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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Effective March 8, the David Grant USAF Medical Center hospital pharmacy is temporarily closed to patients.

The BX Pharmacy will remain open. Call 707-423-7657 or utilize the MHS

Genesis Patient Portal messaging function at <https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil/> to activate prescriptions prior to picking up medication.

Drop off hardcopy prescriptions for controlled substances at the BX Pharmacy. All prescriptions will be picked-up at the BX Pharmacy

Refill procedures will remain the same. Turn around time for prescription refills is four days.

The BX Pharmacy hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The facility is closed weekends, federal holidays, Air Mobility Command family days and training days.

The ScriptCenter kiosk hours: are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

DGMC is supporting FEMA with the COVID-19 vaccination efforts in several states across the county.

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DOD identifies more troops to help with vaccine

C. Todd Lopez

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Defense Department has identified additional personnel authorized to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency in administering COVID-19 vaccinations at community vaccination centers around the country.

“The secretary authorized an additional 10 Type 2 teams for future FEMA support,” said Pentagon Press Secretary John F. Kirby during a briefing yesterday.

FEMA has asked the Defense Department for as many as 50 Type 1 teams to support community vaccination centers, as well as 50 Type 2 teams. A Type 1 team is made up of 222 service members, and can administer about 6,000 vaccinations a day, while a Type 2 team is made up of 139 service members and can administer about 3,000 vaccinations a day. The department is also staffing 25-person teams as well in some locations.

Right now, about 6,235 active duty service members have been identified by the Defense Department to support COVID-19 vaccination centers, though not all of those personnel have deployed yet as part of a team.

Just over 2,200 service members are deployed now in 17 teams to California, New Jersey, Texas, New York, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Pennsylvania, Florida, Illinois and North Carolina. Those teams are made up from service members from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

In the coming weeks, Kirby said, additional teams – about 444 service members – will deploy to both Ohio and Georgia to support vaccination efforts in those states. Together, they will be able to provide around 12,000 vaccinations a day.

The first community vaccination center to be supported by U.S. military personnel opened in mid-February at California State University in Los Angeles. At that location, 222 soldiers provide vaccination support, and are able to offer 6,000 vaccinations a day.



FEMA photo/Jocelyn Augustino

Soldiers supporting a Miami-Dade community vaccination center fill syringes with COVID-19 vaccine, March 2 in Miami, Florida.

Service members prep to face advanced trauma

Airman 1st Class Alexander Merchak

60TH AIR MOBILITY WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Nine service members participated in Advanced Trauma Life Support training course March 3-4 at David Grant USAF Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base, California.

ATLS is designed to teach non-surgical specialties how to effectively provide on-site care to severely injured patients downrange.

“By providing this course at David Grant, we are directly impacting the quality and quantity of military medical personnel that are able to deploy around the world to support contingency operations,” said Lt. Col. Brent Feldt, 60th Surgical Operations Squadron, chief of head and neck surgery and course director of ATLS.

The course simulated treating traumatic injuries as well as included participation in skill stations and conducting patient assessments.

“This training teaches you to assess the patients and deliver those lifesaving interventions,” said Capt. Maggie Spruce, 60th Surgical Operations Squadron general surgery resident. If you didn’t have it, then lives would be lost.”

Feldt emphasized that the training is not to prepare military medical professionals for common surgical operations. It is to provide non-surgical



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Alexander Merchak

U.S. Air Force Capt. Maggie Spruce, center, 60th Surgical Operations Squadron, general surgery resident; Capt. Richard Trevino, left, 60th Healthcare Operations Squadron, family medicine resident; and Capt. Joel Reimer 60th HCOS, family medicine resident, position a mannequin March 4, 2021 at Travis Air Force Base, California. Nine service members participated in an Advanced Traumatic Life Support training course at David Grant USAF Medical Center. ATLS equips different specialties in the medical field with the skills to treat traumatic injuries.

specialties with the tools to save lives downrange.

“You don’t need me to do your tonsillectomy at Travis; you can go to Vacaville or Fairfield and get your tonsils removed. You need me to go to

Afghanistan and save your life when you’re shot in the neck,” Feldt said.

David Grant USAF Medical Center adopted ATLS training from the American College of Surgeons and partnered

with surgeons from University of California, San Francisco; University of California, Davis; and Kaiser Permanente Vacaville Medical Center to ensure the success of the course.

The ATLS training is a

mandatory readiness item. Upon completing the course, service members receive a certificate of completion valid for four years and are able to maintain a current deployment status.

