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Wolf Pack honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Service demographics here
Air Force Personnel Center officials recently published the quarterly demographics report offering a snapshot of the service's active-duty and civilian force as of Dec. 31. The report outlines information regarding the Air Force's 372,305 active-duty airmen and 139,083 civilian employees, such as age, sex, race and education level. The complete list of demographics can be found on the Web at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/pubaffairs/release/2004/01/Jan04demographics.htm>.



Photo by Larry McTighe

It's the pits

Nine teams at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., participated in the Air Force Pit Stop competition Jan. 12. Teams vied to see who could change two tires the fastest on the Air Force/Motorcraft Wood Brothers Racing Ford Taurus. A team representing Tyndall's 1st Aircraft Maintenance Unit won with a time of 19.7 seconds. They received the hood from the Motorcraft/Air Force race car that competed at Homestead International Speedway in Homestead, Fla.

Veteran hiring increases

Hiring of military veterans across the federal civilian work force increased in fiscal year 2002, the government's director of personnel said recently. Hiring of veterans in the federal work force was up more than 19 percent over the previous fiscal year, said Kay Coles James, U.S. Office of Personnel Management director, in her agency's most recent annual report to Congress.



Days to UCI
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Photo by Staff Sgt. Keri Scoble

EXERCISE: Airman 1st Class Patrick Dunster, 8th Security Forces Squadron D-Flight, uses a humvee as shield while recapturing building 911 Jan 13 as part of the 8th Fighter Wing's combat employment readiness exercise. The exercise was held Jan. 12 and 13. The next exercise is a peninsula-wide CERE scheduled for May.

ICE those complaints, be part of a solution

By Staff Sgt Robert Wollenberg
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

An Interactive Customer Evaluation system was put into use here recently.

ICE, as it's more commonly known, was started as a way for base members to comment on 8th Services Squadron related programs and facilities at the comfort of their work or home computer.

"The ICE system will allow each member to say what they truly feel about a service or product in the privacy of their office or home," said Donald Smith, 8th SVS. "Allowing you to take the time to think of what you want to say without feeling intimidated allows for honesty.

"The honest inputs of how people feel about facilities, employees, cleanliness, operating hours and more will

improve all aspects of the services provided."

Comments received will be transferred to the proper point of contact for each facility, immediately realizing faster results than the older paper comment format, he said.

Although the program just started, many service members have already taken the opportunity to input their ideas and suggestions to the test.

"So far we have been able to identify a couple of weak areas," Mr. Smith said. "But immediate attention was given and now we have another satisfied customer using services facilities. Since the implementation of the program, we have considered up scaling our dining menus, researching particular types of entertainment, and also improving our gaming options in the club."

Maj. Marc Piccolo, 8th Services Squadron commander, believes the ICE

program is a step in the right direction for the squadron.

"The ICE program is the fastest way to get your feedback directly in front of the person responsible for the activity you want to comment on. After you enter your comments an e-mail is sent directly to the manager for immediate response," he said. "Furthermore, the system tracks every response in the database. This enables us to establish trend lines and modify or add programs or services based on the customers direct feedback. The payback is better programs and better customer service for the Wolf Pack."

The program is also being used on other Pacific Air Forces bases, United States Air Force Europe bases and state-side bases.

ICE may be accessed from a link on the Kunsan homepage at <https://web.kunsan.af.mil>.

Credit fraud: Something to think about

By Senior Airman Cat Trombley
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Credit card fraud and identity theft are things to be leery of. Even so, often times they are crimes people don't think they can become a victim of. But it is one that can ruin the victim's credit line for years to come.

"Identity theft and credit card fraud occurs in several different ways. The most common that we hear about are the thief getting a hold of an individual's social security number and other personal data then opening lines of credit with credit card companies, department stores, and other credit lending institutions," said Capt. Patrick Dyson, 8th Fighter Wing Staff Judge Advocate Office. "Some thieves will have fake identification made using the personal information they stole from the individuals."

Capt. Dede Halfhill, 8th Fighter Wing executive officer, recently found she had become the victim of credit card fraud and identity theft.

"I received a letter a few weeks ago from Discover Credit Card services telling me that they were unable to approve an application for credit due to their inability to verify certain personal information. They wanted me to contact them as soon as possible so they could resolve the issue. The only problem was, I hadn't applied for any credit. So I called, only to have them tell me that someone had applied for a Discover credit card on-line," she said. "I then ordered a credit report to see what was going on with my credit, if anything. I was lucky, and able to order the report immediately on-line. Once downloaded, I was able to see that 10 more cards had been applied for during a one-week period in December."

Captain Halfhill said although the individual credit companies have been helpful, there is still a lot of work to do to clear her name.

"Due to the recent nature of the applications, the cards had only appeared in the inquiry section and were not yet listed on my credit. Therefore, the credit agency couldn't tell me the total charges," she said. "I had to call each card separately to verify a card exists, get it cancelled, and determine total charges. I'm still in the process of doing this, as some companies have been easier to contact than others. The hardest part is the time difference and the feeling of not really having control."

