



Extreme Summer participant Jennifer Gregorek is awarded a \$1,000 check July 11. Mrs. Gregorek, a family member assigned here, was one of three winners in USAFE for the month of June. Each month three \$1,000 winners are drawn. Participate in Services activities to earn extreme summer points. For more information on prizes, visit www.extremesummer.com. (Courtesy photo)

New line offers easy access to report suspicious activity

By Senior Master Sgt. Stefan Alford
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RAMSTEIN AB, Germany — "Everybody is in the force protection business. We need a system that allows all Airmen and family members to participate and help to identify possible threats."

That statement was made by Maj. Gen. Marc Rogers, U.S. Air Forces in Europe Vice Commander, at a Force Protection Executive Council meeting here in June.

That "system," to be phased in at USAFE bases this fall, is a new direct-access phone number that will allow individuals to report suspicious activity for an immediate action by installation security officials.

The four-digit base number ending in EYES (3937) for the Eagle Eyes program will be preceded by the local base DSN or commercial prefix. The initiative to keep the suffix the same across the command will make it easier for people to remember — especially when they are TDY

or traveling, explained Major Earl Layne, USAFE Chief of Force Protection Operations.

"This is about exploiting the capability that exists out there with the eyes of all our Airmen and families and to make it easier for them to be a part of this (security) culture," Maj. Gen. Rogers told the council members, adding that ideally community members would program the EYES phone number into their government, as well as personal, cell phones.

"This way," added Major Layne, "as people are out in the community and notice something out of the ordinary, they don't have to think about the number to call — it's already in their phone."

In an 18 July memo to USAFE units, Gen. Roger A. Brady, USAFE Commander, emphasized that "I want every Airman to ensure their family members understand the importance of the Eagle Eyes program and know the local Eagle Eyes contact number ... Please pre-program your government cell phone (if applicable) with

your installation's Eagle Eyes contact number. I also encourage you to program the Eagle Eyes number into your family's personal cell phones."

Using the EYES number, callers will make contact with their security forces to report the suspicious activity, who in turn will determine if the local Air Force Office of Special Investigations detachment needs to be contacted.

"While this is happening, security forces will also respond," said Major Layne. "Security forces will ask for specific details regarding the suspicious activity, so callers should be as detailed as possible with as much information as they can remember."

Items callers should pay particular attention to, Major Layne advised, are number of vehicles (make, model, color, license plate numbers), number of occupants (or pedestrians, if on foot), their



Drinking and driving not worth it

By **Tech. Sgt. Raymond Cronin**
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Do you have your designated driver? Have you thought that far ahead? Did you make a plan and stick with it? Sadly, not enough military members can answer yes to all three of these questions. The statistics across the military are staggering. It seems like the more we talk about drinking and driving the less we listen. It's as if when the subject comes up, what we hear is the garbled speech Charlie Brown hears when his teacher talks. Do yourself a favor, take a few minutes to read this article and listen to the acts. It may save your career, your life or the life of someone you love.

In the United States, motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of fatalities in people under the age of 30. Of these accidents, 40 percent involve alcohol use. That means 1 in 40 people will, at some time in their life, be involved in an accident that involves alcohol. Look around at 40 of your friends; do you think it will be one of them? If not, take a look at yourself. Will it be you?

It's no big surprise that as the amount of alcohol in the driver's blood goes up; the likelihood of an accident multiplies. The following facts are staggering: A 160-pound person drinking two beers within a one-hour period will have a Blood Alcohol Content level of approximately .04, which is below the legal limit. Yet, this individual is 1.4 times more likely to have an accident than someone who is sober.

Two more beers in the same one-hour period will increase a BAC level to approximately .08 – above the legal limit. At this rate, the likelihood of having an accident is 11 times higher than that of a

sober driver.

Two more beers within a three hour period (up to a six-pack now) will result in a BAC level of approximately .10. The likelihood of having an accident is now 48 times higher than that of an abstainer. Two more beers in the same three-hour period (you've already had a six pack, two more couldn't hurt, right?) your BAC will rise to 0.15. At this point, an intoxicated driver is 380 times more likely to have an accident than a sober driver.

To date this year, USAFE has had 45 DUI-related incidents. Lajes Field is responsible for two of the DUI offenses. Fifteen of the 45 DUIs involved accidents. One occurred during the 101 critical days of summer. The average age of the offenders is 26 or younger. Most of the DUIs occurred off base. Fortunately, no deaths have been associated with any of the DUI's.

I hope you were paying attention to what you were reading. Are you going to be the next statistic? Will you be the 1 in 40 involved in an alcohol related accident? I certainly hope not. If you don't listen to anything else this year, listen to this: Drinking and driving is not the way you want to distinguish your career. You will lose money, you will lose respect and you may even lose your life, or even worse – cause the death of another. Can you live with that?

