



# Team Lajes Weekly Bulletin

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## WING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**

A Sept. 11 Remembrance Ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Base Chapel Friday, 9 September 2011.

Uniform: UOD (Military) or Business Casual (Civilians)

LIVE STREAM on [lajesfss.com](http://lajesfss.com). View the Ceremony video on [lajesfss.com](http://lajesfss.com) and the Commander's Access Channel

POC: Capt Mark Paine, DSN 535-6206.

### **5-K RUN ON SEPT 9**

On Sept. 9, there will be a 5K run. Show time is @ 0700 at the Fitness Center. Registration is required for military members to be eligible for awards. If you would like to be eligible for the awards given at the end you must preregister

with your unit's POC. Everyone else may register the day of the event. Also, the 911 Ceremony will be held on 9 September 2011 @ 1100 at the Base Chapel. If you have any further questions, please call 535-5177.

### **VA BENEFITS TELECONFERENCE**

A VA Benefits teleconference is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For active-duty members who are one year from separating or two years from retirement. Open to all veterans, service members and their families.

VA – Purpose & Organization, Compensation & Pension, Health Care, Readjustment Counseling, Education, Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment, Life Insurance, Home Loan Guaranty, Burial & Survivor Benefits, Other Benefits & Services

Call 535-4138 for details.

### **AETC SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT TEAM ARRIVES AT LAJES**

The AETC Special Duty Assignment Team will arrive here on (1300-1600), on (25 Aug 2011) at (CaC Ballroom) to brief Special Duty Opportunities. Please encourage your enlisted folks to come out and at least hear what the team has to say so that they will have first hand information for both themselves and to brief their junior airmen on. A Special Duty assignment is another step toward promotion and career progression. EPR ratings are now better than the AF average and testing is PDG only with a doubled score. For the SrA through MSgt who can self-motivate and self-manage, there are many rewards and benefits by becoming an MTI, MTL, PME Instructor, or Recruiter: unmatched autonomy, modern business technology, world-class sales training, recognition, advancement and potentially \$450



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per month in Special Duty pay. For more information about these opportunities please contact your Wing Career Assistance Advisor, (MSgt David Harvatin) at (535-6197).

### **YOUTH SPORTS PHYSICALS' DAY"**

The 65th Medical Group "Youth Sports Physicals' Day" is set for 24 and 25 August from 0730 to 1630. The appointment will include a general health screening, a vision screening, education updates, immunization updates and blood work if needed. Parents should bring any current immunization information they have and glasses or contacts for the vision screening if worn.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

"WEDDING DAZE"

@ Solid Rock Oasis, Bldg T-307

When: Wed, 21 SEP 2011 @ 1900

Free pop corn & sodas

Sponsored by Solid Rock Oasis (Airman Ministry Center) 295-57-4019/535-4019

**TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
Below are the projected FY2012 3 Day Transition Assistance Program (TAP) workshop dates for Lajes Field:

2-4 Nov 2011

1-3 Feb 2012

2-4 May 2012

25-27 Jul 2012

7-9 Nov 2012

Call the Airman & Family Readiness Center!

### **LAJES FIELD CHAPEL S.U.M. DINNER**

Hosted by: 65th OSS "Proud Bulls"

Date: 25 Aug 11

Time: 1730-1900

Location: Lajes Field Chapel

Theme: BBQ, Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Vegetables (Green Beans, Corn), Potato Salad, Dessert , Ice Tea or Lemonade

### **SPOUSES INFO BRIEFING**

Lajes is holding a Spouses Info Brief on 07 Sept 2011 from 1100 to 1300

Looking for financial help to go back to school? The Education Center may be able to help! Join us for the Spouses informational brief Held in the Café Beans conference room 07 Sept 2011 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

What will be covered: STAP; MyCAA; Scholarships; School information, and much more. For details contact Heather Abbott at 535-



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3355 or 295-573-355, or through her email at:  
[Heather.Abbott.ctr@lajes.af.mil](mailto:Heather.Abbott.ctr@lajes.af.mil).

## **THRIFT SHOP OPEN HOUSE**

Sept. 1 from 2 pm to 6 pm

Fashion show at 4pm.

Bring in your donations and consignments between Aug 23- Aug 31 and enter, your name to win one of several beautiful prizes. If you would like to be a model for the fashion show please call the Thrift Store at 535- 4146

Hours of operation: Tues. Wed. First Sat of every month- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursdays 2 p.m- 6 p.m.!

