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# **Travis upgraded to HPCON BRAVO**

**60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs** 

The 60th Air Mobility Wing commander has directed Health Protection Condition BRAVO in response to COV-

There are zero confirmed COVID-19 cases at Travis AFB as of March 12. The decision to elevate the HPCON is in response to the evolving public health situation in the local area.

HPCON BRAVO includes the following actions:

washing and/or sanitizing hands, wiping common-use items with disinfectant.

 Covering mouths and noses with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing; and staying home when sick.

· Practice social distancing and refrain from physical contact such as hand shaking, fist bumps, and sharing food etc.

• All on-base, large gatherings, defined as more than 100 people, are cancelled from now through April 30, unless they are mission-essential as directed by your unit commander. If you are un-• Strict hygiene, i.e., frequently sure whether or not an event has been

cancelled, please contact the event coordinator for an update.

If you develop flu-like symptoms with fever and cough or shortness of breath and may have had contact with a person who has COVID-19 or had recent travel to countries considered high-risk, contact your health care provider before seeking medical care to prevent possible transmission in the health care setting.

If you are normally seen at David Grant USAF Medical Center, please first call the TRICARE nurse advice line at 1-800-874-2273 or the DGMC

appointment line at 707-423-3000 prior to the visit.

· On-base child care facilities will remain open at this time.

 The Travis Unified School District will make decisions, regarding on-base schools independently of this guidance.

Everyone should remain informed regarding the symptoms of COVID -19 for additional information by visiting:

• COVID-19/CDC Travel Notices: https://www.cdc.gov/.

• Department of State Travel Adviso-

# Base supports repatriation of Grand Princess passengers

**60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs** 

The Department of Defense worked with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services earlier this week to support passengers returning to the United States on the Grand Princess cruise ship.

Chartered buses carrying the first round of passengers from the Grand Princess cruise ship arrived March 9 at Travis AFB at approximately 8:15 p.m. to start their 14-day quarantine.

A second round of passengers arrived March 10 to begin their 14-day quarantine.

As Health and Human Services reported, anyone who has tested positive for the virus was not brought to the on quarantine operations, conbase. Those who display or tact HHS.

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develop symptoms after arrival will be transferred to an off-base medical facility. They will not remain on Travis AFB.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is fully responsible for all aspects of the quarantine operation and Team Travis personnel will have no contact with these pas-

Every precaution to ensure proper isolation and community protection measures are being taken. The safety and security of our Team Travis members and their families remain our highest priority.

Upon docking, passengers were medically screened by HHS/CDC at the port.

For additional information



U.S. Air Force photo/Nicholas Pilch

## Westwind Inn lodging facility is seen Feb. 1 at Travis Air Force Base, California.

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LLS Air Force photo/Senior Airman Christian Conrad

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# Airman shares personal story, encouragement

Tech. Sgt. Liliana Moreno

621ST CONTINGENCY RESPONSE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

What started out as a good deployment, quickly turned into a nightmare for then Senior Airman Tony Jenkins.

In the fall of 2000, Jenkins was deployed to Moron Air Base, Spain, as a maintainer on the KC-10 Extender aircraft with the 660th Generation Squadron out of Travis Air Force Base, California, when he was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct on the last night of his deployment.

Now a command chief master sergeant assigned to the 621st Contingency Response Wing, Jenkins reminisces of his troubled days and shares his motivation for pushing forward.

"That night, a few of us decided to go downtown to the fair in the city of Moron." Jenkins said. "I did a lot of heavy drinking and later that evening I ended up getting into a fight. I don't remember too much about it because I was heavily intoxicated. We caused a commotion and the police arrested us on the spot."

His command was notified of the incident and he ended up staying in jail until the arraignment a couple of days

"Two of us were held back that night. Our plane left the next day, and our team redeployed home without us," he said. "We were on international hold and we could not leave the country for another 30 days.'

During that time, the first sergeant for Moron, then Senior Master Sgt. Joseph Barron, took the Airmen into custody and made sure the Airmen were taken care of while undergoing court the people that work around you, your appearances and dealing with the repercussions of the incident.

"He didn't treat us like outcasts and he tried to take care of us as much as possible while mentoring and motivating us along the way," Jenkins said.

commanders, your first sergeants, they do truly care about helping you by taking good care of you and giving you the benefit of the doubt to ensure you are not treated like an outcast."

"The Air Force, as in your supervisors, quote, "everybody has a plan until they ing to do at this point?" Thankfully, my

with his experience and outlook in life after the incident.

Chief Master Sgt. Tony Jenkins, 621st Contingency Response Wing command chief, speaks to Airmen during an all-call May 9, 2019, at

Travis Air Force Base, California. During his visit, Jenkins discussed many topics, including mentoring, promotions, fitness and deployments

"I thought I had a plan," he said. just completely threw my world for the door. Jenkins said the famous Mike Tyson a loop. I said 'oh crap, what am I go-

get punched in the mouth," resonates leadership took care of me, helped me out and got me through it."

Jenkins said prior to the incident. he had never been in trouble and he is "But, that instance of me screwing up thankful the Air Force didn't show him

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# Leaders visit B-21 design, development headquarters

## **Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs**

MELBOURNE, Fla. — Air Force senior leaders met with industry partners Feb. 28 at Northrop Grumman's Melbourne B-21 Raider design and development headquarters.

Secretary of the Air Force Barbara Barrett was joined by test aircraft, currently under-Dr. Richard Joseph, Air Force way in Palmdale, California. The chief scientist, and Dr. Will

Roper, assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition, technology and logistics, in touring on-site facilities to observe B-21 engineering and manufacturing developments.

Northrop Grumman scientists offered updates on the progress of both software development and the build of the initial evolution of the next-generation

stealth bomber is made possible by the Department of the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office in partnership with Northrop Grumman

"The Raider workforce demonstrates the highest level of commitment to modernizing the nuclear force," Barrett said. "The B-21 will be a visible, flexible component of the nuclear triad that assures allies and part-

These focused efforts align with the fiscal year 2021 President's Budget Request direction for the Department of Defense to ensure modernization of nuclear forces is its number one priority.

"The B-21 is one of our top modernization programs to maintain both a nuclear and conventional warfighting advantage. In addition to pushing boundaries in hardware technologies, like stealth, the B-21 is blazing new trails in agile software development." Roper said.

The industry visit comes on the heels of Barrett's attendance at the Air Force Association Air Warfare Symposium in Orlando, Florida, in February, and only six months after former Acting Secretary of the Air Force Matthew Donovan announced the B-21 production location at AFA's 2019 Air, Space and Cyber Conference.