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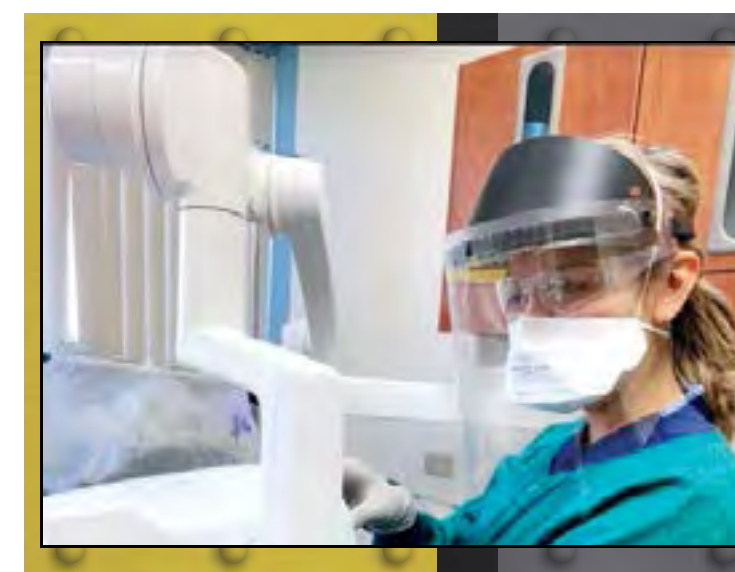
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On the cover

A group of women assigned to the 60th Air Mobility Wing pose for a photo ahead of International Women’s Day Feb. 26 at Travis Air Force Base, California.

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WARRIOR OF THE WEEK

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Staff Sgt. Jana Salgado.

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60th Dental Squadron.

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Dental assistant.

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Four years.

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Working toward being a tech school instructor.

What are your hobbies?
Spending time with my daughter and husband.

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349th AMW Airmen take shot at vaccine



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U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lisa Gonzales-Marin, 349th Aerospace Medical Squadron medical technician, administers a COVID-19 vaccination to U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Julian Recendez, 349th Force Support Squadron training manager, at David Grant USAF Medical Center Feb. 26 at Travis Air Force Base, California. Reserve citizen Airmen from the 349th Air Mobility Wing received their first COVID-19 vaccine during the March drill weekend. Each member receiving the vaccine was monitored for development of side effects and waited 15 minutes after getting the vaccine before they were allowed to leave. The two-dose vaccine was recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration under an emergency use authorization and are currently offered to Defense Department personnel on a voluntary basis. Reservists receiving the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will receive their second dosage 28 days after receiving the first dosage.

Service considers future of energy efficiency

Corrie Poland

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL ENERGY

WASHINGTON, D.C. — At this year's Virtual Air Warfare Symposium, the Air Force Association held a panel on Feb. 23 with Department of the Air Force senior leaders titled "No Fuel, No Fight: The Future of Warfighting Energy Requirements."

The purpose of the panel was to discuss the inherent

vulnerabilities fuel and energy present to troops, and plans to mitigate associated risks, streamline operations, and decrease carbon release as part of the Secretary of Defense's climate change policy.

Hosted by the executive vice president of Air Force Association and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Doug Raaberg, the panel included Kristen Baldwin, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for

science, technology and engineering; Roberto Guerrero, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for operational energy; Joseph McDade Jr., assistant deputy chief of staff for plans and programs; and retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Anthony Rock, senior advisor to NextEra Energy for defense affairs.

"We know our peer competitors will be challenging our [fuel] supply chains and other

energy sources. The places we will be operating from will be more dispersed than we have operated from in the past, especially in the Pacific," said Guerrero, referencing the need to optimize mission execution and planning.

The panel covered how energy efficiency, from building more resilient installations and reducing the demand of aviation fuel to mitigating the

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PT test pushed to July

Secretary of the Air Force
Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Physical fitness assessments will now resume for Airmen on July 1.

Testing was initially delayed from October 2020 to April 2021 to ensure the health and safety of Airmen during the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure social distancing practices remained in place.

When assessments resume, the three-component fitness test (1.5 mile run, 1 minute of pushups and sit-ups) will be reset with scores calculated on a new three component scoring table. In addition, work is underway to separate scoring into five-year age groups as opposed to the previous ten — for example, age groups will start at <25, 25-29 years old, 30-34, years old, etc.

These changes come in addition to other modifications to the physical fitness assessment.

In December 2020, the waist measurement as a point-driven component of the fitness assessment test was removed. It will still be administered to determine

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Road construction

FAIRFIELD, Calif. — The City of Fairfield has authorized road work beginning earlier this month to widen and install a median along Clay Bank Road in Fairfield, California.

The area affected is in the intersection of Clay Bank Road and Horizon Drive. The daily hours of construction are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The road work is estimated for completion June 30.

