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Fear Factor Highlights

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NEWS BRIEFS

POW/MIA Ceremony

A POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony is scheduled for 5 p.m., today at the POW/MIA Memorial next to the Jet Stream.

'Red Tide' Warning

Toxic algal blooms, commonly known as "red tides," have been reported in the waters off the coast of South Korea. These algal blooms contain neurotoxins that contaminate shellfish and can cause illness and in extreme cases, death. Members must assume all shellfish are contaminated and refrain from consuming them. Cooking doesn't destroy the toxins. For more information on Red Tide, go to www.who.edu/redtide/.

Absentee Voting

The Department of Defense recently announced that it has worked out a plan with the United States Postal Service to get absentee ballots to overseas members faster, but registering to vote is the first step to acquiring a ballot. For more information, go to www.fvap.gov or the Kunsan Federal Voting Assistance webpage at <https://web.kunsan.af.mil/Voting/index.htm>.

New Incheon Bus Schedule

The Falcon Community Center will continue the Incheon bus schedule. Throughout the month of September, the bus will run Monday through Saturday, leaving Kunsan at 4 a.m. and 6 p.m., and leaving Incheon at 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.

NCO Opportunities

The Air Force has entered a voluntary phase of cross-training NCOs to under-manned career fields. The goal is to have 1,100 NCOs retrain. Senior airman may apply for any staff sergeant requirements. If needed, an involuntary phase will begin in October. For more information, visit www.afpc.randolph.af.mil or call the personnel employments office at 782-5056.

Volunteers Needed

The weekly Friday Night meal takes place at the Sonlight Inn. The 8th Fighter Wing chapel is in need of various groups to sponsor a meal throughout the next three months. The chapel can't provide this service without volunteers. For more information, call Airman 1st Class Arionea Adams at 782-4300 or E-mail her at arionea.adams@kunsan.af.mil.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Alan Port

JUST RIGHT

Staff Sgt Paul Larson, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, checks fuel samples to ensure Wolf Pack fuel meets Air Force standards. The 8th LRS Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants section is responsible for Kunsan's fuels and petroleum based lubricants. For more photos covering the 8th LRS POL section. See Page 5.

Civil engineers benefit from F-117 deployment at Kunsan

By Master Sgt. Val Gempis
Air Force Print News

Civil engineer troops are reaping the benefits of an Air Expeditionary Force deployment of F-117 Stealth Fighters here at Kunsan Air Base, Korea. Chief Master Sgt. Mark Brejcha, chief enlisted manager of the 8th Civil Engineering Squadron here, said that building and maintaining a home for about 300 Airmen from the 49th Fighter Wing, based at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., has been a great training opportunity for them.

First, it has enabled his people to sharpen and acquire new skills, he said. But most important is the "invaluable" experience they've gained on what it's like to be part of an AEF rotation. Kunsan Airmen do not deploy because they serve one-year unaccompanied remote tour.

"I'm really impressed how our people handled the onslaught of challenges they

faced during the build-up of tent city. We were tasked heavily," Chief Brejcha said. The AEF deployment here stretched the already thin ranks of civil engineers. Aside from supporting the deployment, his troops also handled daily calls from customers from the base. To ensure their operations went smoothly the Airmen worked around-the-clock daily for about a week during the initial start-up of tent city. The group connected miles of cables, constructed a water storage and distribution station and upgraded the hot water boiler system.

"The most difficult part of this operation is the planning stage. Knowing what kind of equipment we need or which generators we want to use is very important," said Senior Master Sgt. Manny Lapuz, 8th CES chief of infrastructure. Although concrete pads were already poured at tent city it still took some time for the Airmen to construct the tents. Some of the equipment was

pulled from kits from other bases. "We've never used some of these tools before. But we learned how to operate them quickly," Sgt. Lapuz added. 8th CES troops are used to hard work. They're accustomed to being dirty, sweaty and hot. But when the boiler at tent city blew up and the power went down at the same time Sgt. Lapuz sent everyone in the squadron left a hand.

