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new Viper

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bike Round Up

All bicycles are required to be registered with the 8th Security Forces Squadron Pass and Registration within seven days of purchase or arrival at Kunsan Air Base. Security forces investigations will be conducting a "Bike Round-Up" for all bikes not registered with security forces pass and registration. Friday, security forces investigations will confiscate all bikes not registered, regardless of whether they are locked up. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Sherrie Santiago at 782-4404.

Quarterly Transition Assistance

The family support center offers a three-day TAP seminar July 28 through 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The seminar will cover job searches, resume writing, interview techniques, career exploration as well as other topics benefitting those separating or retiring. Registration is required. To register, call 782-5644.

Initial Relocations Briefing

The initial relocations briefing for overseas assignments will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Loring Club. Briefings for those PCSing stateside is 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Loring Club. Wolf Pack members must be scheduled for an appointment to attend. For more information, call outbound assignments.

Promotion Ceremony

The next promotion ceremony is 4 p.m., Wednesday at the Loring Club.

Dormitory Policy

A new wing policy dictates all dormitory rooms will be locked at all times.

Road Closure

Due to construction near the main gate, all traffic will be diverted to 9th Street. Avenue B will be closed to all traffic from the transportation building to the main gate until approximately Aug. 15.

Buddy Wingman Program

Due to current conditions on the peninsula, the buddy wingman policy is effective any time a military member leaves the base for any reason, no matter what time of day. Check USFK Fragmentary Order #04-11 for further details.



Courtesy photo

Wolf Pack members sample a variety of commissary items during the grand opening held here June 16. The new commissary's sales eclipsed \$14,000 despite only opening their doors for four hours. More than 1,000 items were added to the stock to better serve Kunsan.

Kunsan welcomes new commissary

By Master Sgt. Randy Phelps
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A large crowd of Wolf Pack members gathered June 16 for the grand opening ceremony held for the new Kunsan Commissary.

Construction of the new facility began in December 2002 by the Shinsaegye Construction Co. LTD and cost \$5.7 million to build.

"The successful completion of this project is the result of a great team effort by a collection of individuals and organizations both past and present," said Col. Bill Uhle, 8th Fighter Wing com-

mander, during the ceremony. "The results of these efforts are now real and ready to be put into use."

And use it people did. Following the opening ceremony, the assembled crowd entered the store to browse, shop and enter the drawing for prizes provided by corporate sponsors.

The initial surge, plus, other people who ventured into the store the rest of the day spent nearly \$15,000 dollars, according to Ms. Nancy O'Neill, Defense Commissary Agency West public affairs officer. Considering the store was only open for four hours, it shattered the normal daily

sales of roughly \$8,000.

With nearly twice the square footage as the old facility, the sales area was doubled, more than 1,000 items were added to the current stock and more checkout registers were added.

"The store is twice as large, with twice as many items, and the (products) list is tailored to your shopping needs," said Mr. Pat Nixon, deputy director of DeCA. "The honor I have today is coming out here and being a part of the Wolf Pack team as we open this facility, because it's here for you. There's no more deserving customer than you, for what we ask you to do. We wish we could

do even more."

According to a fact sheet released by DeCA, the assortment of items available at the new commissary is designed to meet the needs of the Wolf Pack community. The stock is heavy on microwavable items, snack foods and grab and go convenience foods. But there is also a large selection of fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh meats.

"They have a lot more fruits and vegetables," said Staff Sgt. Chaya Hanes, 8th Medical Group. "It's more like a commissary back in the states, so people won't feel so out of place when they come here."

Wolf Pack congratulates its newest master and technical sergeants

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Air Force officials have selected 6,217 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant; and 9,114 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant.

The final tally will increase as Air Force Personnel Center officials here receive test scores for Airmen currently deployed.

"We have roughly 3,000 warriors who haven't tested yet because they've been deployed," said Chief Master Sgt. Mark Billingsley, enlisted promotions branch chief at the center.

The master sergeant selection rate rose .39 percentage points from last year, while this year's technical sergeant rate dropped .32 percentage points from last year.

The complete list of selectees will be posted to the Air Force Personnel Center's Web page at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/eprom> by 6 p.m. CDT on June 25.

Each individual can also get an electronic copy of his or her score notice June 28 by logging into the virtual military personnel flight at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

How they scored

The average selectee score for master sergeant was 340.73 points, based on the following:

- 134.33 points for enlisted performance reports
- 64.01 points for promotion fitness exam
- 64.86 points for specialty knowledge test
- 28.30 points for time in grade (3.64 years)
- 36.10 points for time in service (17.22 years)
- 21.21 points for decorations

The average selectee score for technical sergeant was 317.55 points, based on the following:

- 133.02 points for enlisted performance reports.
- 62.35 points for promotion fitness exam
- 55.66 points for specialty knowledge test
- 33.72 points for time in grade (4.55 years)
- 25.19 points for time in service (11.46)
- 5.91 points for decorations

