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This is our time: Making service count

When standing in harm's way, do you want to be partially, mostly or fully ready to respond? Every day our friends, family and team of Airmen rely on us to be the best version of ourselves. Ask yourself if you have done everything you need to do for the person standing next to you or for your wingman?

When Lt. Gen. William Tunner, Military Air Transport Service commander, executed the "Hump Airlift" mission over the Himalayan Mountains in the 1940s, there were tremendous hazards faced by the Airmen of that operation. They flew



Commentary by Lt. Col. Travis Rowley
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over the world's highest mountains with limited performance equipment in non-optimal weather conditions and over large areas of territory inhabited by enemy forces. That effort (not without loss of plane and crew) adequately supplied 60,000 American Soldiers who were able to tie up more than 1.5 million enemy soldiers who would have otherwise been engaged in combat operations in the Pacific islands. These Soldiers were responding to the nation's need in far from optimum conditions. Through dedicated and careful planning, training and execution,

Commander's Commentary

they succeeded.

On Jan. 8, 2004, a C-5 Galaxy with crewmembers assigned to the 22nd Airlift Squadron, departed Baghdad International Airport, Iraq. The aircraft was fully laden with fuel and cargo for a routine flight to its next destination when the number-four engine exploded shortly after takeoff. There was a flash seen out the right window and the plane shuddered as the sound of an explosion rang through the airplane. The aircraft was hit by hostile ground fire.

There was no panic. The crew performed their

emergency procedures flawlessly. They secured the disintegrating engine, checked for collateral damage and steered the plane back to the airfield for an emergency landing. The crew landed and brought the plane to rest without further incident. The crew's decisive and comprehensive actions that were learned in training and honed in practice, were critical in the safe return of the C-5 crew, aircraft, cargo and passengers without injury.

These stories did not start out as heroes' tales. They started with Airmen doing the job they volunteered to do. Right here, right now, there are examples of individual and team greatness in all aspects of our mission at Travis Air Force Base, California.

There is a reason why our military careers are labeled with an Air Force specialty code. Think about the role you play in our great Air Force. You are trained to do something incredible just by doing your job. We are specialists. Make no mistake, we are the best at what we do. We have the history and a future legacy of greatness. We have the privilege of being members of the most powerful Air Force in the world. When we serve, we make a difference. We are achievers. We are doers and leaders. We know our greatest reward comes from having the greatest impact. We will train, plan and execute. This is our time for our generation. We will be ready.



Commentary by Chief Master Sgt. Laura Nepute
349TH AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON

Question of 'doing enough' can haunt you

A few years back, I was asked to write an article for the Chiefs' Corner. Having always thought only the wisest voices were asked to contribute their insights, I was excited and honored. In retrospect, I am not sure if my insights were noteworthy or if I was simply fulfilling a new chief duty.

Fast forward to today. I'm sitting in the airport terminal waiting to fly to one of my last Unit Training Activities. I am struck by the notion that choices embodied both my civilian and military careers. Only

Chief's Commentary

time will tell if my choices were correct, but my choices made me the person I am today.

During a deployment, I heard a general officer who was a fighter pilot, speak at a ceremony. He shared a time, early in his career, when he was alerted to fly a combat sortie. His mission provided air support to ground troops pinned down by enemy fire. The general repeatedly flew into and out of harm's way

supporting the Soldiers. Over and over he flew. Eventually, exhaustion set in and he couldn't fly anymore.

After the mission, he wondered if he had done enough. Perhaps, he could have made one last run? That question haunted him for years. With the passage of time and perhaps the wisdom of experience, he eventually reached a point where he realized he did all he could. With that insight, he let go of the question.

With my military career winding down, I routinely ask myself if

I've done enough. To be honest, I am not sure. However, I am confident in my choices to maximize the opportunities presented before me.

As this will be my last commentary submission, I will use it to ask you, "Have you seized or squandered life's opportunities?"

It doesn't matter if you're a first-term Airman, a mid-level officer or an old, retiring chief, when opportunities present themselves in both your personal life and career,

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On the cover

Airmen assigned to the 60th Air Mobility Wing don Mission Oriented Protective Posture gear while they work during a readiness exercise at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Jan. 30, 2018. The Airmen are participating in a week-long base-wide readiness exercise.

U.S. Air Force photo/Louis Britescese

Commentary

Diversity ensures long-term viability

Commentary by 1st Lt. Alexander A. Del Curto

60TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON FUELS MANAGEMENT FLIGHT COMMANDER

Before I was assigned to the 60th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, California, I worked as a political studies fellow in Washington, D.C.

I had the opportunity to spend time with members of Congress, top political intellectuals and even the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

The most memorable individual I met with was Gen. James N. Mattis. He spoke with strength and clarity and the political correctness which render many painfully dull was entirely absent from his remarks. A true scholar, he could discourse on everything from Plato's Republic and Thucydides to modern military strategy and the current political climate.

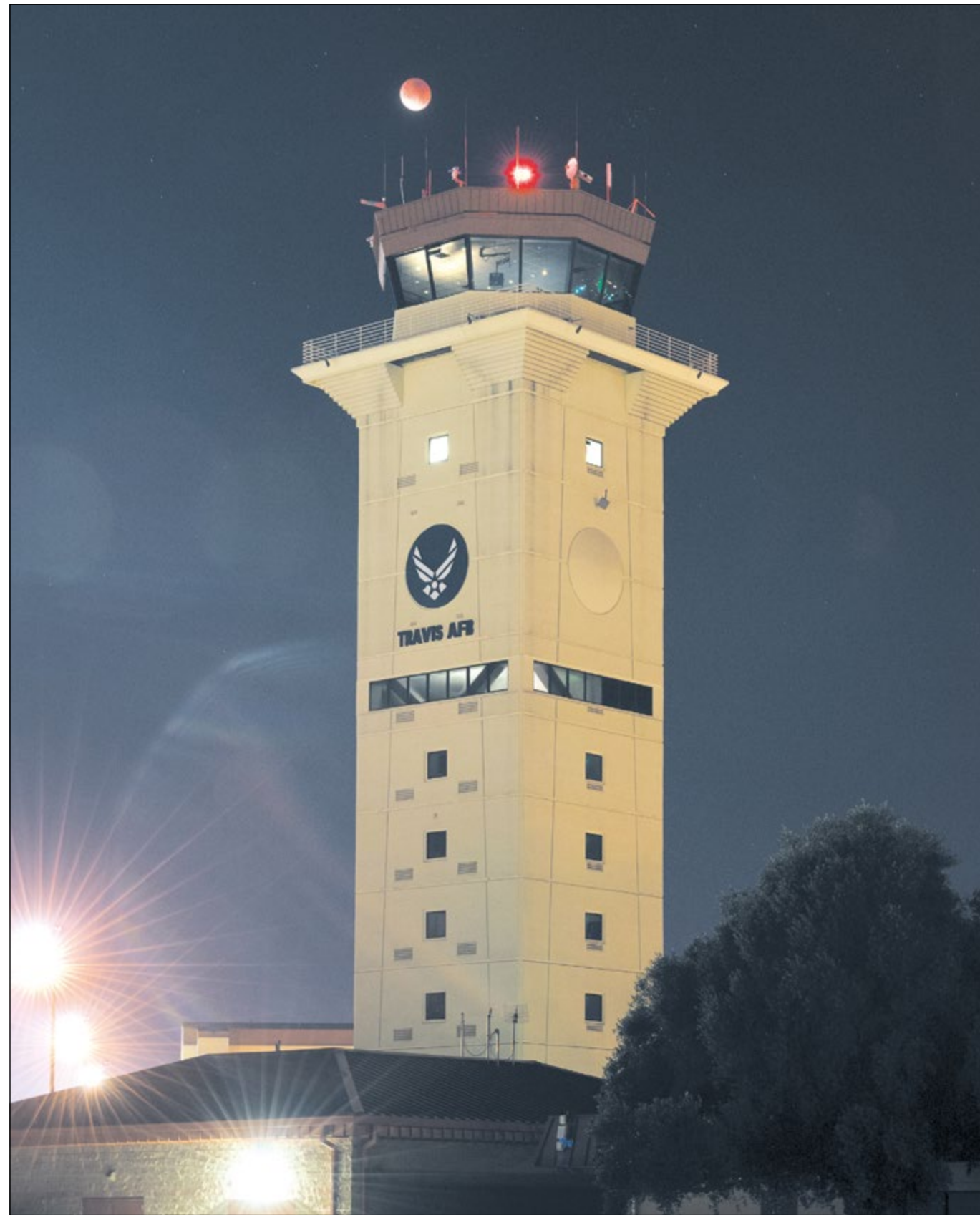
We talked at length about the role of today's military and the many social changes it faced. He explained to me the importance of military readiness and force lethality and how they both should be at the forefront of our military and civilian leaders' minds.