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U.S. Airmen from the 821st Contingency Response Group prepare to offload a pallet of bottled water Feb. 19 at Galveston, Texas. A team of 30 Airmen traveled from California to Texas to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency request for assistance to airlift 64 tons of bottled water to storm-ravaged areas of Texas.

CRG Airmen support relief efforts after storm in Texas

Master Sgt. Liliana Moreno
621ST CONTINGENCY RESPONSE WING
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — A team of 30 Airmen from the 821st Contingency Response Group at Travis Air Force Base, California, deployed to Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 18-24 to supplement relief efforts following Winter Storm Uri.

The winter storm affected several states across the U.S. when it hit in mid-February, with severe impacts to southern states that don't normally experience the extreme temperatures or snow and ice. Following the storm, CR Airmen were mobilized at the request of civil authorities to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Northern Command.

On the evening of Feb. 18, the CRT departed via a C-17 Globemaster III from the 21st Airlift Squadron out of Travis AFB.

During the week-long

mission, CR Airmen worked alongside Guard and Reserve partners as well as the Texas Task Force 1 and TX-TF2. In total, the team load planned and prepared cargo for airlift on 19 missions to deliver approximately 2.1 million bottles of water to various locations across Texas. Airmen also assisted with water truck downloads, pallet buildup, weighing and cargo yard management.

"I was really excited and proud to be a part of this mission and go help people," said Master Sgt. Nova Noon, 821st Contingency Response Squadron contingency response team chief. "As soon as I found out it was a real-world mission, I didn't have to hesitate or get any more details. I said, 'Yes. 100 percent. I am in!'"

Noon said it was great to see everyone work together in a very uncertain environment, where details regarding how much water was coming in and where it was going to, emerged only the afternoon prior each day.

"During our longest days, I had to pull people away from the flightline and make them stop working for their own safety, and for everybody's safety because everyone was so driven to keep working even after extremely long shifts," he said. "There wasn't a day that went by where we were concerned about how late we were going to work or how much more there was to do. All that was on everyone's mind was getting the mission moved."

Col. William Wade, the 821st Contingency Group commander, emphasized the importance of contingency response Airmen and their readiness nearing the conclusion of the team's support.

"We are proud of our Airmen, our mission and the strategic options we bring senior leaders," he said. We found our recent mission to Texas to help fellow Americans during their time of need especially rewarding. Whether humanitarian or combat support, contingency response Airmen are ready."

Exchange offers Airmen discount on tax prep

Nguyen Ai Vy Tran
ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE
SERVICE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE, Calif. — The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is helping make the filing season less taxing by working with H&R Block to provide tax preparation services to military members and their families at a 10% discount at select locations worldwide.

In addition to the discount, H&R Block at the Travis Exchange is offering:

- A free second-look tax review program in which H&R Block reviews last year's returns to determine whether filers are entitled to additional

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- One-hundred percent accuracy guarantee in the event of an audit.

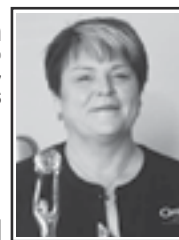
- In the event of an error, H&R Block will pay the penalty and interest at no additional cost to the filer.

"Filing taxes can be daunting, but the Exchange is here to help," said Phonda Bishop, Travis Exchange general manager. "These professionals are military experts and trained to assist with Exchange shoppers' tax preparation needs."

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Phoenix Spark Lab repairs firetruck for 5 cents

Nick DeCicco

60TH AIR MOBILITY WING

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.— For only 5 cents, Travis Air Force Base's Phoenix Spark Lab used its 3D printers March 2 to replace a damaged part for a base firetruck and return it to the inventory in one day.

By 3D printing the part, rather than ordering a replacement, the base saved upward of \$2,700, according to Senior Master Sgt. Phil Edwards, Phoenix Spark Lab superintendent. He said the members of the lab used only 5 cents worth of plastic.

The quick-turn approach through 3D printing also

enabled the firetruck to return more rapidly to service. By putting out the singular logistical fire, the Spark Cell bolstered the fire department's ability to protect against potential damages to aircraft on the flight line.

The damaged part helps control the pressure of the flow of a truck's fire retardant. The gear had been stripped, diminishing its ability to control the pressure, Edwards said.

"It's a pretty special truck because it has the capability to shoot a big wall of fire retardant," Edwards said.

Jesse Jimenez, 60th Logistics Readiness Squadron mobile equipment metal mechanic, said that while his shop

is capable of manufacturing many things, including this part, custom-making this piece would have been time consuming.

"We were going to create it out of metal," Jimenez said. "We have a plasma cutting table. We would've had to file each tooth accordingly."

Jimenez said the gear has 62 teeth, which would have been "very tedious" to cut individually. He said creating a new gear from metal and cutting it would have taken at least two to three days, but 3D printing the piece got the truck back in service the next day.