"We had people out there who have never worked outside of their building with sledgehammers and got their boots muddy to ensure the deployed troops get all the comforts of home," he said.

Although the pace of their work has slowed down considerably since the arrival of the AEF troops almost two months ago, the team still does some "tweaking" to make sure everything is operating properly at tent city. Once in awhile they check to ensure that the shower temperature is just right. Not too cold or too hot.



Photos by Master Sgt. Val Gempis

Airman First Class David Early, (foreground), and Senior Master Sgt. Manny Lapuz, both members of the 8th Civil Engineering Squadron, check a row of generators at tent city. The 8th CES is providing a home for about 300 Airmen from the 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., deployed here for an Air Expeditionary Force rotation.

They also have a regular shift of craftsmen checking fluid levels of generators, portable toilets are clean and water tanks are full. "It's a great feeling to know that we play an important role when we see those planes take off everyday. A healthy and well-rested pilots and maintainers will help maximize their training and ensure safe flying here at Kunsan," Chief Brejcha added.

Members of the 49th FW said the people at Kunsan have done an excellent job to make them feel at home. Being deployed and living in tents is not always easy.

"We're very impressed with the hospitality we've received here. This is one of the best tent cities I've seen," said Master Sgt. Gerald Bies, a lead production superintendent from Holloman. Aside from having a place to sleep, 8th CES troops erected an entertainment tent for television and movies. They also built a permanent laundry

facility. And to lift morale and their spirits, the civil engineers constructed a communication tent with telephones and internet so people can stay in touch with loved ones back home.

The 8th CES continually build, repair and improve airfields, buildings, power plants and water treatment plants on base. They also design construction projects and survey construction areas. The 250 civil engineers here are also responsible for maintaining an emergency response force to cope with major accidents, natural disasters and enemy attacks. In case of war, Kunsan could double its capacity as additional aircraft and people flow in from other places.

"Our mission is to fight in place. This deployment has taught us new ways and skills. Without a doubt, supporting these Holloman Airmen has greatly improved our combat capability," the chief said.



Airman 1st Class David Early (left), 8th Civil Engineer Squadron power production technician, briefs Chief Master Sgt. Mark Brejcha (center), and Senior Master Sgt. Manny Lapuz on the daily upkeep of tent city.

Air Force accepting physician assistant applications for 2006

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas - The Air Force is taking applications for Physician Assistant Phase I training classes beginning January, April and August 2006.

Only active-duty enlisted Airmen are eligible.

The selection board is scheduled to convene here March 22. Completed applications must be sent by military personnel flights and arrive at HQ AFPC/DPAMW, 550 C Street West, Suite 27, Randolph AFB TX 78150-4729 no later than Jan. 28. Incomplete applications or those received after the cutoff date will be returned and will not meet the selection board, said Air Force Personnel Center officials.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be on active duty in the grade of E-3 through E-8 with a minimum of two years and a maximum of 14 years active military service as of Aug. 31, 2006.

- Meet age limitations specified in Air Force Instruction 36-2005 for appointment as second lieutenant in the Biomedical Sciences Corps (less than 42 years of age upon completion of Phase II Training.)

- Combined verbal and math score of 950 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

- Have a minimum general score of 80 points on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery or Air Force Classification Test.

- Sixty semester hours of transferable college credits and a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

A combined minimum 3.0 GPA is required in the Math and Sciences courses and must be in class-room at an accredited college or university. Twenty-four semester hours may be met from Community College of the Air Force, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES), United States Armed Forces Institute correspondence courses, end-of-course test or specific subject exams.

For more information, contact the local education office or visit www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/medical/bsc/Education/pa_prog_01.doc.

MORE CHOICES



On September 3rd, the American Forces Network will premiere two new services - AFN Movie and AFN Family as well as new 24 hour programming on AFN Spectrum.