A year later, during his confirmation hearing with the Senate Armed Services Committee, he was asked about women in combat, LGBT service and other like issues. Striking a similar tone, Secretary Mattis responded by saying that his priority is military readiness and a Department of Defense, "so lethal, that on the battlefield, it will be the enemy's longest day and their worst day when they run into that force."

Oftentimes, arguments for

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Moon shines over Travis control tower



U.S. Air Force photo/Heide Couch

A super blue blood moon sets Jan. 31 at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. This full moon was special for three reasons: It was a supermoon, when the moon is closer to Earth in its orbit – known as perigee – and about 14 percent brighter than usual. It's also the second full moon of the month, commonly known as a "blue moon." The super blue moon passed through Earth's shadow to give viewers in the right location a total lunar eclipse. While the moon was in the Earth's shadow, took on a reddish tint, known as a "blood moon."

U.S. Air Force photo/Louis Britescese

Travis to celebrate 75th anniversary

60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

Travis Air Force Base is scheduled to host a 75th Anniversary Kickoff at from 2 to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 8 in Hangar 837.

The ceremony will commemorate and honor 75 years of American power with heritage walk-about displays and the inaugural unveiling of the 75th Anniversary logo on a C-17 Globemaster III. Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa), 3rd Senate District, and base leadership, will give remarks.

"As we pay tribute to our history, we take from it inspiration and pride as we pursue the call to respond anytime, anywhere," said Col. John Klein, 60th Air Mobility Wing commander. "Team Travis is ready to engage in the next 75 years - not only meeting the high standards we set before, but continuing to empower change, forge innovation and project American power across the globe."

For the past 75 years, Travis Air Force Base has been a focal point for the world as a power projection platform, a means to deliver hope and a mission fueled by community support. Continuing its tradition as a major strategic logistics hub for the Pacific, Travis Air Force Base has become an integral part of global power projection for the total force.

More than 26,000 people live and work at Travis, creating \$1.6 billion in annual economic impact.

Media are invited to the base at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 8. Opportunities include interviews with base leadership and Travis Airmen as well as up-close b-roll and photo opportunities of the ceremony and logo unveiling.

For additional information and to download the 75th Anniversary



Courtesy photo/Vacaville Historical Society

From left to right, Army Capt. Alexander Zake, pilot, from Chicago, Ill.; Marjorie Etheridge, civilian war worker, from Napa, Calif.; Tech. Sgt. Virgil Cleavinger, communications technician, from Elkhorn City, Ky.; Pvt. Velma McGuirk, technical clerk, from Sacramento, Calif.; and Capt. James D. Peters, civilian pilot, from Chula Vista, Calif.; walk with the flag in a Fourth of July ceremony in 1945 at Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, Calif. The base, later renamed Travis Air Force Base, celebrates its 75th anniversary this year.

Media Kit, visit www.travis.af.mil/75thAnniversary/.

To view the official Facebook event and

receive updates, visit www.facebook.com/events/952702288226461/.

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MPF to drop walk-in hours

Staff Sgt. Nicole Leidholm

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The Travis Air Force Base military personnel flight will transition to appointment only services for ID card related issues starting March 1.

The MPF is transitioning to an appointment-only system and will no longer have walk-in hour service. However, individuals still needing assistance for emergency situations such as lost or stolen common access cards and pin resets, will still be able to receive assistance during normal duty hours at the MPF, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"The program is aimed at providing faster service when it is convenient to the individual," said Capt. Pricilla Rodriguez, 60th Force Support Squadron MPF commander.

The MPF currently handles both walk-ins and appointments, but according to Staff Sgt. Willie Horton, 60th FSS MPF customer support section assistant section chief, appointments are prioritized over walk-ins which creates a backlog of walk-ins.

"Some of our customers travel a good amount of distance to come here, and this would save them for traveling all the way here just to sit for hours to be seen due to the backlog," said Horton. "The changes are being implemented to reduce customers' wait time, giving customers a better forecast on when they will be seen which will allow them to better coordinate with their work, school or whatever agency they're taking time away from."

For more information, call 707-424-8483 to speak with a MPF representative.



U.S. Air Force photo/T.C. Perkins Jr.

Members of the Travis Honor Guard present the flag in a ceremony held at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Sept. 11, 2015 honoring the victims of the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. The ceremony marked the beginning of the 2015 Freedom Walk.

Honor Guard sets standard

Airman 1st Class
Christian Conrad

60TH AIR MOBILITY WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

At 4 a.m. on Travis Air Force Base, California, the air is still. There's a certain eerie calm in the silence of the early morning. What scarce signs of life that are awake at this time are usually animals: stray cats and birds leery of movement and sound.

In an instant, the small, timid tremors of a baby wren are shattered by the massive bellowing of drill commands. Shouts of "left flank, right flank, halt," signal the transition between the night, somber and delicate, and the next day of strenuous training for the Travis Honor Guard.

"Casualness towards training is never an option," said Master Sgt. Sofia Ronquillio, 349th Force Support Squadron Honor Guard superintendent. "Striving towards perfection is a must and the sharpening of our skills is never complete. Countless hours are spent prior to details and on off time to perfect our craft"

Training early in the morning is common for the Honor Guard. Despite whatever loss of sleep is likely among those in the Guard, they always show up and execute their movements with clarity and precision, not because it's easy, but because

that's what it means to be in the Honor Guard; to be ready, said Ronquillio.

The Travis Honor Guard, which is an aggregate force made up of active-duty, Reserve and Air National Guard personnel, completed 129 details throughout December.

Distinguishing this figure, the Honor Guard conducted honors for 105 funerals and presented colors during 24 ceremonies, combining to require 656 man hours.

"A huge part of our success and of our ability to handle the sort of workload we had in December, is definitely the persistent and competitive training," said Senior Airman Donaven Rodriguez, 60th Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural technician. "As with any great

organization, the ethos, or culture of it, must be strong. Ethos and training are huge parts of one another and where one lacks, the other will too. If you look at any great team or organization they all have the same goal, which relates somewhat to the goals and values its members maintain and live by personally."

Those in the Honor Guard aren't born with a flag in their hand. Their training consists of long hours of repetitive movements, longer hours away from their respective comforts and, by the end of it, a sense of pride and respect not only for what they do, but also for why they do it.

This makes for a duty that, perhaps, is not for the faint of heart. **See HONOR GUARD Page 24**

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Bariatric surgery gives fresh chance

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According to the State of Obesity's website, 35 percent of Americans have a body mass index that falls under the morbidly obese category.

The David Grant USAF Medical Center bariatric clinic at Travis Air Force Base, California, welcomes people who fall under this category and has treatments to help people in the local community to stymie health hazards they've encountered due to obesity.

The bariatric clinic at DGMC is comprised of U.S. Air Force members and their civilian counterparts who specialize in offering patients the support and operations necessary to assist their needs.

For many, being overweight causes symptoms which include breathlessness, back and joint pain, low confidence, self-esteem issues and isolation. There are also medical problems associated with obesity such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, heart disease,

obstructive sleep apnea, all of which are significantly improved after surgery.

Millions of Americans annually have a New Year's resolution of diet, exercise and to shed a few pounds. Medical weight loss therapies alone lead to a 95 percent fail rate.

"Typical patients have failed to achieve sustained weight loss efforts either through medical supervision or on their own," said Capt. Janice Perido, 60th Medical Group Surgical Squadron bariatric surgery physician assistant.

