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BX Pharmacy slated to reopen Jan. 21

Nicholas Pilch

60TH AIR MOBILITY WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The 60th Medical Group has renovated its Base Exchange Pharmacy at Travis to better serve its patients and staff needs.

BX Pharmacy services relocated to a temporary facility next to the main BX and adjacent to the "lemon lot."

Following pharmacy construction, the BX Pharmacy is scheduled to reopen Jan. 21 at the BX Mini Mall. The purpose of the construction was to develop a pharmacy layout more conducive to a large pharmacy operation to reduce overall wait times for picking up prescriptions.

"The pharmacy construction aims to improve the efficiency of pharmacy operations for all beneficiaries," said U.S. Air Force Capt. Michael Johnson, 60th Medical Group chief of BX pharmacy operations. "With such a high patient volume, it is critical for the pharmacy to have an optimal design, innovative information technology assets and spacing necessary to conduct safe and efficient patient care.'

During the changeover, the Script-Center self-service kiosks will remain in operation at the current location for optional refill pickup and be available throughout the closure dates. Beneficiaries should allow three duty days for refill prescription processing.

The kiosks are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Satellite Pharmacy will close Jan. 17.

BX Pharmacy hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Izaiah Kane, right, 60th Medical Support Squadron quality control contractor, briefs wing and medical group leadership at the renovated Base Exchange Pharmacy, Jan. 10 at Travis Air Force Base, California. The BX Pharmacy will reopen Jan. 21 at the BX Mini Mall. The purpose of the renovation was to develop a layout more conducive to pharmacy operations for David Grant USAF Medical Center beneficiaries.

cember 2018 and is projected to be com-vilian network provider prescriptions For more information call the phar-

The renovation project began in De- will continue to be able to have their ci- renovated site.

pleted by late January. Beneficiaries and refill prescriptions processed at the macy at 707-423-7114 or 707-423-5345.

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Chief Master Sgt. Terrence Greene, left, Air Mobility Command command chief, presents his coin to Senior Airman **Deshawn Congreaves, 60th Logistics Readiness Squad**ron individual protective equipment journeyman, Jan. 10 at Travis AFB, California.

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Travis, Andrews vital to movement of patients

Michael P. Kleiman

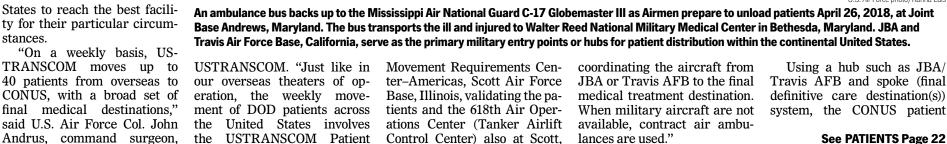
U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. — U.S. military C-17 Globemaster III aircraft often arrive at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, and Travis Air Force Base, California, from foreign locales, transporting cargo, but also, at times, ill or injured service members returning stateside for continuing medical treatment.

As the Department of Defense's single manager for global patient movement, U.S. Transportation Command conducts this lifesaving mission via the U.S. Air Force's aeromedical evacuation system, which provides in-transit health care for America's wounded warriors from the point of injury or illness to medical facilities with the level of care needed to properly treat their medical conditions.

From JBA and Travis Air Force Base, some patients, dependent on medical condition and/or service-directed requirements, are subsequently transported to other locations within the continental United States to reach the best facility for their particular circum-

"On a weekly basis, US-40 patients from overseas to CONUS, with a broad set of final medical destinations." said U.S. Air Force Col. John Andrus, command surgeon, the USTRANSCOM Patient



Using a hub such as JBA/ Travis AFB and spoke (final definitive care destination(s))

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Name: Hometown: What are your goals? Airman 1st Class Catania, Sicily, Italy, Finish bachelor's degree and Kim Heiser. obtain private pilot's license. Time in service: Unit: What are your hobbies? One year. 21st Airlift Squadron. Hiking, reading and working out. Family: What is your greatest **Duty title:** None. Loadmaster achievement? Moved to the U.S. from Italy.

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Former 22nd AS leader takes over 436th AW

Tech Sgt. Chuck Broadway

436TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. — Col. Matthew Jones took command of the 436th Airlift Wing from Col. Joel Safranek during a change-of-command ceremony Jan. 7 at Dover Air Force clude being the first Air Force Base, Delaware.

Jones takes command of the 436th AW following a two-year stint as the ar at Harvard and several tours wing's vice commander.