Please make a plan and stick with it. Be a good wingman and don't let your buddy drink and drive. If you ever find yourself without a plan there are several agencies on base to get you home. Pull out your recall roster, call a taxi, or call Lajes Against Drunk Drivers at 964 955 992. Whatever you do – don't drink and drive.

First Sergeant Corner

Make good choices when dealing with Alcohol

Don't let alcohol ruin your summer! The long days of summer offer a wealth of opportunities for activity and relaxation. However, these activities can turn dangerous and even fatal when combined with alcohol. Alcohol impairs your decision making, balance and coordination. It also affects your swimming and diving skills, and reduces your body's ability to maintain heat. We want you to take advantage of everything Lajes has to offer during the summer months, but do it responsibly. If you drink, don't drive. Have a plan and be a good Wingman.



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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.

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Showing SFS Spirit

The 65th Security Forces Squadron set the standard July 18-19 during the Rising VI 24-hour Viking Challenge. Left: Maj. Ed Simpson runs with his rucksack. Below: Senior Airman Jacque Brooks demonstrates warriorship of an Airman during the Viking Challenge. SFS won the Team Spirit Award (Courtesy Photo)



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appearance (race, clothes, height, weight), location information (cross streets, house/building numbers), and specific actions the persons are conducting.

"Even though the Eagle Eyes program is not new, the whole community should keep in mind the importance of remaining vigilant and that everyone has a part in the program," said Special Agent Angela Fitting, with AFOSI Region 5. "OSI and Security Forces can't be everywhere at once, and having the community engaged in identifying suspicious behavior is a tremendous force multiplier."

There are seven areas that the Eagle Eyes program highlights for reporting purposes:

Surveillance: Someone recording or monitoring activities. This may include the use of cameras (either still or video), note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps, or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices.

Elicitation: People or

organizations attempting to gain information about military operations, capabilities, or people. Elicitation attempts may be made by mail, fax, telephone, or in person.

Tests of security: Any attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches or to penetrate physical security barriers or procedures in order to assess strengths and weaknesses.

Acquiring supplies: Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, detonators, timers, etc. Also includes acquiring military uniforms, decals, flight manuals, passes or badges (or the equipment to manufacture such items) or any other controlled items.

Suspicious persons out of place: People who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment, or anywhere else. This category is hard to define, but the point is that people know what looks right and what doesn't look right in their neighborhoods,

office spaces, commutes, etc. and if a person just doesn't seem like he or she belongs, there's probably a reason for that.

Dry run: Putting people into position and moving them around according to their plan without actually committing the terrorist act. This is especially true when planning a kidnapping, but it can also pertain to bombings. An element of this activity could also include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic lights and flow.

Deploying assets: People and supplies getting into position to commit the act. This is a person's last chance to alert authorities before the terrorist act occurs.

"An important point (to the reporting)," said Major Layne, "is that our personnel should not assume that someone else has already identified and reported suspicious activity. People need to take ownership in the system to protect our Air Force commu-

nity and make it a personal responsibility to take action."

While Agent Fitting doesn't feel the Eagle Eyes program is underutilized, she does believe that "not enough people know what to look for or who to contact if they do see something suspicious or out of the ordinary. This is our 'neighborhood watch' and we all play a part in keeping our bases and communities safe."

To that end, Major Layne stressed that "a lull in action should not be mistaken as inactivity on the part of people or groups who seek to harm the United States or our Allies. We need to remain vigilant at all times."

"Everybody needs to understand that they are a part of the force protection system and know the necessary actions they can take to safeguard our people and our assets," summed up Maj. Gen. Rogers.

"This is the kind of program that could be directly responsible for saving lives one day."



| Today | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| <p>10 a.m. Arts and Crafts open</p> <p>10 a.m. Buy Golf green fees or membership cards, ODR</p> <p>Noon Pool open</p> <p>6 p.m. Build Your Own Pasta Buffet, TORC</p> <p>7 p.m. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)</p> <p>7 p.m. Teen Night Out, LYP</p> <p>10 p.m. Iron Man (PG-13)</p> | <p>9:30 a.m. Family 5K Fun Run</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Games for 25 cents, bowling</p> <p>3 p.m. Halo 2 Tournament, community center</p> <p>7 p.m. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)</p> <p>10 p.m. Iron Man (PG-13)</p> | <p>9 a.m. Evangelical Service</p> <p>9 a.m. CCD</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Noon Praise Service</p> <p>2 p.m. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)</p> <p>2 p.m. Open 9-Ball tourney community center</p> <p>7 p.m. Iron Man (PG-13)</p> | <p>6:30 a.m. Oceanview open for breakfast</p> <p>10 a.m. Library open - check out a book and earn Extreme Summer points</p> <p>11 a.m. Dining Facility features lunch specials</p> <p>5:20 p.m. Body Sculpting Class, fitness center</p> <p>6 p.m. Spin Class, fitness center cycle room</p> | <p>10 a.m. EDIS Playgroup, LYP</p> <p>10 a.m. Thrift Store open</p> <p>5 p.m. Buck Night Bowling</p> <p>5:20 p.m. Step Class, fitness center</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Mongolian BBQ, TORC</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Advanced Jewelry Class, Arts & Crafts</p> <p>6 p.m. Spin class</p> | <p>10 a.m. Thrift Store open for consignments and sales - stop by to shop or volunteer</p> <p>Noon Pool open</p> <p>Noon Advanced Jewelry Class, Arts & Crafts</p> <p>6 p.m. Open Volleyball</p> <p>6:30 p.m. 35 cents each for hot wings, TORC</p> | <p>6:30 a.m. Last day for breakfast at Oceanview</p> <p>Noon Pool open</p> <p>2 p.m. Thrift Store open until 6 p.m.</p> <p>2 p.m. Buggy Scavenger Hunt for grades 1-5, library</p> <p>7 p.m. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)</p> <p>9 p.m. Karaoke, TORC</p> |