## **AUTOMATED HOUSING REFERRAL NETWORK: BUYING, RENTING OR SELLING?**

If you just PCSed in or if you are PCSing out soon, don't forget that [www.AHRN.com](http://www.AHRN.com) can help you to find the right house. The Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN.com) is sponsored by the Department of Defense and is designed to improve the process of securing available housing for relocating military members and their families.

## **WEBINAR**

To better serve our customers and allow more direct communication between the members and AFPC, we prepared several webinars on retirement issues that we will be broadcasting on a recurring basis. The next scheduled webinar is designed to cover, "Navigating the vMPF to submit a Retirement Application".  
18 Aug 11 - Navigating the vMPF to Submit a Retirement App 2011.

## **RECYCLING OF TONERS AND INK CARTRIDGES (CLARIFIED)**

Used toners and ink cartridges must be returned to the businesses that sell them; however, there's an alternative on base to get rid of them. The Civil Engineering's Environmental Flight staff has volunteered to receive those toners and cartridges at no cost in Building T-575, and will forward them to the Portuguese International Medical Assistance organization (AMI) for posterior recycling. AMI makes a little profit for each used toner and cartridge. The proceeds will be used for its humanitarian services worldwide. Also, personal items that people may have in their homes and would like to dispose, such as old electronic devices, i.e. televisions, computers, monitors, etc, can be taken to the BX warehouse, (Bldg. T-800), also for recycling. All items belonging to the government organizations still need to be



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processed through the proper offices, i.e. Comm Sq. DRMO, etc., like it has always been done. Please don't take government items to the BX warehouse for recycling as they must be cleared and turned in to the proper agencies. For further information, please call the CE's environmental flight or Senhor Duarte Fainha at 535-6557.

## **GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR NCORP CANDIDATES**

NCORP candidates -- you are eligible to mold tomorrow's Airmen as an MTI -- with the option to return to your career field, apply for Base of Preference and earn an extra \$450 month. Sharp SrAs - TSgts, who want to perfect themselves as leaders, are encouraged to apply. \*\*\*NOTE: You do not have to meet TOS requirements if you are on the NCORP list -- 18 month TOS waivers are possible for all others. Call the MTI Recruiting Team (DSN 473-1016/1018), visit our website (via the

AF Portal @

<https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/site/> or simply email us ([737trg.mtir@us.af.mil](mailto:737trg.mtir@us.af.mil)).

## **65th MDG INTERACTIVE CUSTOMER EVALUATION (ICE)**

The 65th MDG wants to hear from you! Please go to <http://ice.disa.mil/> to evaluate the services provided by the 65th Medical Group. Your feedback is used to improve our products and services. Thank you for your feedback.

## **REFLECTIVE BELT ROE REMINDER:**

AFI 91-207 USAFE Sup:  
3.5.2.1. (Added) In cases where separation of pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic is not feasible, military personnel in uniform must wear reflective accessories during periods of reduced visibility (hours of darkness, inclement weather, etc). Personnel in civilian attire are encouraged to wear light-colored clothing or reflective accessories. This requirement must be

briefed during newcomers' orientation and addressed in the installation traffic code.

## **MDG TRAINING DAY AND TRICARE ONLINE:**

The 65th Medical Group and the appointment line will be closed on the 2nd Wednesday every month for unit training. Normal operations will resume the following duty day. As a reminder, TRICARE On-line (TOL) is always available as an option for appointment booking. All beneficiaries must register at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) for an account. If you have any questions, please call 535-3261

## **WICO:**

The Women, Infants, and Children Overseas program helps ensure you child's nutritional needs are met. The program provides several important benefits for pregnant or nursing mothers, and children under 5 years old. Contact the Lajes WIC Overseas office, and give your



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children the healthy start they deserve. Open Tuesday-Thursday 0900-1400.

### **ACTION LINE at 535-4240**

The Commander's Action Line is your link to the commander 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, but when that is not the answer, call the Commander's action line at 535-4240 or email: 65 ABW/CC Action Line.

### **MANGO LANGUAGES PROGRAM**

Mango Languages is an award-winning, highly acclaimed, self-paced online language learning system! Mango is designed to teach users simple, practical, and polite conversation skills in a foreign language. For more information contact the Base Library at 535-3688.

