater during last week's home-based deployment training. (Photo by Senior Airman Taylor Marr)

[Air Base, Germany]."Sergeant Moseley said Services warriors must be ready to perform their mission in all types of deployed environments.

"The Air Force goes to some pretty austere locations and Services warriors are expected to perform

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Commander's Line: Who screens the music on AFN radio?

Question

I enjoy listening to the radio, and for the most part think the AFN folks do a great job.

But for quite a while now, I've wondered if nobody screens the music played. There is so much variety of music out there, good and terrible.

I know we all have our preferences, but personal tastes aside, it seems there is a lot of music played that is exactly the kind over which there is a controversy in the states right now.

Music disrespectful of women, and authority, using denigrating words, and foul language can all be heard (and I personally find "screaming" unpleasant).

Some of it seems to portray an offensive image

of Americans in all those offices, the BX, and homes where other than the youthful Airmen are listening.



Response

The short answer is yes, there is someone at American Forces Broadcast Center in Los Angeles, Calif., who screens music. However, the screening process only encompasses inappropriate words and language, but not necessarily content.

That screening process is guided by a very specific list of words and phrases outlined by the Federal Communication Commission and the Department of Defense to avoid the appearance of propagandizing or censorship.

It's AFN's goal and mission to bring the same popular music that's playing in the States to their overseas audience.

Radio stations back home can limit themselves to a single music style to cater to a specific audience, whereas AFN Lajes is challenged as a single radio station serving a wide demographic.

To meet this challenge, AFN Lajes closely

follows industry leading magazines such as Billboard and Radio and Records that track music popularity, sales, and trends in the United States.

AFN's music selection process is very specific, and is used at AFN Radio stations worldwide to provide some consistency with music selection and programming on its primary stations.

Each week, AFN stations are sent an approved "play list" of popular songs from their headquarters that they can incorporate into their daily programming.

I agree that there is a fundamental amount of music playing these days that some may find disrespectful.

Though some may find the content objectionable, that same music is undeniably popular in the United States and we are prohibited by governing regulations (primarily DoD Regulation 5120.20) from censoring or selecting music based on personal taste or subjectivity.

We also can't program our radio stations based on military image, political controversy, or societal influences.

AFN Lajes merely does their best to provide the island with what folks would hear if they were in Small Town, USA.

With that said, you should not hear any music with profanity, and if you do please don't hesitate to email or call AFN with the song and time that it was played and they'll eliminate it from their play list.

AFN is committed to serving its audience in the best possible way knowing everyone has their musical tastes.

As a reminder, AFN Radio also has a 1503 AM broadcasting for a little different sound.

As always, you can send comments and questions to AFN directly by calling 535-3497 or e-mail them at island96@lajes.af.mil.

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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## Good To Know

### 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>.

### Agricultural Fair of the Azores

This year's Agricultural Fair of the Azores will take place in the Vinha Brava grounds (near Angra) Wednesday through June 10.

The fair is open to the public from 10 a.m. to midnight each day and will feature approximately 150 businesses in the areas of agriculture, commerce, industry and services.

### 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.

All retirees and club members celebrating their birthdays in June will receive 50 percent off their meal at Caravela's Restaurant that evening.

Call Kent Jenkins at 535-6156 for more information.

### 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 access to facility, call the 65th SFS Combat Arms section at 535-5280 and ask for Tech. Sgt. Christopher Alamo or Staff Sgt. Anthony Jones.

# Community assessment results available online through June 11

By Capt. Lisa Tauai

Integrated Delivery Board and Community Action Information Board

After being thoroughly analyzed by senior leadership, community leaders and helping agency members at Lajes, results from the 2006 Community Assessment are available online at <http://afcar.icfcaliber.com> through June 11.

The assessment focused on four primary categories and the results reflected a snapshot in time. Below is a summary of the results.

□ The total respondents were 311 with 56 percent of the respondents being E-5 through E-6.

□ Lajes ranked in the top 10 percent and the top 25 percent for all rated categories compared to other Air Force bases except for Community Safety in which Lajes ranked in the bottom 10 percent and 25 percent re-

spectively. Community Safety measures the individual's perception of physical safety at home, on base, in the civilian community, and at local schools.

□ Lajes had higher rates of alcohol abuse, suicide tendencies, prescription drug abuse, and physical abuse in comparison to other U.S. Air Forces in Europe bases and other bases throughout the Air Force.

The Integrated Delivery System teaming with the Community Action Information Board also reviewed the assessment results closely and has since refined our community action plan to address these specific concerns and issues.

Team Lajes members, to include families and civilians, should know that a wealth of programs, services, and information are always available.

Individuals must take the first step ... seeking help.

Info

### For more details

□ Call Capt. Lisa Tauai at 535-6278 or Capt. Devin Marsh at 535-5177

## In the Fight

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appropriately," he said. "We owe it to the deployed base population to provide the best Services support possible and this training was the first step in that direction."

Lt. Col. John Oliver, 65th SVS commander, said he was impressed with the quality of training his Airmen received last week.

"With the support of a few in house subject matter experts, Sergeant Moseley led a first-class course that adequately prepared our team for their upcoming Silver Flag course scheduled for late June," Colonel Oliver said. "Although our squadron's performance during the recent ORI was virtually flawless, we weren't able to demonstrate a number of our war-time capabilities due to some of the restrictions we face at Lajes."