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# **DOD** guidance flexible in response to virus

**Jim Garamone** 

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department has issued instructions to the armed services and department heads on how to respond to the implications of the growing coronavirus outbreak.

The department issued memos responding to the need for operations to continue during the outbreak. The DoD documents build on messages from the Office of Personnel Management issued March 7.

Signed by Alexis Lasselle Ross, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, the memo charts a range of options commanders and directors may use in the situation. Local commanders are to craft responses to the threat in local areas.

"The Department of Defense has outlined a specific risk-based framework to guide planning, posture and actions needed to protect DoD personnel and support mission assurance in response to the novel coronavirus disease," the memo says. "DoD component heads and military commanders should follow these risk-based measures, with appropriate consultation and coordination, to protect the health and safety of the workforce."

The measures are flexible, tailored and incremental and should be tied to the level of exposure in the various communities.

On the civilian side, component heads must ensure the continuity of operations. They also must assess the readiness of the workforce for effective telework. Finally, they

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Air Force Secretary Barbara Barrett answers an Airman's question about joining U.S. Space Force during a forum hosted by the Mitchell Institute think tank at the Reserve Officers Association Building, March 10 at Washington, D.C.

# Barrett makes case for Space Force

**Charles Pope** 

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Air Force Barbara Barrett asserted March 10 that a Russian satellite "actively maneuvering suspiciously near" a U.S. "security munication, national securisatellite" is the clearest sign of space's changing nature freedom to access and operand why creating the U.S. Space Force is necessary.

"Space is no longer dominated by two actors, nor is it so benevolent," Barrett said in remarks delivered to the to an influential audience of Mitchell Institute for Aero- more than 150 active and re- in space are about preservspace Studies on Capitol Hill.

Unlike the Cold War, when space was primarily the sole province of the United States and the Sovi-

than 40 countries are spaceand sometimes human travelers," she said.

That reality, coupled with the critical role space plays in everyday life from transportation, commerce, comty and even farming, makes ate in space a high priority, she said.

"Space is ubiquitous in today's society and in our modern militaries," Barrett said tired military, industry representatives and officials from assorted embassies.

"This new space environment, complex and contestet Union, today "many Eu- ed, calls for a new approach ropean nations plus Japan, from the United States,"

China and India and more Barrett said, noting that the deterring hostile actions. first step was designating in faring with satellites, probes 2019 the U.S. Space Command as a stand-alone com-

> batant command. That was followed in Dec. 20, 2019 by the creation of the U.S. Space Force, the first new and independent service of the U.S. military to be formed since 1947.

"The United States Space Force represents a new approach to protecting the space domain," Barrett said. "The new force allows us to build a new service in a totally new way ... Our efforts ing free access to, and use of, the space domain for all benevolent actors. We will build a rules-based international order in the space domain, inclusive of economic and military capabilities while

The Space Force, she said in response to a question, will be the catalyst for space doctrine that, along with allies, will produce "rules of the road for the peaceful use of space" and answer questions as, "what constitutes malicious behavior and how close is too close?"

On an operational level, Barrett said, "missile warning and defense is the first mission set to fully align under the Space Force."

But while the purpose and broad outline of the Space Force are established and understood, bringing the Space Force into full scale and operation is a complex process that is moving forward. To date, the Space Force is a force of one, with

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# Officials to screen trainees for virus

**59th Medical Wing Public Affairs** 

JOINT BASE SAN ANTO-NIO-LACKLAND, Texas — San Antonio Military Health System officials have begun screening recruits entering Air Force Basic Military Training to prevent COVID-19 transmission among the trainee and joint base population.

Each trainee is screened by qualified medical professionals upon arrival at the BMT reception center and anyone identified as a potentially infected person would then be isolated from the rest of the population and provided treatment. During the screening, all appropriate Centers for Disease Control preventive guidelines are followed by health care personnel. As of publication, no trainees have been identified as positive with COVID-19.

"Our goal is to preserve AETC's mission here at JB-SA-Lackland," said Col. Rebecca Blackwell, 559th Medical Group commander. "In accordance with CDC guidance, we are working to keep our training population healthy and continue to provide the U.S. Air Force a steady stream of medically-ready Airmen."

To protect yourself and those around vou from viruses, please consider calling in before seeking care. Call the Nurse Advice Line or your Primary Care Manager.

The NAL for TRICARE beneficiaries is a team of registered nurses who are available 24/7 to answer a variety of urgent health care questions. Visit MHSNurseAdviceLine.com for a web or video chat, or dial 800-TRICARE (874-2273), option 1. They can help you decide whether self-care is the best option, or if it is better to

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# **Automation changes workforce**

Lauren Russell

66TH AIR BASE GROUP PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, Mass. — The Communications and Information Division at Hanscom Air Force Base is applying cutting-edge technology to tackle the mission.

By collaborating with Ui-Path, a global software company that develops a platform for robotic process automation, and utilizing innovation funds, personnel will be able to increase productivity, accuracy and overall mission success through the help of bots.

Air Force officials named the robotic process automation as a 2020 Air Force Spark Tank selectee earlier this year.

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"Think of RPA (robotic process automation) as a set of digital employees that work alongside you, expanding your workforce," said Joel Cherkis, UiPath product management private sector vice president, during an RPA demonstration at Hanscom AFB, Feb. 21.

Once integrated into the computer system, the bots are able to learn behaviors from the human user, and then implement the algorithms to complete repetitive tasks, freeing the user to move onto other projects.

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William Ross, Communications and Information Division director, briefs Col. Chad Ellsworth, 66th Air Base Group commander, on the potential use of robotic process automation during a Robotic Process Automation demonstration Feb. 21 at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts.



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# Stratotankers provide help for Cold Response



Two KC-135R Stratotankers carrying Airmen and cargo from the 168th Wing, Alaska Air National Guard, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, arrive March 5 at Ørland Air Station, Norway,



## U.S. Marine Corps Forces, **Europe and Africa**

ØRLAND AIR STATION, NORWAY — The air refueling capabilities for exercise erational at Ørland Air Station, tendent Norway, with the arrival of KC-135R Stratotankers assigned to Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, mission, the support from the RAF Mildenhall, United King- Norwegian Armed Forces has dom, and Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

gian national readiness and defense exercise, with participation from each of Norway's ty, standing up a mission there, military services, as well as and operating out of it. eight additional NATO allied nations and regional partners. The U.S. Air Force's KC-135R Stratotankers extend missions by providing aerial refueling for U.S., ally and partner air- idea wasn't for us to gain ex-

RAF Mildenhall, is the acting hall integrating with us, it's an air-to-air refueling detachment commander for Cold Response this is done in an exercise envi-20. He said his excitement grew ronment." steadily through his involvement in planning the exercise.