Jones served in multiple capacities in Air Force and Defense Secretary levels. two stints at Travis Air Force Base, California, including most recently as 22nd 2,000 flight hours in the T-37, T-1A and Airlift Squadron commander from May several variations of the C-5.

2014 to July 2016.

In a previous stop at Travis from April 2002 to June 2007, Jones was the chief group executive officer C-5 Galaxy instructor pilot, also for the 22nd AS.

Other career highlights in-Chief of Staff Intermediate Developmental Education Scholof duty in the Pentagon at the

He is a command pilot with more than



Wing," Jones addressed both Dover AFB and community members in unison, citing the importance of the relationships between the base and surrounding area.

"When [Air Mobility Command chose to stray from the norm and allow the vice to 'fly up' to the command position, I

committed that it not just be my family who benefits from the added time in place," Jones said. "My commitment is that the relationships and partnerships

During his initial address the base has with the community are as commander of the "Eagle equally strengthened by the continuity of this longer than typical assignment."

Maj. Gen. Sam Barrett, 18th Air Force commander, presided over the ceremony, passing the 436th AW guidon between commanders.

Barrett praised Jones' talents and abilities to lead the wing, citing the strong support network at Dover AFB, and expressed confidence that members of the base will continue to thrive.

"Joel, I commend you for a job well done. Your leadership set the bar high as a warrior wing," Barrett said. "Matt,

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Pediatric clinic moves to temporary home



The pediatric clinic at David Grant USAF Medical Center will relocate to its temporary location due to a remodel phase beginning Jan. 20. The clinic will be closed Jan. 20-21. On Jan. 22, the clinic will resume normal ops in the temporary location.

Air Force announces Spark Tank selectees

AFWERX Public Affairs

AUSTIN. Texas — As the Air Force continues to build an organizational culture that empowers intrepreneurs, it doesn't hurt to celebrate them and give them a stage to share their projects too.

It's been nearly a year since Master Sgt. Jonathan Maas was selected to present his prototype of a renewable-energy chemical agent detector during Spark Tank 2019, alongside five other ideas from Airmen across the force.

Air Force has selected six more than 200 Airmen took the ideas to be shared directly with Air Force senior leaders at the Air Force Association's Air Air Force's Ideation Platform, Warfare Symposium, Feb. 28 in Orlando, Florida.

celebrate our Air Force risktakers, idea makers and entrepreneurs who refuse to accept the status quo, and have determined their own fate by developing solutions that make it easier for us to bring our very best to the fight," said Lauren Knausenberger, Spark Tank di-

The selection process looked

at the need for specific capabilities as well as concerns of safety, policy, Air Force-wide implementation, technical feasibility and scalability.

Spark Tank also offers Airmen the opportunity to get their ideas in front of key enabling agencies that can share expertise and resources such as funding or personnel for the projects being presented and demonstrate pathways for intrepreneurs to make their initiatives successful.

Although only six ideas will be pitched on stage at Now, as 2020 arrives, the this year's Spark Tank, more plunge and submitted ideas during the campaign on the which spurred multiple minievents at the major command "Spark Tank is a chance to level connecting Airmen with local resources such as public affairs, contracting and legal.

Key themes included improved task management, commercial best practices for healthcare, workforce development, automation, maintenance, airfield assessment innovation and suicide detection

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Commander's call first of 2020



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Cameron Otte

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Senior Airman Jakeya Ellebb, 60th Force Support Squadron special events coordinator, asks a question during a commander's call Jan. 7 at Travis Air Force Base, California. Col. Jeff Nelson, 60th Air Mobility Wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Derek Crowder, 60th AMW command chief, spoke to Airmen about Club Hub, Airmen Against Drunk Driving and other topics.





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by the Air Force chief of chap-

lains, Dec. 18, becoming the

first female Muslim chaplain in

the Department of the Defense.

States 14 years ago as an inter-

national student," Jabeen said.

"I thought I would study and

make an impact in the corpo-

However, when she learned

of the trials faced by service

members through her brother's

deployments and service in the

Army, the impact she had set to

make wouldn't be in the corpo-

Jabeen followed her broth-

er into the Army where more

lessons about her goals and

dreams came to light. While

"I first came to the United

Survey allows comments

Keith Desbois

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

FORT LEE, Va. — Commissary shoppers worldwide can now describe their own shopping experience when they fill out the Defense Commissary Agency's updated "ForeSee" customer experience survey.

"Open-ended questions give customers an opportunity to provide feedback using their own words, and this often provides key information we may not have considered before," said Karl Crosson, the agency's statistician.

were added a month ago and appear at the end of the survev. They ask customers to tell DeCA what they liked most about their recent shopping experience, share what improvements they would like to see in their store and, if they select "once every few months or less often," explain why they don't shop more frequently.