### **LAJES YOUTH SOCCER:**

**SOCCER SEASON**  
**Sept 10 - Oct 22**  
**Register**  
**by Aug 25**  
**Ages 3 - 18**  
**\$10 Late fee after Aug 25**

**Coaches/Ref Training: Aug 23 & 25**  
**Skills Day: Aug 27**  
**Parents Meeting: Aug 30**

**YOUTH CENTER**  
**LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL**

**IP** **535-3273**  
**www.lajesfss.com**  
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**Scroll down or click on the FSS Happenings tab for events & activities!**



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## 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

Pick up a copy of *ACCENTS* or go to [www.lajesfss.com](http://www.lajesfss.com) for more events and details. Please **"Refresh"**.

Content in this section is provided by FSS. Comments regarding FSS Happenings can be addressed to Marketing & Publicity, 535-6324 or [robin.burnard@lajes.af.mil](mailto:robin.burnard@lajes.af.mil).



<http://www.facebook.com/65fss>

### HOT HAPPENINGS

**Adult Summer Reading BINGO**  
**Aug - Sept**  
**Win a Kindle!**

- Pick up your Reading Bingo Card
- Bring back the completed card to enter the drawing for a Kindle.

Visit the Library for more information

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**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
**TORO WARRIOR PARK**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 27 8 P.M.**

Bring blanket and chairs.

- Outdoor movie
- Bouncy castles
- Free hot dogs, chips & popcorn
- Drawing for iPad 2, \$300 cash, \$200 BX card, plus \$1,500 in prizes (compliments of USAA)

**Lajes CLOSING CEREMONY**  
**SUMMER CAMPAIGN Drawing for iPad 2**

This segment of the game will be played from Aug. 22 to 27 & open to all age groups. A computer will be available next to the USAA table for those who want to play that night. Drawing at 9 p.m.

535-5211  
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**Lajes SUMMER QUEST**  
**OVER \$14K IN PRIZES**

Answer FSS riddles on [WWW.LAJESFSS.COM](http://WWW.LAJESFSS.COM)  
June 1 - August 27

**FORCE**

NO FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT OF SPONSORS INTENDED

 Mega Loja \$500 gift certificate	 LEARN MORE AT USAA.COM iPad 2	 Scuba Certification & Scuba try-out	 2-night stay for 2 & Dinner for 100
 2-day gracious trip spa for 2	 HOTEL DO CARACOL	 \$300 Cash	 EXCHANGE

Marketing & Publicity, 535-6324.

No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

**Aug 22 winners:**

**Grand:** Sony HandyCam  
MSgt Billie Clark, 729 AMS

**Flea Market Table**

Natalee Dunlap

**Scuba Discovers**

Romy Hopper

**50€ Gift Cards—Buzios Restaurant**

Alexandra Baird

**CAC GamerZ (five rentals)**

Sarah Day

**Arts & Crafts—Class of choice for two**

Kendra Cozad

**Auto Hobby--Oil change, wheel alignment  
brake inspection**

Lisa Hanks

**50€ Gift Card La Barca Restaurant**

Geoff Patterson, FSS

**LAST Drawing is Aug 27 Win an iPad 2 from  
USAA. Special Edition—play NOW to Aug 27.**

Play on your computer OR at the “Back to School Bash” computer, Aug 27. Drawing at 9 p.m.

**PLACES TO GO**

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information.

**HIKING TO PICO NEGRAO**

Saturday, Aug 27, 10 a.m. \$10/person. This moderate to difficult, 3 hour hike takes you to Serreta Min age is 12yrs.

**SAILING**

Saturday, Aug 27, 10 a.m. \$60/person. Sail along the spectacular coast of Terceira Island. Take the helm if you wish, trim the sails, or simply sit back and enjoy the voyage.

**INTERMEDIATE GOLF CLINIC**

Saturday, Sept 3, 3 – 4:30 p.m. 16 Euros.

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## **FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE**

Saturday, Sept 3, 10:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5 – 12 yrs \$20. Rustic pottery shop ~ Vaquinha Cheese Factory ~ AzulArt ceramic factory ~ San Mateus: seafood lunch, beautiful church, fishing harbor and best ice cream in Terceira. As a bonus, you'll take home a free round of cheese and decorative tile.

## **A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST**

Saturday, Sept 3, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs. \$20. Travel to Biscoitos for a tour of the beautiful vineyards, winery and museum. Here you'll be treated to a tasting and a free bottle of the famed Verdelho wine. Next to a basket weaver's shop and then Altares, home of a small museum and traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

## **TROLLING**

Sunday, Sept 4. Departs at 8 a.m. \$70/person. Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.