The process at Travis AFB begins with a referral from the individual's primary care manager. With that referral, the person will get in contact with Kelli Miller-Freeman, 60th Medical Group Surgical Squadron bariatric nurse coordinator, at the bariatric clinic to get scheduled for a bariatric seminar, an educational class which provides information regarding surgical weight loss treatment options.

Requirements for being a recipient at Travis' bariatric

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Travis reservists refuel Ospreys

349th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

The 79th Air Refueling Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., refueled two CV-22 Ospreys during a routine training mission Jan. 15 near Fresno, Calif.

Assigned under the Air Force Reserve's 349th Air Mobility Wing, the squadron flies the KC-10 Extender.

"With the help and coordination of all the crew on the KC-10, we were able to accomplish crucial training for CV-22 crews," said Senior Master Sgt. David Palmer, 79th instructor boom operator.

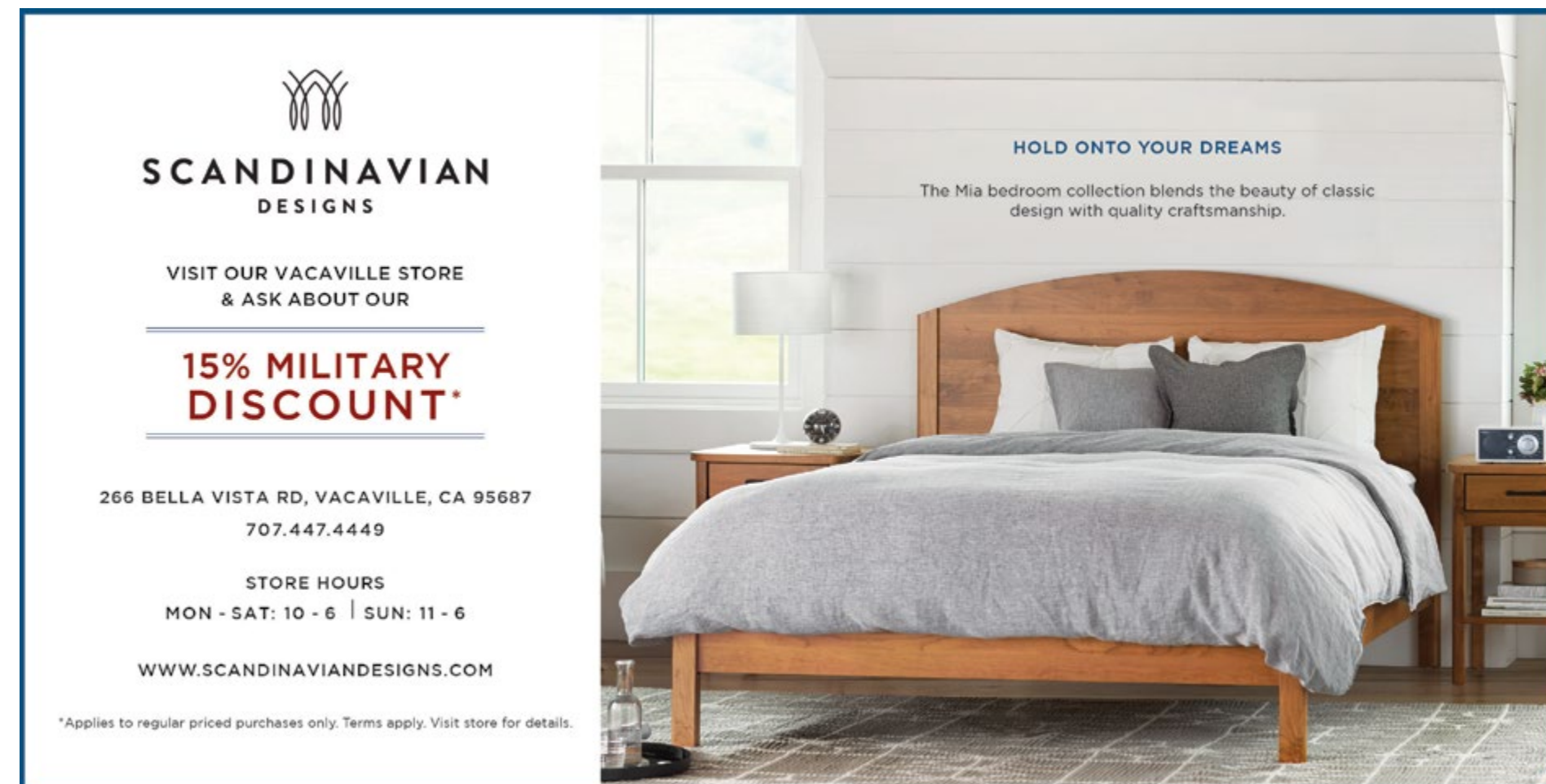
"It was exciting to refuel

such a unique aircraft," said Capt. Victoria Hooper, 79th ARS co-pilot. "We rarely get to see Ospreys on a local sortie, so it was an excellent training opportunity both for our crews and theirs. For not having refueled behind a KC-10 in a long time, they flew very proficiently. We were impressed."

According to Bell Boeing, the CV-22 Osprey is a tiltrotor aircraft that combines the vertical takeoff, hover and vertical landing qualities of a helicopter with the long-range, fuel efficiency and speed characteristics of a turboprop aircraft.



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CRW Airmen stay ready for mission



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621st Contingency Response Wing defenders from the 821st Contingency Response Group at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., stay prepared by integrating physical fitness into their readiness training. "Across the board we have a group of motivated Defenders who understand what it takes to achieve full spectrum readiness," said Master Sgt. Christopher Galbadores, 821st Contingency Response Squadron team chief. "Our job is to provide Force Protection to CR operations around the globe ... being physically fit ties directly into mental toughness."

Exchange gets sweet for Valentine's Day

Army & Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

Apparently, a lot of sweethearts like the classics.

Last year, the National Retail Federation estimated consumers would spend \$2 billion on flowers for Valentine's Day, and according to WalletHub, 94 percent of people celebrating the holiday wanted candy and chocolate as gifts.

This year, the Exchange at Travis Air Force Base, California, is helping Airmen and their families share the love on Valentine's Day with candy and gifts at Exchange Main Store, Express and Class Six, as well as fresh flowers for less at Shop-MyExchange.com.

"The Exchange is passionate about helping service members and their families save money," said Tonya Jones, Travis AFB Exchange facility manager. "The Exchange team's love for the military community doesn't fade after Valentine's Day-it lasts all year, just as Airmen work to protect our freedom year-round."

Beginning Feb. 8, shoppers at the Exchange Main Store and Express can find a dozen roses for \$29.99; half-dozen roses for \$16.99; medium Valentine bouquet for \$9.99; and a single rose for \$5.99.

Authorized Exchange shoppers, including all honorably

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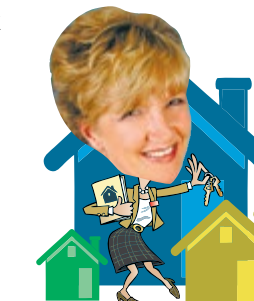
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Tax tips for Travis members

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Travis Air Force Base, California, is in the midst of tax season and there are a myriad of useful and free resources available to base personnel, dependents, veterans and retirees who live in the surrounding areas.

Although base legal has traditionally helped Travis through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, this service will not be supported by them in 2018 due to mission priority, though tax advice is still being offered to those requesting an appointment, according to Capt. Austin Holtsclaw, 60th Air Mobility Wing assistant staff judge advocate.

Instead, United Way has various locations where they're offering the VITA program for qualifying taxpayers who make under \$58,000 a year. For a complete listing of dates and locations as

well as a free online tax service through H & R Block, visit www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org. These services are also available to veterans and retirees.

In addition to the VITA program, service members may also visit Military One Source at www.militaryonesource.mil for both free online filing through MilTax software and tax consultants available by phone to answer any questions that might arise during your filing.

The Airman and Family Readiness Center on base will also provide tax education to service members or families who need help navigating tax season.

"The A&FRC has two certified financial planners and two accredited financial counselors available to provide individualized or group financial education, including income tax education," said Betsy Ratashak-Vogel, 60th Force Support Squadron A&FRC

personal financial readiness program manager community readiness consultant.