"It's a great opportunity to work with the Norwegians and a few of our other NATO allies table. and partners, and an opportunity to test our capabilities up their maintenance team, with this far north in a European country without the home station support we're used to," Alden said. "The integration between the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve Command to be second to none."

maintenance team assigned to craft.

the exercise is being provided by the 168th Wing of the Alaska Air National Guard, with Chief Master Sgt. Philip Newton, 168th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron superintendent, act-Cold Response 20 are fully oping as the production superin-

Working with 30% less manning than what is normal for a been phenomenal, Newton said. He added the 16th Wing gain-Cold Response is a Norwe- ing valuable experience deploying their jets to an air base with limited support capabili-

"It's just cool to come here, work with our NATO ally, and generate missions at a Forward Operating Base with minimum support," Newton said. "The perience on cold weather op-Maj. Jared Alden, chief of erations, but to teach other ... plans and programs for the By coming here, with (Tin-100th Operations Group at ker AFB) and (RAF) Mildenopportunity to show them how

Alden praised the 168th Wing's maintenance package because it brings invaluable teamwork and knowledge to the

"These guys bringing in their experience and ease of operating in the cold and snowy conditions is absolutely a huge value." Alden said.

The Cold Response 20 air refueling mission is expected and active duty forces is going to offload 12 million pounds of fuel to U.S. Air Force, NATO The majority of the aircraft ally and regional partner air-



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Soldiers stationed on U.S. Army Garrison Casey conduct pre-screening processes on individuals awaiting entry to the base Feb. 26 at USAG-Casey, Dongducheon, Republic of Korea.

# COVID-19: Know what terms mean

## **Military Health System Communications Office**

With cases of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, emerging across the globe, governments, organizations and individuals are taking appropriate steps to al, state, or local public health protect themselves and others order. from spreading the respiratory disease that has already killed thousands.

Along with increased and enhanced force health protection measures, many people are also learning a new vocabulary that goes along with protecting communities from communicable diseases.

For example, terms frequently used to describe community and self-protection measures include quarantine, isolation, and social distancing. cording to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

Quarantine in general means the separation of a per- care waiting area or room with son or group of people reasonably believed to have been exposed to a communicable disease but not yet symptomatic, from others who have not been so exposed, to prevent the on). possible spread of the communicable disease.

tentially infectious from those who are not infected to prevent spread of the communicable disease. Isolation for public health purposes may be voluntary or compelled by feder-

Social distancing means remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others when possi-

Congregate settings are crowded public places where close contact with others may occur, such as shopping centers, movie theaters, stadiums.

Close contact is defined as:

a) being within approximately 6 feet of a COVID-19 But, what is the difference? Accase for a prolonged period of time; close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a health a COVID-19 case

b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COV-ID-19 case (e.g., being coughed

Self-observation means people should remain alert for sub-Isolation means the sepa- jective fever, cough, or diffiration of a person or group of culty breathing. If they feel people known or reasonably feverish or develop cough or believed to be infected with a difficulty breathing during the

communicable disease and po-self-observation period, they should take their temperature, self-isolate, limit contact with others, and seek advice by telephone from a health care provider or their local health department to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.

Stav at home. This action is further defined as to how an individual will be monitored:

Self-monitoring means people should monitor themselves for fever by taking their temperature twice a day and remain alert for cough or difficulty breathing. If they feel feverish or develop measured fever, cough, or difficulty breathing during the selfmonitoring period, they should self-isolate, limit contact with others, and seek advice by telephone from a health care provider or their local health department to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.

Self-monitoring with delegated supervision means, for certain occupational groups (e.g., some health care or laboratory personnel, airline crew members), self-monitoring with oversight by the appropriate occupational health or infection control program in coordination with the health department of jurisdiction. The occupational health or infection control personnel for the employing

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At an informal celebration at the AFWERX Vegas Innovation Hub earlier this month, U.S. Air Force personnel took delivery of four helmet designs that may each represent the next generation of fixed-wing aircrew equipment. In just nine months, the AFWERX innovations process generated tangible products for further Air Force testing and development.

# Female, male vets recover from concussion differently

Military Health System **Communications Office** 

Female veterans may have a harder time performing some mental tasks after a mild traumatic brain injury or concussion, according to a recent study supported by the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, a division of the Defense Health Agency Research and Development Directorate.

The study compared male and female veterans who had experienced concussions to more accurately assess whether each gender experienced different symptoms following injury. After adjusting for factors such as marital status, service branch, living situation, and vocation, the results showed female veterans had a harder time performing mental tasks such as difficulty concentrating and forgetfulness, which could slow recovery to normal activities.

search Symposium in August.

"TBI is the signature injury experienced by service members and veterans in conflicts since 9/11," said Navy Capt. chief. "During this time, women have had the opportunity to serve in more combat related positions associated with increased exposures to potentially coVncussive events. As a result, there is a need to see whether TBI affects women and men differently."

According to the latest figures published in Military Medicine in 2019, female service members accounted for 12.6 percent of first-time TBI diagnoses in the U.S. armed forces between 2010 and 2014.

"Women are becoming more prominent in all fields - including the military. If we don't understand the differences in bi-The study's authors presented it could cause a major burden their results at the 2019 annual for society going forward. of years.

Military Health System Re- Individual differences must be analyzed through the lens of gender," said Maheen Mausoof Adamson, DVBIC senior clinical research director and a neuroscientist at the Stanford Univer-Scott Pyne, DVBIC division sity School of Medicine. Adamson is one of the lead scientists on the DVBIC-funded study conducted at the Veteran Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System. To more accurately assess

whether men and women experienced different symptoms following a TBI, the DVBIC-VA Palo Alto study relied on a matching technique where it looked at one male and one female in pairs. The researchers recruited participants, and then formed 49 matched pairs who were similar based on mechanism of injury, time from injury to assessment, and age at assessment. Adamson suggested the study could have long-term implications for susceptibiliology and/or symptomology, ty to dementia if these women could be followed for a number



Maj. Jennifer Kannegaard, Mad Hatter F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter software project product manager, leads members of the software design team to a working area for 57th Wing Bolt Aircraft maintenance unit maintainers April 10, 2019, at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

# **Kessel Run boosts Vermont ANG**

including innovating F-35A

Force's first real foray into try-

ing to do software better, smart-

er, faster with modern tech-

nology," explained Alexander

Morris, Kessel Run portfolio

owner and Air Force civilian

employee. "Inside Kessel Run,

we have two branches. One is

air ops ... We're under wing ops,

which handles aircraft mainte-

nance. Mad Hatter is the prod-

uct name, it's our customer-

facing name for everything we

make. Right now, it's eight dif-

ferent applications all rolled up

The Kessel Run team ar-

rived in South Burlington in

late January to provide user

briefings on the functionality

together.'