"We want to hear about the customer's whole experience," said Mary Michael, chief of the agency's business analytics team. "Not just what they

liked, but what they would like The three new questions us to do better."

> On July 21, DeCA rolled out ForeSee replacing the Survey-Monkey receipt survey previously used at all commissaries. Through ForeSee, the agency accesses more frequent customer feedback and promptly identifies areas to improve the shopping experience. The survey tool is also used by the Navy Exchange and many other commercial retailers to gain real time customer feedback.

Customers can access the purchaser receipt survey

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2019 group-level winners named

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Group annual awards:

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- Major General Robert H. Curtin Outstanding CE Award: 60th Civil Engineer Squadron.
- SMSgt Gerald Stryzak Award (EOD): 60th CES.
- Outstanding Performance in Operational Source Selection: 60th Contracting Squad-
- Lieutenant General Harold W. Grant Unit Award: 60th Communications Squadron.
- Medical Information Services Team of the Year: 60th Medical Group.
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- dra Supernault, 60th OSS. · Airfield Management Airman of the Year: Senior Airman Carlos Belalcazar-Bar-
- cenas, 60th OSS. • Air Traffic Control Training Achievement of the Year: Master Sgt. Lemetric Wadley, 60th OSS.
- · Radar, Airfield & Weather Systems NCO of the Year: Tech. Sgt. William Poska. 60th OSS.
- Air Force Weather Airman of the Year: Senior Airman Dylan Marler, 60th OSS.
- · Air Force Weather SNCO of See AWARDS Page 19

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First female Muslim

chaplain commissions

"My brother has been the source of my inspiration," Ja-ARLINGTON, Va. — In a been said. "It was because room full of family, friends of his dedication and getand mentors, history was made ting to see his military career with the affirmation "So help that I recognized the importance of the chaplaincy in the Chaplain candidate Saleha armed forces. I saw that when Jabeen was commissioned as a one member gets deployed, all of their family members join second lieutenant in Chicago at the Catholic Theological Union

> During her time in the Army, Jabeen met Army 1st Lt. Jamal Bey, from the 451st Civil Affairs Battalion. They became good friends and mentored each other. When Jabeen told Bey about her dream of becomimg a Muslim chaplain, Bey at the time didn't have a reference point but he supported Jabeen in blazing a trail for being

> "The commissioning of Saleha is great because as a father you want to be able to tell your children that they can be anything," Bey said at Jabeen's commissioning ceremony. "I now have Jabeen to point to as an example of a woman that broke this barrier."

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US, Japan forces enter new year with bilateral jump



A Japan Ground Self-Defense Force paratrooper with the 1st Airborne Brigade approaches the open door of a C-130J Super Hercules aircraft Jan. 12 over the Camp Narashino training area, Chiba, Japan. The event consisted of three C-130J aircraft from Yokota Air Base, two Japan Air Self-Defense Force C-130H Hercules, two C-1s and a C-2, that dropped 301 U.S. Army and JGSDF jumpers.



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374TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Chiba, Japan, Jan. 12.

Force participated in the event training environment. featuring the bilateral collaboration between U.S. and Jap- cessfully complete this event," the U.S. Army and the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force.

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is right on the border of Tokvo and Chiba Prefecture. It is pretty much in the city, allowing lots of people to attend."

The Japan Ground Self-De-— Three U.S. Air Force C-130J fense Force soldiers, with the Super Hercules aircraft from 1st Airborne Brigade, along the 36th Airlift Squadron out with U.S. Army Reserve Alasof Yokota Air Base, Japan, par- ka and 82nd Airborne soldiers, ticipated in the Japanese forc- jumped from the combined es' annual New Year's jump at U.S. Air Force and Japan Air Camp Narashino training area, Self-Defense Force aircraft. showcasing the combined bi-This is the first year the Air lateral military capability in a

"This is a team effort to sucanese forces, utilizing air- said Col. Kevin Martin, 374th craft from both the U.S. Air Operations Group command-Force and Japan Air Self-De- er. "It's important as we go fense Force and jumpers from forward, whether we are Air Force or Army, whether we wear a U.S. or Japanese flag, that we come together as a

"This is a New Year's celebration. Though the true reali-Self-Defense Forces), the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army to

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AMC command chief Greene pays visit to Travis