## **THINGS TO DO**

### **ADULT SUMMER READING BINGO**

Library, Aug – Sept. Win a Kindle! Pick up your Reading Bingo Card. Bring back the completed card for a Kindle drawing 535-3688

### **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

TORC Warrior Park. Saturday Aug 27, 8 p.m. Bring blanket and chairs. Outdoor movie, bouncy castles, free hot dogs, chips and popcorn. Drawing for iPad 2, \$300 cash, \$200 BX card, plus \$1,500 in prizes (compliments of USAA). Lajes Summer Campaign closing ceremony. Drawing for iPad2. This segment of the game will be played from Aug. 22 – 27 and open to all age groups. A computer will be available next to the USAA table for those who want to play that night. Drawing at 9 p.m. Community Activity Center, 535-5216 or Marketing. 535-6324.

## **COSMIC BOWLING NIGHT**

Every Friday & Saturday, 7:30 - 11 p.m. Bowl all night under the lights and jam to your favorite tunes. 535-6169.

## **PIZZA SPECIAL**

Thursday night 4-7 p.m., E' Lounge. 535-2327.

\$10. TORC MEMBERS ONLY. your choice of toppings. Eat in or take to-go. 535-2327.

**BOWLING LUNCH SPECIAL** Every Wed, Thurs & Fri, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Have lunch at the Lajes Park Snack Bar and get 2 FREE games of bowling! 535-6169.

Shoes not included. Please show receipt. 535-6169.

## **TEXAS HOLD' EM**

Saturday, Aug 27, TORC Enlisted Lounge. Sign up at 6 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Members play for free. Non-members pay \$10. 535-2327.

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## **FREEDOM TO READ**

August 1-31, Library. Support our deployed friends & family members. Families select 1 paperback and 1 Playaway from the Library. Place items into a mailing pouch and address it to a deployed member. The Library will ship it. 535-3688.

## **INTRAMURAL BOWLING**

Register by Sept 2. Contact your sports rep and submit a Letter of Intent (LoI) by the registration deadline. Fitness Center, 535-6126.

## **AUGUST MASSAGE SPECIAL**

Body Massage \$50, with treatment \$60. Treatment is for cellulite, reaffirming the skin, and fat reduction. Fitness Center. 535-6126.

## **YOUTH & FAMILY**

### **TEEN PAINTBALL**

Saturday, Sept 3, 9a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Registration and payment deadline September 2  
\$10 includes: 250 Paintballs, CO2, Gun, Gear  
Sign up at the Youth Center. Meet at Outdoor Recreation, 9 a.m. A minimum of 8 Participants are required. 535-3273.

### **PRETEEN COSMIC BOWLING**

Friday, Sept 2, 6-9 p.m.  
Preteens Only! Members \$2  
Non Members \$5  
Meet at the Lajes Bowling Center at 6 p.m.  
535-3273.

### **GIVE PARENTS A BREAK**

Saturday, Sept 10, 6 – 10 p.m. Ages 5 – 12 at the Youth Center. Vouchers are due by noon on Wednesday Sept 7. Drop in slots \$10 – pre-paid. 535-3273.

## **SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE**

### **Get To Know**



### **Your SLO**

### **GET TO KNOW YOUR SLO**

The School Liaison Officer's role is to act as a community facilitator: connecting schools, families, and community to address educational issues impacting military children.

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Parents, school personnel, and community members with questions on school-age military child education are encouraged to contact the local School Liaison Office. Your SLO is Ms. Laurie Salafia, 535-5711.  
Email: [laurie.salafia@lajes.af.mil](mailto:laurie.salafia@lajes.af.mil)

## **MORE TO KNOW FROM YOUR SLO**

### **School Front Gate**

Lajes E/H School Front Gate Procedures School Year 2011-2012

- The gate will be open from 7:40-8:10 a.m. and 2:30-3 p.m. for parents to drop off or pick up child(ren)
- No parking or unattended vehicles will be allowed

### **Bus Transportation/Standards**

- Applications and standards are available at Lajes E/H School, School Liaison Office/ T-112 or at <http://www.lajesfss.com/About-Lajes--Newcomers.html>
- Turn in applications to school or SLO

### **Free and Reduced Lunch Program**

- Applications available at Lajes E/H School and School Liaison Office/T-112 and at <http://www.lajesfss.com/About-Lajes--Newcomers.html>
- Must be redone annually (30 days from the first day of school with the exception of change in pay status or new students)
- Must get student PIN from BX
- Go online and create an account: <https://www13.mealpayplus.com>
- Add money to child(ren) accounts on website or BX