AFN Family will be a destination for quality, contemporary family entertainment. From SpongeBob to 7th Heaven, Dragon Tales to Gilmore Girls, all with a youthful and fun spin.

AFN Movie will offer a wide variety of hit movies with limited interruption, specials and programs that take the viewer behind the scenes of the entertainment industry. And every Saturday night you can look forward to a major Hollywood blockbuster premiering on AFN Movie.

AFN Spectrum will expand to a full 24 hour schedule with new daytime lifestyle programs and even more dramas and comedies.

You've got voting questions; FVAP's got voting answers

The right to vote can be exercised by all United States citizens in every corner of the world. Members of the military, other uniformed services, the Merchant Marine and their eligible family members and all U.S. citizens overseas are able to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. The procedures and deadlines to vote absentee vary from state to state. Below are answers to frequently asked questions concerning absentee voting and sites to information to further explain the process.

How do I apply for an absentee ballot?

The Federal Post Card Application is accepted by all states and territories as an application for registration and for absentee ballot. It is postage free when placed in the U.S. mail. The on-line version of the FPCA is available at the Federal Voting Assistance Program's website, www.fvap.gov/index.html but must be completed, printed out, signed, dated and mailed to your local election official. All states and territories except American Samoa and Guam accept the OFPCA.

I would like to vote but don't know how. Where can I find assistance?

Specific information on applying for absentee registration and a ballot is contained in the Voting Assistance Guide located at www.fvap.gov. Voting Assistance Officers assigned to units of military installations have a copy of the guide to assist you in completing your FPCA.

Do I have to be registered to vote absentee?

Registration requirements vary from state to state. States and territories allow the citizen to register and request an absentee ballot by submitting a single FPCA during the election year. If you are permanently registered you should submit an FPCA early in the election year.

Where do I send my FPCA?

See your voting assistance officer and look through chapter 3 of the guide for absentee voting procedures for each state and territory.

If I am required to have my FPCA or ballot notarized, how do I do it?

Most states and territories do not require notarization of the FPCA or ballot; therefore, consult chapter 3 of the guide to determine your state or territory's requirements. In all instances you must sign and date the FPCA.

When mailing election materials, do I have to pay postage?

Generally, all election-related materials are mailed postage free from any APO or FPO mail facility and all U.S. embassies and consulates. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility. The on-line version of the FPCA must be printed out, signed, dated and mailed in an envelope with proper postage affixed.

When should I receive my ballot?

Under normal circumstances, most states and territories begin mailing ballots to citizens 30 to 45 days before an election. If you have not received your ballot two weeks before the election, contact voting assistance officer to assist in determining when your ballot was mailed. Always execute and return your absentee ballot regardless of when you receive it. Court decisions sometimes require counting ballots voted by election day, but received late.

What is an election for Federal office?

An election for Federal office is any election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating, or electing any candidate for the office of president, vice president, presidential elector, member of the Senate or House of Representatives, delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, Virgin Islands and American Samoa, and resident commissioner of the Common-

wealth of Puerto Rico.

Where would I obtain information on candidates?

In addition to reading U.S. news magazines and newspapers, both Democrats Abroad and Republicans Abroad maintain overseas offices and have information about the candidates and issues, and the party organizations can be contacted by writing:

Democrats Abroad

Phone: (202) 863-8103

Fax: (202) 863-8063 www.democratsabroad.org

Republicans Abroad

Phone: (202) 608-1423

Fax: (202) 608-1431 www.republicansabroad.org

Military

Where is my "legal voting residence?"

For voting purposes, your "legal voting residence" can be the state where you last resided prior to entering military service, or the state or territory that you have since claimed as your legal residence. A legal officer should be consulted because there are usually other factors that should be considered besides voting.

Can my family members also vote absentee?