Captain Dyson said the things Captain Halfhill is doing to regain control of her credit is exactly what he would do if he happens to find himself in her shoes.

"If you think you are a victim, you should notify the credit lending institution as well as the credit reporting agencies. The credit reporting agencies will put out an alert to lenders when somebody tries to establish credit using your information," he said.

Captain Halfhill said she has always guarded her personal information so this type of thing would not happen.

"I've always been very good at shredding documents, bills, credit applications, and anything else with personal information on it. However, through talking to investigators, I think the information was collected through old mail, which was delivered to my old address after I PCSed. The transactions that are not on-line are taking place in Las Vegas, Nev. And they are taking place a year after I left so it looks like either something came in the mail recently that contains a lot of my information or it was collected over time. They have my names address, social security number and birth date," she said.

While both Captains believe guarding

personal information is key to prevent being a victim, Captain Halfhill said, now that she has been through it, there is more one can do.

"Contact the three credit agencies and get a credit report, review it, and do this at least every year. You can get them on-line and it's definitely worth the money," she said. "Also, stay informed. There are several websites that talk about protecting yourself from credit fraud. <http://www.idtheftcenter.org/> is one of them."

Captain Halfhill said the biggest lesson she learned throughout her whole ordeal is to stay involved.

"This is my financial life and no one else is looking out for it but me. It's my responsibility to keep it secure and accurate, and I can't do that from the sidelines. I hadn't looked at a credit report since college, eight years ago. Who knows what could have been going on all this time. I was actually very lucky. It will now be something I check twice a year," she said. "In our electronic world its too important not to."

What to do to prevent, or if you are a victim

To prevent being a victim:

- ◆Never give out your social security number. There's no reason a shopping site needs to know your social security number.

- ◆Safeguard other personal information about yourself such as your mother's maiden name, as that is often sought to verify your identity by banks and other financial institutions.

- ◆Safeguard your mail and mailbox. Empty your mailbox as soon as possible after the mail is delivered. And don't leave letters with personal information in the box for pickup by the mail carrier; drop them in at the post office or in a U.S. Postal Service box.

- ◆Call or write each of the three credit reporting agencies and have a security alert, or fraud alert, placed on your account. A security alert will do two things: Prevent any creditor from opening an account in your name without explicitly contacting you first; and remove your name from mailing lists sold by the credit reporting agencies to credit card companies who bombard you with pre-approved applications.

- ◆Check your credit report at the three national credit bureaus at least once a year to make sure there's no unauthorized activity. Equifax Credit Information Services at

www.equifax.com, Experian at www.experian.com, and Trans Union Fraud Victim Assistance Department at www.tuc.com.

- ◆Carefully dispose of old financial records, including tax returns, and especially unwanted credit card offers. Don't leave printed receipts behind at bank machines or gas pumps.

What to do if you become a victim:

- ◆Contact all creditors by phone and in writing to inform them of the problem.

- ◆Call your local police, who may be able to act under state consumer protect laws. If you suspect the mail was used, notify your local postmaster.

- ◆Alert your bank so bank officials can contact you if there's any unusual activity. You might also request that your personal identification number be changed.

- ◆Get in touch with the Federal Trade Commission, which is the national clearinghouse for complaints by victims of identity theft. If you think you've been a victim, call the FTC's identity theft hotline at 877-IDTheft.

Information courtesy of
8th Fighter Wing Legal Office

NEWS BRIEFS

New medical group hours

The 8th Medical Group has new hours of operation. They are:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

Since the clinic is closed after hours, there will be no more walk-ins. For medical problems that cannot wait until the clinic is open, call 782-4333. Leave a message with contact information and what the problem is and a nurse will call you back within 2 hours. For Emergencies call 911 for an ambulance.

myPay

January 2004 is the last hardcopy Leave Earning Statement military members will receive. Military members can also print their LES and their W-2s from myPay. To access the website, visit <https://mypay.dfas.mil>. If military members do not have a PIN, they can come by the finance office to obtain one.

NCO development

There will be an NCO professional development course for staff sergeant selects through technical sergeants Monday through Thursday 6 to 9 p.m. in the wing conference room. For more information, call Master Sgt. Roger Miller at 782-4212.

NEO Exercise

The next Courageous Channel exercise is Feb. 21, 8 a.m. to noon at the Loring Club. All Department of Defense non-combatants and family members are required to process. Bring identification cards, passports and non-combatant evacuation operations packages. For more information, call Master Sgt. David Sullins at 782-5644.

DMZ tour policy

The DMZ orientation tour is not a requirement for all Kunsan personnel. While that had been the policy in the past and the family support center was scheduling arriving personnel on that basis up until recently, that is not the current policy. The DMZ tour is optional and will be scheduled at the individual's request. The next tour dates are Feb. 13 and 27. To schedule at our, call Master Sgt. Davis Sullins at 782-5644.