"There's many ways to skin a cat, but this would be the best

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Courtesy photo

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Max Estrada, 60th Air Mobility Wing noncommissioned officer of agile manufacturing, creates a replacement gear for a base firetruck using 3D printing March 2 at Travis Air Force Base, California. By using 3D printing, Estrada was able to replace the damaged part for only five cents and return the firetruck to inventory in one day.

CRW receives its first dedicated religious team

Staff Sgt. Sarah Brice

621ST CONTINGENCY RESPONSE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, N.J. — The 621st Contingency Response Wing recently welcomed two new Airmen, whose purpose is to support the pillar of spiritual resiliency for Devil Raiders.

The duo is known as a religious support team, and their mission is to provide support, which comes in the form of crisis counseling, family-related counseling, morale-building events, among other capabilities.

"A lot of what we do is let people talk and let them be heard," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Mark Edelstein, 621st CRW chaplain. "We bring 100

percent confidentiality; there are no exceptions."

The job of the RST is specialized in its requirements. The members were selected for the CRW based on their deployment experience, marriage and family background, and the ability to work in a high-operations tempo, which falls in line with the wing's constant exercises, real-world response operations and global partnership exchanges.

"It's all about being an embedded RST so we can be available just to the 621st CRW," said U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Eulalia Gomez, 621st CRW religious affairs specialist.

Prior to the RST's arrival, chaplains from the host wings at Travis Air Force Base, California, and Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Sarah Brice

Members of the 621st Contingency Response Wing religious support team, both on the left, strike up a conversation with contingency response Airmen March 3 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Jersey, had to fill in to provide occasional support for Devil Raider Airmen. With this new team arises a new capacity for

spiritual wellness as the RST plans to travel with CR Airmen on their missions. In the month of March, the RST – currently

residing at JBMDL – will fly to Travis AFB to visit the Airmen, and provide support during a Joint Readiness Training Center exercise at the Alexandria International Airport in Louisiana. They will conclude the month by observing how Devil Raiders operate during Exercise Turbo Distribution in Mississippi.

"We definitely hit the ground running," said Gomez about how busy the RST is. "I feel already that the need [for us] is there."

The Religious Support Team is currently a one-year, full-time position recruited through the Air Force Reserve Command with the goal of creating a more permanent position within the 621st CRW on Travis AFB and JBMDL.

Support teams train for deployed environments

Master Sgt. Ashley Hyatt

U.S. AIR FORCE EXPEDITIONARY CENTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS

JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, N.J. — The first iteration of the Fieldcraft Chaplain Corps Course began March 1-5, 2021, at the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Operations School collocated with the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center headquarters at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

This 5-day pre-deployment course better prepares chaplains and religious affairs Airmen for their duties in deployed environments.

"The students learn how to respond best with mass casualties in future potential near-peer conflicts," said Lt. Col. Greg Jans, U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center staff chaplain. "This course will help us not only where we are deploying to, but for where we may be needed in the future."

The training begins with classroom instruction and ends with a field training exercise where the religious affairs

students get more familiar with their weapons while providing protection to their chaplains in a hostile environment.

"The religious affairs Airman is the eyes and ears of the chaplain and even their shield," said Senior Master Sgt. Jennifer Abel, religious affairs senior enlisted leader of U.S. Air Forces Central Command. "Chaplains can't carry weapons, so it's the enlisted role to have that protection."

Airmen in the chaplain corps who have been tasked with a deployment have first priority at getting a seat in FC-HC, but discussions are being held to determine how to train as many Airmen as possible.

"The long term vision for this course is that all Total Force Airmen in the chaplain corps will someday have the benefit of this training," explained Jans. "We will decide in the next few months how many iterations we will have in the next fiscal year. The chaplain corps is working hard to see how we are going to

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WWII soldier, wife receive COVID-19 vaccine



Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Edwin Beck receives his initial dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine Jan. 29 at the Fort Carson William "Bill" Reed Special Events Center in Colorado from Spc. Rachel Broussard, a combat medic with 3rd Armor Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

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FORT CARSON, Colo. — It's not every day a Soldier has the opportunity to meet a member of the greatest generation. Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Edwin Beck, a World War II prisoner of war, and his wife, Fay, arrived at the SEC Jan. 29, 2021, to receive their initial doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

Beck's arrival signals a new phase of Fort Carson's COVID-19 vaccination efforts for TRICARE beneficiaries 75 and older.

"They called me the other day saying they had openings and told us to come in at 11 o'clock. We had about five different calls come in to remind us," said Edwin Beck. "We'd been waiting for this moment."