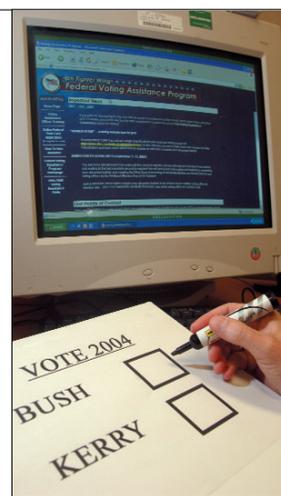
The law entitles eligible family members of military personnel to vote absentee. Family members are considered to be in the same category of absentee voter as military members and generally should follow the same procedures.

Overseas citizens

I don't maintain a legal residence in the United States, what is my "legal state of residence?"

Your "legal state of residence" for voting purposes is the state or territory where you last resided immediately prior to your departure from the United States.

Will I be taxed by my last legal residence if I vote absentee?



Exercising your right to vote in elections for Federal offices only, does not affect the determination of residence for purposes of any tax imposed under Federal, state, or local law.

FVAP's Website

The FVAP website at www.fvap.gov, contains information about voting and elections and is updated regularly. The on-line version of the Voting Assistance Guide contains up to date information for state-by-state registration and absentee ballot request procedures. Also, available on the website is the on-line version of the FPCA, a convenient alternative, which is accepted by almost all the states and the District of Columbia. The website also contains links to many voting related sites.

Electronic transmission of election materials

Generally, there are three possibilities or combinations allowed by states:

- Send the FPCA or registration and ballot request by fax.
- Receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Return the voted ballot by fax.

Consult your voting assistance officer for the procedures for this process.

Courtesy of the Federal Voting Assistance Program

Oct. 13 is "Wolf Pack Election Day"

By 1st Lt. Jennifer Gurganus
8th Fighter Wing Voting Officer

Every vote counts, even an overseas absentee ballot. To ensure that every voice is heard, state absentee ballots need to be received by county officials before Nov. 2.

The Federal Voting

Assistance Program has selected Oct. 11 through 15 as Absentee Voting Week. The 8th Fighter Wing has designated Oct. 13 as "Wolf Pack Election Day." This is the day all absentee ballots need to be filled out and mailed to ensure receipt by before Nov. 2. If you have not received your state ballot by

October, you need to contact your Unit Voting Assistance Officer to complete the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.

For more information, go to <https://web.kunsan.af.mil/Voting/index.htm>. It has links to other federal sites and a list of Kunsan's Voting Assistance Officers.



A one-year Wolf Pack tour

Col. Bill Becker
8th Fighter Wing vice commander

Every Thursday new Wolfpack members exit the rotator and receive their Wolfpack Warrior briefing. Most are impressed. The wing leadership is there, the mission clear and present, and the crowd is pumped up. One of the challenges delivered to our Airmen is to "Make Yourself Better." Most Airmen think that they'll do just that, they'll get right down to it after they've had a good night's rest after the long journey.

And then...

In processing happens, they meet their work center, move in, and get into the exercise schedule. Days turn into weeks. A-town beckons. Town patrol knows you on a first-name basis. You turn into

a blotter "poster child." Saturday and Sunday mornings are spent sobering up vice doing anything productive. Weeks turn into months, and before you know it, you're one quarter of the way through your assignment with a new UIF and the "Make Yourself Better" objective is a distant memory.

"Good thoughts are no better than good dreams, unless they be executed."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

There's still time

First, figure out what you want to do, even if you didn't make the blotter.

If you're fat/look like a bowling pin/your belt buckle looks at the floor, fix it. If you've spent your Air Force career bad mouthing the ergo test and are now flunking the PFT, it's time to start a fitness

program. We have a brand new gym — use it. There are qualified fitness center personnel who will set you up with a physical fitness program. The HAWC offers nutrition education.

Been two years and counting on making the next grade? We have a Career Assistance Advisor ready and willing to help. Kunsan is a great place to study—no excuses about high operations tempo and having to fill family responsibilities at home.