Technical sergeant promotions

Eligible staff sergeants

Air Force-wide: **42,248**

Kunsan: **391**

Staff sergeants selected

Air Force-wide: **9,114**

Kunsan: **88**

Selection rate

Air Force-wide: **21.57** percent

Kunsan: **22.51** percent

Master sergeant promotions

Eligible technical sergeants

Air Force-wide: **23,956**

Kunsan: **164**

Technical sergeants selected

Air Force-wide: **6,217**

Kunsan: **48**

Selection rate

Air Force-wide: **25.95** percent

Kunsan: **29.27** percent

Kunsan's newest promotees

8th Fighter Wing

To technical sergeant

Devon Blackwell

Jess Houk

Becky Rankin

Ronnie Wilson

Angela Irving

Sonya Muntz

Marcus Lane

Christopher Strong

To master sergeant

William Smith

John Mcmath II

8th Mission Support Squadron

To master sergeant

Joslyn Waleed

8th Security Forces Squadron

To technical sergeant

Floyd Aites Jr

Tracy Bramlett

Willie Brown

William Gaskins

Jeffrey Perry

Mark Smith

Walter Watkins

To master sergeant

Jeffrey Hafner

Rex Lynde

8th Civil Engineer Squadron

To technical sergeant

Jimmy Davenport

Aron Day

Paul Ellison

Irene Mason

Wendy Meade

Erik Wheeler

Steven White

Elizabeth Williams

To master sergeant

Edward Jones Jr

Joel Moore

Gary Pierson

Peter Salter

Rocky Thomas

8th Logistics Readiness

Squadron

To technical sergeant

Carl Bortz

Scott Corley

Clayton Draper

Michelle Grahling

Jeff Hillard

Michael Ickes

Jeffrey Miller

Cedrick Patterson

To master sergeant

Federico Delagarza

Michael Mangus

William Mchargue

Jerry Watson

8th Communications Squadron

To technical sergeant

Matthew Console

Diane Creek

Thomas Deierlein

Veroni Giacobelli

Geoffrey Spisak

To master sergeant

Marie Watson

8th Services Squadron

To technical sergeant

Gregory Hallett

Shirley Levy

Dale Llanto

8th Operations Support Squadron

To technical sergeant

Annie Arias

Bryan Bissonnette

Anthony Brown

Flora Debrick

Andrew Fraser

Jeremy Laubach

Brian Strong

Joseph Valentin

To master sergeant

Miguel Arellano

Gregory Duncan

Thomas Good

8th Maintenance Group

To technical sergeant

Raymond Lewis

Stephen Stults

Jerry Wiederien

To master sergeant

Reginald Franks

Terry Johnson
Elizabeth Scribner

8th Maintenance Squadron

To technical sergeant

John Biery

William Calvert

Luci Carrasquillo

Raymond Degarmo

Jacob Henderson

Curtis Johnson

Reginald Killingsworth

James Matlock

James Mcdaniel

Timothy Michalek

Matthew Moy

James Nagle

Kevin Palumbo

William Pappas

Billy Parvin

Phillip Prichard

Joseph Reardon

Mark Reese

Louis Ruiz Jr

Steven Silvani

Christopher Smith

Gregg Thibodeau

Shantel Whiting

James Woolfolk

To master sergeant

Thomas Blomker

Jeffery Bookout

Clarence Coffey

Mark Croke

Robert Hockenberry

Joseph Kiddish

Joseph Kitchel

John Krause

Trace Martin

Bradley Mikula

Timothy Ormand

Larry Torrence

David Vaughan

Marcus Wiseman

Peter Wojtak

8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

To technical sergeant

Jennifer Black

Barry Collins

Gregory Fox Jr

Darren Gilmore

Thomas Hall

Walter Holland

Bryan Johnson

Daniel Lawson

Robert McNabb
Matthew Murphy
Donald Vondach
William Weaver
Michael White

To master sergeant

Kirk Brown

James Despiegelaere

Darin Dye

Donald Elmore

Michael Hamilton

Matthew Laliberte

Renee Miller

Lester Sanders

Steven Tashjian

Eric Waaler

8th Maintenance Operations Squadron

To technical sergeant

Jose Carrillo

Chad Dougherty

Gary James Jr

Bryan Scott

To master sergeant

Richard Borough

William Fletcher

Timothy Kennedy

Charles McMullen

8th Medical Group

To technical sergeant

Adalbert Coronado

Jack Cummins Jr

Sonia Edwards

Carlos Chaves

Jennifer Crosby

Daniel Kasper

Jason Levine

Cora Mick

To master sergeant

Lester Smalls

AFN Kunsan

To technical sergeant

Michael Hines

Joseph Wallace

Incoming Members

To technical sergeant

Lorin Reese

Dion Thompson

Martene Whiting

Robert Hatfield

Steven Bright

Tarsha Wrenn

Terri Apling
Nathan Shaw
Steven Burns
Willia Stuckmeyer
Michael Renner
Steven Flamming
Aaron Beaumont
Scott Trotter
Phillip Rooney
Lesley Benbow
Jeffrey Brown
Michael Dynda
Tobby Hughes
Nick Ledesma
Daniel Marcoux
Jennifer Parker
Colin Smith
Devon Arnold
Chandra Banks
Brian Peterson
Lee Drummond Jr
Christopher Pyle
Robert Downs