Beck, a native of Pennsylvania, joined the Army in 1943 and was assigned to the 106th Infantry Division, 422nd Regiment, when he was captured by the Germans on Dec. 19, 1944, at the beginning of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

The American prisoners were forced to travel by foot and box car for several days in the snow before arriving at Stalag IV G, a labor camp near the city of Oschatz, Germany. Russian and British soldiers were also imprisoned at the camp.

"One of the Russian prisoners had a pair of wire cutters so I asked for them," said Beck. "One of my friends asked what I was going to do with them and I said I'm going home."

Beck, and two other American prisoners, escaped

during the German guards' shift change. He spent nearly six months as a POW that winter.

The Becks have seven children together - three girls and four boys. Out of the seven children, six are local in Colorado Springs.

Every year they get together as a family with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to celebrate Thanksgiving, but like many other families, the Becks had to spend this past Thanksgiving alone.

"Everything was all messed up. We always have everybody come in, but this year we didn't," said Beck. "I just told the kids don't come."

The Becks were among the first 85 and older enrolled beneficiaries notified by Evans Army Community Hospital Jan. 27, 2021, using an AudioCARE message from the Colorado Military Health System Access to Care Line with instructions to book an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Enrolled beneficiaries age 75 and up will soon receive an AudioCARE message and a letter from the Fort Carson Department of Public Health detailing how to schedule their COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Phone numbers and mailing addresses must be updated to ensure information on file is accurate.

Each will continue offering the COVID-19 vaccine to national critical capabilities and Soldiers preparing to deploy outside of the continental U.S. as outlined in Phase 1B of the DOD Vaccine Distribution Plan, as well as recipients from the initial phases.

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Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr. meets Feb. 17 with Airmen of the 319th Reconnaissance Wing at Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota. The Airmen were nominated by their leadership, leading by example and for exceptional work in their duties.

Brown aims to alter Air Force culture

Charles Pope
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ARLINGTON, Va. — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr. rarely disguises his intentions or pulls punches.

He wants to go fast. He wants Airmen to succeed and feel enriched. He wants the best and most unvarnished information. Most of all, he wants to win.

Which is why, one day early in his tenure, he arrived at a Pentagon conference room and rather than taking a seat at the head of the table as is custom, he picked a seat on the side.

"At first it confused the heck out of people," Brown said recently in a wide-ranging interview to discuss his approach to the job, his methods and expectations. He also discussed the progress so far meeting requirements of "accelerate change or lose," his philosophical blueprint for what the Air Force must do to succeed.

"I see myself as an action of ficer just like they see themselves and I like having more of a roundtable atmosphere," Brown said in explaining his seat selection.

"We're all in it for the same thing - making it better for the Air Force. If there's too much deference you don't get the dialogue. People will tell you what they

think you want to hear. What I really want to hear is all the various feedback."

Now, more than six months since becoming the Air Force's highest-ranking uniformed officer, Brown continues to press his strategy for ensuring the Air Force meets every mission, every time. He's focused on ensuring the Air Force successfully reshapes itself to satisfy the National Defense Strategy's requirements while nurturing an environment that rewards ambition, innovation and excellence while repelling sexual harassment, racial inequality and extremist ideologies.

Brown's plan for achieving all of this is included in the document "Accelerate Change or Lose" he released in August soon after becoming Chief of Staff. In December, he released a more detailed collection of "Action Orders" for how best to achieve those goals.

None of it is easy, Brown acknowledges.

To achieve the goals requires new technology, a rethinking of how the Air Force operates and in some cases organizing and shifting deeply ingrained cultural practices across the organization.

But, he says, the Air Force and the nation have no choice.

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Vignettes celebrate International Women's Day

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1) U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Nora Specioso, 60th Security Forces Squadron patrolman, poses ahead of International Women's Day Feb. 26 at Travis Air Force Base, California. Specioso has served in the military as a Defender for four years. The world recognized March 8 as International Women's Day and the observance provided Travis AFB an opportunity to highlight all the women contributing to the success and achievements within the military community. 2) U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Kimberly Heiser, 21st Airlift Squadron loadmaster, poses ahead of International Women's Day Feb. 26 at Travis AFB. Heiser has served for three years and has logged 830 hours since becoming a loadmaster. 3) U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. DéJayé Herrera, 860th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron assistant aircraft maintenance unit officer in charge, poses ahead of International Women's Day Feb. 26 at Travis AFB. Herrera was enlisted for more than 13 years as a diet therapy technician and occupational safety professional prior to commissioning as an officer. 4) U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Diana Brewer, 60th Force Support Squadron career development technician, poses ahead of International Women's Day Feb. 26 at Travis AFB. Brewer provides service, counseling and resources to Airmen who are eligible to receive permanent change of duty station orders. 5) U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Karla Parra, 60th Air Mobility Wing public affairs specialist, poses ahead of International Women's Day Feb. 26 at Travis AFB. Parra has served for two years and provides video, photography and multimedia support to Travis AFB. 6) U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Chanté La Pompe, U.S. Air Force Honor Guard member, poses ahead of International Women's Day Feb. 26 at Travis AFB. La Pompe has served for five years and supported multiple ceremonies, including a funeral service for an active-duty fallen service member. 7) U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Linh Costello, 60th Surgical Operations Squadron respiratory care practitioner, poses ahead of International Women's Day Feb. 26 at Travis AFB. Costello works with doctors and health professionals in diagnosing and treating diseases of the heart and lungs.