1) Chief Master Sgt. Terrence Greene, right, Air Mobility Command command chief, and Chief Master Sgt. Derek Crowder, 60th Air Mobility Wing command chief, use laser etching technology to write on metals Jan. 10 at Travis Air Force Base, California. Greene visited Travis to gain a better understanding of how the base enhances the rapid global mobility mission. 2) Senior Airman Samuel Ralphs, left, 6th Air Refueling Squadron boom scheduler, shows Greene a simulation of a KC-10 Extender refueling Jan. 10 at Travis. 3) Greene speaks during a chief recognition ceremony Jan. 10 at Travis. 4) Greene presents a coin to Staff Sgt. Tyron Hamilton, 60th Logistics Readiness Squadron weapons vault supervisor Jan. 10 at Travis. 5) Staff Sgt. Tyron Hamilton, right, 60th LRS weapons vault supervisor, describes the vault's operations to Greene Jan. 10 at Travis. 6) Greene recognizes Tech. Sgt. Krystal Pearson, **60th Air Mobility Wing Inspector General** Inspector, as a star performer Jan. 10 at Travis.

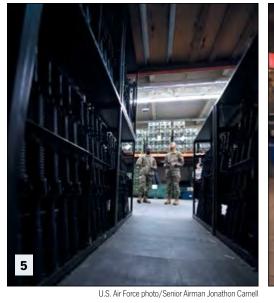








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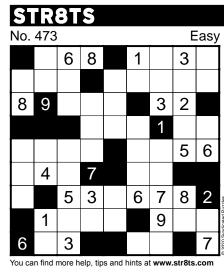
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Leaders pays respect at

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News Notes

Scholarships for Military Children.

Defense Commissary Agency program under way. The program is administered by Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps service members and their families, and is funded primarily through the generosity of manufacturers and suppliers whose products are sold at military commissaries worldwide. For scholarship year 2020-21, Fisher House Foundation will award 500 scholarship grants of \$2,000 each. Applications accepted through Feb. 24. All rules and requirements for the program are available via the website. For more information and to apply, visit https:// militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html

Chapel programs

Recurring events Catholic

- Twin Peaks Chapel • Roman Catholic Mass: 9 a.m. and noon
- Children's Church: 10:15 a.m. Sunday. Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday or upon

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appointment

- Infant Baptism Prep Class: Two classes.
- Registration required, 6 to 7 p.m., guarterly.
- Youth Choir: 1 p.m. Sunday. Children's Choir: 2 p.m. Sunday.
- Adult Choir: 4 p.m. Sunday. • Women's Bible Study: 10 a.m. (at First
- Street Chapel) • Catholic Women of the Chapel: 6 p.m.
- first Monday of every month, Annex. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: 6 to
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Annex. • RE Classes: 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday,

First Street Chapel

• Mom's Group: 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday.

DGMC Chapel

 Roman Catholic Mass: Noon to 12:35 p.m. Monday through Thursday, except for federal holidays

• Sacrament services: 9 and noon Sunday

• Latter-day Saints Service: 4 to 4:30 p.m.

- 6-month-olds through fifth grade.

Protestant Men of the Chapel, 6 to 8 p.m. every second and third Tuesday of the month at First Street Chapel Annex, vice 8 to 9 a.m. first Saturday of the month.

• Moms Group. Jesus Cares ministry, EFMP children's ministry, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., every third Saturday of the month at First Street

Twin Peaks Chapel Protestant Women of the Chapel:

9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday. DGMC Chapel • Protestant Traditional Service: 10 to 11

Airmen's Ministry Center

• The Peak is open from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday at Bldg. 1348. Home-cooked meal from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays followed by Bible study.

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Air Force Office of Special Investigations

To report a crime, get a foreign travel brief or request information on joining AFOSI, report to Bldg. 380B, second floor. Send correspondence to AFOSI Detachment 303, 510 Airlift CR, Travis AFB, 94535. For more information, call 707-424-3115 or DSN: 837-3115

Air Force Recruiting Office. Now open at the Solano Town Center mall. Learn more about what the Air Force has to offer, such as up to 100-percent tuition assistance, 30 days paid vacation per year, free medical and dental care. tax-free housing and food allowance and much more, Contact Tech, Sgt. George Yardlev at 707-889-3088 or stop by the office located at 1350 Travis Blvd., Suite P2, Fairfield, in the Solano

Air Force Sergeants Association "Walter E. Scott" Chapter 1320. General membership meetings are at 2 p.m. on the second Friday of each month at Wingman's in the Delta Breeze Club and include a free breakfast. For more information contact Master Sgt. Reynoldo Rios or Master Sgt.