Wolf Pack Crime Watch

Jan. 12:

Suspicious Package — A civilian called the security forces control center and relayed a small package that just came off the Postal Truck was vibrating. Patrolmen were briefed and dispatched. Upon coming on scene one of the patrolmen came in contact with the civilian who relayed the package was inside building 1058 on the west end. A 500-foot cordon was established, and all buildings within the area were evacuated. Explosive Ordinance disposal and the fire department dispatched appropriate patrols. EOD investigated the package and decided to open the package. A beard trimmer was discovered to be the cause of the package vibrating.

Jan. 13:

Nothing to report.

Jan. 14:

Possible unauthorized entry — A senior airman called the SFCC and said she thought someone had broken into her room. Patrolmen were briefed and dispatched. Upon arrival they made contact with the senior airman who stated that at 1:58 a.m. she got up to get a drink of water and found her room door unlocked with a bed sheet hanging over the door and a pillow laying next to her bathroom sink. She also said before she went to bed she double-checked to make sure her door was locked. The senior airman's first sergeant was briefed and responded, and placed the senior airman in billeting for the remainder of the night and that her lock would be changed first thing in the morning.

Jan. 15:

Nothing to report.

Jan. 16:

Loud noise complaint — A staff sergeant called the SFCC and stated an Army private was being treated for injuries he sustained from a physical altercation with an Army specialist. The private's injuries consisted of minor scrapes and swelling to the entire face. Patrolmen were briefed and dispatched. They obtained the location of the specialist from a witness who said the specialist and the private had had dispute over money paid to work CQ duty. The patrolmen went to the location and apprehend the specialist.

Jan. 17:

Nothing to report.

Jan. 18:

Nothing to report.

Courtesy of the 8th Security Forces Squadron

MLK Day: One to honor, act on

By Senior Airman Cat Trombley
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Had Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. not been assassinated in 1968, he would have been 75 years old Jan. 15. It's hard to imagine what this man could have accomplished in the civil rights movement had he been given more time, but for many Wolf Pack members Jan. 16 was a

day to honor a man who did so much, not only for black Americans, but for whites too, in less than 20 years.

In the ballroom of the Loring Club, Wolf Pack members from all walks of life, gathered to honor and celebrate a life so powerful, it changed the way Americans think about equality. There, at the Loring Club, airmen gathered to listen to words spoken by Dr. King, and reflect on the meaning of his words and life and to honor the sacrifices made by him and his family.

The luncheon started with the setting of the memorial table. Items such as shoes, to represent the miles marched by Dr. King, and a rose, to represent the sacrifice he made, were set as a reminder to all that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, isn't just a day off, it's a day to act. To act on the teachings of Dr. King, and to realize while Dr. King started the fight for equality, Americans still have work to do to realize his dream of total equality, where "all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics" are equal.

Following the memorial table, Staff Sgt. Danesha Little, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, performed "Reflections of Mrs. Coretta Scott." In the monologue, Dr. King's wife reflects on his life after making a speech on this holiday. The monologue is one that shows Dr. King's sacrifices were also his wife's and four children's.

"I wanted to do this, because Dr. King stood up. He was the face people saw. He sacrificed his family and life for a struggle not a lot of people believed in," Sergeant Little said. "It takes a lot of heart, and he did it as a young, black minister."

Capt. Patrick Dyson, 8th Fighter Wing Staff Judge Advocate office, performed "Alabama Centennial," a poem written by Detroit Poet Laureate Naomi Long Madgett. The luncheon ended with an interpretive dance by Staff Sgt. Lethia Fowler, 8th FW Military Equal Opportunity Office, to "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and closing remarks by Col. Robin Rand, 8th FW commander.

Airman 1st Class D'Andrea Coleman, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, was an usher for the event. She said she participated because Dr. King was a man who needs to be honored for the achievements he made in the civil rights movement.

"It's important (to me) because I grew up in a mixed family. My grandmother told me stories of Martin Luther King and how during her life, she would often pose as a white woman just to make her way," she said. "Without Dr. King, the world would be unbalanced. He made balance between race, religion and the way people just treat each other."

The project officer for the event was Senior Airman Vicki Florendo, 8th Mission Support Squadron. She received a standing ovation for memorial luncheon she pulled together.

"A lot of prayer, hard work by more than 25 volunteers, creativity and faith made this event happen," Airman Florendo said. "Martin Luther King represents wisdom and sacrifice. As Americans in the military, we stand and fight for freedom, freedom possible because of men like him."

Alabama Centennial

By Naomi Long Madgett

They said wait. I waited.

For a hundred years I waited;

In cotton fields, kitchens, balconies

In bread lines, at back doors, on chain gangs,

In stinkin colored toilets.

I waited.

Outside of schools and voting booths.

And some said later; some said never.

But then a new wind blew and a new voice rode its wings with quiet urgency, strong, determined, sure.