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U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Max Estrada, 60th Air Mobility Wing noncommissioned officer of agile manufacturing, creates a replacement gear for a base firetruck using 3D printing March 2 at Travis Air Force Base, California. By using 3D printing, Estrada was able to replace the damaged part for only five cents and return the firetruck to inventory in one day.

Firetruck

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way in this instance," he said. Jimenez is "no stranger to reverse-engineering parts using traditional manufacturing methods," Edwards said.

The Phoenix Spark Lab was able to reverse engineer and 3D print the damaged gear in approximately one hour thanks to Staff Sgt. Max Estrada, Phoenix Spark's noncommissioned

officer in charge of agile manufacturing.

"Estrada demonstrated the true value of computer-aided design and 3D printing capabilities to the Travis AFB mission," Edwards said. "In this case, he knew that 3D printing was the only way to precisely repair such a small yet vital part."

Jimenez said his shop is adding a 3D printer of its own to tackle problems such as this in the future.



A Travis Air Force Base, California, firetruck awaits repairs on a gear using 3D printing March 2 at Travis Air Force Base, California.

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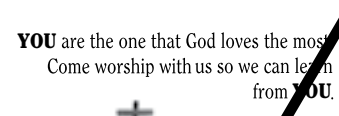
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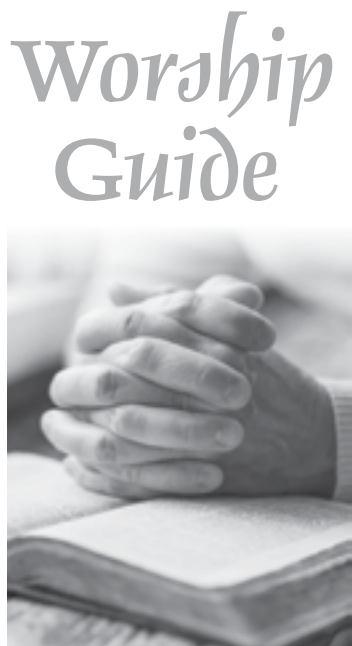
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"Our Air Force must accelerate change to control and exploit the air domain to the standard the Nation expects and requires from us. If we don't change - if we fail to adapt - we risk losing the certainty with which we have defied our national interests for decades," Brown writes in "Accelerate Change or Lose."

The "Action Orders" provide a pathway and are hooked to four priorities. The first emphasizes the Air Force's mission to "recruit, assess, educate, train, experience, develop, and retain Airmen;" the second calls for a "tune up" of the service's bureaucracy to make it faster, more efficient and focused.

The third priority requires the Air Force "to fully understand our competitors" and to adapt its decision-making, doctrine, capabilities and tactics with U.S. competition in mind. China is mentioned by name, illustrating the shift to great power competition and a geographic change in focus as well.

The final priority is called "design implementation," a dense



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Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr. speaks during the 2019 MacKay Trophy presentation ceremony Feb. 18 at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

term that essentially means re-considering the way the Air Force decides what the future might bring and how best to organize, train and equip the force to meet that anticipated threat.

"We need to identify systems and programs that are outdated and/or unaffordable to make way for capabilities that will make us competitive in the future high-end fight," Brown states in Action Order D.

Like his predecessors, Brown says his highest priority is

serving, supporting and sustaining Airmen. It's no accident, he said, the first directive in his December document - Action Order A - is focused on Airmen.

"I want to create an environment where all Airmen can reach their full potential. That's what they expect," Brown said in the interview. "Parents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters send young people to our Air Force and what they expect is they will reach their full potential."

Test

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compliance with body composition standards, as required by Department of Defense Instruction 1308.3.

As testing resumes, scores earned on the three-component fitness test will be redistributed. Final decisions on percentage component breakdowns will become available in June.

Additionally, the Air Force Fitness Working Group has explored alternatives to the testing components and scoring measures. As mentioned by Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr. in December, there are on-going studies and reviews to determine a list of alternative strength and cardio components for the physical fitness assessment. For example, some alternative options being explored for the current components include the 20-meter High Aerobic Multi-shuttle

Run, row ergometry, planks, burpees and other alternatives.