Community Events

Bullfights: 6:30 p.m., Today, Terreiro, Porto Judeu; 6 p.m. Saturday, Estrada 25 de Abril; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Terreiro, Porto Judeu and Arco, Sao Bento (near Angra); 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Bairro Nossa Senhora Fátima and Porto Judeu; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, São Sebastião; 6 p.m. Fontinhas; 6 p.m. Wednesday, Fontinhas; 6 p.m. Thursday, Fontinhas.

Praia Fest: Praia Fest kicks off Aug. 1 and will last through Aug. 11. Look for information on this cultural event as well as a schedule of events in the Aug. 1 issue of Crossroads.

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Interviewing Skills: 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Preparation is key to a successful job interview. Learn about the different types of interviews, how to prepare for the "tough" questions, how to research the company, and more.

1, 2, 3 Magic Parenting Workshop: 3-part series, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5 and 12.

Community Center

Squadron Build-A-Boat Challenge: 3 to 6 p.m. Aug. 22, at the pool. One team per squadron. Teams must sign up by Aug. 8 at the community center. 535-5216.



UCI Countdown
44
Days remaining until Lajes Field's Unit Compliance Inspection

UCI Goal #2: Promote continuity in every work center

Heart's Apart Pool Fun

July Heart's Apart Event: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, at the pool. Have the pool to yourself before they open at noon. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Attendees can stay and swim until 1 p.m. Open to family members of deployed personnel and Heart's Apart partners. Admission will be free for these individuals. Meet other people in your situation.

Passports

New Passport Agent: All sponsors should check the expiration dates on the no-fee passports their family members hold. Requests for replacement passports should normally occur 90 days prior to expiration. Official passport processing and tourist passport application support are also provided. Appointment hours are from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To make an appointment, call Master Sgt. Bill Franklin at 535-2334. Due to training the week of Aug. 4, passport support will be severely limited. Individuals needing passports should plan in advance. If an emergency occurs that week, call Senior Master Sgt. Jack at 535-3612.

Passport Photos: Passport photos are available on a walk-in basis from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Bldg. T-100, Rm. 240 for official passports.

Outdoor Rec 535-4140

Outdoor Recreation offers a variety of land and water tours from fishing, sailing, hiking, cultural tours and even paintball. They also sell Golf passes and offer equipment available for rent. Family fun packages including inflatables, clowns and more are also available for parties or special events.

Closure: Outdoor Rec and the Sports Zone will be closed Aug. 5 for training.

Girl Scouts

Summer Camp: The Lajes Girl Scout Camp is 9 a.m. to Noon Aug. 18-22 at the base chapel. To register, e-mail lajesgs@gmail.com, list the name, age and parent contact number. This year's theme is "Girl Scout Olympic Journey." The cost is \$25. The new OCC for Lajes Girl Scouts is Jenny Elking. She can be contacted at Jennifer.Elking@lajes.af.mil

Fitness Center 535-6126

Equipment and Workout Orientation Class: The class is for beginners who are interested about fitness equipment and basic workouts 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Youth Soccer Registration

Registration for youth soccer is ongoing at the LYP through Aug. 10. There will be a Skills Day Aug. 16. Games begin Aug. 30. Start Smart Soccer (introduction) program available for 3 and 4 year olds. Age Groups: 5-6 Pee Wee League; 7-8 Bantam League; 9-11 Junior league; 12-14 Senior League; and 15-18 All Star league. Coaches and officials needed. Call Scotte Mendiola at 535-1197.

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Wanted: Looking to purchase Futon, Daybed or Twin bed for extra bedroom. Get rid of some of your excess weight before you PCS. Call 966-410-051.

For Sale: Small Gas can. Unused, asking only 13 Euros. Call 968-841-819 or 295-516-454

For Sale: "1990" Japanese Honda Inspire (Honda Accord Equivalent) Awesome car, runs great, good on gas! This is not an island bomb! Asking \$3,000 or best offer. Call 968-841-819 or 295-516-454.