Eligibility Guidelines	Reduced Price Income	Free Lunch Income
1	\$2,097	\$1,474
2	\$2,834	\$1,992
3	\$3,571	\$2,509
4	\$4,308	\$3,027
5	\$5,045	\$3,545
6	\$5,782	\$4,063
7	\$6,519	
8	\$7,256	\$5,099
For each add'l family member add	737	518

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## Special School Dates:

- Aug 23 - New Parent/Student Orientation -1 p.m. School Cafeteria
- Aug 29 - Students grades 1-12 begin; Kindergarten Orientation - 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
- Sep 6 - Kindergarten begins
- Sep 14 - Sure Start begins

## Open House Dates

- Aug 26 - K-5 9 a.m. Elementary classrooms
- Aug 29 to Sept 2 - Kindergarten Home Visits
- Sep 1- Grades 6-12, 1: 30 p.m. MS & HS classrooms

## **FUN THINGS TO LEARN**

**Call Arts & Crafts at least three days before class to register. 535-3909.**

## **GREETING CARDS**

Tuesday, Aug 30 & Wed. Aug. 31, 2 - 3 p.m. \$30/person. Materials provided. Cards on the shelf just don't say what you want? Learn to make your own cards and invitations using photos, construction paper and other materials.

## **WOOD BURNING**

Saturdays, Sept. 3 & 10 2 - 4 p.m. \$30/person. Materials provided.

## **KID'S CRAFTS DAY – FREE!**

Saturday, Sept. 3. Ages 1-5 10:30 -noon, reservations required. Ages 6-9 Noon - 1:30 p.m., reservations required.

## **AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER COUNSELING**

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Consultant, (CYB-MFLC)969-651-065 and Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-3529.

**Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops.**

## **VA BENEFITS TELECONFERENCE**

Wednesday, August 31. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- VA – Purpose & Organization
- Compensation & Pension
- Health Care
- Readjustment Counseling
- Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Life Insurance
- Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial & Survivor Benefits
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For active duty members who are one year from separating or two years from retirement. Open to veterans, service members and their families.

## USA JOBS WORKSHOP (Facilitated by Civilian Personnel Office)

Thursday, Aug 25, 1 - 3 p.m. Learn how to use this on-line resource to find jobs. 535-5137.

## JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

### PA SCHOLASHIPS FOR OFFICERS

Applications for 2012 scholarship for Master of Physician Assistant Program are now being accepted at [afpc.dpamw@us.af.mil](mailto:afpc.dpamw@us.af.mil). Call DSN 665-2775 for information.

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Book Award: \$100 Europe Book Award for Service members and Family Members.

Application Deadline Nov 1. Visit [http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial\\_aid/](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid/) to apply

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

HRMN302 - Organizational Communications; this course will be six class days only on Sat and Sun 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Class Dates: Sept 24 & 25, Oct 1 & 2 and Oct 22 & 23; **Port 111-Elementary Portuguese.** Mon -Thurs 5:30 p.m. to 6:45.p.m, Aug 22 - Oct 16.

### APPLICATION OPEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Holmstead, White House Fellowship, Mansfield Fellowship Exchange Program, & Information Assurance Scholarships open for application thru Aug 31. Contact HQ AFPC (DPAPFE) at [afpc.dpafe.orgbox@randolph.af.mil](mailto:afpc.dpafe.orgbox@randolph.af.mil)

### NAIMES \$1200 SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline is Sept 2. Open to all Active Duty undergraduate and graduate degree students. See [www.naimes.org/upload.asp](http://www.naimes.org/upload.asp) for more information.

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### EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Next on-site course is Physics 102, Sept 7-Nov 8. See Heather at the Ed Center Building T-146, 535-3355.

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

**MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT** **MFLC**  
 Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff address:  
**Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.**  
 Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept.  
 (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

## LATE, LATE, PROCRASTINATE

(Presented by: MFLC)

Friday, Sept. 9, 3 - 4:30 p.m. A concise, tip-packed workshop on getting control of "running late" and procrastinating. This workshop is for military, spouses and DoD civilians.



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Fall Class, Intro to Grad Studies, Sept 20-25; add/drop Aug 22. For more information contact Christina: [aplajes@ou.edu](mailto:aplajes@ou.edu) or 535-3171.

## NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based CLEP, DSST, Excelsior and PearsonVue certification exams, Mon, Wed and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule a test call Scott at 535-4187 or email Joe at [jrocha@europe.umuc.edu](mailto:jrocha@europe.umuc.edu)

## FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Math, English, sciences, resuming writing, etc. available at [www.tutor.com/airforce](http://www.tutor.com/airforce) and [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

## EXCELSIOR EXAMS

Effective Oct 1 Excelsior exams will no longer be funded by DANTES. Email [port@europe.umuc.edu](mailto:port@europe.umuc.edu) to schedule a test.

## LEAD RECRUITMENT

Application to the Air Force Academy opens soon. See Maria or call 535-5291.

## NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

HRO, 535-6582, Bldg T-112, Room 203

### Barista

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## THINGS WORTH NOTING

### \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) is pleased to offer \$1000 scholarships each year to United



States Service members and spouses of Service members who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees.

<http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships.aspx>

All applicants must submit the [CCME Military Personnel Scholarship Application](#) or the [CCME Military Spouse Scholarship Application](#)

The deadline for the scholarship applications is **September 2011**. 535-3355.

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following link: [https://gum-crm.csd.disa.mil/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/18351/](https://gum-crm.csd.disa.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/18351/)

### Helpful Links

[AF.mil](#): The official website of the United States Air Force

[AFPC Secure Applications](#)

[EBIS](#): Employee Benefit Information

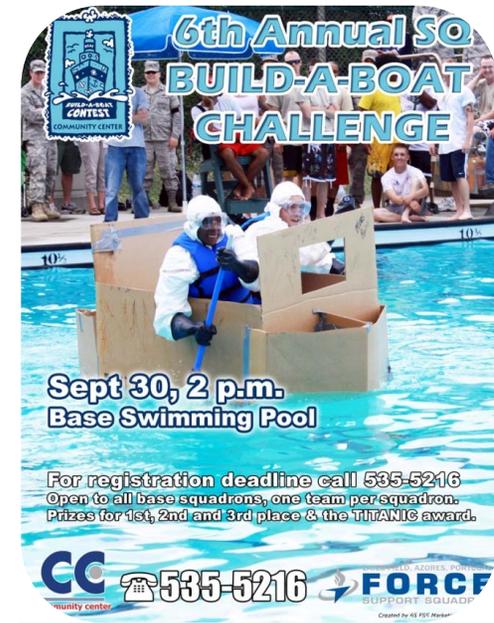
[EOPF](#): Electronic Official personnel Folder

[MyDP](#): My Development Plan

[MyBiz](#): Tools created by the Department of Defense (DoD) as part of the Defense Civilian Personnel Data (DCPDS) to allow DoD personnel access to and management of their personal personnel records.

[USAJobs](#): The one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment inform

### COMING SOON!



Scored on: race, belly flop, squadron cheer and boat design.

[REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 23 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER](#)

Implementation of Hiring Freeze: Effective immediately, the Department of the Air Force is implementing a 90-day hiring freeze for the appropriated-fund positions

- Exceptions for Hiring Freeze: The Hiring Freeze applies to fill actions for permanent, temporary and term vacancies in all appropriations except those listed in the Exceptions to Hiring Freeze

- VERA/VSIP: Assistance and direction is provided regarding the use of VERA/VSIP. Further information can be found at the



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## HELPING AGENCIES CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### CATHOLIC AUGUST SCHEDULE

#### Worship

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** 8:30 a.m. every Sunday. For more information, call Mr. Chuck Ciranni at 535-4211.

**Sunday Mass:** 9:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call Mr. Chuck Ciranni at 535-4211.

**Mass in Spanish:** 4:00 p.m. Saturdays at the chapel. For more information, call Mr. Chuck Ciranni at 535-4211.

#### Vacation Bible School

**Catholic Vacation Bible School (22-26 Aug)** – Registration has started/Need Volunteers. . For more information, call Mr. Chuck Ciranni at 535-4211.