"Kessel Run is the Air

Lightning II maintenance.

Julie M. Shea

158TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. — Vermont Air National Guard's 158th Fighter Wing recently partnered with software company, Kessel Run, to complete its first test and evaluation of their new software, a suite known as Mad Hatter, at the Vermont ANG Base in South Burlington.

In the course of two weeks, Kessel Run personnel started with zero Mad Hatter users from the Vermont ANG and grew to 78 user accounts at the 158th Maintenance Group. Airmen were able to recover, service and launch aircraft entirely using Mad Hatter applications, resulting in 10 successful sorties flown.

Mad Hatter, part of Air of the Mad Hatter suite and to Force Life Cycle Management Center's Detachment 12, or Kessel Run, is organized under Air Force Materiel Command in partnership with the F-35 Joint Program Office and other to user feedback and resolved entities. They are a government entity and software development organization based in Boston, and are primarily focused

complete onboarding for the first group of users. Throughout their first week in Vermont. they observed F-35 flying operations, gathered and responded issues where needed, further completing onboarding during January's drill weekend.

On average, members of on employing new technologies the 158th MXG were able to

able to be created by the user. in-house, in a much shorter amount of time, and these Airmen were able to start using the application immediately. Lockheed Martin's Autonomic Logistics Information System has proven to be a timely process that requires filling out request forms and waiting on approval from a third party in another office, who then creates the account on the requester's be-

"Mad Hatter is a program working with Kessel Run and the DoD to create a more userfriendly program for the F-35," said Tech. Sgt. Leah Curtin, 158th MXG crew chief. "Basically, to make the job easier for not only for the maintainers on the flightline but also for production and being able to schedule maintenance easier, schedule flying and have the program all in one, live and up-to-date so anyone can actually keep tabs on what aircraft is flying. what aircraft is maintenance and a better way to fix the jet in

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# Mountain Home brings future faster with scanner

**Kevin Collins.** 



**Airman Natalie Rubenak** 366TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FORCE BASE, Idaho — As tion chief. "Once we scan it, we technology advances around now have an image pulled up on the world, the Air Force conthe computer without needing a tinues to fly to new heights. The future is now and Mountain Home Air Force Base is bringing it faster with the machine that cuts the metal. HandySCAN 3D, a hand-held 3D scanner.

Squadron acquired the de- an hour. vice in October 2019 and began training Airmen on the most efficient ways to use the scanner.

to scan a structure, eliminating the need to hand-draw the in the air." structure on the computer.

"We can take an aircraft part, either on or off the

aircraft, and scan it with this portable scanner," said Tech. Sgt. Kevin Collins, 366th MXS MOUNTAIN HOME AIR aircraft metals technology secblueprint."

> From the computer, the image is then transferred to the

What used to take anywhere from five to ten hours of com-The 366th Maintenance puter time now takes less than

"It's a huge time saver which ultimately saves the Air Force money," Collins said. "The fast-The device allows Airmen er we can get these parts made, the faster the jet can be back up

> Before the scanner, Airmen used a facsimile mold to fix a

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# Orthodontics 'We Go The Extra SMILE" for Children & Adults (Clear) Braces Early Intervention **Financing Options** Military Discounts Bryan C. Scott, D.M.D www.scott-ortho.com 2611 Nut Tree Road, Vacaville, (707) 451-2292 1411 Oliver Road, Fairfield, (707) 428-3200

# GIS helps assess damage

Tech. Sgt. John Hillier 188TH WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FORT SMITH. Ark. — When an EF-1 tornado hit Fort National Guard Base was right along its path. With winds hitting an estimated peak of 105 mph, it was enough to uproot trees, tear off roofs and cause widespread damage across half the city.

The tornado was on the ground for less than 10 minutes, but it left a tall order for ly as possible.

Master Sgt. Brandon Louderback, a 188th CES engineer nize it onto a spreadsheet." assistant, was faced with the

First, a damage assessment would need to be conducted and then verified. This process involves sending personnel across the base to catalog damaged structures. Their report would then be verified by engineering assistants, who would inspect each structure to build an estimate of the repair cost. Finally, the engineer assistants' proval. reports would be compiled into

headquarters for approval.

an innovative use of Geographting the funding request out the dressed all the damage." door in less than half the time.

duct a damage assessment dealing with a storm's aftermore than doubles the work remath. As an engineer for the guired," Louderback said. "In- City of Joplin, Missouri, he was stead, I entered everything into on hand when an EF-5 tornado a GIS app on my tablet, which the 188th Civil Engineering is already doing the write-up. He saw firsthand how to lever-Squadron to tackle: Get the and calculating cost estimates age the power of a GIS system base back on mission as quick- in real time. By the time I get to solve complex logistical and back to my office, the report is organizational problems quickready to go; I just have to orgaly.

duct the assessment and write up by himself in an afternoon.

perience. Lt. Col. Riley Donoho, deputy base civil engineer, praised Louderback's innova- mation was gathered through tion in getting the \$300,000 worth of repair projects jumpstarted and swiftly sent for apagement Agency) for accurate

"Master Sgt. Louderback one report and a request for has done a phenomenal job so

funds would be sent to higher far in getting us to a better level of organization in projects and Louderback was able to in work order tracking," Donoslash the time taken to con- ho said. "Concerning the torduct the damage assessment nado specifically, he was able Smith in May 2019, Ebbing Air and write the report through to document all damage on his phone and update our GIS to efic Information Systems — get- ficiently create projects that ad-

> The Fort Smith tornado "The standard way to con- wasn't Louderback's first time leveled the town in May 2011.

"GIS took something mas-Louderback was able to consive and made it relatively simple," Louderback said. "For example, firefighters were able to The 188th CES leadership is clear buildings and keep track glad to be reaping the benefits of everything on a tablet. 'This of Louderback's skill and ex-structure is clear, that one needs additional resources."

"A lot of the damage inforusing GIS, and up-channeled to (the Federal Emergency Mandamage assessments," he said.