No! it said.

Not never, not later, not soon.

Now!

And other voices echoed those freedom words.

They prayed them, sang them, whispered them, shouted them.

Walk! I walked the streets on Montgomery until the link in the chain of apathy and intolerance broke.

And again it said Sit!

I sat at the lunch counter in Greensborough.

Ride. I rode the bus to freedom.

Kneel. And I got on my knees in prayer and faith.

March. I marched until the last chain fell, singing "We Shall Overcome."

We shall overcome,

We shall overcome,

We shall overcome someday.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe

We shall overcome someday.

We sang those words

We sang them all the way to church

So we could hear our ministers preach

Words of encouragement; words of wisdom.

Not all the dogs and hoses in Birmingham

Nor all the clubs and guns in Selma, could turn this tide.

Not all the jails could hold these young black faces from their destiny of manhood, of equality, of dignity, of the American dream.

A hundred years past due.

Now, my people. Now!



Photo by Staff Sgt. Keri Scoble

MARTIN LUTHER KING: Staff Sgt Lethia Fowler, 8th Fighter Wing Military Equal Opportunity Office, performs an interpretative dance to "Lift Every Voice and Sing" during the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. luncheon Jan. 16 at the Loring Club.

Leadership: God given, learned

By Col. Bill Coutts
8th Fighter Wing Vice Commander

I believe leadership is both a God given skill and something that is learned as we go through life.

Hopefully you can learn something from the following 10 points on leadership, points that were amassed during my 23 years in the military. Note, they are not listed in priority of importance.

- ◆ A leader must provide a clear vision for the organization — you must clearly state where you want the organization to go and provide three or four key areas you want to focus on. In order to see how your unit is doing in accomplishing your vision, you need to develop a matrix, or performance feedback mechanism, that encompasses your focus areas.

- ◆ Lead boldly ... you were picked for this job based upon who you are and how you have performed in the past. Do not change your leadership style and do not be afraid to make decisions. Organizations can only move forward if decisions are being made. In my mind, it is better to make a good decision now, rather than waiting an extended period of time for all the information in order to make a great decision. Ideally you will have great folks working for you who can provide you with enough information in a timely manner so you can make great decisions.

- ◆ You must treat your people with respect — praise in public, discipline in private; listen to their views, make

them part of the solution; treat them like you would like to be treated. If your people are treated well, then they can and will accomplish the mission. That said, there is a rare time and place for public embarrassment, but it is definitely an exception.

- ◆ Tell it like it is — people appreciate leaders who tell it like it is and give them an honest assessment, or feedback. Use tact as required, but do not hesitate to tell the good and the bad. If someone does not know they are doing poorly, they will not know to change their performance in order to do better.

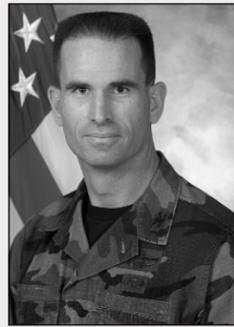
- ◆ Tell your unit up front your expectations on how people should be treated — no favoritism, treat people with respect, no discrimination of any type, don't kill someone for an honest mistake, but let it be known you will for a willful crime, don't shoot the messenger, no favoritism; you move up by performing above and beyond.

- ◆ When faced with a situation, 95 percent of the time there is time to take a breath and collect your thoughts before acting (like walking slowly down the hall to the operations desk). Normally, there is also time to get inputs from your unit's functional expert or other leadership. Once you have all the available information, you can then make an intelligent decision.

No one says you have to be the expert on everything ... it is OK to ask for inputs from your people, and it makes your people part of the team.

You will likely come up with a better solution.

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— Col. Bill Coutts
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- ◆ It is OK to admit you have made a mistake. We are all human and make mistakes. The key is to acknowledge the mistake, learn from it, and then get back to leading. The error is making the same mistake twice, or not admitting it and trying to sneak it by your people. Your troops are not stupid, and they know when you have made a mistake. It is also OK to change your mind, but hopefully not too often.

- ◆ I think it is hard for things to run smoothly without someone playing the bad cop role. As a commander, I normally am the good cop. Hopefully you will have someone (probably the second in command) who can be the bad cop to keep track of suspenses, make sure people adhere to standards, be the disciplinarian, etc. Bottom line, someone has to be the bad cop, make sure that person knows their role and what you expect of them.

- ◆ You must always have the good of the unit foremost in your thoughts. Are you doing something to make the unit better or to make you look better.

Your people can easily tell what your motivation is, and you will become ineffective once they see your personal agenda is more important than the good of the unit.

- ◆ Have fun and watch how many hours you work. Your staff will tend to mirror your hours (or come in a little before and leave a little after), so be careful how many hours you work. Also, have some fun ... if you as the boss are not having fun, normally no one in the organization is having fun. Take your staff out to lunch, do planned activities, have family picnics, whatever, but have some fun. There is nothing wrong with the old adage “work hard, play hard, and rest in between.”