Rosel Agapay **Airmen's Attic.** The Airmen's Attic is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday. 560 Hickam Ave. For more information call 707-424-8740 or visit the Facebook page "The Attic at Travis AFB."

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Meetings take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the diabetic education classroom on the first floor in Internal Medicine at David Grant USAF Medical Center For more information, call 707-423-7227.

Base emergency numbers. Mobile phone users must dial 707-424-4911 if they have an emergency on base. Those using government or home phones can call 911. For more information, call the Travis Air Force Base Fire Prevention Office at

Base illicit discharge number. To report sewage/water leaks or illegal dumping, call

707-424-2575. For hazardous chemical/material spills, call the base emergency numbers.

Civilian Health Promotion Services. Will perform free wellness screenings from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. every Monday for all DoD federal civilians. Screenings include cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and body composition analysis. For more information, visit www.AFMCwellness.com or contact CHPS at 707-424-CHPS or CHPSTravis@ foh hhs gov

Combat Arms Firing Range. Bldg. 1370, located 200 yards northeast of perimeter road in the northeast corner of Travis is off limits to all personnel. Trespassing is not only illegal, but extremely dangerous due to live weapons firing. Anyone requiring entry into the area or needing further information should contact the base Combat Arms Section at 707-424-2122 or visit at 700 Vandenburg Drive, Bldg 1219 Travis AFB, CA 94535

Crisis text line. Free, confidential, 24/7 counseling for teens and young adults. Text 741-741 anywhere in the United States and a live, trained crisis counselor responds quickly.

Employee-Vehicle Certification and Reporting System. Civilian and military personnel must maintain emissions information with the Web-based ECARS system. For more information, call Xuyen Lieu at 707-424-5103.

Exceptional Family Member Program Sensory Play Group. This group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Balfour Beatty Community Center. For more information, call 707-424-4342 or visit the Facebook page "EFMP Travis AFB."

Family Advocacy Parent/Child play **groups.** Toddlers to the Max play group for children ages 1 to 3 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the First Street Chapel Annex. The Rattles to Raspberries play group for infants 8 weeks to 1 year meets 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at the First Street Chapel Annex. For more information, call 707-423-5168.

Family and Friends Combat Stress Peer Support Group. Meets from noon to 1 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Balfour Beatty Community Center and from 1 to 2 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Peak For more information contact Amber Quirate and Jessica Soto at 501-231-7756 or email travsopcombatotsd@gmail.com

Government no-fee passports. All submissions of applications for government no-fee passports must now include: 1) A photocopy of Military Identification Card front and back: 2) Passport photo taken in the past six months; 3) Supporting document(s), proof of U.S. citizenship certified copy with state or county seal, if it involved a name change submit a court order or marriage certificate. Passport application cannot be handwritten and printed back to back and must be completed online with 2D barcode at website https://pptform.state.gov and/or https://travel. state.gov. For more information, call 707-424-5324. Hometown News Releases To submit

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Mare Island Museum. Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. 1100 Railroad Ave. in Vallejo. For more information call 707-557-4646

M-50 Gas Mask Fit Testing. Takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at Bldg. Patrol. Open to youth from 12 to 18, as well as 791. All deployers are fit as necessary. For more adults ages 18 or older who train and serve as information, call 707-424-2689. the volunteer component of the total force. UTA

Mitchell Memorial Library. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday

MPF self-renewal program. Did you know that dependents can now renew their ID cards online? To participate in this program, visit http://bit.ly/2mR1gl2. This program is limited only for renewing dependents' IDs. For all other services, visit MPF during duty hours or call 707-424-8483

On-base child care. The Air Force requires on-base residents to be licensed by the 60th Mission Support Group if they provide more than 10 hours of care per week in their homes. For more information, call 707-424-8104 or 707-424-4596 or stop by Bldg. 380B.

Photocopying of military identification. The prohibition of photocopying of U.S. government identification Common Access Card announced by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, dated Oct. 27, 2011, does not apply to medical establishments, applying for government-issued, no-fee passport and other U.S. government agencies in the performance of official government business. This requirement does not apply to minors ages 16 or younger. However, it applies to sponsors. For more information, call 707-424-5324.

Professional Loadmaster Association. The Professional Loadmaster Association meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Delta Breeze Club. For more information, call Mark Raymond at 707-416-5331.

Retiree Activities Office. Openings for volunteers. Customers are retired American service members and their family members. It is the RAO's responsibility to maintain open communication and to ensure retirees receive the service and the respect they deserve. If you would like to apply for a volunteer slot and have three hours or more to give call 707-424-3905

Solano/Napa Habitat for Humanity. This organization welcomes volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds. There are recurring events Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, email Staff Sgt. Mathew Clayton at mathew.clayton@us.af.mil.