To master sergeant
Vernon Griego
Tammy Shumate
James McNair
Alan Wortkoetter
Kevin Mcgee
Sean Mcguire
Terry Yeager
Rodney Galloway
George Barry
Trent Howson
Jerry Johnson
Jeff Perdue
Jack Quinn
Peter Adams
James Brewer
James Carnes
Mark Carroll
Gari Anderson
Anthony Joseph
Tracy Brown
Steven Clevensstine
Raymond Clinger
Bradley Hall
John Napolitano
Marshall Watson
Paul Heifner
Kevin Mundrick
Brian Timpe
Sheldon Scheehle
Patricia Thomas
Jonathan Voigt
Scott Chaplin
Aaron Hascher
Terry Williams

Annual water quality report released

The 2003 annual drinking water quality report is designed to inform Kunsan personnel about the quality of water services delivered to the base every day. Eighth Medical Group Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight's goal is to provide Wolf Pack members with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. They want each Wolf Pack member to understand the efforts made to continually monitor and improve the water treatment process to protect water resources and are committed to ensuring the quality of the base's water supply.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, can pick up substances present from animal or human activity. Kunsan Air Base treats the base's main water supply from the Okku reservoir, approximately two miles off base.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; Inorganic contaminants which are salts and metals and can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial and domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining and farming;

Pesticides and herbicides which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses;

Organic chemical contaminants include synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; Radioactive contaminants which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

The URS Group, contracted by the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, completed a Source Water Vulnerability Assessment for the Okku reservoir in June 2002. This assessment summarizes the potential for contamination, both accidental and intentional, of the base source drinking water and was used as a basis for developing a source water protection plan. A report explaining the assessment process and results is classified SECRET by Antiterrorism/ Force Protection initiatives. The report is available to installation commanders at medical readiness through the bioenvironmental engineering flight.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at

Questions about the report?

Bio-Environmental flight
782-4670
CE customer service
782-5313
Safe Drinking Water Hotline
1-800-426-4791

least small amounts of some contaminants. However, the mere presence of contaminants does not indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised people, those with diseases such as cancer and are undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV or AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA-Center for Disease control guidelines on how to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations are non-enforceable guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends secondary standards to water systems but does not require systems to comply. Going above and beyond the federal requirements, Kunsan Air Base has several projects underway to



improve water quality for its customers. Work scheduled to be completed this year includes the installation of new main water lines on base, flushing hydronic systems in dormitories, and the introduction of fluoridation into the water treatment process. Also, the base water treatment plant will undergo a major renovation, as components of the treatment process will be upgraded to provide better customer satisfaction. Last

year's monitoring showed that all of Kunsan's primary standards either met or exceeded the standard.

Kunsan Air Base routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal law and the Korean Environmental Governing Standards. The results of the monitoring are from January 1 to December 31, 2003.

Courtesy of 8th Medical Group



Wolf Pack Crime Watch

June 17:

Underage drinking — An Army sergeant first class called the Security Forces Control Center and said that an Army private, who was underage, had shown up to a mandatory formation smelling of alcohol. Patrolmen arrived on the scene and apprehended the Army private.

Noise complaint — A senior airman called the SFCC and said there was loud noise coming from the first floor of building 614. A patrolman was dispatched to the building, contacted the person whose room the noise was coming from and informed him of the 24-hour noise policy.

Drunk driving, speeding — A patrolman

radioed the SFCC and said he was initiating a traffic stop for speeding. When the patrolman approached the vehicle, he smelled alcohol. The patrolman conducted a field sobriety test which the driver failed. The driver denied consuming any alcohol and consented to a blood alcohol test. The driver was then cited for speeding and driving with expired registration. The driver was released to her supervisor.

June 18:

Article 134, Drunkenness — A senior airman called the SFCC and said a male was passed out in the gym area of building 2815. Upon arrival, a patrolman found a male sitting in the dayroom. The male stated he had had a few drinks at the bowling alley and had turned the wrong way when leaving. He was released to his first sergeant.

June 19:

Drunk and disorderly, resistance, breach of arrest, escape, failure to obey — Town patrol called the SFCC and said they had one individual

in custody. A patrolman arrived in America Town and escorted him back to base. The airman was told to leave A-town on several occasions for being too drunk. He refused to leave, became belligerent and began to physically resist the patrolman's instructions; at one point verbally threatening the patrolman. The airman's blood alcohol content was determined to be .329 percent.

Noise complaint — A staff sergeant called the SFCC and said there was loud noise coming from the first floor of building 1431. A patrolman was dispatched to the building, contacted the person whose room the noise was coming from and informed him of the 24-hour noise policy.

June 20:

Noise complaint — A staff sergeant called the SFCC and said there was loud noise coming from the first floor of building 1431. A patrolman was dispatched to the building, contacted the person whose room the noise was coming from and informed him of the 24-hour noise policy.

Courtesy of the 8th Security Forces Squadron

Integrity

Service

Excellence

A letter for the new guy

Major Percy Dingle,
(Incoming 8th MSS commander)

I find myself headed into my last week of command doing those final week activities to include preparing continuity documents for the changeover with you and now writing my final commentary for the Wolf Pack Warrior. In my continuing quest for efficiency, I'm going to partially address both of these tasks with this one writing. Hope you don't mind.