There you have it, my points for how to be a better leader. My hope is some of you will connect with my thoughts and ultimately be a better leader in tomorrow's Air Force. Be ready, be lethal, and may God have mercy on the Wolf Pack's prey!

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Col. Robin Rand
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Beauty Shop

Q My concerns are with the beauty shop located in the mini mall area. The prices in the beauty shop fluctuate weekly and the beauticians are not trained in African-American hair. The women at Osan Air Base have received certified training in African-American products and hair care in the states. They have a pay chart for the services they provide. For a brief time period, there were beauticians coming from Yongsan Garrison to provide services, and then it stopped abruptly.

The women at the beauty shop are very rude and very persistent about receiving tips. We are paying them for services provided to us and should be treated as such.

My suggestion is there should be a set pay chart for all the services provided. The women from Yongsan should be brought back out here for more training. Better yet, a couple of the beauticians in the beauty shop should be sent for some training in ethnic hair care. There have been many complaints that are not being addressed to Army and Air Force Exchange Service management. Most complaints are addressed and resolved by giving patrons free coupons for services. This begs the question, why would you want a free coupon if the services provided are not acceptable? Your concern in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thanks.

A Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns on how we are providing service at the Kunsan Beauty Shop. It is your comments that help us to better serve our patrons. On behalf of AAFES, I would like to apologize for any unacceptable behavior you experienced during your visit to the beauty shop. I can assure you, AAFES has set a standard for our staff in the policy of quality customer service.

The employee in question was counseled and emphasis on the “the art of quality customer service” was addressed. Such behavior is unacceptable. After speaking with the Barber/Beauty shop manager Mr. Pak, Yun-nae, and bringing to the staff's attention the magnitude of your concern; the AAFES Service Business Manager will complete a survey on the variance in prices that you have experienced. Any discrepancies noted will be corrected as soon as possible. When this is complete, a new price chart will be posted. This price survey will take some time as it will affect all of South Korea. In the past, we did have Yongsan people visit and provide our beauticians some updated training in hair styling. As is needed, we will continue to do such training.

In the past, Kunsan Beauty/Barber shop has received positive feedback for their services rendered. Our beauticians are certified, and provide services that are listed on the price chart board. For more information or to address any further concerns, call Yvonne Crouch, Kunsan AAFES manager at 782-4415 or email crouch@aafes.com. Again, thank you for bringing this to my attention.



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80th FS	338	117
8th FW	660	293



Community standard

Wear of reflective belts

All United States members in military uniform will wear the reflective safety belt during hours of darkness. Hours of darkness are defined as 15 minutes before sunset and 15 minutes after sunrise.

Pilot helps boy breath easier

By Doris Johnson
Air Armament Center Public Affairs

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — If you ask Blake Henderson, a young boy from nearby Niceville, Fla., to tell you who Capt. James Dykas is he will most likely reply, “my pilot,” with a look of ownership and pride. But it was not until recently that the two met.

When Blake was born four years ago, he underwent heart surgery for congenital defects. Last year, he and his grandparents were trying to overcome Blake’s latest battle — lung disease.

“Blake needs a lung transplant, but it’s too risky right now; we have to wait till he gets older,” said Fred Henderson, Blake’s grandfather. “As part of his treatment he takes four nebulizer treatments a day.”

The nebulizer is a device used to send medicine in the form of a fine spray directly to the lungs by breathing through the mouth or nose. The treatments became a problem when Blake would not stay still to hold the plastic applicator in his mouth.

“We got a mask to hold the mouth piece and free his hands, but with everything he’s been through, the mask was scary for him,” said Rae Garmon, Blake’s step-grandmother. “He would cry and resist every time we would give him a treatment, and he looked at the treatments as punishment.”

His grandparents talked to him about why he needed the treatments, but Blake was still opposed, scared of what the mask felt like on his face.

Losing hope, his grandparents looked for something, anything, to get Blake to accept the treatments without a struggle.

Capt. James Dykas turned out to be just what they needed. He is a B-1B Lancer pilot and flight safety officer for the 37th Bomb Squadron at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

Captain Dykas’s mother, Lina, works

in the same office here as Mrs. Garmon and kept a picture on her desk of her son sitting in the cockpit wearing his helmet and oxygen mask.

“Around August, Rae was talking with me one day in my office. She saw the picture of James and noticed how much his oxygen mask resembled the mask Blake uses,” the captain’s mother said. “I am very proud that my son is in the Air Force, and I hoped the picture of him could help Blake.”

Mrs. Garmon took the photo home, explained to Blake that “Captain James” was a real pilot and that he wore his mask to breathe better. Blake connected. In what seemed like an instant to his grandparents — who had faced months of combat — Blake accepted the treatments.

“Blake thrived on the fact that ‘Captain James’ was a real person, and it was like he had his own personal pilot to be proud of,” Mrs. Garmon said. “Every time he had a treatment, he would get the picture and think of his pilot.”