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# Defense Health Agency director visits Travis

U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Cameron Otte







1) U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Ronald J. Place, Defense Health Agency director, speaks to David Grant USAF Medical Center personnel during a town hall meeting Feb. 27 at Travis Air Force Base, California. During the town hall, Place discussed the connection between having a medically ready force, a ready medical force, satisfied patients and a fulfilled staff. 2) U.S. Air Force Maj. Carrie Lucas, 60th Medical Operations Squadron family medicine faculty member, greets Place Feb. 27 at Travis. Place met with the 60th Medical Group leaders, external partners and staff. 3) Place speaks to David Grant Medical USAF Center personnel during a town hall meeting Feb. 27 at Travis. 4) Place speaks to DGMC personnel during a town hall meeting Feb. 27 at Travis.



# **Puzzles**

# STR8TS No. 481

Easy Previous solution - Medium How to beat Str8ts -Like Sudoku, no single number can

epeat in any row or column. But. rows and columns are divided by black squares into **compartments**. These need to be filled in with numbers that complete a 'straight'. A straight is a set of numbers with no gaps but can be in any order, eq [4,2,3,5]. Clues in black in that row and column, and are not part of any straight. Glance at the solution to see how 'straights' are formed.

Previous solution - Medium

6 3 9 5 7 4 1 8 5 4 1 3 6 9 2 7

To complete Sudoku, fill the board

by entering numbers 1 to 9 such

contains every number uniquely.

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# SUDOKU

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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

**Retiree Corner** 

# March sales promotions offer extra discounts

As winter gives way to spring, commissary customers will see significant savings with March sales promotions linked to Frozen Food Month, National Nutrition Month, St. Patrick's Day, NFL ProCamps, the college basketball playoffs and more.

"March is a busy time for commissaries and that's good news for customers who want to save more on frozen food, snacks ly/2vSF20d. and whatever menu you're planning for your college

basketball tournament watch parties," said Army Command Sgt. Maj. Tomeka N. O'Neal, the Defense Commissary Agency's senior enlisted adviser to the DeCA director. "Besides the everyday savings, our customers gain from the ancillary benefits available through our industry partners in the way of giveaways and promotional events."

Go to the DeCA website to read the entire news release online at https://bit.

> - Defense Commisary Agency

# **News Notes**

Vietnam War Veterans Day. A table with literature and small tokens available while supplies last to honor Vietnam veterans. 10 a.m. March 27 in the front lobby of the Travis Commissary.

# 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 appointment.
- Infant Baptism Prep Class: Two classes. Registration required, 6 to 7 p.m., quarterly,
- Youth Choir: 1 p.m. Sunday.
- Children's Choir: 2 n 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 holidavs

## The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

• Sacrament services: 9 and noon Sunday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Fairfield Stake Center, 2700 Camrose Ave., Fairfield.

# DGMC Chapel

- Latter-day Saints Service: 4 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at DGMC chapel.
- For all other inquiries, call LDS Military relations representatives at 707-535-6979.

### **Protestant** First Street Chapel

- Protestant Community Service: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday.
- Gospel Worship Service: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 n m. Sunday
- Children's Ministry is provided for 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 Chanel 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 Chapel

## Twin Peaks Chapel

• Protestant Women of the Chapel: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday.

• Protestant Traditional Service: 10 to 11 a.m.

## **Airmen's Ministry Center**

DGMC Chapel

 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.

\*\*\* For more information about chapel programs, call Twin Peaks Chapel at 707-424-3217.

# Recurring

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:

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 Yardley at 707-889-3088 or stop by the office located at 1350 Travis Blvd., Suite P2, Fairfield, in the Solano mall.

Air Force Sergeants Association "Walter E. Scott" Chapter 1320. General membership meetings are at 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Wingman's in the Delta Breeze Club. AFSA continues to fight and keep you informed on legislation that impacts your pay, school and healthcare. We also host membership and family appreciation events. Find us on Facebook at AFSA. Chapter 1320, Travis AFB, CA. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Matthew Cinciripini or Tech. Sgt. Mark Henry.

**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 707-424-3683.

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.

bit.ly/2mR1gl2. This program is limited only for renewing dependents' IDs. For all other services,

personnel. Trespassing is not only illegal, but extremely dangerous due to live weapons firing. On-base child care. The Air Force 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

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

Combat Arms Firing Range. Bldg. 1370,

located 200 yards northeast of perimeter road in

the northeast corner of Travis is off limits to all

**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 travsopcombatptsd@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 a Hometown News Release, visit https://jhns.release.dma.mil/public and fill out the information

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. 791. All deployers are fit as necessary. For more information, call 707-424-2689.

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

MPF self-renewal program. Did you know that dependents can now renew their ID cards

online? To participate in this program, visit http:// visit MPF during duty hours or call 707-424-8483.

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 identifica-

tion. 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.

Travis Composite Squadron 22 Civil Air Patrol. Open to youth from 12 to 18. as well as adults ages 18 or older who train and serve as the volunteer component of the total force. UTA is 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, Bldg. 241-B-2. Open to all students with a 2.0 or higher grade-point average. For more information, contact CAP Mai, Jo Nash at 707-812-3863, josephine.nash@cawgcap.org or visit during a LITA

Travis Air Force Base Heritage Center.

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Bldg. 80, 461 Burgan Blvd., Travis Air Force Base. Escorts required for general public, call center to arrange. Free. 707-424-5598, www.travisheritagecenter.org.

Travis Legal Office. Power of attorney and notaries are walk-ins from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday. Legal assistance for active duty members and dependents are walk-ins from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday. For all wills and retiree legal assistance, call 707-424-325 to make an appointment.

Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. The following Travis employees are approved as leave recipients through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program:

- Rebecca Austria, 60th Maintenance
- John Butler, Special Tactics Training
- · Jaqualynn Cabanlit, Travis AFB Commis-
- Neftaly Clark 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron.
- Bradlev Griffith, 60th Maintenance Rabive Hamilton, Travis AFB
- Patrick Hodge USTRANSCOM, Scott
- Mark Holmes, 10th Contracting
- Dina Patterson-Steward, 60th Aerial
- Jason Perkins, Grand Forks AFB.
- · Gina Silva, Air Force Academy headquarters.
- Jean Sommer, Travis AFB Commissary
- Maria Thammasen, 60th Force Support Sauadron
- Dennis Weaver Air Force Mannower

The VLTP allows an employee who has a medical emergency or is affected by a medical emergency of a family member and is without 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.