So you find yourself ready to assume command of the 8th Mission Support Squadron. You lucky son of a gun! You are about to embark on the best trip of your life. My career-long goal had always been to be a squadron commander. Doing it with the 8 MSS Warriors turns out to have been a bonus, and, I suspect, will be the highlight of my career.

We call ourselves the MSS Warriors. "Warriors" might seem like an ironic term for a bunch of paper pushers. But, when you consider the heart of the warrior, you see that it's apropos. When I finally saw the movie "The Last Samurai" on DVD this past week, I learned that "Samurai," a Japanese term for a professional warrior, has in its root meaning the concept of "service." Service is really at the heart of the warrior—and this typifies the Warriors of MSS!

Even as I sit here writing this on a Sunday afternoon, I've noticed some of our troops are working in order for Wolf Pack troops to get out of Kunsan on time. These are the same troops who've already worked a full week. These "warriors" understand and live service.

And their service doesn't stop in the

duty section. You're going to be amazed at what this unit, small in number, does for the base community as well. You'll see them leading the way in many of the military equal opportunity office special emphasis month activities; promotion, awards and graduation ceremonies; orphanage visits; chapel leadership/activities; etc. Not sure how they find the energy — must be our squadron physical training program.

If you are like me, you were excited when you first learned you would get a command. But, then I got word that it was a remote. I was fairly certain nobody considered I had three teenage children who would not only have to make due without me for a year, but who would also have to spend four different school years in four different schools because of another one-year assignment. Then I got here and was reminded about what duty means.

We have a lot of folks here who have left family back home — an Airman with a very sick father, an officer whose mother died and so on ... Each dealt with their situation as well as they could, but each knew their duty was here. Your challenges of this remote won't be unique, and the good thing about all of this is that you do have a family here who knows what you're going through.

In spite of these challenges, we know how to have a good time when we get a chance, whether it's competing for the coveted bowling pin, cheering for our own Kunsan Idol, bringing in a pot luck dinner or smashing a pie in the face of the commander (some enjoyed that more than others) ... You're going to have fun!

You may have heard our squadron

grew a little with the addition of the manpower and organization flight — a very fine addition I might add. Though we led the way in this reorganization, the intention is for the rest of the Air Force to follow suit in a few days with a name change to follow — in order to recognize the new organization. While there might be some value in that, I'm a bit partial to "Mission Support" — especially when I think about the clear mission right here. (I won't mention those 11 words right now; you'll hear them plenty after you arrive.) As I remind our folks often, this mission might continue without us for a day or so, but things would start falling apart and it would soon grind to a halt. Having a part in supporting such a clear and significant mission has kept each of us engaged in our important roles.

Let me add one more thing I really like about our squadron. We're an interesting mix of military and civilians, Americans and Koreans, etc. The unity among our diversity is amazing and I believe makes us more balanced in everything we do — and simply better.

Since I mentioned Koreans, let me say they are gracious hosts. It has been a pleasure getting to know each one of them in my squadron. Don't hesitate to show them your family photos or to ask about their families, culture and thoughts on matters.

Ok, so in writing this I've taken the opportunity to brag about our folks — this is my last article so I'm entitled. Once you get here, you'll understand why.

— Major Jeff Keef
(outgoing 8th MSS commander)

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Col. William Uhle
Commander, 8th Fighter Wing

The Action Line is your direct line to me. Use it if you have concerns or suggestions about the Wolf Pack that can't be resolved through the agency involved or your chain of command. When you call, please leave your name, a phone number where you can be reached and a brief description of your problem or concern. You can also send an e-mail to action.line@kunsan.af.mil.

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| Chapel..... | 782-4300 |
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PRM and the manure spreader

By Maj. Mark C. Murphy
23rd Maintenance Squadron
commander

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C. — One of the advantages of growing up on a hog farm is that education comes quickly and lessons have a way of staying with you forever. The following is absolutely true, and speaks volumes about personal risk management.

One blustery spring day when I was about 12, my father asked my brother and me to take the manure spreader out and unload it on the fields. The manure spreader is a big wagon pulled behind a tractor. As you drive, a powered conveyor system pushes the wagon's contents into steel beaters that spin rapidly, throwing wet, sloppy pig waste

high in a big brown fan shape in every direction behind you. When you're a 12-year-old guy, this mechanical marvel represents the pinnacle of engineering achievement.

On this day, my brother drove the tractor and I sat on the fender next to him. Our load had been fermenting in a pile behind the barn for about two months. All went well on the first pass across the field, although the 30-knot headwind made us squint a bit. We reached the end of the field, cut power to the spreader, kicked the left brake, spun the tractor around 180 degrees, lined up for a return pass and turned the power back on.

Did I mention the headwind? At this point it became a tailwind. We were instantly engulfed in a slimy brown monsoon. We panicked.

My brother's first instinct was to kick in the clutch, which stopped us from moving forward. He quickly realized his mistake and made another by letting it go with a lurch, sending us careening wildly across the field.