Travis Community Thrift Shop. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Ongoing need for volunteers to organize, sort and price donations. For more information, contact the Thrift Shop at 707-437-2370.

• 6:30 p.m. "Bad Boys for Life" (R, first run)

• 2 p.m. "Bad Boys for Life" (R, first run)

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availability of paid leave to receive transferred annual leave directly from other employees. For more information, call 707-424-1720. Tuskegee Airman Lee A. Archer Chapter. Meets at 3 p.m. the third Saturday of

the month at the Airman and Family Readiness What's Cookin' Wednesday. Free lunch at the Travis AFB USO Bldg. 1348. Served from

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednedsay. For active duty, Guard, reservist and their families.

Local events

Lantern Light Festival. Through Jan. 26, Solano County Fairgrounds, 900 Fairgrounds Drive, Vallejo. https://lanternlightfestival.com.

"Sounds of Suspense." Radio broadcast, noon fourth Friday of each month, Vacaville Public Library-Town Square, 1 Town Square Place. Free. www.solanolibrary.com.

Vallejo Art Walk. 5 to 10 p.m. second following Travis employees are approved as leave Friday of each month, downtown Vallejo. Free admission, www.valleioartwalk.com. Vallejo Farmers Market. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

third Saturday, St. Paul's United Methodist

Church, 101 West St., Vacaville, 925-978-6989.

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• 6:30 p.m. "Bad Boys for Life" (R, first run) Saturday

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Congratulations to the latest Airmen to complete the First Term Airman Center course. Alphabetically: Airman 1st Class Victoria Armentrout, 60th Medical Operations Squadron; Airman 1st Class Andrea Baylon, 60th Inpatient Squadron; Airman 1st Class Jayln Destiny Broughton Washington 60th Security Forces Squadron: Airman 1st Class Kayiana Brown-Williams 60th MDOS: Airman 1st Class Angel Castillo, 22nd Airlift Squadron; Airman 1st Class Gregory Concilla, 60th Aerial Port Squadron; Airman Landon Johnston Borboa, 60th Communications Squadron; Airman 1st Class Zinwyne Edwinson, 22nd AS; Airman 1st Class Ricardo Gonzalez Cousins, 660th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Airman 1st Class Victoria Hettinger, 22nd AS; Airman Basic Brandon Hughes, 60th APS; Airman 1st Class Jaylon Jones 22nd AS: Airman Sydney Kraemer 22nd AS: Airman 1st Class Ivan Lobaton 60th AMXS: Airman 1st Class Aaron McDougle 60th Operations Support Squadron; Airman 1st Class Dawson Moore, 22nd AS; Airman 1st Class Josue Moya Cariel, 660th AMXS; Airman Myranda Nevins. 60th OSS: Airman 1st Class Luis Ortiz, 660th AMXS: Airman Austin Parker, 60th OSS: Airman 1st Class Dvlan Poblete. 60th APS; Airman 1st Class Jerome Rivera, 60th Surgical Operations Squadron; Airman Dalton Scholler, 60th CS; Airman Basic Evan Sweat, 860th AMXS; Airman 1st Class Amnesti Terrell, 60th MDOS; Airman 1st Class Patrick Tran, 60th APS; Airman 1st Class Payne Trent, 860th AMXS; Airman Ezekiel Valdez, 60th Force Support Squadron; Airman Noah Wenzel, 60th APS; Airman 1st Class Samantha Williamson, 60th SFS; and Airman 1st Class Jeremy Yoder, 660th AMXS.

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Leaders conducts privatized housing tour at Barksdale

Senior Airman Tessa B. Corrick

2ND BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. — John W. Henderson, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Energy, and Gen. Arnold W. Bunch Jr., Air Force Materiel Command commander, conducted a privatized housing tour at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, Jan. 6.

The tour familiarized the leaders with the current condition of privatized base housing on the installation, aligning with current Air Force efforts to improve the Military Housing Privatization Initiative Program for the service.

"We are taking this very seriously. The way that I treat this is in the vernacular of an urgent operational need," Bunch said. "We've got to continue to put our focus on this as a top priority so that we are providing the right support for our Airmen and their families."

During the tour at Barks-dale AFB, Henderson and Bunch met with residents and base leadership, and they visited the housing management office. The meetings identified specific local issues and the overall priorities for the base.