For taxpayers whose annual takings make them ineligible for free services, it's recommended they seek services from tax preparers with expertise such as those licensed as an enrolled agent or certified public accountant. To find an enrolled agent, please visit www.taxexperts.naea.org. To find a certified public accountant, visit www.calcpa.org/public-resources/find-a-cpa.

If you or your spouse is deployed, the deployed section of MilitaryOneSource at <http://bit.ly/2GAW3fy> gives tax considerations to deployed Airmen and their families.

As a reminder, taxes must be submitted by April 17.

For more information or help on finding tax preparation resources, contact Ratashak-Vogel at 707-424-2486.

Center transitions to 24/7 operations

Shellie-Anne Espinosa

AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. — Less than a year after changing the name of the Joint Interagency Combined Space Operations Center to the National Space Defense Center, the NSDC transitioned to 24/7 operations on Jan. 8, marking a significant step for the expanding, interagency team focused on protecting and defending the nation's critical space assets.

"This is a significant milestone," said Gen. Jay Raymond, U.S. Strategic Command's Joint Force Space Component commander and commander of Air Force Space Command. "We have officially transitioned the NSDC from an experiment to a functioning 24/7/365 operations center focused on protecting and defending the space domain. This advancement immediately expands our space situational awareness and bolsters our readiness - both of which are absolutely critical to maintaining space superiority."

The NSDC is a partnership organization, strongly supported by both the Defense Department and Intelligence Community, that develops and improves

U.S. ability to rapidly detect, warn, characterize, attribute and defend against threats to our nation's vital space systems. The NSDC directly supports space defense unity of effort and expands information sharing in space defense operations among the DoD, National Reconnaissance Office and other interagency partners.

"This successful transition to round-the-clock operations was the result of the hard work of the entire joint and interagency team," said Col. Todd Brost, NSDC director. "With the growing potential threats to our nation's space capabilities, we must adopt a warfighting mindset and be prepared to defend and protect the assets that provide our joint forces and allied partners the asymmetric advantage from space-based capabilities."

The NSDC increases the resilience of the space enterprise and the delivery of space capabilities to U.S., the joint warfighter and allied partners. It works across the space enterprise to aid on-orbit activity characterization and provide enhanced indications and warnings.

Marines, Special Tactics work to groom leaders

Senior Airman Ryan Conroy 24TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. — The police officers rush into the compound, weapons drawn, shouting orders at the men inside the building to surrender.

Shots ring out, spent rounds discharge and the police retreat, leaving one officer behind with a gunshot wound. The insurgents drag him through the courtyard for all to see and execute him.

Buried in the thick brush on a hill, a small contingent of Force Reconnaissance Marines and Special Tactics Airmen are watching, waiting and reporting what they see back to the operations center. Their intelligence will provide

incoming Marines with vital information to conduct raids later in the day.

This was not a real mission in a foreign land, but rather a Marine reconnaissance proving ground at Bellows Air Force Base, Hawaii.

Three Special Tactics Airmen graduated from the Marine Corps' Reconnaissance Team Leader Course in November 2017, following two months of rigorous desert, jungle and amphibious reconnaissance training.

RTL is an advanced level reconnaissance course designed to develop junior service members into better team leaders through realistic training.

"Our main objectives in

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Chap. (Maj.) Mark Rendon, U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz family and life chaplain, speaks Dec. 12, 2017, at a "Wave of Light Celebration" at the Java Café on Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany.

Resources available for infant loss

Airman 1st Class Savannah L. Waters

86TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — "Often-times, people don't know resources are out there," said Chap. (Maj.) Mark Rendon, U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz family and life chaplain. "Or, they're unaware of how to get these resources. And sometimes, it's just not a subject that is easily talked about with others, because, the loss of a child is very difficult."

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, where organizations and communities everywhere host events to commemorate the lives parents and families have lost due to miscarriage, stillbirth and infant loss. However, Rendon is on a mission to make pregnancy and infant loss awareness more than just an annual event within the Kaiserslautern military community.

Rendon, his wife, Tania, and son, AJ, hosted a "Wave of Light Celebration" at the Java Café at Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Dec. 12, 2017, to join parents and families within the KMC who've experienced this particular kind of loss.

"To be transparent and

vulnerable, my wife and I have experienced three miscarriages: Peanut, Button and Jelly Bean," Rendon said. "It is my honor, privilege and calling to serve such families because my wife and I have been there. In our experience, there was little to no support of any kind."

According to the Share

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support website, www.nationalshare.org, nearly one in four pregnancies ends in loss.

"The goal of this event was to recognize and appreciate the sanctity of life for each moment every baby brought joy to every

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AMC leader focuses on full-spectrum readiness

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62ND AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS
JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — The commander of Air Mobility Command visited McChord Field Jan. 25 and witnessed full-spectrum readiness in action.

According to Gen. Carlton D. Everhart II, full-spectrum readiness describes the way the Air Force maintains the skills and knowledge required to deploy quickly and operate effectively in a full range of combat environments.

Readiness and enabling warfighter lethality is a primary focus for AMC, and that was on display as Team McChord held operational readiness exercise Winterhook,

Jan. 22 to 26.

“Being fully ready is a perishable skill,” said Everhart. “It’s critically important for Airmen to practice things like loading airplanes and to experience simulated chemical or biologically contaminated environments. Challenging scenarios ensure our Airmen are prepared, confident, and able to generate airplanes and get them out the door in any environment.”

Everhart said he was impressed by the way the readiness scenarios generated questions from exercise participants. The general stressed the importance of asking if the way they are

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Lt. Col. Robert Marshall, right, Center for Character and Leadership Development director for experiential education programs and honor education, speaks with cadets Aug. 7, 2017, at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. Marshall is developing a summer program that encourages cadets to learn and overcome challenges, risk and failure that can't be replicated in a classroom via outdoor experiences.

Mountaineering guides program

Staff Sgt. Charles Rivezzo

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — If you told Lt. Col. Rob Marshall leadership starts at the top, he'd take you literally.

Part mountaineer, part special operations pilot, he's spent a lot of time living his life at high altitudes.

Marshall is by no means the casual adventurer, he's a world-class mountaineer, having led climbs of the highest peak on each continent, including Mount Everest, and ferried special operators in and out of war zones as a CV-22 Osprey pilot.

These days, the 2001 Academy graduate is on the forefront of adventure-based experiential learning at the Air Force Academy. He's in the early stages of developing a summer program that encourages cadets to learn and overcome challenges, risk and failure that can't be replicated in a classroom via outdoor experiences.

“The greatest threat to America is following the status quo,” said Marshall, U.S. Air Force Academy Center for

Character and Leadership Development director for experiential education programs and honor education. “It inhibits innovation.”

His vision for the program stems from a career he calls “unconventional.”

“In a classroom, we mainly learn through reading, discussion, watching and listening,” Marshall said. “Experiential learning involves applying the concepts learned in a classroom – often outdoors – experimenting with them and sometimes failing.”

Controlled environments can limit learning and it's easy to develop tunnel vision as an Academy cadet, Marshall said.

“There's not a single cadet here who isn't highly intelligent, but how far have they been tested?” he said. “Learning with unpredictability is essential and that's what Mother Nature provides.”

There's no one way to do anything

Marshall vibrates with innovation and ideas. He's a mixture of a mad scientist and athlete, and the walls of his office are covered with floor to ceiling

whiteboards dotted with his adventure-based notes.

He's an educational pioneer who admits to sometimes needing to taper his vision into something achievable, but recognizes the need to push cadets to break through their personal limits.

Although in the nascent stage, Marshall plans to add 10 days onto the Academy's Expeditionary Survival Training. The program would include a 12-hour hike, a 24-hour hike and a 36-hour adventure race in the wilderness west of the Academy. It's slated to be implemented this summer and involve the Cadet Wing's 1,200 sophomore-year cadets with support from approximately 250 junior and senior cadets.

“At the end of each experience, cadets will debrief and reflect upon what they learned,” Marshall said. “This way the experience is personalized and they can then try it again and again, each time learning something new and hopefully improving their results.”