### PROTESTANT AUGUST SCHEDULE

#### Worship

**Traditional Service:** 9:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

**Praise Service:** 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

**Church of Christ Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

**Church of Christ Service:** 11:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

**Burnservice:** 5:00 p.m. Sundays at the Community Activity Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

#### Prayer Time

**Protestant Parish Prayer Meeting/Lunch:** Noon. Wednesdays at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

#### Bible Studies/Fellowship

**Officer Christian Fellowship/Lunch:** 11:45 a.m. Wednesdays at Chapel. For more



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**Protestant Bible Study – Open to All:** 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

## Choir Practice

**Body of Praise Practice for Praise Service:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

## Dance Ministry Practices

**Protestant Lajes Praise Motion/Jesus & Me Dance Ministry Practice:** 3:00 p.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

**Protestant Lajes Praise Motion/Jesus & Me Dance Ministry Practice:** 5:30 p.m. Mondays

at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

## Men’s Ministry

**Protestant Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast:** 8:00 a.m. Saturdays at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

## OTHER FAITH GROUPS

**Lajes Open Circle** – The Lajes Open Circle is a Pagan, Wiccan and Druid faith service. The Purpose of the Open Circle is to provide a place for worship and promote understanding and tolerance of the Pagan/Wiccan faith to all community members of Lajes Field. All are welcome to attend. A parent must accompany anyone under the age of 18. Meets at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Airman Ministry Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

## ECUMENICAL PROGRAMS

**Sunday Fellowship:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The Lajes Field Airman Ministry Center (LFAMC) has two rooms available that are conducive to hold a wide range of events (i.e., having a pleasant conversation with a friend and a good cup of coffee from Café Bean, Faith Group Gathering, watching football games on the BIG screen TV, ballet classes, group meetings, game tournaments such as ping-pong, chess, dominoes, Xbox and Wii games, etc.). In an Alcohol, Tobacco and Profanity free environment. The LFAMC is located at Bldg T-307. For reservations of the multi-use rooms, please call 535-4019 or 535-5216.

**SUM Dinner:** On the last Thursday of each month the Chapel sponsors a Single/Unaccompanied Members (SUM) Dinner. The meal is hosted by one of the



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squadrons, organizations, or groups from around base. This month will be hosted by OSS on Thursday, 25 August from 1730 until 1900 at the Chapel.

**Chapel Charities Committee:** The Chapel Charities Committee works to help meet the needs of base personnel as well as local nationals, orphanages, nursing homes and Mercy House Institutions. Please drop-off the donations of clothes and toys at Lajes Field Chapel to be sorted at Chapel Charities Closet Bldg. T-112. We need volunteers to help sort the donations by age and gender, so it can be delivered to the places mentioned above. For more information please call the chapel at 535-4211. POC: Mrs. Jacinta Pires.

**Santa Rita Project (Sept–Jun):** This is a ministry that helps provide food to 57 Children. We are asking for a weekly donation of Wonder Sliced Bread, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Margarine..

Please check out our [facebook.com/LajesFieldChapel](https://www.facebook.com/LajesFieldChapel) – If you have any information that you would like to post, please e-mail the information to [65abw.hc@lajes.af.mil](mailto:65abw.hc@lajes.af.mil).

## A&FRC CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register for all A&FRC workshops by calling 535-4138.

View the Airman and Family Readiness Center's [AUGUST SCHEDULE](#) here.

### PROGRAMS:

**Smooth Move:** Is mandatory for active duty members and is held twice monthly usually the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Get great

information from Housing, TMO, Legal office and much more! Call now and get singed up! You don't need orders!

### Military & Family Life Consultant (Free)

Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, Children and staff address:

Deployment/Reintegration support

Marriage and relationship issues

Stress and Anxiety

Depression

Grief and Loss

Daily Life Issues

Consultations are **FREE** and anonymous. (Exception to confidentially include duty to



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warn cases and PRP disqualifiers). No records are kept.

## Transition Assistance Program

TAP is held quarterly for military members, dependants and civilians who are interested in retiring or separating or retiring.

This Program Teaches:

Job hunting Skills

Resume building

Preparing for an interview

VA benefits and more!

**Scroll down or click on the Entertainment tab for more great info**



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## ENTERTAINMENT /COMMUNITY EVENTS

### MOVIE SCHEDULE

**FRI AUG 26** – 1900 Cars 2 (G)

**SAT AUG 27** – 1600 Monte Carlo PG

**SUN AUG 21** – 1600 Cars 2 (G)

1900 Larry Crowne PG-13

Please see [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) and click on the Reel Time theater section. Pull up Lajes and view trailers and excerpts from upcoming movies.  
**NOTE:** Schedule subject to change without notice.