Arms and legs thrashed as we both fought each other for the controls, trying to shield our eyes and fumbling for the now-slippery power take-off lever. Opening one's mouth to speak was out of the question. By the time we got things shut off, we were full—and the spreader was empty. Mom made us strip on the porch. Dad eventually quit laughing and made us wash the tractor.

That was the day I learned a valuable lesson about PRM. My brother and I hadn't assessed the situation ahead of time or considered the possibil-

ity of anything going wrong. Had we done so, we might have driven a different path that didn't put the wind behind us, worked out emergency procedures to delegate tasks and prepare for rapid shutdown, spent more time becoming proficient with the tractor's controls and worn rain gear.

Instead, we smugly headed for disaster, confident in our abilities and worry-free.

My father didn't call it PRM, but he summed it up simply: What's the cost of being wrong? Take a look at the whole picture when you're doing something risky, and consider the cost if something unforeseen happens.

If you're not willing to pay that bill, look for ways to do it smarter. Take it from me: Sometimes that bill isn't what you think it is.



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| Unit | Goal | Flown |
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| 35th FS | 392 | 240 |
| 80th FS | 357 | 250 |
| 8th FW | 749 | 490 |



101 critical days of summer

Bicycle safety

A review of bicycle accidents shows a variety of factors contribute to the typical mishap. Inattention to obstacles in the bicycle path, losing control because of excessive speed, maneuvering to avoid other vehicles or pedestrians, and alcohol lead the way. Cyclists who are killed, or seriously injured, have frequently violated a law or safety rule.

Q & A: Meet 'Viper'

By Staff Sgt. Kurt Arkenberg
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**Editor's Note: Col. Paul Strickland became Viper, Kunsan's 8th Operations Group commander, June 2. The Wolf Pack Warrior recently had an opportunity to sit down with Colonel Strickland and find out a little about who he is; what his goals are for the operations group; and what he's most looking forward to accomplishing.*

Wolf Pack Warrior: What is your first impression of Kunsan and the Wolf Pack?

Col. Paul Strickland, 8th Operations Group commander, Viper: My first impression is this is a front-line combat unit that really has an understanding of its mission. We really know what's required to accomplish the mission and have the energy and creativity to get it done. And the reception of newcomers, taking them in and having the wing commander explain right up front what the mission is and that we mean business has a lot of merit. It makes you aware that you're a part of a close-knit combat fighting unit.

WPW: What is your leadership philosophy?

Colonel Strickland: Trust but verify. It's incredibly important to motivate people, trust them and lean on their creativity. At the same time you can't let people go in so many different directions without guidance. It's a commander's responsibility to channel that energy and creativity in the right direction.

WPW: What is the mission of the operations group and how do you plan on accomplishing it?

Colonel Strickland: Our mission is to ensure our pilots are trained, equipped and led appropriately to be ready to take the fight North. We will get there through proper use of our assets. Our squadron commanders have been picked for a specific reason — to not only handle daily challenges but to have a vision and articulate that to set the wheels in motion so the vision can be reached over a period of years through successive commanders.

WPW: What are you most looking forward to during this assignment?

Colonel Strickland: Personally, the opportunity exists here to really get to know people better and have



Photo by Senior Airman Cat Trombley

Col. Paul Strickland, 8th Operations Group commander, Viper, performs a preflight inspection prior to his flight Wednesday.

some tangible results from that. Whether it's securing solid assignments for my officers or ensuring that my enlisted are taken care of, their families are recognized while they're at home and they have follow-on assignments that will either further their careers or help them personally. It will help me attain my professional goals because I get a lot of satisfaction out of that command aspect.

WPW: Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Colonel Strickland: Well this kind of ties in to the first question, but if you go to the gym you'll see the 'Wolf Pack Creed' and it really impresses me. The words epitomize what our entire Air Force should reflect. It not only lays down the mission, it goes back to 'work hard, play hard' but do both smarter. We have a huge responsibility here to act responsibly. So when we play, we should have a good time but be cognizant of the fact that there are limits. The same thing goes when we're working. It's our job as commanders to make sure people aren't so over tasked and over worked that we compromise safety.



Wolf Pack Creed

**Respect the elders, Teach the young
Cooperate with the pack**

**Play when you can, Hunt when you must
Rest in between**

**Share your affections, Voice your feelings
Leave your mark**

Be ready, Be lethal

May God have mercy on the Wolf Pack's prey

Today

Pre-Separation - The family support center offers a pre-separation briefing for members about to separate or retire from 9 to 10 a.m. in building 755, room 215. To register, call 782-5644.

Personal Financial Management Program Briefing

- The family support center offers a PFMP briefing for senior airmen and below attending newcomers orientation from 3 to 4 p.m., in building 755, room 215. For more information, call 782-5644.

Free food night - The Loring Club offers super social hour featuring baked chicken from 6 to 9 p.m. for club members.

Howlin' Bowl - The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers Howlin' Bowl starting at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$11 per person or \$50 per lane.

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

Movie - The base theater shows "Troy," rated R, at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

Movie - The base theater shows "Troy," rated R, at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Country night - The Loring Club hosts country night in the ballroom beginning at 8 p.m.