The CCLD department head, Col. Mark Anarumo, said

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Col. Kurt Matthews, 920th Rescue Wing commander, right, talks with Chief Master Sgt. Randy Wells, 301st Rescue Squadron chief enlisted manager, center, and Consul General Richard T. Yoneoka, the U.S. Ambassador's representative to the German states of Hamburg, Lower Saxony, Bremen, Schleswig-Holstein and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Jan. 26 at the German Maritime Museum in Hamburg, Germany.

Wing receives German award

Tech. Sgt. Lindsey Maurice

920TH RESCUE WING

HAMBURG, Germany — For the first time in 20 years, the German Maritime Search and Rescue Service awarded the Medal of Honor on Ribbon for Rescue Missions at Sea in Gold in a special ceremony to the 920th Rescue Wing Jan. 26, 2018, at the German Maritime Museum.

The wing, based out of Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, was honored for its rescue of two German citizens, a father and son, whose vessel caught fire approximately 500 nautical miles off the east coast of Cape Canaveral, Florida, July 7, 2017.

“The Medal in Gold has been awarded only five times since 1955,” said Gerhard Harder, chairman of the German Maritime Search and Rescue Service. “This award reflects all the courage, commitment, compassion, dedication and professionalism that is necessary to make a sea rescue that is 800 kilometers from the coast possible. I feel greatly honored to award the Medal of Honor on Ribbon for Rescue Missions at Sea in Gold to the 920th Rescue Wing.”

Col. Kurt Matthews, 920th RQW commander, and a contingent of six Airmen traveled to Germany to accept the award on behalf of the 80 unit members who took part.

“It is an honor to be here today and represent the amazing men and women of the 920th Rescue Wing,” said Matthews.

“The lengths our Reserve Citizen Airmen went through to save these men is incredible and I am extremely proud of them.

“The specific capability of the 920th RQW's Guardian Angel Airmen, combined with its air refueling and extended-range airpower make it uniquely

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22ND AIR REFUELING WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE, Kan. — “In the first round, I landed a good right hand, and she went down.”

Tech. Sgt. Jessica Doerner stepped into the octagon of her first professional mixed martial arts fight with little experience in ground fighting, but she had plenty of boxing background to keep her standing on her feet.

As soon as her opponent hit the ground, Doerner took the opportunity to perform a ground-and-pound to quickly put an end to the match within three minutes of the first round.

Doerner, 931st Air Refueling Wing nuclear command and control procedures instructor, began kickboxing at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, in 2004. The sport helped increase her score on her physical fitness assessment and

was a fun way for her to stay in shape. Her love for the sport eventually fueled her desire to compete at the amateur and, later, professional level.

She continued her training after moving to Minot AFB, North Dakota, in 2005. Because there weren't any kickboxing competitions, she concentrated on competing in boxing instead, which has similar techniques but would not allow her to use her feet in the competition. After struggling to find matches in her weight class for boxing, she started a professional career in MMA.

Doerner explained that after six years of professional fighting the sport helped her gain self-confidence and stay in shape and she wants to use her passion to help her fellow Airmen at McConnell.

She began teaching a free, no-contact boxing class at the fitness center.

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432ND WING/432ND AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ARLINGTON, Va. — In the weeks following the attack on Pearl Harbor, one group of men would attempt what was believed to be the impossible and forever shift the course of history.

Today, these men, known simply as the Doolittle Raiders, continue to inspire Airmen to defend the nation, hunting down her enemies and delivering justice, anytime, anywhere.

Airmen assigned to the 432nd Wing/432nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Creech Air Force Base, Nevada, received the Air Force Historical Foundation's 2017, James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle Award, Jan. 30, 2018, at the U.S. Air Force Memorial in Arlington, Va., for their contributions to aviation history.

"The 432nd Wing has a heritage of innovation since its initial activation in 1943," said retired Lt. Gen. Christopher Miller, AFHF president and chairman. "It has been at the leading edge of operations for our nation providing both global vigilance and global power

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Jonna Doolittle Hoppes, Doolittle Foundation executive director and granddaughter of Gen. James "Jimmy" Doolittle, and retired Lt. Gen. Christopher Miller, Air Force Historical Foundation president, present the General James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle award to Col. Julian Cheater representing the 432nd Wing/432nd Air Expeditionary Wing Jan. 18 at Creech Air Force Base, Nev.

SecAF, CSAF visit Osan

Staff Sgt. Franklin R. Ramos

51ST FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea — Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson visited Team Osan while on a trip to the Republic of Korea from Jan. 27-30.

Wilson visited to reaffirm commitment to the RoK and U.S. alliance, highlight U.S. Air Force cooperation with allies, and ensure Airmen stationed abroad had the opportunity to hear from their senior leaders.

"No place on the world is it more important than here, now, for our Airmen [and allies] to be ready," said Wilson. "And here on the Korean Peninsula, you Airmen are laser focused."

She spoke about some of the challenges the U.S. Air Force is enduring and the importance of readiness and having no regrets when it comes to future operations.

"The most important thing we're focused on across the entire Air Force is readiness. Making sure we're ready for any fight at any time and that's no more important than here in Korea," said Wilson. "We need to make sure that every Airmen is ready to do the job that we are going to ask them to do on any day."

An all call was also held in which Wilson, along with U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David Goldfein, spoke with members from Osan AB.

"The main reason we come out to the Korean Peninsula is to see the Airmen," said Goldfein.

Wilson and Goldfein also met with Airmen from various units throughout the installation to speak about maintaining