If necessary, commanders may delay official fitness assessments beyond July based on the recommendation of local public health officials, the continuation of closed fitness centers and extended state-wide restriction of movement and gatherings.

"We are also conducting a holistic review of policies associated with the physical fitness assessment program to determine if they are still a good fit for today's Air Force," said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services. "This includes a review of who's accountable for conducting our testing and how it gets administered."

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The 60th Air Mobility Wing (60 AMW) at Travis Air Force Base (AFB), California, and the Air Mobility Command (AMC) are proposing to reconstruct Runway 21R/03L to include all facilities inside the hold lines, including pavements, pavement markings, storm drainage, and airfield lights and signs. The purpose of the proposed reconstruction of Runway 21R/03L at Travis AFB is to correct significant deficiencies in the integrity of the runway's surface, meet current runway standards, and to facilitate the safe operation of mission-required modern aircraft within the land-use constraints in and around the installation. Because the Proposed Action would occur in wetlands and potential floodplains, and has the potential to result in impacts to wetlands, wetland buffers, and potential floodplains the action is subject to the requirements and objectives of Executive Order 11990, Wetlands, as amended and Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management. As part of the Proposed Action, the USAF is considering Alternative 1 - Reconstruction of RW 21R/03L with a Permanent Batch Plant, Alternative 2 (Preferred Alternative) - Reconstruction of RW 21R/03L with a Temporary Batch Plant, Alternative 3 - No Action Alternative. The project area consists of the entire RW 21R/03L and some attached Taxiways to that runway. The actual RW will be reduced in size during this action. Travis AFB contains approximately 122 acres. Some of which are potential Waters of the United States regulated under Section 404 of the CWA and 0 acres of Federal Emergency Management Agency-delineated floodplains though floodplains occur just outside the Base boundary and Union Creek (35.8 acres) flows through the Main Base. Wetland impacts are likely to be temporary considering minimal new impervious areas created during this proposed undertaking. Short-term, temporary impacts would occur to wetlands and wetland buffers.

The USAF invites the public to provide comments on the proposal and any practicable alternatives that may reduce these impacts. Comments should be sent within 30 days from date of this publication to Mr. Seth Merdler, (707) 424-7516, seth.merdler@us.af.mil, 60 CES/CEIE, 411 Airmen Dr, Travis AFB, CA 94535. DR# 00045279

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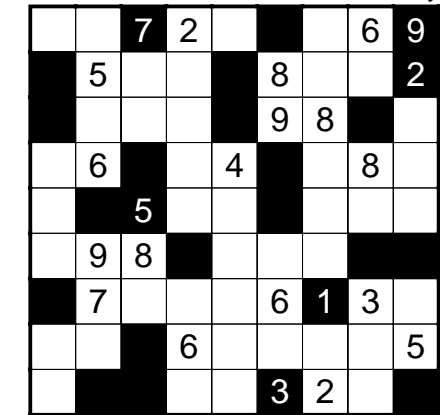
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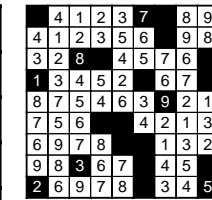
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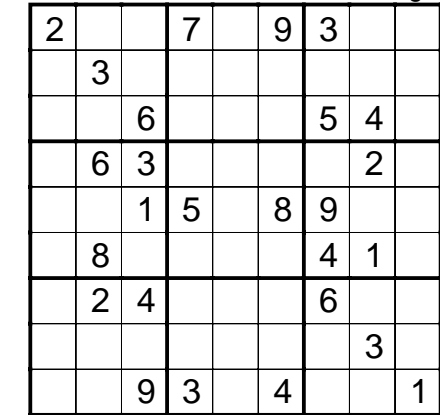


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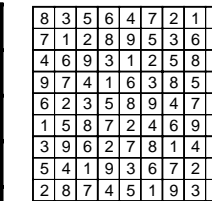
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Congratulations To The Latest Airmen To Complete The First Term Airman Center Course. Alphabetically: Airman 1st Class Joshua Akinlotan, 60th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Airman Basic Alex Barrera Reyes, 60th Aerial Port Squadron; Airman 1st Class Marvin Casillas, 6th Air Refueling Squadron; Airman Kelacia Cherry, 60th Civil Engineer Squadron; Airman Elle Coughlin, 60th AMXS; Airman Basic Dallas Crowther, 60th AMXS; Airman Andres Del Valle, 60th AMXS; Airman 1st Class Noah Fisher, 60th Maintenance Squadron; Airman 1st Class David Flores, 60th AMXS; Airman 1st Class Nicholle Hamman, 60th CES; Airman Basic Christopher Ortega, 60th AMXS; Airman 1st Class Thomas Roberts, 60th Medical Support Squadron; Airman 1st Class Tyler Rogers, 60th AMXS; Airman Basic Corey Thomas, 60th AMXS; Airman 1st Class Avery Vanderwal, 60th AMXS; and Airman 1st Class Charles Watkins, 60th Operations Support Squadron.