Walking tour - The family support center offers a Eunjeock Temple and Gunsan Lake walking tour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register, or for more information, call 782-5644 or 782-5627. Participants should bring about 20,000 won for bus fare, snacks, drinks and lunch.

PS 2 tourney - The community center sponsors an NBA Live tournament beginning at 3 p.m.

Prime Rib - The Loring Club has a prime rib special — a 16-ounce "Wolf" cut for \$15.95 and a 12-ounce "Kun" cut for \$13.95 served from 6 to 9 p.m.

E-Mart trip - The Falcon Community Center hosts a shopping trip to E-Mart in Kunsan City. Buses depart the base at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Buses return to

base at 1, 3 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2. For more information, call 782-4619.

Sunday

Bingo - The Loring Club offers bingo at 2 p.m.

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 discount.

Movie - The base theater shows "Johnson Family Vacation," rated PG-13, at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Dart tourney - The Loring Club has a dart tournament at 7 p.m.

Pool tourney - The Falcon Community Center sponsors an 8-ball tournament beginning at 7 p.m.

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

Monday

Free bowling - The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers three free games for all airmen at 6:30 p.m., and \$1 bowling for everyone else.

Pizza and beer - The Loring Club offers \$1 longnecks and 50 cent slices from 6 to 8 p.m.

Movie madness - The Falcon Community Center offers a double feature movie madness at 6 p.m.

Pool Tournament - The Loring Club has a 9-ball pool tournament at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

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

Seafood buffet - The Loring Club offers a seafood buffet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

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

Gospel - Gospel services are Sunday at 1 p.m. and the Inspirational Praise and Worship service is Friday 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., Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight, and Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to midnight.

Sunday School and Bible study - The chapel hosts several schools and Bible study groups at the Sonlight Inn. For more information, call the chapel at 782-4300.

Chapel

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

Catholic services - Mass is Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9 a.m., and every Monday and Wednesday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the chapel. Catholic Reconciliation is by appointment, Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. R.C.I.A. is Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

Protestant services - General Protestant worship service is Sunday at 11 a.m. and the Contemporary Praise and Worship service is Sunday

OF THE PRIDE PACK

Squadron: 8th Communications Squadron
Duties: Telephone Systems Technician
Hometown: North Attleboro, Mass.
Follow-on: Langley Air Force Base, Va.
Hobbies: Reading
Favorite music: Pop Rock
Last good movie you saw: "50 First Dates"
Best thing you've done at Kunsan: Bungee jumping.

"Airman First Class Gilmore has proven herself as a 'go to' technician with an overwhelming positive attitude toward coworkers, her responsibilities and the mission. She spearheaded efforts to identify and inventory 594 replacement telephone switch cards valued at more than \$415,000. She developed a spreadsheet and quick reference matrix for card locations, which enabled 100 percent tracking of materials. In addition, she was a key player in the restoration of the remote telephone switch after a base power failure. She initiated a system software reload for emergency switch restoral within 15 minutes of the outage. Her quick actions restored phone service to more than 2,000 subscribers in less than one hour. Airman Gilmore swiftly repaired 10 Advantor intrusion alarm circuits for the security forces squadron, restoring security for \$3 million in wing assets in three hours. There is no one more deserving than Airman Gilmore, she is truly the 'Pride of the Pack.'"

Maj. Amy Arwood
8th Communications Squadron commander



**Airman First Class
Erin Gilmore**

Wednesday

Smooth Move (Home Buying) - Offered from 1 to 4 p.m. in building 755, room 215. Get your PCS questions answered by the experts plus home buying information from a licensed realtor. To register, call 782-5644.

Movie - The base theater shows "Connie and Carla," rated R, at 8 p.m.

Karaoke - The community center offers Karaoke from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Korean cooking class - The family support center offers a class from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn. For more information or to register, call 782-5644.

Return and Reunion - The family support center offers a return and reunion briefing for those about to leave Kunsan from 3:30 to 4 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn. For more information, call 782-5644.

Pool tournament - The Loring Club offers an 8-ball tournament beginning at 7 p.m.

Thursday

Lunch buffet - The Loring Club offers an Italian buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$6.95 with a discount for club members.

Korean orphanage - Wolf Pack members interested in volunteering at the local Kae Chong Orphanage should meet in the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call Master Sgt. Bob Gardner at 782-4794.

Movie - The base theater shows "Connie and Carla," rated R, at 8 p.m.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions must include time, date, place, and phone number.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

To submit an item for Free Classifieds, send an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil with "classifieds" 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

Guitar equipment: Marshall VS-100 amplifier, 100 watts, 3 channels, 12-inch Celestion speaker, 240 volts, \$350; Line 6, AM-4, amp modeler, simulates 16 different amplifiers, includes power supply, \$100; Johnson J-Station, simulates 18 different amplifiers, includes digital effects and cabinet simulations, \$80; Phil Pro PSM-700 electric guitar, three Bill Lawrence pickups, H-S-H con-

figuration, neck-thru-body construction, Wilkinson tremolo, wood strip finish, \$250, includes hard shell case. Call Scott at 011-676-6480.