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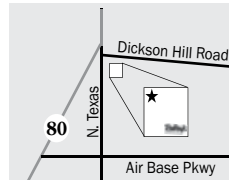
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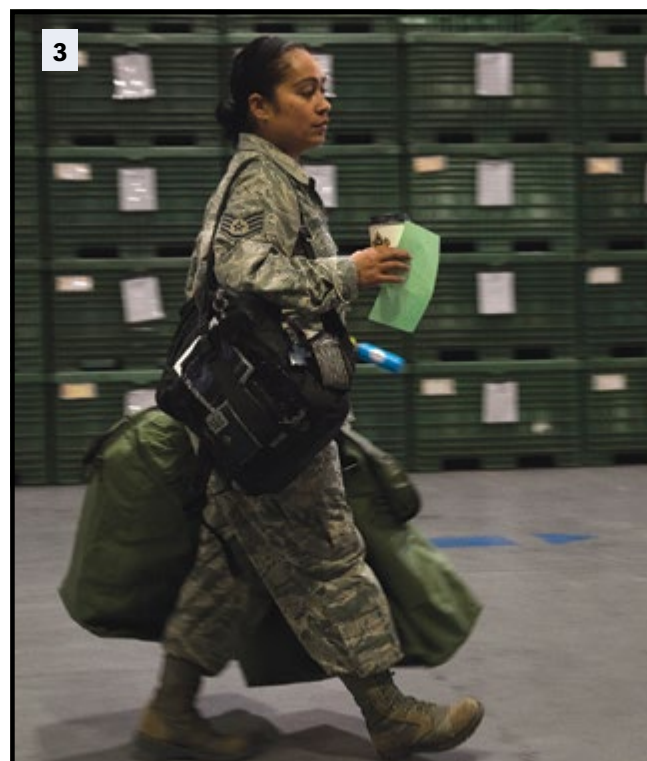
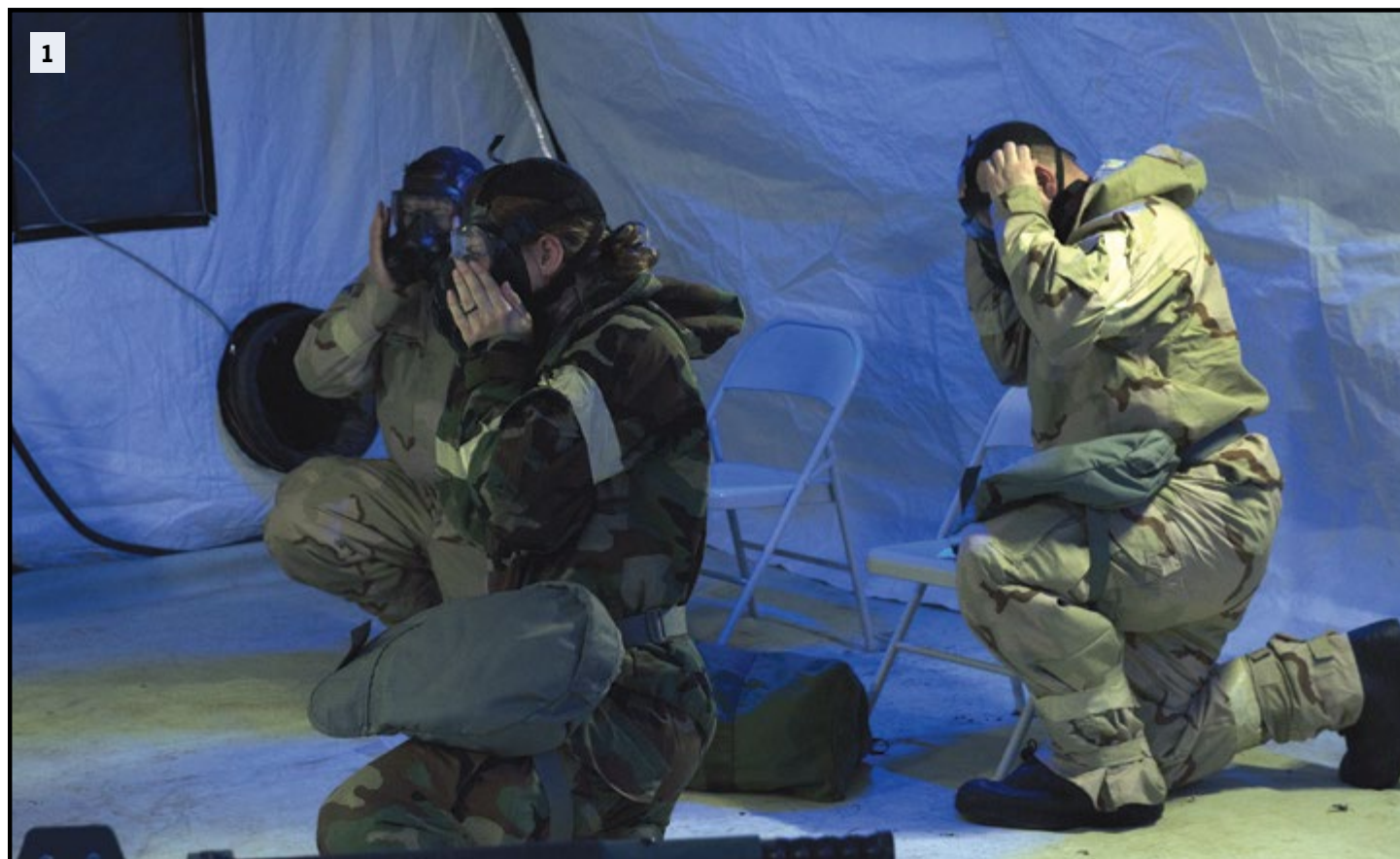


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Exercise improves Travis' readiness



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1) Airmen from the 60th Air Mobility Wing don their mission oriented protective posture gear, better known as MOPP.

2) Airmen from the 60th Air Mobility Wing stabilize and transport "injured personnel" to a medical facility during a simulated event.

3) Airman assigned to the 60th Air Mobility Wing, proceed through a mobility processing line.

4) A C-17 Globemaster III sits on the flight line.

5) 60th Maintenance Group and 60th Operations Group Airmen don protective gear during a readiness exercise.

6) Airmen assigned to the 60th Air Mobility Wing conduct a post-attack reconnaissance sweep as part of a readiness exercise.

7) Airman 1st Class Robert Durm, 60th Aerial Port Squadron ramp operator, checks the chains which keeps cargo stationary.

8) Airmen assigned to the 60th Air Mobility Wing conduct a post-attack reconnaissance sweep as part of a readiness exercise.



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"I know (boxing) is something she holds close to her heart," said Master Sgt. Douglas Clark, 22nd Air Refueling Wing command and control operations noncommissioned officer in-charge. "She has a passion for it and is competitive. She's a fighter. She's a fighter at work and outside of work, and if you're willing and want to learn about fighting and boxing, then she's the person you want to go to."



Tech. Sgt. Jessica Doerner, 931st Air Refueling Wing nuclear command and control procedures instructor, poses for a photo Jan. 1, 2017, at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

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Aviators

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to the joint team preserving the lives of American service members on the ground and preventing damage to our nation and our citizens.”

The Doolittle award was established to recognize units that have displayed bravery, determination, discipline, esprit de corps and superior management of joint operations while accomplishing its mission under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions in multiple conflicts, and thus made a sustained, significant contribution to Air Force history.

“A very direct parallel exists . . . Jimmy Doolittle flew Army Air Corp planes off of Navy ships, the Hunters provide close air support to our ground forces, both coalition and U.S., and they do it 24/7 with great reliability in a way that is still evolving and that is actually one of the things that the Hunters and the Doolittle Team share,” said Miller.

To increase morale and demonstrate resolve to Japan and the world, the Doolittle Raid paved the way for innovation as 16 B-25s were modified and launched from an aircraft carrier which led to a reinvigorated sense of confidence and duty among U.S. troops.

“Both (Raiders and

Hunters) took a starting point and took the technology and operational concepts in a way that no one had ever thought of before, and I’m confident that this wing will continue to do that,” said Miller.

Today, that innovative spirit lives on as the 432nd Wing continues to change the face of aviation with the use of the remotely piloted MQ-1 Predator, MQ-9 Reaper and RQ-170 Sentinel.

“The Wing has taken both technology and human determination and raised it to a very high level and so the foundation felt like the 432nd (Wing) had more than earned this distinction which is particularly appropriate because Jimmy Doolittle was himself an innovator,” said Miller.

Similar to the 80 men who volunteered for the Doolittle Raid, the 432nd Wing and the Air Force is comprised of an all-volunteer force dedicated to the safety and security of the U.S.

“Gen. Doolittle once said ‘There’s nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer,’ said Col. Julian Cheater, 432nd Wing/432nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander. “What the Airmen here have accomplished is nothing short of amazing and I’m certain that they would volunteer for challenging missions like Gen. Doolittle led.”

In 2017 alone, Airmen of the 432nd Wing flew more than 12,000 sorties totaling approximately 216,000 flight hours, employed 2,900 weapons and aided in the liberation of multiple cities returning 2.7 million Iraqis and 715,000 Syrians to an ISIS-free home.

“They call the generation from World War II the greatest generation, but the truth is that every single person that puts on this uniform is made of exactly the same stuff,” said Jonna Doolittle Hoppes, Doolittle Foundation executive director and granddaughter of Gen. James Doolittle. “As you look around at the men and women today who are a part of a completely voluntary service, they are the same. I think it is so important to acknowledge that you are the greatest generation.”

Most recently, the 432nd Wing supported the liberation of 99 percent of ISIS-held territory flying the new Block 5 MQ-9 in combat along with the newly upgraded Block 30 cockpit for the first time in combat.

“Each generation that puts on that uniform does it to serve this country,” said Doolittle Hoppes. “I’m so proud to be a part of this program to recognize you all because of how great you really are. I think he (Gen. Doolittle) would be really proud to serve with you.”



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Alex Fox Echols III
Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson and Chief of Staff of the Air Force David Goldfein speak to Airmen during a town hall Jan. 29 at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.

Osan

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readiness in the USAF, which is one of their main priorities.

“Secretary Wilson and I have been focused on restoring the readiness of the force. Like all those that have come before us, we will fly to the sound of the guns,” said Goldfein. “And

where we achieve our greatest lethality, innovate and build our highest level of readiness occurs first and foremost in our squadrons. We are going to continue to push decision authority and resources to that level.”

Goldfein and Wilson continue from the Korean Peninsula to visit other bases in the Indo-Pacific region.