Support

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integrate this course into what we need to do with Readiness NEXT, with FC-HC being a capstone."

The command chaplain of U.S. Air Forces Central Command observed the course to get a firsthand look at the training that religious support teams are receiving before they deploy to his area of responsibility.

"We are proud of the team here that just led the course," said Col. Joel Warren, AFCENT command chaplain. "And we are very excited to see what the future looks like."

Prior to FC-HC, religious support teams received pre-deployment training like most Airmen based on their deployed location, but without the chaplain corps specific lessons.



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Fieldcraft Chaplain Corps Course students seek cover in response to a simulated attack during a field training exercise, March 5 at the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Operations School on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

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1) Airman 1st Class Bethany Dacus, 911th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, poses March 1 after conducting routine maintenance on a C-17 Globemaster III at the Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station, Pennsylvania. Today, women play many vital roles in accomplishing the U.S. Air Force mission, and their accomplishments and contributions to society are celebrated during the month of March, which was declared Women's History Month by Congress in 1987. 2) An uninstalled General Electric F110-129 jet engine sits in full afterburner while performing functional checks Feb. 17 at the 148th Fighter Wing Minnesota Air National Guard Hush House, Duluth, Minnesota. A hush house is an enclosed, noise-suppressed facility used for testing aircraft systems, including propulsion mechanics, electronics and pneumatics. 3) The United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds" and the United States Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, debut the Super Delta formation consisting of six F-16 Fighting Falcons and six F/A-18 Super Hornets over a C-130J Super Hercules March 2 at Naval Air Facility El Centro, California.

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Energy

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risk to energy supply chains, will play a more significant role in conducting Air Force and joint operations in years to come, and what will be required in government funding and industry investment to maintain military readiness.

"As civilian regulations for energy efficiency, emissions, and clean energy continue to advance, the Air Force and Space Force will need to reduce fuel consumption and decrease our emissions. Add to that the strategic importance of ensuring fuel availability to the warfighters and you see why we're having this panel today," said Baldwin. "What I see as our most pressing opportunity is to ensure promising technologies transition to the warfighter quickly."

The DAF has launched several lines of effort to advance energy resilience initiatives, set goals, and collaborate with industry. Air Force Operational Energy, in partnership with the Air Force Research Laboratory, is pursuing efforts in aircraft drag and weight reduction, agile technology and software, and weapon systems sustainment on legacy aircraft, as well as longer-term initiatives in advanced airframe design, propulsion and alternative fuels.

"In the near term, we're really

interested in software," stated Guerrero. He referred to the tanker planning tool Jigsaw and its newly-developed automation capability, as well as tanker allocation software Magellan, as prime examples of how to build software that saves planning time, allows for more effective use of tanker aircraft, and provides significant return-on-investment through fuel savings.

Additionally, the AFWERX Reimagining Energy Challenge, which kicked off in September 2020, provided a forum for public and private sector stakeholders to develop research topics and business opportunities for both small and large businesses. The effort aims to reduce Air Force reliance on fossil fuels and leverage a wide range of energy sources including wind, hydrogen, nuclear, space, and thermal, that will support national defense goals, as well as the overall energy sector. To date, the challenge has received over 900 responses, with 175 selected to compete for initial funding.

"I think it's safe to say [the] Air Force is investing heavily in energy technologies to improve warfighting; we expect to make very clear under this administration that we will prioritize investments in climate change and energy savings to a degree to which we have not previously done," said McDade, who supports the development of the Future Years Defense Plan and resource allocation.

From an industry perspective, Rock



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A U.S. Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon assigned to the 18th Aggressor Squadron conducts an aerial refueling with a U.S. Air Force KC-135 Stratotanker during exercise Cope North 21 Feb. 18 near Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

reiterated the need for increased interaction between Department of Defense senior leaders, action officers, and industry solutions providers.

The group also discussed how maintaining secure and reliable logistics supply chains is critical to successful military operations.

Previously, fuel logistics was not prioritized like it is now, noted Guerrero. His office now helps Air Force and joint wargaming efforts, including Global

Engagement, that focus on energy and fuel supply chains and the possible risks they present to operations.

"As we move forward, supply chains for our acquisition systems and the supply chains for our logistics will continue to have significant priority — and this is also an opportunity that we can work on with industry," said Baldwin.

For more information on Air Force energy programs, visit: <https://www.safie.hq.af.mil/Energy/>.

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