Volunteer Opportunities

American Red Cross: Anyone interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross should call 782-4601 for more information.

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 available at the community center for \$12.50 for general Wolf Pack members or \$11.50 for the airman morale program one-way, and \$25 or \$23 round trip.

AMXS-B dismantles MXS-AGE, 22-6

Hitting display by AMXS-B ends Tuesday's contest in five innings

By Master Sgt. Randy Phelps
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Power hitting, and a solid defensive effort by the 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron-B team, spelled doom for MXS-Age Tuesday night in intramural softball action.

AMXS - B rang up all of their 22 runs by combining some "see-eye" singles with the long ball. All told, AMXS - B rang up six home runs. Five over the fence and one inside the park round tripper.

Jason McConnell, hit two of the team's home runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

"He hit them so hard, he got them over the fence because he has a lot of built up aggression," said Virginia Youngblood, AMXS-B coach.

When McConnell was asked why he had so much built up aggression, he replied with a simple "10 months at Kunsan."

AMXS-B ran up five runs in the first, nine in the third

and seven more in the fifth inning to accumulate their winning total. And while they were racking up the runs, their defense smothered any attempts MXS-Age had at retaliating.

MXS-Age was held to just three batters in the first inning. In the second inning, they managed to score Aaron Perry and Kevin Herbert with a triple by Matt Hartzell. Then, they added four more runs in the third with a string of base hits. But that was the end of any rallies. AMXS-B tightened up and closed the door on MXS-Age in the fourth and fifth, allowing only seven batters total and only one base runner.

"I'd rather have a close game, because it's more of a sport," said McConnell.

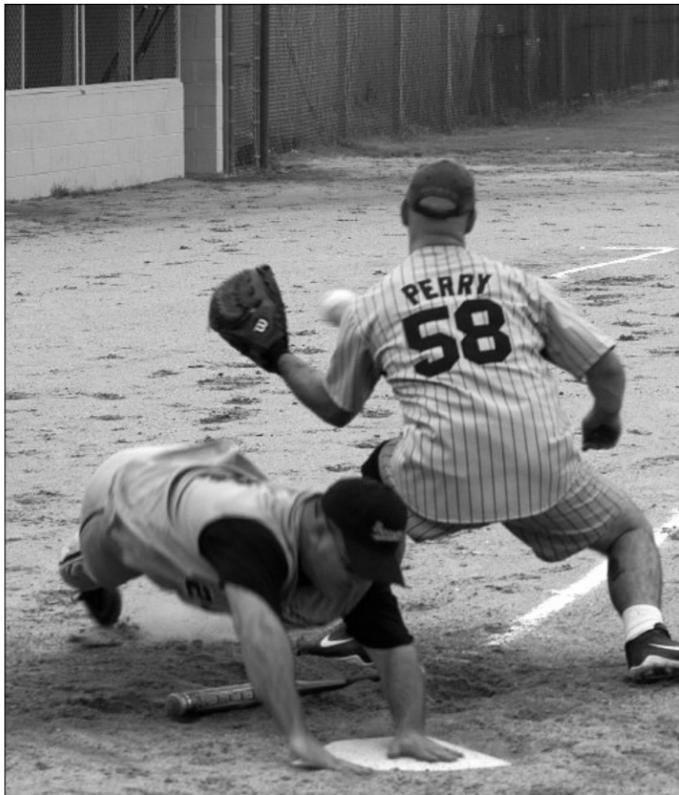
But this game was never close and nearly ended in the third and fourth innings by run rules.

AMXS-B improved their record to 2-1, while MXS-Age dropped to 0-3 on the season.



Photos by Master Sgt. Randy Phelps

MXS - Age pitcher Jamie Dumier, lofts a knuckler to the plate early in Tuesday's game.



AMXS-B short stop Rob Jernigan dives into the dish as MXS-Age catcher Aaron Perry attempts to block the plate and make the out.



MXS-Age hitter, Jake Fazon, sends a liner to right-center field. AMXS-B improved to 2-1; MXS-Age remained winless.

Softball Standings

National League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---------------|-----|------|
| 8 CES-B | 2 | 0 |
| 8 LRS-B | 2 | 0 |
| 8 MXS-A | 2 | 0 |
| ARMY | 1 | 0 |
| 8 AMXS-A | 1 | 1 |
| 8 MXS-Ammo | 1 | 1 |
| 8 SVS | 1 | 1 |
| 8 MOS | 1 | 2 |
| Kwang Ju Team | 0 | 0 |
| 8 SFS-B | 0 | 2 |
| 8 MXS-Fab | 0 | 2 |
| 8 MDG-A | 0 | 2 |

American League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----|------|
| 8 LRS-A | 3 | 0 |
| 8 CES-A | 2 | 0 |
| 8 SFS-A | 2 | 0 |
| 8 MXS-Armament | 2 | 0 |
| 8 OG | 1 | 0 |
| 8 AMXS-B | 2 | 1 |
| 8 CPTF | 1 | 1 |
| 8 MXS-Phase | 1 | 1 |
| 8 MDG-B | 1 | 2 |
| 8 CS | 0 | 1 |
| 8 MSS | 0 | 3 |
| Chapel | 0 | 3 |
| 8 MXS-Age | 0 | 3 |

Standings current as of Wednesday

SPORTS SHORTS

Aerobics classes

The fitness center offers aerobics classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:15 a.m. For more information on these classes, call the fitness center at 782-4026.