Here are the showtimes for this weekend's movies at the Base Theater:

## Today

• 6:30 p.m. "The Turning" (PG) • 9 p.m. "The Rhythm Section" (R)

# Saturday

- 6:30 p.m. "Gretel and Hansel" (PG-13)
- 9 p.m. "The Gentlemen" (R)

• 2 p.m. "Onward" (PG)

**Local events** 

"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 Friday of each month, downtown Vallejo. Free admission, www.valleioartwalk.com. Vallejo Farmers Market. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturdays, year-round, Georgia and Marin streets. www.pcfma.com. Vintage Market. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every

third Saturday, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 101 West St., Vacaville. 925-978-6989.

### Art exhibits

Arata Fine Art Gallery. Dennis Sheil, through April 12; open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 637 First St., Benicia. https://aratafineartgallery.com.

Arts Benicia. "Next Generation," through April 12; open noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday during exhibitions, 991 Taylor St., Suite 114, Benicia. Free. 747-0130, www.artsbenicia.

Benicia Plein Air Gallery. Catherine Fasciatio, March 5 through April 5: open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, 307 First St., Benicia. 495-2940, www.beniciapleinair.com.

Cal Maritime Community Art Gallery. "Bodies of Salt, Tidal Minds," March 23 through April 16; open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m. second Friday of the month, 253 Georgia St.,

Vallejo. www.vallejoartwalk.com. Fairfield-Suisun Visual Arts Association **Gallery.** Student art show through March 22: open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, Solano Town Center, 1350 Travis Blvd.

Suite D8, Fairfield. 688-8889, www.fvaa-arts.org. Georgia Galleria, Open 3 to 8 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 419 Georgia St., Suite 15, Valleio, www.facebook.com/

womenandminorityartistart Lawler House Art Gallery. "The Dream," through March 15; open noon to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, 718 Main St., Suisun City. www. lawlerhousegallery.org.

The Little Art Shop. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 129 First St., Suites D & E, Benicia. 771-6667, www.thelittleartshop.com.

Marilyn Citron O'Rourke Gallery. Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday, 150 E. L St., Benicia. www.benicialibrary.org.

### Music and dance

City Sports Bar and Grill. Music begins at 9 p.m.: ClusterPhunk, March 13; Left of Centre, March 14: Two20Band, March 20: Helios, March 27; 7155 Browns Valley Parkway, Vacaville. 455-7827, www.starsrecreation.com.

**Downtown Theatre.** Tom Browne, 8 p.m. March 14; 1035 Texas St., Fairfield. www. downtowntheatre.com.

**Empress Theatre.** Friday the 13th Function, 8 p.m. March 13; The Billie Holiday Story with Doris Bumpus, 8:30 p.m. March 14; Angie Maserati, 7:30 p.m. March 18: Johnny Rawls. 7:30 p.m. March 19; Danse Macabre Ball, 8 p.m. March 22; 330 Virginia St., Vallejo. 552-2400, www.empresstheatre.org.

Fairfield Community Center. Bliss Urban Arts Center Community Rec Show, 7 p.m. March 13: 1000 Kentucky St. www.blissurbanartscenter.

First Street Cafe. American Songbook, 7 n m March 14: Bryan Girard & Friends 2 n m March 15; Ken Cooper, 7:30 p.m. March 20; Open mic, 7:30 p.m. March 21; Bryan Girard, 2 p.m. March 22: 440 First St., Benicia, 745-1400. www.firststreetcafe.com

The Rellik. Running with Scissorz, 8:30 p.m. March 13; Uncle Buck, 8:30 p.m. March 14; Bray, 11:30 a.m. March 15; Rob & Tim, 6:30 p.m. March 19; Bray & The Dens, 9 p.m. March 20; Dr. Tequila 8:30 p.m. March 21: Lark & LeBlanc 10:30 a.m. March 22; 726 First St., Benicia. www. therelliktavern.com

Solano Symphony. World's Greatest Classics, 3 p.m. March 29, Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre, 1010 Ulatis Drive. www.solanosym-

13, Downtown Theatre, 1035 Texas St., Fairfield. www.solanowinds.org Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre. Amy

**Solano Winds.** "Blue Notes," 8 p.m. March

Tan. 2 p.m. March 15: 1010 Ulatis Drive. 469-4013 https://vpat.net Vallejo Jazz Society. Ray Obiedo Sextet, 5 p.m. March 15, Empress Theatre, 330 Virginia St.,

Vallejo. https://empresstheatre.org. Vallejo Symphony. "New World," 8 p.m. April 18, 3 p.m. April 19, Empress Theatre, 330 Virginia St., Vallejo. https://vallejosymphony.org.

## Places to go

BackRoad Vines. Open 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, 221 Julian Lane, Fairfield.

www.backroadvines.com

Benicia Capitol State Historic Park. Open noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, 115 W. G St. 745-3385, www.parks.ca.gov.

Children's Wonderland. Open 11 a.m. to 4: p.m. Friday through Sunday, contingent on weather, 360 Glenn St., Vallejo. 980-0004. **GV Cellars.** Wine tasting, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

daily, 1635 Mason Road, Fairfield. 864-2089,

www.gvcellars.com. II Fiorello Olive Oil Co. Tasting and tours, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 2625 Mankas Corner Road, Fairfield. 864-1529, www.ilfiorello.com. Imagine That! Open 10 a m to 5 p m

Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 848B Alamo Drive Vacaville 474-5317 www.imaginethatvacaville.org. Jelly Belly. Free tours: open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

daily, 1 Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield. 428-2838,

www.iellvhellv.com **Loma Vista Farm.** Open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays; 150 Rainier Ave., Vallejo. https:// lomavistafarm.org.

Mangels Vineyards. Open noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, 4529 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield 410-5392 The Pioneer Taproom. Chris, Rob &

Friends 6 p.m. Wednesdays: Michael Gabriel 7 p.m. March 14; Wake the Neighbors, 2 p.m. March 15: 4491 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield. 208-8408, www.facebook.com/pioneertaproom

Scandia Family Fun Center. Miniature golf, arcade, laser tag, Clubhouse for Kids, Lil' Indy Raceway, batting cages, Water Bugs bumper boats, opens at 10 a.m. daily, 4300 Central Place, Fairfield, www.scandiafamilycen

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March 13, 2020 AIR FORCE TAILWIND 15

# Malmstrom squadron emphasizes missile security

**Senior Airman Tristan Day** 

341ST MISSILE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, Mont. — The 341st Security Forces Support Squadron adopted new mission sets over time since implementation of the Missile Security Operations Concept nearly three years ago, and is now officially known as the 341st Missile Security Operations Squadron.