How about civilian education? We have financial aid waiting for you. All you have to do is sign up at the education center. You can get a lot done in a year—courses are transferable.

What about your spiritual health? Do you have a desire to improve the understanding of your faith? Our chaplains

have programs to increase your comprehension of the Almighty. Stop by the Sunlight Inn.

Do you like to use your hands? Stop by the skills center for picture framing or woodshop activities.

Kunsan has plenty of activities to offer — it's all up to you to decide. I recommend setting goals for the year while you're here. Write them down, set due-dates on the calendar with intermediate goals for lofty objectives. That way, you won't forget them. Chart your progress and be honest about your results.

I challenge each of you to return home a "new person," both mentally and physically. Set your goals and objectives now, before it's too late! There is no day like today to get started. If you need help or a spot at the gym, call me.

ACTION LINE 782-2004 action.line@kunsan.af.mil



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 and a brief description of your problem or concern. You can also send an e-mail to 8 FW/CC Action Line.

AAFES Customer Service.....	782-4426
Area Defense Council.....	782-4848
Base Exchange.....	782-4520
Chapel.....	782-4300
CES Customer Service.....	782-5318
Commissary manager.....	782-4144
Civ. Personnel Office.....	782-4570
Education Office.....	782-5148
Dining Hall.....	782-5160
Fitness Center.....	782-4026
Golf Course.....	782-5435
Housing Office.....	782-4088
Inspector General.....	782-4850
IDEA Office.....	782-4020
Law Enforcement Desk.....	782-4944
Legal Assistance.....	782-4283
Military Equal Opportunity.....	782-4055
Military Pay.....	782-5574
Military Personnel Flight.....	782-5276
Medical Patient Advocate.....	782-4014
Network Control Center.....	782-2666
OSI.....	782-4522
Public Affairs.....	782-4705
Telephone Repair.....	782-1119

Action Line Answered Credit Union Flooding

Q: The poor folks at the bank and credit union seem to get flooded every year. The only thing those folks know to do is call the CE help desk. I was wondering with the facility board looking for projects and all, has this building been looked at as a possible fix up or even rebuild? The bathroom in the credit union is in need of repair and every time we have heavy rains the water seems to come in up from the floors. Both areas have some pretty expensive communication equipment and water damage could cause quite a problem.

A: Thank you for your comment and concern, this is an issue the facilities board has addressed and one of the many issues our civil engineers tackle to maintain quality of life for the 8th Fighter Wing.

Our long-term plan is to relocate the bank and credit union to a structure less susceptible to flooding. The wing has programmed a military construction project for as early as fiscal year 2007 to build an extension to Building 755. This space will house — in addition to several other support functions — the 8th Comptroller Squadron. They will then move to the building the 8th Comptroller Squadron currently occupies, one less likely to flood. Until then, the bank and the credit union will continue to have to rely on sandbags, small pumps and wet-vacs to keep the facility dry.

Wings Over Wolf Pack
Sept 17, 2004

Featuring:
U.S. AIR FORCE
Thunderbirds

Time: 9:00 - 4:00p.m.
Location: Passenger Terminal
Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea



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Defend the base
Accept follow-on forces
Take the fight North

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We can also be reached by phone at 782-4705, by e-mail at wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil, or by fax at 782-7568.

MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS

Unit	Goal	Flown	+/-
35th FS	52	49	-3
80th FS	44	35	-9
8th FW	96	84	-12



Current as of Wednesday

HOMETOWN NEWS

Doing something outstanding at work?
Let newspapers back home know. Call 8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs about a hometown news release at 782-4705.

Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants

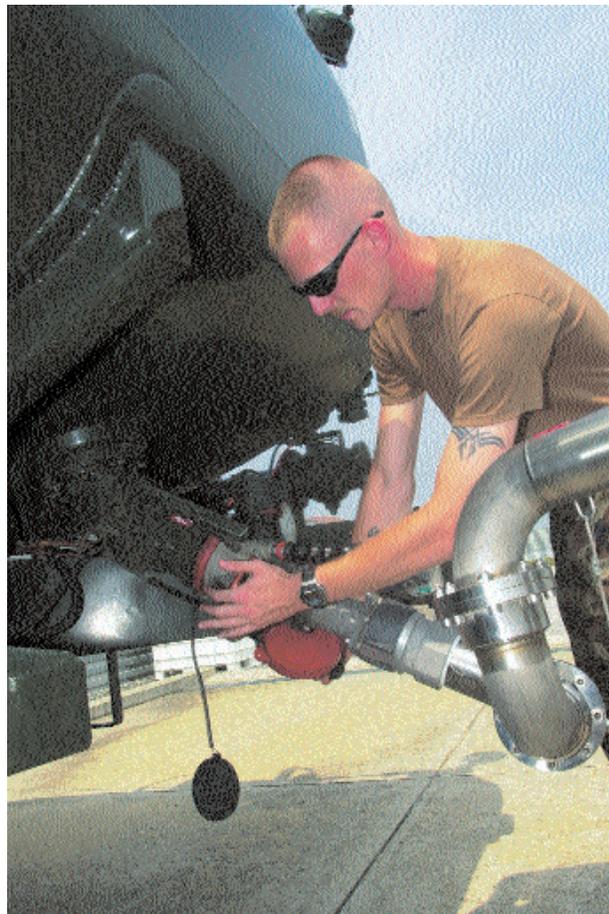
The 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Management Flight ensures the Wolf Pack is ready to 'Take the Fight North'



Senior Airman Jonathan Guzman (RIGHT), 8th LRS, and Senior Airman Thomas Kemp (LEFT), 80th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, refuel an F-16.



Staff Sgt. Paul Larson, 8th LRS POL laboratory NCOIC, samples fuel to ensure Wolf Pack aircraft get the juice they need.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Alan Port

Airman 1st Class Michael Weaver, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, hooks up a refueling hose to a flightline refueling truck.



Staff Sgt. Paul Larson bleeds off gases from a random fuel sample taken to ensure Wolf Pack fuel meets Air Force standards.

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 brief - 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 pasta buffet 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 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

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

Saturday

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

Country night - The Loring Club offers country night in the ballroom beginning at 7 p.m.

5K run - A 9-11 Remembrance 5K run is scheduled for 9 a.m. at the gym.

Spades tourney - The Falcon Community Center offers a Spades tournament beginning at 3 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 beginning at 2 p.m.

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

Dart tourney - The Falcon Community Center offers a dart tour-

namment beginning at 7 p.m.
Spades - The Falcon Community Center offers a spades tournament beginning at 7 p.m.

Racquetball tourney - The fitness center offers a doubles racquetball tournament beginning at 2 p.m.

Monday

Airman's Night - The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers three free games for Airmen beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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

9 Ball tourney - The Loring Club offers a 9 Ball tournament beginning at 7 p.m.

Triple Feature - The Falcon Community Center offers triple feature movie madness beginning at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Movie - The base theater shows "King Arthur," rated PG, at 8 p.m.

Putting contest - The West Winds Golf Course offers a putting contest beginning at 5 p.m.

\$2 pitchers - The Loring Club offers \$2 pitchers and \$2 Kun Burgers from 6 to 8 p.m.

Cooking class - The family support center offers a potato soup cooking class from 11:30 to 1 p.m., at the Sonlight Inn.

Nifty Fifty bowling - The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers bowling and shoe rental for 50 cents each.

Wednesday

Movie - The base theater shows "Anchorman," rated PG-13, at 8 p.m.

Free food night - The Loring Club offers super social hour featuring barbecue burger and hot dogs from 6 to 8 p.m. for club members.

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

Return and Reunion - The family support center offers a return and reunion briefing for those about to

OF THE PRIDE PACK

Unit: 8th Comptroller Squadron

Duties: Information manager, work group manager

Hometown: Newark, Del.