Bench-press club

Weight lifters are invited to join the bench-press club. See a fitness center staff member for details or to sign up.

Varsity soccer

The varsity soccer team is looking for players. Those interested should show up at the base soccer field adjacent to the fitness center from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or email Kevin Hazen at kevin.hazen@kunsan.af.mil.

Kickboxing aerobics

The fitness center offers aerobic kickboxing classes every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. at the fitness center. For more information, call 782-4026.

Spinning instructors needed

The fitness center needs spin class instructors. The

8th Services Squadron will pay certified instructors. For more information, call 782-4026.

Spin class

The fitness center offers spin classes 5:30 a.m., Monday through Friday in the softball scorer's booth; 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 4 p.m., Sunday in the fitness center annex.

Lifeguards needed

The 8th Services Squadron is looking for lifeguards for the upcoming 2004 swim season. Contact the fitness center at 782-4026 for more information.

To submit a sports shorts e-mail wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil

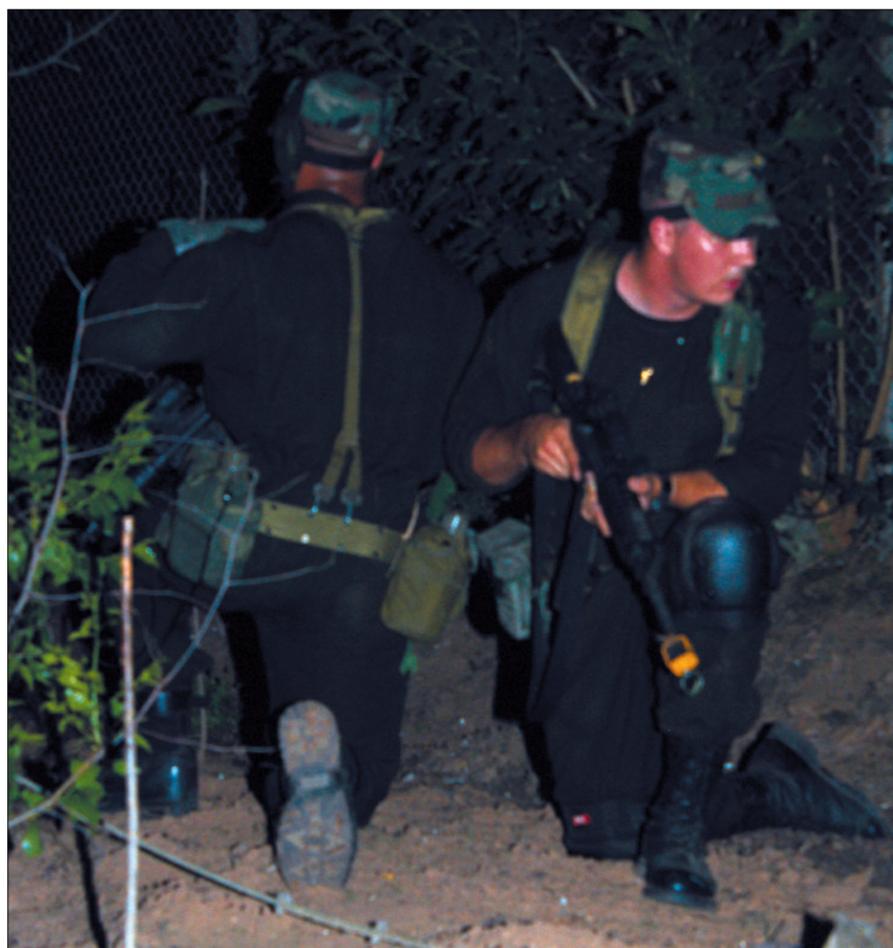


Photos by Capt. Kristin Haley

Major Jung, Jazsug, Republic of Korea Air Force, Major Hong, Sooncheon, ROKAF and Major Kim, Wonsup, ROKAF inspector, coordinate opposition forces tactical plan for the evening with 8th Fighter Wing security forces members. The security forces team assisted the ROKAF in their Operational Readiness Inspection by participating as OPPFOR.



Staff Sgt. Sherwin Severin, 8th Security Forces Squadron standards and evaluations, stands guard while his OPPFOR team members attempt to infiltrate and attack the ROKAF compound. The OPPFOR team tested the defenses of the ROKAF perimeter.



Staff Sgt. Richard Garcia (RIGHT), 8 SFS training instructor, scans the area with his team prior to moving in on the ROKAF compound. ROKAF forces conduct an ORI every two years and asked Kunsan Air Base members to participate this year for the first time.

Wolfpack Security Forces team takes part in ROKAF ORI

Members of the 8th Security Forces Squadron played the role of opposition forces June 23 during the Republic of Korea Air Force Operational Readiness Inspection. The OPPFOR team attempted to infiltrate several ROKAF areas to test the defenses of the compound.