In October 2017, Twentieth Air Force restructured how missile wing's security forces groups operated, initiating the MSOC. This new objective created new squadrons and altered current ones.

"The MSOC combined site and maintenance support functions of each Missile Security Forces Squadron into three separate squadrons working on rotating schedules, but doing the same tasks," said Senior Master Sgt. Gregory Cotton, 341st MSOS security forces manager.

Before MSOC was implemented, the 341st Security Support Squadron was a 70-person unit responsible for various support functions, which allowed the MSFS units to focus on operational matters.



A 341st Security Support Squadron tactical response force Airman moves through a field during an integrated recapture and recovery exercise June 11, 2019, at an intercontinental ballistic missile launch facility near Simms, Montana.

"Now, all the MSFS units do ev- force on top of maintaining our mis- more missions and ended up becoming porting, but in its new designation, on erything and we took on the tactical sion set of support," said Maj. Tito Ruiz, more than just a support squadron. We some days it's the one supported."

became operational."

Originally, the TRF and CRF sections belonged to the 741st MSFS. By having the SSPTS take on these duties, all three were able to focus on the same thing altogether.

"TRF and CRF have unique mission sets and were absorbed into the SSPTS unit, increasing SSPTS from a 70-person to 220-person unit, with the majority of the personnel now operationallyoriented in TRF and CRF," Cotton said. "Transitioning to the MSOS name better suited the overall new unit."

With the 341st Missile Wing operating the largest missile complex in the Air Force, spanning 13,800 square miles, and the new mission bestowed upon the former support squadron, a name change was due.

"The re-designating from the 341st SSPTS to 341st MSOS recognizes the operational importance of this squadron," said Col. Frank Reves, 341st Security Forces Group commander.

"With the re-designation to MSOS, that name captures the essence of their operational mission, not just one of support," he continued. "Since its incepresponse force and convoy response 341st MSOS commander. "We took on tion, SSPTS served in the role of sup-



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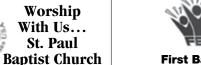
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**Terms** 

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Master Sgt. Brandon Louderback, a 188th Civil Engineering Squadron engineer assistant, poses March 4 at Ebbing Air National Guard Base in Fort Smith. Arkansas.

# GIS

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"We could tell you exactly the assessed values of every single house that was lost, all the commercial assessments, too. It was just a matter of writing the right queries to our database."

Louderback advocates for greater integration of GIS to accomplish the mission, making his pitch to sections across the base and the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C.

"I've been in the GIS engineering world for 15 years, and I have never seen a career field that couldn't benefit from GIS in some respect."

# **Kessel Run**

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a reasonable amount of time." To address those tasks and

improve the efficiency between roles, the Mad Hatter suite is currently composed of eight different applications to include fleet management, personnel management, audiovisual schedule, technical orders, AV configuration, debrief, work orders and aircraft status, all of which work in conjunction with Lockheed Martin's ALIS.

"We've got eight different applications that are designed to take the functionality that is in F-35's ALIS and modernize it to the point where we save thousands of maintenance man hours per year in duplication of entry, scheduling our folks more effectively to work on the flightline," Morris said. "Our eight different applications – which we've started with and we'll probably grow into a couple more in the future – are significantly more user-friendly when they're hosted in the cloud. They're going to be adopted by the F-35 Joint Program Office into a

ization effort." The primary advantage of the Mad Hatter platform is the ability to pull and transfer data between all eight applications

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massive overarching modern-

and integrate that information into an intelligent display and readout that is consolidated onto a single screen, capable of updating in real-time due technology.

"Mad Hatter provides several applications ... all within one program (that is) very simple to navigate. It's also very user-friendly in the way everything views, whereas ALIS, vou have to go back and forth between windows just to accomplish one objective. Mad Hatter ... it's all right there on one page," said Senior Airman Liam McKelvey, 158th MXG crew chief.

Used on government computers, the Mad Hatter interface can be accessed sitting at a desk inside an office or transferred outside, such as on the flightline, by using mobile computers with touchscreens. The Wi-Fi connectivity and application integration provide ease of use, while the use of cloud storage provides modern security.

Curtin explained that Mad Hatter has made their jobs easier, as it can be used on the go. She continued that there is excitement that the portability will allow crew chiefs to fill out forms and complete jobs immediately on the flightline, rather than hours later back in pretty user-friendly and pretthe office.

experience, the Kessel Run group was focused on developing maintainer-to-software developer relationships during their visit to the 158th FW. to the use of modern software During this training, 21 Kessel Run employees visited Vermont at varying times to be able to interact with Airmen. They shadowed maintainers who were using their products for the first time, provided training and tips for use, and gathered feedback on how to improve the software and user experience.

> Establishing such relationships allow for coders and designers to have direct contacts for feedback, providing Mad Hatter product teams with a wealth of knowledge from the maintainers in Vermont who provide product and user experience feedback. In return, the Boston-based team is available to provide regular help-desk support on all applications and is quick to understand, respond and meet the needs of the F-35 maintenance community by talking directly to the maintainers using their products.

"Two weeks ago, I was introduced to Mad Hatter and I'm hoping it becomes a thing here and Air Force-wide.' McKelvey said. "So far, the product has been pretty handy, ty easy to navigate, especially With an emphasis on user compared to (other products)."

Story

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"If I was a subpar Airman up to that point, that would have been an easy instance to let me out of the military or deny my re-enlistment," he said. "That was a mistake of judgment and character, but they didn't kick me out because of it.

"That could have been a huge turning point in my career. Who knows where I'd be working if they didn't keep me in the military at that point. I am thankful just knowing that they were supportive enough to give me another chance."

In order to get through challenging situations, Jenkins be- ty, you may not be given anothlieves individuals need to have er opportunity to redeem yourthe necessary tools to cope self.

with the change. For him, it was fitness and a strong social network.

"Fitness is a huge stress reliever. It gives you time to clear your mind, while working out alone," he said. "Having a good social network of friends inside and outside of the military was also very helpful."

Finally, he said his first advice for Airmen will be for them not to get into any trouble. Airmen need to have a good foundation built over the years to help them weather the storm during difficult situations.

"Build your credibility. It takes years to build up credibility, but you can lose it in an instance," Jenkins said. "We are not a one mistake Air Force, but without credibiliusing the HandySCAN 3D since it arrived.

"We use it for the complex pieces that aren't as easy to measure and would normally take much longer," Haener said. "It can be used for small pieces but it really comes in handy for to dry." Collins said. "When it is those giant structures."

Collins also explained that stronger ability to get into the nooks and crannies of a struc-Airman 1st Class Luke Hae-ture.