Follow-on: Misawa, Japan

Hobbies: Computers, reading and crafts

Favorite music: I like it all

Last good movie you saw: "50 First Dates"

Best thing you've done at Kunsan: Went to Mountain Park at Kunsan City.

"Senior Airman Joy-Anna Barr has been an integral part of the 8th Comptroller Squadron as the Information Work Group Manager. Amn. Barr ensures new members are given network and e-mail accounts within the first week. Upon departure, she confirms deletion of all network and E-mail accounts. Amn. Barr single-handedly envisioned and implemented a database for the unit's sign out log. Using this log, she is able to inform the commander his troop's whereabouts at a moments notice. She established training ensuring every member knew how to access and use the unit sign out log. She also revamped the unit's additional duty book and tirelessly completed 100 percent of additional duty mission requirements two weeks ahead of schedule. She unselfishly volunteered off-duty time to teach a scrap-booking class at the skills development center, providing people a positive opportunity to express themselves with a new hobby. Clearly, there is nobody more qualified or deserving of being recognized as a 'Pride of the Pack' recipient."

Staff Sgt. Tamsen M. Cunningham
8th Comptroller Squadron Commander Support Staff NCOIC



Senior Airman Joy-Anna Barr

leave Kunsan from 3:30 to 4 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn. For more information, call 782-5644.

Discout bowling - The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers \$1 bowling all day.

Smooth Move/ Home buying - The family support center offers a smooth move and home buying class from 1 to 4 p.m., Building 755, Room 215. Get PCS questions answered by experts from legal, housing and medical fields. In addition, there will be home buying information presented by a licensed realtor. For more information or to register, call 782-5644.

Thursday

Korean class - The family support center offers a Basic Korean Language class from 5 to 7 p.m., at Building 755, Room 215. This is a one-time class that teaches you how to

read and write the Korean alphabet, and basic travel expressions for shopping, dining, and using transportation. For more information or to register, call 782-5644.

Movie - The base theater shows "Anchorman" rated PG-13, at 8 p.m.
Ladies' Night bowling - The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers free bowling for ladies beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Night Shifter's Dominos tournament - The Falcon Community Center offers a Dominos tournament beginning at 11 p.m.

Steak night - The Loring Club offers 2-4-1 steaks for club members from 5:30 to 8:30 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.

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

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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

The American Red Cross is looking for certified Red Cross instructors. For more information, call the Red Cross office at 782-4601

FSC:

The family support center has opportunities both on and off base. Call 782-3772.

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., Thursday. Sign up by Tuesday due to limited seating. For more information, call 782-5644.

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., 3 p.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.

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

Wolf Pack members spent Labor Day weekend drinking grog, eating octopi and playing fireman all in an effort to determine if ...

Fear is factor for them



Photos courtesy 8th Services Squadron
In an effort to win prizes including a 27-inch television, a digital camera and a trip to China, Wolf Pack members endured 'grog' (Above) made of raw eggs, spaghetti and meatballs, apple juice and kimchi, octopus, a fireman event, and swimming all to be able to simply state "fear is not a factor."



ABOVE: After carrying a firehose nearly 50 yards, contestants had to show their accuracy in using the equipment by knocking volleyball off its perch from 25 feet away.

RIGHT: Gnawing through octopus proved to be as difficult as dealing with the taste and smell. The upside was that between the grog and the octopus, contestants had a filling 'meal.' When all was said and done, the winners of Kunsan Fear Factor were Senior Airman Kim Giesen, 8th Medical Operations Squadron, and Airman 1st Class Nick Turner, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.



Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Dinner highlights accomplishments of Hispanics throughout the world; caps month-long celebration

By Tech. Sgt. Mike Arellano
8th Operations Support Squadron

The 8th Fighter Wing will observe and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Wednesday through Oct. 15.