### **JOB VACANCIES**

Updated: 17 August 2011

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*The following positions are current vacancies within the 65<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron. If you have any questions please contact NAF-HRO at 535-5200/6582 or visit us in Bldg T112, room 203, Monday through Friday from 0900-1600.*

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*Vacancies are also posted on the Force Support website: <http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office/NAF-JOB-VACANCIES.html> And <http://www.nafjobs.org>*

*NAF positions are available to US Military, their spouses and dependents. All applicants must be US Citizens or Citizens of other NATO countries. All Federal positions require background checks.*

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**[Child and Youth Program Assistant \(Before & After School Program\)](#)**

**CY-01/02/03, Youth Center (T-240)**

**Part-time**

**Vacancy closing date: Open until filled**

Brief description of duties: Accountable for the whereabouts and safety of children and youth, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years, at the Before & After School Program. Helps prepare, arrange, and maintain indoor and outdoor activity areas and materials to accommodate the daily schedule. Interacts professionally with staff members, parents, supervisors and volunteers. Cares for special needs children and youth as directed by the supervisor.

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age, hold a high school diploma (or equivalent) and have the ability to speak, read and write English. Must pass a physical examination and have required immunizations. Must be able to lift 40 lbs or more and stand for long periods of time. Must satisfactorily complete mandatory training. Must possess maturity and good



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judgment and like working with youth and their parents. Employee must have a valid driver's license and have a good driving record if required to transport youth.

**Child and Youth Program Assistant (CDC)  
CY-01/02/03, Child Development Center (T-209)**

**Part-time**

**Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled**

Brief description of duties: Accountable for the whereabouts and safety of children, ranging in age from 6 weeks to 5 years. Helps establish a program environment and promotes positive child interactions with other children and adults. Interacts professionally with staff members, parents, supervisors and volunteers. Cares for special needs children as directed by the supervisor.

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age, hold a high school diploma (or equivalent) and

have the ability to speak, read and write English. Must pass a physical examination and have required immunizations. Must be able to lift 40 lbs or more and stand for long periods of time. Must satisfactorily complete mandatory training. Must possess maturity and good judgment and like working with youth and their parents.

**Barista**

**NA-02, Café Bean, Community Center (T-307)**

**Part-time**

**Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled**

Brief description of duties: Prepares a limited variety of hot beverages such as cappuccinos, brewed coffee, lattes, espresso, hot chocolate, etc. Serves cold beverages and food items, such as soda, juice, cookies, muffins, pastries, etc. Operates cash register. Sets up work area for operation and obtains cash bank. Maintains work area in a neat and clean manner. Sets

up/cleans tables for customers and replenishes condiment items as necessary. Performs preventive maintenance and cleaning. May unload stock from delivery trucks. Assists with inventories, identifies items for re-ordering.

Qualifications: Must be able to follow simple oral instructions, operate simple machines, be skilled in doing tasks with several steps and use judgment in sequencing tasks. Must be able to follow cash handling procedures, have knowledge of food and beverage sanitation standards, and complete food handler's training. Must pass a physical exam demonstrating ability to frequently lift or move objects weighing up to 40 pounds, and to continuously stand, walk, and frequently stoop, reach, push, pull and bend for long periods of time.



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## Mediterranean Vacancy Announcements:

- [Mediterranean District map and locations](#)

Links to USAJobs.gov

- [Ann. Number | Position and Grade](#)
- [11-MD-504389 | Educational Aids GS-1702-04](#)
- [11-MD-504475 | Health Tech \(OA\) GS-0640-04](#)
- [11-MD-504500 | Library Tech \(OA\) GS-1411-0](#)
- [11-MD-504416 | Office Automation Assistant C](#)
- [11-MD-504647 | School Clerk \(OA\) GS-0303-0](#)
- [11-MD-504609 | School Information Assistant \(](#)
- [11-MD-504394 | School Secretary GS-0318-05/](#)
- [11-MD-505648 | DSO Secretary, \(OA\) GS-318-](#)
- [11-MD-504400 | School Support Assistant GS-\(](#)
- [11-MD-504541 | Transportation Assistant \(OA\)](#)
- [11-MD-504838 | Substitute Teacher](#)

## USAJOBS “WORKING FOR AMERICA”

Applying for Federal Jobs Using USA Jobs  
Presented By: Isidro Nunes from Civilian Personnel

What Can You Expect To Gain From This Workshop?

How to use USAJobs to seek/apply for positions; Steps to prepare a complete and acceptable resume; How to search for positions

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, August 25, from 1-3 p.m. at the Airman & Family Readiness Center (T-126). For more information or to make an appointment call 535-4138