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remake the piece several times over to make it fit," Collins said. "With the scanner, we never run into that issue. In fact, it's accurate up to about .025mm."

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The HandySCAN 3D offers simplicity and efficiency allowing Airmen to work at a fast pace, ultimately making them the HandySCAN 3D has a more mission ready. This technology is one way Mountain Home AFB is leading the way through efficiency, innovation

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technology craftsman has been not very accurate sometimes, so

Active monitoring means that the state or local public health authority assumes responsibility for establishing regular communication with potentially exposed people to assess for the presence of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing. For people with high-risk exposures. CDC recommends this communication occurs at least once each day. The mode of communication can be determined by the state or local public health authority and may include telephone calls or any electronic or internet-based means of communication.

As a health practitioner or a beneficiary, it's important to take appropriate steps to protect yourself, your family, and vour co-workers. Knowing the difference between isolation, quarantine, and different forms of monitoring can help to stem the spread of any form of infectious disease.

The most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 can be found on the CDC web-Self-monitoring with public jurisdiction for the travelers'

# **Automation**

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"You can schedule the bots to work shifts just like you would a normal employee," Cherkis said. "The only difference is you can schedule the bots to work through the night and on weekends and holidays."

The bots are currently being implemented across a variety of Air Force professions such as finance and accounting, human resources and law enforcement, Cherkis said.

"The bots can also run as many processes as you need them to," he said. "For example, a security forces squadron could have the bot run the background credentialing for a visitor, and then create the base

Network connections cannot deter the bots either, explained David Babyak, UiPath regional vice president.

"If there's a delay in the network connectivity, the robot knows to wait and then proceed when the system is running," Babyak said. "It frees up our director.

people to continue with other tasks knowing the bot will handle it."

During a one-day trial implementation at Hanscom AFB. officials said the work-order processing speeds for telephone service requests and asset accountability increased by 75% with 100% accuracy, reducing the workload by four hours.

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# **Space Force**

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Chief of Space Operations Gen. John W. "Jay" Raymond the only active duty member of the Space Force. That total will change next week, however, when Chief Master Sergeant Robert Towberman will be sworn in as the Force's highest-ranking enlisted officer.

In response to questions, Barrett said decisions about who will lead Space Force acquisition and basing decisions will be made in the future.

For acquisition, she said the first priority is making sure the proper environment with the appropriate standards are established, ones that embrace the Space Force's need to be "lean and agile" while emphasizing speed and policies that

tape of history."

U.S. Space Command headquarters, Barrett said a revised basing approach is expected in the spring. The revised approach will expand the number of locations under consideration and allow communities an opportunity to provide input. The final basing decision is anticipated late this calendar year.

Barrett said that the initial skepticism held by some, especially in Congress, about the need and purpose of the Space Force is subsiding. But she conceded that making the case is harder because much of what the Space Force does is shroudover classification.

"Some classified capabilities designed to be a deterrent ma is the X-37B program," she may be over-classified," she said.

**VARICOSE VEINS? LEG ULCERS?** 

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are "unencumbered by the red said. "We will work with Congress to balance protection of On selecting bases for the national secrets with the need to share information and build support for our space forces, striking the right balance

> In that respect, Barrett was echoing a point made last week by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein during an appearance before the House Armed Services Com-

of what we reveal versus con-

Barrett said she is reviewing the way the Air Force classifies information though she offered no prediction for how it might play out.

Yet she insisted that any public doubts about the Space ed by what she suggested is Force would vanish if a fuller portrait could be presented.

"One example of this dilem-

# **Virus**

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must communicate good health and hygiene habits to minimize transmission of the virus.

The Defense Department is a worldwide organization and ple the virus outbreak is in different stages in different parts of the globe. "This outbreak is dynamic and manifests differently by location, setting, population and individual," a second memo on force health protection from personnel and readiness says. "As a result, responses to (coronavirus) will need to sonnel be flexible, tailored and incremental."

The memo covers aspects from before the outbreak through all levels of infection. weather and safety leave, how telework should work, what affected, use of alternate work schedules and more.

In the military force health levels of action:

labeled routine. Commanddate installation plans and all non-essential leave or trav-

possibilities.

2. The second is when community transmission begins and is labeled limited. Commanders need to re-emphasize health and hygiene and ensure service members and employees avoid contact with sick peo-

- 3. The third is labeled moderate and is when there is increased community transmission. This level allows commanders to restrict service members from travel. They should also ensure that personal protective equipment is available for high-risk per-
- 4. Sustained community transmission is labeled substantial. This fourth level of action allows commanders to declare public health emergen-The memos describe when cies and place limits on access employees can use telework, to the installations. Commanders should consider what needs to change in regard to the force happens under a quarantine or- exercise program. For those der, care for family members overseas, commanders may want to consider authorized and ordered departure actions.
- 5. The fifth and final level of protection area, there are five action is labeled severe. It is for widespread community trans-1. The first is prior to com- mission. This allows restricting munity transmission and is movement, canceling non-mission essential activities, cancelers should review and up- lation of exercises, canceling work to maximize telework el and instituting a quarantine.

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# Screen

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see a health care provider. Beneficiaries can also schedule an appointment with their PCM by calling the Consult Appointment Management Office in their area.

There are several actions the CDC recommends to prevent infection:

- · Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for 10 minutes.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Notify supervisors and
- consider staying home when you are sick. • Cover a cough or sneeze
- tissue in the trash.

surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

- · Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating. and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

CDC does not recommend that people who are healthy wear a face mask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

Face masks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of face masks is with a tissue, then throw the also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care • Clean and disinfect fre- of someone in close settings at quently touched objects and home or in a healthcare facility.



# Service's impact stretches around..





U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Jon Alderman

1) The U.S. Air Force Academy's Cadet for a Day program, in partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, hosts 7-year-old Kian Sierra-Hernandez and his family, Feb. 28 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Since 2000, the Cadet for a Day initiative has helped make dreams a reality by providing young people facing severe medical challenges with the opportunity to experience life as a cadet. 2) Airmen assigned to the 153rd Airlift Wing carry gear onto a C-130 Hercules for an early morning departure to Southwest Asia at the Wyoming Air National Guard Base Feb. 25 in Chevenne, Wyoming, The Airmen are deployed to Southwest Asia as part of an Aerospace Expeditionary Force rotation, 3) Mai, Josh Gunderson, F-22 Demonstration Team pilot, performs during an aerial demonstration Feb. 11 at the Singapore Airshow 2020 near the Changi Exhibition Center.

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