Wolf Pack members are invited to attend the 8th Fighter Wing's Hispanic Heritage Dinner at the Loring Club 6 p.m., Sep. 18. The event will highlight the distinguished accomplishments of Hispanics throughout the world. The dinner's special guest speaker will be Maj. Gabriel Moreno-Fergusson, 8th Medical Group Bioenvironmental Flight chief. A celebration will immediately follow in the ballroom. Each squadron

has a representative that will have tickets.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to appreciate and understand the influence Hispanic-Americans have had on life in the United States and around the world.

This month was chosen in honor of the several historic events that occurred during this time of the year: Sep. 15 is Independence Day for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua; Sep. 16 is Independence Day for Mexico; Sep. 18 is Independence Day for Chile and Oct. 12 is El Dia de la Raza Holiday (translated as The Day of the Race), which celebrates Hispanic

Heritage Month worldwide.

During a speech in 2001, President George W. Bush reminded us that, "Since the Nation's founding,

Hispanic-Americans have played an integral role in our country's exceptional story of success. Hispanic-Americans served with heroism in every major American military conflict."

For this reason, celebrating its culture, its outstanding achievements, and the promise of continued success is important, but shouldn't be limited to one month a year. Learning about Hispanic-Americans year-round is important to truly understand the history and bright future of this country.

As Americans of a global community, we find ourselves engaging other cultures across borders and, without a doubt, our national and world families benefit from the cultural infusion of numerous Hispanic practices that include a remarkably strong and committed work ethic, an undying appreciation and commitment to family and friends, sincere and unequal patriotism and a tremendous respect for others.

Today, the Hispanic culture continues to be a growing and essential facet of the American experience. There are more than 30 million Americans of Hispanic origin and they contribute to every aspect of American life. Food, art, religion, government, language, music, science, business, agriculture, education and the mili-

tary are but a few examples of how Hispanic-Americans contribute to the continued progress of America.

As citizens of an increasingly diverse national community, we celebrate Hispanic heritage each and every day.

As President George W. Bush said, "We have a great opportunity before us. This month, we celebrate the talents, culture, and spirit of Hispanic-Americans, which deeply enrich our country and bless our people."

It is the hope of the 8th Fighter Wing Hispanic Heritage Month Committee that each Wolf Pack member use this month to appreciate the inherent strength of our national diversity and gain a greater appreciation and understanding of Hispanic Heritage and its people.



SANDRA CISNEROS

Author

Sandra Cisneros's acclaimed first book, "The House on Mango Street" (1984), draws on memories of a childhood in which she moved often between Mexico and the United States while struggling to find her voice as the only daughter among seven children. A work of sharp observation and vivid prose, this novel, which won the Before Columbus American Book Award, has been widely taught. Cisneros is also known for her poetry, especially "My Wicked Wicked Ways" (1987).



MARIO MOLINA

Chemist

Professor Mario Molina has been involved in developing our understanding of the chemistry of the stratospheric ozone layer and its susceptibility to human-made influences. More recently, he has been involved with the chemistry of air pollution of the lower atmosphere. He has received several awards for his scientific work including the 1995 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, which he shared with Professors F. S. Rowland and P. Crutzen, for their work in atmospheric chemistry.



ELLEN OCHOA

Astronaut

Astronaut Ellen Ochoa first left Earth in July 1991 and became the world's first Hispanic female astronaut. A mission specialist and flight engineer, she has since logged more than 900 hours in space on four flights, the last in 2002. Dr. Ochoa's many awards include NASA's Exceptional Service Medal (1997) and Outstanding Leadership Medal (1995). Besides being an astronaut, researcher, and engineer, Ochoa is a classical flutist.



ANTONIA COELLO NOVELLO

Physician

In 1979, Antonia Coello Novello joined the National Institutes of Health. She rose to become deputy director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Her special interest in AIDS caught the attention of the White House, and in 1990, President George H.W. Bush appointed Antonia Novello to be Surgeon General of the United States. She was both the first woman and the first Latin American to be appointed to this post.