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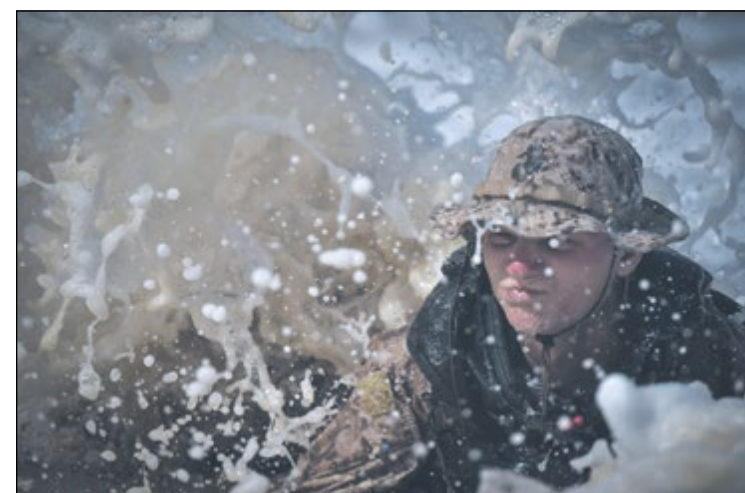


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Sgt. Zachary Malik, a student with the Marine Corps' Reconnaissance Team Leader Course, is battered by surf during amphibious infiltration training, Oct. 22, 2017, at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Leaders

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this course is taking young leaders and guiding them into being better ground force commanders,” said Gunnery Sgt. Jeremy Froio, noncommissioned officer in charge of RTLC. “Regardless of what service you’re in, the reconnaissance mission is so detail oriented and in depth that no matter what your actual mission is, you’re going to benefit from this training.”

Force Reconnaissance Marines are the Marine Corps’ special-operations-capable forces that provide essential intelligence to the command element of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. Forging a relationship between conventional and SOF creates unique opportunities and partnerships in the future.

Special Tactics is U.S. Special Operations Command’s tactical air and ground integration force and the Air Force’s ground special operations force enabling global access, precision strike, personnel recovery and battlefield surgery operations.

To provide realism to the curriculum, students in the course transition to three different geographic locations. Special Tactics regularly trains in extreme conditions to acclimate to any scenario when called upon.

“Much like in a Marine Expeditionary Unit, you find yourself in some other part of the world . . . one day you’re in the high desert, the next the desert plain, the next in the jungle, et cetera,” said Froio. “We try to replicate that aspect of not

always knowing your environment.”

Beginning at Camp Pendleton, California, students learn public speaking to enhance their briefing skills, and conduct their first patrol as a team. According to the instructors, briefing is the first step of becoming a capable ground force commander.

Froio explained the need for ground force commanders to clearly communicate their intent and objectives during mission planning, because without that capability, the team won’t make it to the battlefield.

“We wholly utilize the crawl, walk and run method during training by having them brief daily, to giving impromptu briefs and finally briefing a real commander after drawing up their mission plan,” said Froio.

From there, the course moves to Yuma, Arizona, for desert patrols and reconnaissance. During this portion, instructors incorporated Special Tactics-unique scenarios for the students such as an airfield reconnaissance and fires planning.

“Since Airmen from Air Force Special Operations Command began to take this course, we have changed our curriculum to accommodate what they bring to the table,” said Gunnery Sgt. Edward Brugeman, senior NCO in charge of RTLC. “Each one of the mission sets gives the students – Marines and Airmen alike – the planning, briefing and execution aspect of a multitude of mission sets they will most likely encounter in the real world.”

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Spectrum

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doing things is the best way, or if there are better ways of completing the task.

Exercises like Winterhook are designed to progressively build up skills to include ability to survive and operate in mission oriented protective posture gear.

"The wing has extremely capable Airmen," said Col. Steve Snelson, 62nd Airlift Wing, vice commander. "Our roadmap to readiness ensures each of them will not only survive in austere environments, but thrive. When a C-17 lands on a far flung airstrip or screams across a remote drop zone, our service members, allies and adversaries alike know that aircraft represents the strength and resolve of the United States."

Because of JBLM's location and mission, readiness is of particular importance. The C-17 Globemaster III is the aircraft that gives McChord Field its capability.

"When you've got a capable platform such as Joint Base Lewis-McChord all you

have to do is turn and ask and it gets done," said Everhart. "That's a powerful tool for our nation."

Ready Airmen and joint mission partners operating seamlessly together, leveraging a strategic location in the state of Washington, significantly enhances the rapid global mobility posture.

"You're talking about a base that's literally at the epicenter of what can happen if any events occur in the Pacific," said Everhart. "Power projection comes right out of this base."

The Pacific, however, isn't the only location of interest to AMC.

"With all of our mobility bases and with the mobility Air Forces as a whole we know the globe is our area of responsibility," said Everhart. "That's why it's essential to practice our skills constantly; so we continue to be ready to fight tonight. I can tell you, as I see our mobility Airmen like those here at Joint Base Lewis-McChord at work practicing full-spectrum readiness, I don't worry about our ability to carry out the mobility mission at all."

Award

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able to accomplish the mission where few others in the world can."

Matthews noted the unit was not facing the most ideal circumstances when they received the call for help that morning. The two HC-130 Combat Kings required to transport the Guardian Angel team and refuel the helicopters were broken and the helicopter crews were on crew rest.

However, the team pulled together and within two hours the maintenance crews fixed and launched the first HC-130 carrying the Guardian Angel team and their equipment. Two hours later, the helicopters headed to the scene, while the maintenance crews fixed the last HC-130.

Around this same time, the Guardian Angel team parachuted into the open water out of the back of the HC-130, followed by their zodiac inflatable boat and medical equipment. After reaching the survivors, they provided urgent medical care and transported them to a nearby freighter whose crew volunteered to help. Under the cover of darkness, the HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter teams arrived and their crews hoisted the men into the aircraft bound for the Orlando Regional Medical Center. The survivors spent roughly two weeks in the hospital before returning to Germany.

"I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to my Guardian Angels for rescuing me," said Karl Meer Jr., who was severely injured in the accident. "With my injuries and without water, I don't think I would have lived another day. I immediately felt so safe,

because they knew exactly what they were doing and stayed calm."

The father and son were able to personally thank some of their rescuers while undergoing care at the Orlando hospital and some additional 920th RQW team members at the ceremony. It was a reunion that touched more than just the rescuers and rescuees.

"This is an awe-inspiring German-American story that unfolded where we didn't expect it," said Consul General Richard T. Yoneoka, the U.S. Ambassador's representative to the German states of Hamburg, Lower Saxony, Bremen, Schleswig-Holstein and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. "It showcases efficient transatlantic communication channels, the technical material capabilities of the U.S. Air Force and the determination of highly-skilled and superbly-trained individuals to get the job done at great personal risk."

"To me, today's event is much more than a festive awards ceremony that honors brave men and women who stood ready when called upon to engage in a rescue mission at sea," he continued. "To me, above all, this extraordinary rescue story is about a human act of kindness, maybe the most noble, saving another's life, two lives in fact. True to the motto of the 920th Rescue Wing, 'These things, we do, that others may live,' this rescue story is the most meaningful story about German-American relations that I can imagine."

As the Air Force Reserve's sole combat-search-and-rescue wing, the 920th Rescue Wing's mission is to rescue and recover personnel anytime, anywhere, with combat-ready Airmen.

Honor Guard

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heart, according to Rodriguez.

"The Honor Guard is not for everyone," said Rodriguez. "But if an Airman should find themselves holding themselves to a higher standard, joining the Honor Guard is a natural extension of that mindset. The purpose of the Travis Honor Guard is to deliver a flawless ceremony for past and present military members. The way an Airman attacks this purpose is through continuous hard work and dedication, with a perfectionist mentality."

The unyielding professionalism and dedication that have, over the years, become a benchmark by which all Honor Guardsmen are measured by are attributes that Ronquillo echoes in addressing any potential recruits.

"Something that sometimes gets overlooked is that the Honor Guard knows no holidays," said Ronquillo. "Our mission is 24/7. Our area of responsibility covers a population of over one million veterans and 45,000 square miles. This isn't a weekend duty. The Honor Guard is not a hobby and was never intended to be treated as such. Each member here understands the importance behind the mission and respectfully approaches the day with that mentality."

As the sun rises, three hours after the beginning of their training session, the Travis Honor Guard stays practicing. Though tired, sore and caloused, the energy with which they approached their first movement is unrelenting, and even though December has passed, they're ready for the next day's mission, whatever and however long it will be.