At the time, the captain was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom unaware of the impact he was having on the home front. He received word of Blake from his mother.

“When my mom sent me the picture of Blake with his nebulizer on, holding the picture of me (in) his lap, it was one of the most moving things I had ever seen,” Captain Dykas said. “I had no idea that any of this was going on, and it was incredible to think that a simple picture could make a difference.”

Captain Dykas returned from overseas the week before Christmas and decided to add to his connection. The day after Christmas, Blake received a most welcome present, “Captain James” — as Blake calls him — in the flesh.

“He was just in awe that Captain James was coming to visit him,” Mr. Henderson said.

“When I did meet him, I just tried to



Courtesy photo

PILOT: Capt. James Dykas poses with Blake Henderson, 4, recently. Blake uses a picture of the captain wearing his oxygen mask to accept that he must wear a mask for nebulizer treatments. Captain Dykas is a B1-B Lancer pilot at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

talk to him and get to know him,” the captain said. “He was shy at first, but we were playing with his toys and hitting tee-balls in no time.”

Captain Dykas showered Blake with presents, one of which was a temporary tattoo of his squadron’s insignia.

“Blake was so proud of that,” Mrs. Garmon said. “The first thing he wanted to know when it came time for Captain James to leave was when he would visit him again. He had such a wonderful time meeting his pilot.”

Now back at Ellsworth, Captain Dykas said knowing Blake adds a new dimension to his job.

“I’m learning that the things you do, no matter how small they may seem at

the time, can help in more ways than you can ever consider,” Captain Dykas said.

He added that Blake has also taught him a personal lesson.

“I’m humbled that someone like Blake, who has been through more adversity in his life than I’ve ever known, admires me,” Captain Dykas said.

With a picture of hope, Blake settled into a good routine and is showing great signs of stability, according to his grandparents.

“When you look at him, he is just a regular child who loves to play and have fun,” Mrs. Garmon said. “I’ve almost forgotten how hard things were.”

Spotlights



Editors note: Spotlights is a new section to highlight the achievements of Wolf Pack members. To submit a name for Spotlights, email wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil

Congratulations to the Wolf Pack’s newest colonel selects

Lt. Col. Michael E. McKinney, 8th Operations Group deputy commander

Lt. Col. Michael O’Boyle, 8th Operations Support Squadron commander



OF THE PRIDE PACK

Job: Quality assurance inspector

Duties: Checks all aerospace ground equipment maintenance to ensure its in compliance with regulations

Hometown: Queens, N.Y.

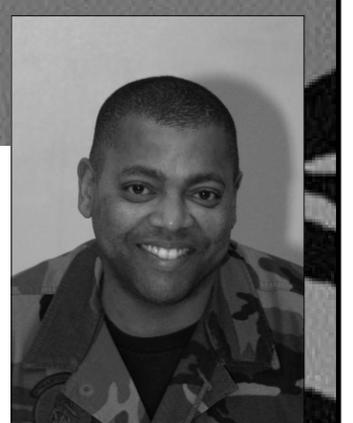
Follow-on: Doesn’t have one

Hobbies: Computers

Favorite music: Old School R&B

Last good movie you saw: “Underworld”

Best thing you’ve done at Kunsan: Helping people cope with the stresses of being stationed at Kunsan.



Tech. Sgt. Carl Hendricks

“Tech. Sgt. Carl Hendricks has been assigned to Kunsan since May 2001, and to quality assurance since January 2003 — with a date estimated return from over seas in October, he will spend almost 3.5 years making the Wolf Pack better. Sergeant Hendricks has performed over 500 inspections of the AGE flight over the past year. His inspections netted an overall 95 percent pass rate, ensuring quality maintenance and training for AGE members. Sergeant Hendricks is also the group’s consolidated tool kit program monitor. He has put enormous effort into revamping the CTK program to ensure compliance and developing group-wide procedures for tool control and tool procurement. As a member of the 8th Fighter Wing Exercise Evaluation Team, he was instrumental in preparing the Wolf Pack for the April 2003 Operational Readiness Inspection — leading to the wing’s overall ‘Excellent’ rating. Additionally, Sergeant Hendricks was hand-picked as a member of the 8th Maintenance Group’s Unit Compliance Inspection Team. His diligent inspections identified CTK discrepancies in every maintenance organization in the group. He further provided his expertise to advise sections on how to remedy their discrepancies, eliminating numerous potential UCI findings.”

Maj. K. Mark Joyner
8th Maintenance Operations Squadron commander

Today

Free food night The Loring Club offers barbecue pork ribs 6 to 9 p.m. for club members.

Howlin' Bowl The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers Howlin' Bowl starting at 6 p.m. The cost is \$11 per person.

Midnight breakfast The Loring Club offers midnight breakfast 11 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Karaoke The Falcon Community Center offers karaoke 8 p.m. to midnight.