"Our visit today, in large part, was to reconcile and make sure that some of the things we think should be happening are actually happening at the base level," Henderson said. "One of the big challenges and takeaways for me is the fact that all of the historic homes (at Barksdale AFB) have some endemic issues with mold. We have some pest infestations and just a lot of backlog work that needs to be done in order to improve them. That's going to take some financial investment, ... teamwork and a concerted effort to address."

Safe and healthy privatized housing options are a priority not only to base and wing commanders, but also to the highest levels of Air Force leadership. In 2019, the Secretary of the Air

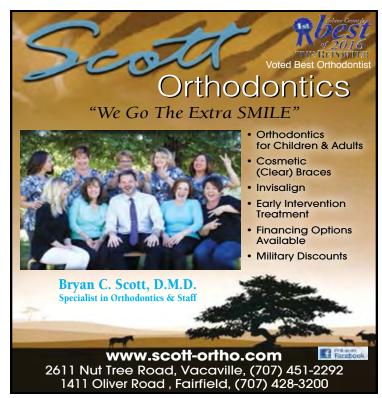
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Gen. Arnold W. Bunch Jr., Air Force Materiel Command commander, left, and Maj. Gen. James Dawkins, Eighth Air Force commander, right, have a discussion in a home during an Air Force-wide privatized housing tour Jan. 6 at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.







Tour

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Force directed a 100% review of all privatized housing on Air Force installations. The review, which included housing inspections, resident feedback and policy evaluation, highlighted a number of issues that the Air Force is working to solve at the highest levels.

"We are all committed to ensuring that you have the right living conditions for your family so that you can do your dayto-day mission on your installation with peace of mind," Bunch

The Air Force Housing Review resulted in 51 initiatives along five lines of effort that were designed to improve housing across the board:

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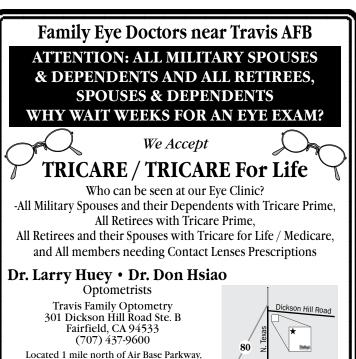
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A key issue revealed during the service-wide housing review was that Air Force mili-

tary housing offices were inadequately staffed to oversee all of the work of privatized project owners. According to Henderson, through efforts with Congress, the Air Force secured \$32 million that will be used to create 219 Air Force military housing office positions across the branch. This is just one solution of many in the works to improve housing for military fam-

"This is (part of) our effort

like a Resident Bill of Rights," Henderson said. "The Bill of Rights lets residents know what their rights are in housing and that they have the right to competent maintenance. They have the right to a good dispute resolution process, and they have the right to have their issues addressed in an adequate amount of time. It's a huge effort going on there, and we are proud to be working with our partners."

Henderson stressed the importance of persistence and patience as the Air Force continues to work the resolutions to their families of the resources this better."

• Ensuring residents can re- to work with the other servic- available to address issues that es, the Office of the Secretary of are not being solved by priva-Defense and Congress on things tized housing offices at their local installation, which include reaching out to the base military housing office or through chains of command. The Air Force privatized housing helpline is another option and is available 24/7 at 800-482-6431.

"My biggest message is

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(that) I understand this is frustrating. A lot of us who are working on the solutions for privatized housing have also lived in privatized housing." Henderson said. "We understand (your) perspective, but I want to leave you with the absolute commitment that we are housing issues. He also remind- here, and we are going to see it ed Barksdale AFB Airmen and through. We're going to make



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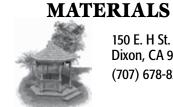
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Second Lt. Saleha Jabeen, chaplain candidate, speaks about her journey and what it means to her to be the first female Muslim candidate, Dec. 18, 2019, at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Jabeen began her iourney in India and transitioned from a student of the corporate world to a student of faith.

Chaplain

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Air Force chaplains are religious ministry professionals who support the spiritual needs of Airmen around the world. The Department of Defense has service members of many faiths and those of no faith, but the DoD didn't have a female Imam, a spiritual leader in Is-

"Any time we advance religious freedoms, it's a win for all persons of faith," said Maj.

America is a place where the Constitution guarantees your freedom to embrace or abstain from religious ideals, and the Chaplain Corps, which Jabeen just entered, exists to ensure every Airman has a religious freedom advocate. This is a big day not just for Muslims, but for persons of all faiths. I could not be more proud of our Air Force for being willing to commission and embrace the first female Imam in the Department of Defense."