"Readiness and pride are two sides of one coin," said Ronquillo. "We understand the importance and the lasting impression that we as guardsmen leave with the families of our fallen heroes. Our training and attention to detail are driven by the fact that we don't get do-overs. We have one opportunity to render honors to our fallen comrade and it is our accepted duty to perform as flawlessly as possible."

Exchange

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discharged veterans, can send flowers and other gifts at a 25 percent discount through FTD, available now through May, and Teleflora, Feb. 1-14, at ShopMyExchange.com. Both offer same-day delivery and

accept the Military Star card when shopping through ShopMyExchange.com. Orders placed by 7 a.m. Central Standard Time Feb. 13 will be delivered on Valentine's Day.

For more information, shoppers can contact the Travis AFB Exchange at 707-437-4633.

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grab them. Don't be afraid to try something new, different or uncomfortable. Put your toes into the pool of leadership, engagement and influence. Don't forget to be approachable and professional in these new

situations. Most of all, be OK with failure or mistakes. With these tenets, you might find yourself performing in the best way possible.

At the end of the project, mission or your career, be proud of what you've accomplished. If you ask yourself, "Have I done enough?" Maybe, just maybe, you can say, "Who knows? But I did all I could."

Program

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faculty have been completely evolving the way they deliver character education to cadets.

CCLD officials, including Marshall, plan to develop an adventure-based experiential learning foundation at the Academy and start collecting data to empower the Air Force to implement this style of learning across the enterprise.

"We will push them to their personal limits through these programs and test them in ways they would otherwise never experience short of leading in a combat environment," Anarumo said. "This generation clearly learns differently than any past cohort of young adults."

"Adventure-based experiential learning and similar programs we will be rolling out will close the gap between how we teach and what these

future leaders need as they enter a rapidly changing, hyper dynamic world."

Melding his background as a special operations pilot and mountaineer, Marshall wants to incorporate lessons at the Academy that deal with uncertainty and quick flexibility.

"There is usually only one way to solve things here at the Academy, you need to get an 'A,'" he said. "The further you get to an 'A' the better. But what I always foot stomp to cadets is that there is never one way to accomplish anything. This summer program is an opportunity for cadets to create their own unique strategy to succeed."

Having witnessed the innovations made by enemy combatants during his time in the special operations community, Marshall stressed the need for Air Force leaders to think outside the box and step out from their comfort zones.

Loss

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family with every heartbeat," Rendon said.

"My hope is that families can experience this time together celebrating life knowing they're not alone, and that there are others who share similar experiences."

When the Rendons were anticipating their first child, they didn't know what to expect.

"I was really excited, I had never been through this before," Rendon said. "I was looking at the screen, and I was anticipating, and I was nervous...and the doctor left the room."

That was the first of three losses the Rendons experienced as parents.

"In 2005, when we had our

first loss, MEND, Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death, was the only organization or community I could find online at the time," said Tania.

MEND is a Christian, non-profit organization that reaches out to families who have suffered the loss of a baby, and hosts a variety of support groups throughout the nation.

The MEND website maintains and regularly updates a list of resources for those who've needed it the last 19 years, including bi-monthly newsletters, music, books, publications and family memorials.

Another resource, the Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, is a community that can provide support for grandparents, siblings and others in the family unit. Their services include bedside companions, phone support,

face-to-face support group meetings, resource packets, private online communities, memorial events, training for caregivers and more.

The KMC is making steps toward becoming a community that has a variety of choices and support for those that have experienced the tragic loss of a baby. Rendon hosts the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group every third Tuesday of the month.

"How do I honor my babies?" Rendon asked. "They are a part of my life. It's not like grieving the end of an older relative's life. They'd lived a fruitful, meaningful, full life. How can a baby? You never stop grieving, thinking about all that they could've become."

The Rendons didn't really begin to heal until after their third loss, Rendon said.




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Bariatric

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clinic is the individual must be at least 18 years old and have a BMI of 35 kilogram/squaremeter or higher. Eligible beneficiaries are dependents of active duty personnel, retiree, dependent a veteran patient referred by their VA PCM.

"When a new patient is onboard, I try to answer their questions openly and honestly with complete transparency," said Miller-Freeman. "My job is to make sure patient get as much support for their journey."

Miller-Freeman underwent a bariatric operation in 2002 and is able to bring a personalized perspective to the program.

"I developed blood clots in both lungs from standing for long hours and being overweight," said Miller-Freeman. "I developed cardio myopathy after having my daughter in 1997. There wasn't a choice for me. I had to reduce the volume of work my heart had to do for supporting my 400 pound body."

For Miller-Freeman, being overweight did not define her.

"I really believe I was a fat happy woman," said Miller-Freeman. "I used to say if Oprah could be heavy and be on TV, what could I have to complain about. But it was when I had to fight for my life due to my weight, I understood that after my operation, I had been given a second chance."

It's what you do with that

second chance which defines who you can be and defy whatever mindset you previously had, said Miller-Freeman.

"The bariatric surgery clinic offers comprehensive surgical care to TriCare and VA beneficiaries who've met qualifications," said Perido. "We provide a multidisciplinary approach to weight loss surgery and are committed to safe and top quality care."

"One of the hardest decisions which can be made by an obese individual is saying, 'I need to start living a healthier lifestyle,'" said Miller-Freeman. "The surgery is a challenge. It will not be an easy way out and after the operation is complete, there are still hardships which remain from the past. Along this

journey, you have to remember, living alongside these new lifestyle rules will make you successful."

Daily life experiences became much easier and spreading the word about bariatric surgery with a smile, helps invite people, said Miller-Freeman

"Bariatric surgery is so much more than just weight loss," said Maj. (Dr.) Logan M. Rawlins, 60th Medical Group Surgical Squadron general and bariatric surgeon. It resolves medical problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, reflux, heart disease, sleep apnea."

"Weight loss surgery is a jump start patients need to help them reach their weight loss goals; it is a pause button that allows you to reset. However weight loss surgery is not plastic surgery. It is a metabolic operation that changes your entire body in how you digest and process foods, we are not sucking out fat cells."

On average, individuals who've partaken in a bariatric operation here, have reduced their excess BMI by 70 percent and cut the prescription drug use by 75 percent, said Perido.

"I had my gastric bypass surgery July 18, 2017, and since have lost nearly 100 pounds," said Sharon L. Burton, bariatric


surgery clinic patient. "This journey has been the best thing for me in my life. With still managing children at home, this surgery has given me the opportunity to have more and better experiences with them."

"Only one percent of people nationwide get bariatric surgery who qualify based on BMI criteria," said Rawlins. "Some are talked out of it by their family or PCM as many people think surgery is too risky when in fact, it is very safe with very low overall complication rates."

Doing anything with the word surgery is a very difficult mindset to break for most. The hardest part, though, is to ask "why did I not take advantage of this surgery long ago?" said Burton.


"Bariatric surgery offers people a new life free from obesity, medical problems and social stigma," said Rawlins. "It is the new start many patients are looking for."

All appointments are booked through DGMC's referral management office after a consult has been electronically placed by the patient's PCM. Alternatively, patients may also self-refer for this program. All follow-up appointments can be made directly at the general surgery clinic's front desk. Patients may also call 707-423-5224.



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social change in the military are replete with misguided appeals to diversity, human interest stories, and flawed comparisons with Civil Rights. This line of reasoning misses the point entirely and is unhelpful.

The U.S. military as an institution was never intended to be a microcosm of the society it protects. Yes, diversity is necessary. However, it is not fostered for its own sake; it is fostered because it strengthens the force and ensures its long-term viability.

Secretary Mattis showed me the lens through which the military should be viewed, and in turn, helped me understand

what would be my future role as the fuels flight commander at Travis Air Force Base.

At the end of the day, my flight must issue clean, dry fuel in support of the flying mission. This is why it exists. Everything else is secondary. My airmen not only execute this function with pride and professionalism, but understand their role in ensuring a preeminent fighting force.

And so, my intent is not to argue for or against a particular policy, but rather to establish a foundation from which to argue. Only then can we actively pursue Secretary Mattis' aim of restoring military readiness and properly identify and remove that which detracts from it.



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