Movie The base theater shows "Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," rated PG-13, at 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

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Midnight breakfast The Loring Club offers midnight breakfast 11 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Country night The Loring Club has country night in the ballroom.

Chess tournament The Falcon Community Center offers a chess tournament at 2 p.m. Winner receives a phone card.

E-Mart trip The Falcon Community Center hosts a shopping trip to E-Mart in Kunsan City. Busses depart the base at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Busses return to base at 1, 3 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2. For more information, call 782-4619.

Sunday

Brunch Extravaganza The Loring Club offers entree and side dishes for Sunday brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The price is \$12.95 per person. Club members receive a \$2 members first discount.

Movie The base theater shows "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World," rated PG-13, at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

10-cent wings The Loring Club offers 10-cent chicken wings from 6 to 8 p.m.

E-Mart trip The Falcon Community Center hosts a shopping tour to E-Mart in Kunsan City. The busses depart the base at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Busses return to base at 1, 3 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.

Monday

Movie madness The Falcon Community Center



FOOD: Capt. Fae Crissman, 8th Operations Support Squadron, orders a Crepe from a Loring Club employee during Sunday brunch at the Loring Club. The club offers brunch every Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$12.95.

offers a double feature movie madness at 6 p.m.

Pizza dinner The Loring Club offers 50-cent pizza 6 to 8 p.m.

9-Ball tournament The Loring Club has a 9-Ball tournament at celebrates January birthdays at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Movie The base theater shows "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World," rated PG-13, at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Lunch buffet The Loring Club offers an oriental buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$6.95 and \$5.95 for club members.

\$2 Kun burger The Loring Club offers \$2 Kun burgers from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ladies Night bowling The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers free bowling for ladies all night starting at 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Movie The base theater shows "The Missing," rated R, at 8 p.m.

Pool tournament The Loring club offers an 8-Ball pool tournament at 7 p.m.

Free food The Loring Club offers club members a red devil chili bar 6 to 9 p.m.

Karaoke The Falcon Community Center offers karaoke 8 p.m. to midnight.

Thursday

Dart tournament The Falcon Community Center offers a 501 dart tournament at 7 p.m. The winner receives a phone card.

Steak night The Loring Club offers two-for-one steaks from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Country night The Loring Club has country night in the ballroom.

Lunch buffet The Loring Club offers an Italian banquet lunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$6.95 and \$5.95 for club members.

Movie The base theater shows "The Missing," rated R, at 8 p.m.

Submit events for 7-Days by sending an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions must include time, date, place, point of contact and phone number.

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By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

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DOWN

- Italy AB home to 31st FW; a/c tail marking of AV
- Untouchable Elliot
- Lucy's partner
- Alike
- Alaska AFB home to 3rd WG; a/c tail marking of AK
- Bugs' nemesis
- DiCaprio and Burmester
- Tot watcher
- Nevada AFB home to 57th WG; a/c tail marking of WA
- Card game
- Actress - Margaret
- Secret clearance type
- Each
- Pirate's bounty
- Title for Hon. James Roche
- USAF helicopter MH-53J
- Hawk
- Summer drink
- Italian family

- who governed Ferrara (13-16 century)
- Type of military security officer
 - Hoist
 - Football stat
 - Car fluid
 - Someone who swaps goods
 - Finish
 - Texas AFB home to 311 HSW
 - Bother
 - Greenland AB home to 821st ABG
 - Arouse
 - Candy brand
 - Geek
 - Military for fast
 - Plow
 - Sewing item
 - Giants great
 - Mel
 - Tail marking for aircraft assigned to 177th FW (NJ)

ACROSS

- Maryland AFB home to 113th WG; a/c tail marking of DC

- Alaska AFB home to 354th FW; a/c tail marking of AK
- jay Carson Daly
- Sick
- Aloha gift
- Current space project
- City in south central Germany
- Place to rest
- From the Orient
- See
- Founding of a company
- Never
- Nation wide radio
- Inventor Whitney
- South Korean AB home to 51st FW; a/c tail marking of OS
- Military trenching tool
- Greek god of love
- Worship
- Colorado AFB home to 50th SW
- Illinois AFB

- home to 375th AW
- Car repair organization
- Nebraska AFB home to 55 FW; a/c tail marking of OF
- California AFB home to 9th Recon Wing; a/c tail marking of BB
- Neither's partner
- Slang for 1K
- Statement given during enlistment/commissioning
- Stock offer
- Lyrical poem
- Military commander's place of responsibility
- School in Carbondale, Ill.
- Arkansas AFB home to 314th AW
- Everything
- Lord of the Rings character
- California Army fort
- Try (as in eating)

Wolf Pack wheels

Monday through Thursday
Departs Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and departs Osan at noon and 6 p.m.

Friday
Departs Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and departs Osan at noon and 10 p.m.

Saturday
Departs Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. and departs Osan at noon and 4 p.m.

Sunday
Departs Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and noon and departs Osan at noon and 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 for general Wolf Pack members or \$11.50 for special consideration of airman morale one way, and \$25 or \$23 round trip.