Jabeen was endorsed by the Islamic Society of North America to become the first female Gen. Steven Schaick, Air Force Muslim chaplain in the Departchief of chaplains. "The fact is ment of Defense. But, Jabeen's

journey in the Air Force chaplaincy has just begun. She is scheduled to complete training and will then be assigned to a duty station where she will support Airmen. Along the way, she hopes to continue inspiring people and breaking barriers.

"When other people look at what I have done, I want them to know that God has a plan for you and to go out there and be the best version of yourself and accomplish the mission vou were specifically designed to complete. Don't let anyone or anything stop you and when they try - be kind, be generous, be resilient and don't quit."

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"The fact that we can have (Japan Ground Self-Defense Force) and U.S. Army on our aircraft or on their aircraft. shows we can collaborate as one seamlessly. So, to see that happen and do a joint jump, where within just a few minutes we can get 300 combatready troops on the ground in a very small area, that's just really cool to be a part of."

This event is the first of the year for the Air Force but just pan.



Leadership from the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force discuss details from the safety brief for the New Year's jump Jan. 8 at Yokota Air Base, Japan. The training allows U.S. and Japanese units to work alongside one another while improving the readiness of our combined forces.

the latest in a series of bilaterdecades, have increased the combat readiness and friendship between the U.S. and Jacommander. "I cannot think Year's jump.

"As the commander of the of a better way to work than al training exercises that, for Japanese airborne troops," to do this event with the U.S. said Japan Ground Self-De- and express my deep apprecifense Force Maj. Gen. Shigeo ation to every U.S. soldier and Kaida, 1st Airborne Brigade Airmen involved in this New

Survey

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the Year: Master Sgt. Esteban Acosta, 60th OSS.

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- Maj. Gen. Eugene A. Lupia Award - Civil Engineering NCO of the Year: Tech. Sgt. Daniel Fink, 60th CES.
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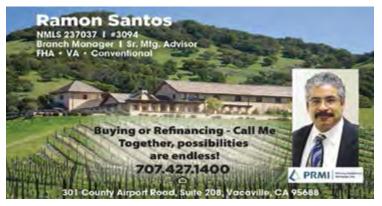
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and prevention. "When it comes to finding new and creative ways to improve our Air Force, often times, we don't have to look any further than our own teammates," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force like Spark Tank."

Kaleth O. Wright. "It's incumbent upon us as leaders to encourage creativity in problem solving. We must create a culture where Airmen are often trying, sometimes failing, and never giving up. This is how truly innovative teams get ahead. We owe it to our team, and to our nation, to do everything we can to bring the best ideas forward with programs

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will not shy away from the bold operate the best, care the most leadership you deserve, and I and have fun along the way." will never forget that it is in our "To the Eagle Wing, my and the mission happens," Jones report.

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distribution process can manage current workload. Contingency planning and patient movement exercises continue to refine and advance the interagency effort that would be required to accommodate a larger number of ill and injured servicemembers coming back from a large-scale conflict or contingency.

When needed, military, Veterans Affairs', and National Disaster Medical System hospital beds across the nation are identified through a collaboration between the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security, as well as the DOD and VA. Patients are assigned and moved to those beds through a hub and spoke transportation system. For example, the Army, Air Force, Navy, and the VA operate over 60 Federal Coordinating Centers, which serve as patient reception hubs and spokes throughout America. This sys-flict, as well as assesses the in-from multiple options, while warriors access to military, VA, government, and interagen- our adversaries. and NDMS beds, as required.

ing – and treating – large num-Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is the lead federal agency, would identify DOD and VA FCCs to support the contingency," stated U.S. Navy LCDR Liza Soza, U.S. Public Health Service, HHS' li-side and outside of CONUS," aison officer, USTRANSCOM's Andrus said. "Throughout the Command Surgeon Director- 24/7 process, our incredible ate. "Whether in a defense sup- team executes this unique misport of civil authorities' situation or conflict, FCCs serve as sionalism, precision, and proa critical component in the CO-NUS patient distribution system, enabling a coordinated and comprehensive response that enhances our wounded warfighters' medical treatment, and ultimately, their survivability."

Annually, the USTRANSto conduct global patient movement in a contingency or concy partners. This year's exermanaged by HHS, the NDMS Air Force Base, Ohio, in June, wounded warfighters.

demonstrates a whole-of-gov- and will feature significant VA ernment approach in receiv- participation. The host installation will act as the FCC hub. bers of patients. For instance, distributing patients to spoke during a contingency, such as medical treatment facilities loa hurricane or earthquake, the cated in nine nearby metropolitan areas.

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