Tech. Sgt. Donald Casey, Chace Fitness Center NCOIC, described the home station training as "outstanding".

"It was held in a desirable learning atmosphere with open discussion and class participation," he said. "Adding real-world scenarios brought the training to life for our younger Airmen."

Senior Airman Jeffrey Cook, Tradewinds Dining Facility food service apprentice, was voted "Top Performer" for the week by his peers in the class and by the instructors for demonstrating "superb leadership and participation" during the four-day course.

Airman Cook said the home station training was like none he's ever seen.

"This training went above and beyond my expectations," he said. "I learned just about everything I'd need to know while at a deployed location."



### Senior Spotlight: Brantley, Pears

(Left) Brigitte Brantley, daughter of Senior Master Sgt. Cooper and Cornelia Brantley, is among Lajes American School's Class of 2007. Brigitte will be majoring in Wildlife Management and Education at Unity College in Maine. Brigitte will spend five days this summer canoeing the St. Croix River as part of freshman orientation. Brigitte has had perfect attendance since kindergarten. (Courtesy photo) (Right) Steven Pears, son of Lajes American High School teacher Elizabeth Pears, is also among the Class of 2007. He will attend Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colo., this fall. (Photo by Rick Velez)





## Movie Schedule

**Today, 7 p.m.** – *Fire House Dog* (PG, 109 minutes); **10 p.m.** – *The Reaping* (R, 103 minutes)

**Saturday, 7 p.m.** – *Are We Done Yet* (PG, 90 minutes); **10 p.m.** – *The Reaping*

**Sunday, 2 p.m.** – *Fire House Dog*; **7 p.m.** – *Are We Done Yet*

**Thursday, 7 p.m.** – *The Reaping*

Synopsis: Visit [www.aafes.com/ems](http://www.aafes.com/ems)

## In The Community

**Bullfights:** 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Rua Rosso, Praia; 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Outeiro, Angra; 6 p.m. Sunday in Rua Conde Praia da Vitoria, Angra; 6:30 p.m. Monday in São João de Deus (near Angra); 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Fonte São Sebastião; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in São Mateus; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Terreiro, São Mateus; 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Serra São Santiago (behind 65th CES compound); 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Fonte do Bastardo

## Around Lajes

**Home buying seminar:** 3 to 5 p.m. Monday in the Airman & Family Readiness Center.

POC: A&FRC, 535-4138

## Spiritual Fitness

**Catholic Youth of the Chapel meeting,** 6 p.m. today; **can food drive during Mass,** 10:30 a.m. Sunday; **Baccalaureate Service,** 6 p.m. Sunday; **Rosary Prayer Group,** 3 p.m. each Wednesday; **Catholic Women of the Chapel meeting:** 6 p.m. Wednesday

All events take place at the chapel unless listed otherwise.

POC: Chapel, 535-4211

## Jobs/Volunteer

**School Mentor Program:** Positive adult role models needed to act as mentors for Lajes American School elementary students.

POC: Jed Weyland, 535-6475

**Services NAF positions:** Visit <http://www.lajes-services.com/jobs/jobs2.doc> for a current listing of 65th Services Squadron non-appropriated jobs available.

POC: Brenda New, 535-6582/5200

## Lajes American School

**Parent forum:** 9:30 a.m. Monday in the school administrative offices.

POC: Lajes American School, 535-4151



## Band concert

Lajes American High School Band students perform in the base theater May 22. The free concert was open to the Lajes community. (Photo by Master Sgt. Lita Beard)

## Education

**NECP program:** Applications for the Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program are being accepted through June 25.

POC: Maria Tristao-Rocha, 535-5291

**Enlisted Commissioning Briefings:** 9 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the Lajes ACE Center (Bldg. T-146). The next briefing is June 12.

POC: Maria Tristao-Rocha, 535-5291

**ERAU – Term 5:** See the full Term 5 schedule at S:\MSS\65 MSS Education Flight\ERAU.

POC: Shannah McQuary, 535-3375

**UMUC – Term 5:** Registration continues through today. Term 5 dates are Monday through July 28.

POC: Johnny Bryant, 535-4187

**Distance learning enrollment:** Always open at Central Texas College. Schedule available at <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule.cfm>.

POC: [lajes@europe@ctcd.edu](mailto:lajes@europe@ctcd.edu)

## Classified Ads

E-mail classified ads to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto: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: 1996 Audi A6 Wagon. Asking \$5,500 OBO. Call Maj. John or Laura Griffiths at 295-549-505 or 968-93-4997.

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: 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: Tan BMW 520i, new tires, CD, standard, four-door, sunroof, inspection good through April '09. Asking \$3,500 OBO. Call 96-941-5327 or 535-4210.

1994 Hyundai/Pony (Red) 4 door, manual transmission, inspection good until December 2008. Asking 1,500 Euros. Call 96-650-9766 if interested.

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. Call 914-38-0666.

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. Asking \$175. Call Keith at 535-4151 or 295-54-2317.

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](mailto:brian.luci@lajes.af.mil).

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

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. Asking \$15. Call 295-51-7507.

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](mailto:erb13@aol.com) or call 295-51-6349 or 962-67-0994.

For rent: Three-bedroom house at the end of Lajes village, fully furnished, good barbecue area, large garden, large car entrance. Asking 750\* per month but negotiable. Call Dr. Christina at 918-76-8415.