Education

CLEP, DANTES and EXCELSIOR The base education and training office will provide CLEP, DANTES and EXCELSIOR tests Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. and Wednesday at 1 p.m. Tests won't be offered the last Friday of the month. Testing is in building 1053, room 3. To make an appointment or for more information, call 782-5148 or 782-7291.

CDC testing Career Development Course testing is Tuesday at 2 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. in building 1053, room 3. Unit training managers must make appointments for testing. For more information, call 782-5148.

ACT, SAT AND OTHER TESTING ACT, SAT and any other test not mentioned are offered the last Friday of the month at 8 a.m. Testing is in building 1053, room 3. For more information or to make an appointment, call 782-5148 or 782-7291.

Meetings

AFSA The Air Force Sergeants Association meets the second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Loring Club Officers' Lounge.

Focus 5/6 The Focus 5/6 welcomes Air Force and Army E-5s and E-6s to meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Loring Club.

Top 3 The Kunsan Top 3 meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Loring Club.

Airman's Advisory Council The Airman's Advisory Council meets the last Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Loring Club Officers' Lounge. All airmen, E-1 to E-4, are invited to attend.

FSC

Return, reunion The family support center offers a return and reunion briefing Wednesday 3:30 to 4 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn. No registration is required.

TAP seminar The family support center offers a transition assistance program seminar Wednesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for separating or retiring military members. For more information or to register, call 782-5644.

Korean cooking The family support center offers a Korean cooking class Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn.



ANNUAL AWARDS: The 8th Fighter Wing Annual Awards Ceremony is Feb. 7 at the Loring Club. Social starts at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:50 p.m. Dinner is beef or chicken, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and salad or vegetable plate. The cost is \$20. See a first sergeant for tickets.

Financial briefing The family support center offers a financial briefing for airmen Friday 3 to 4 p.m. For more information or to register, call 782-5644.

Volunteer Opportunities

Korean orphanage Wolf Pack members interested in volunteering at the local Kae Chong Orphanage should meet in the military personnel flight parking lot Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. Transportation is provided. For more information, e-mail or call Airman Nathan Biles at 782-5960.

Chapel

Latter-Day Saint Services are Sundays at 3:30 p.m. at the chapel.

Catholic services Mass is Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., Sundays at 9 a.m., and every Monday and Wednesday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the chapel. Catholic Reconciliation is by appointment, Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m. R.C.I.A. is Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

Protestant services General Protestant worship service is Sundays at 11 a.m. and the contemporary praise and worship service and Bible study is

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Both services are conducted in the chapel.

Gospel Gospel services are Sundays at 1 p.m. and the inspirational praise and worship service is Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the chapel.

Sonlight Inn hours The Sonlight Inn is open every Sunday through Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays from 6 p.m. to midnight, and Saturdays from 6:30 a.m. to midnight.

Prayer and Bible studies The chapel hosts several prayer and Bible study groups at the chapel and Sonlight Inn. Call the chapel for more information at 782-4300.

Men's Bible study Sundays at 5 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn, room 2.

Gospel Bible study Sundays at 11 a.m. at the Sonlight Inn, room 2.

Women's Bible study and fellowship Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn, room 2.

Protestant Bible study Sundays at 9:45 a.m. at the Sonlight Inn, room 1.

Intercessory prayer Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

Submit your events for Bulletins by sending an e-mail to wolfpack-warrior@kunsan.af.mil.



For more information, contact your unit voting representative or go to www.fvap.gov

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Seeking the Best of the Best
For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Mike Tyra at 782-5411

Need a taxi? Call 782-4318

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Solutions for Jan. 9

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FREE CLASSIFIEDS

To submit an item for Free Classifieds, send an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil with "classifieds" and the category (Wanted, For Sale or Lost & Found) in the subject block. All submissions must contain member's rank, name and phone number and must originate from the member's e-mail account. No "personal" ads will be accepted. Deadline for submissions is noon Friday a week prior to desired printing. For more information, call 782-4705.

For sale:

Keyboard Korg N364 Workstation Keyboard w/ hard flight case includes assignable sustain pedal, manuals and factory sound disk. All in excellent condition - \$625 OBO. If interested, call Staff Sgt. Ken DeVito Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 782-0423.



KAFCS: Col. Robin Rand, 8th Fighter Wing commander, speaks to the Korean American Friendship Council and thanks them for their hospitality and support of Kunsan Air Base. Approximately 40 Wolf Pack members and community leaders attended the Korean American Friendship Council dinner Jan. 15 to celebrate the friendship between the two groups.

KOREAN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL



DRUM: Local school children play traditional drums, called Samulroe, for the guests of the KAFC dinner.



CUT THE CAKE: Yi, Man Su (left), chairman of the Kunsan City Council, Col. Robin Rand (middle), 8th FW commander, and Kunsan City Mayor Kang, Keun Ho (right) cut the cake to celebrate the night of friendship.

