



Base Briefs

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lt. Col. Loretta Kelemen assumes command of the 30th Operations Support Squadron from Lt. Col. Lee-Volker Cox at noon today at the 30th Space Wing airfield. Contact Capt. Dizzy Murphy at 606-2199 for more information.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lt. Col. Robert Skinner assumes command of the 614th Space Communications Squadron from Lt. Col. Jackie Charsagua at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Pacific Coast Club ballroom. Call Tech. Sgt. Phillip Subkow at 605-0716 for more information.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lt. Col. Regis Baldauff assumes command of the 2nd Space Launch Squadron at 9:55 a.m. July 1 in Building 8401. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. Call Bobbie Moore at 606-9725 no later than June 25 to make reservations to attend the reception.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lt. Col. Catherine Perro assumes command of the 533rd Training Squadron from Lt. Col. Arthur Beisner II at 10 a.m. July 6 in the Pacific Coast Club. Call Staff Sgt. Angela Langhorne at 606-1541, ext. 3505 for more information.

MANDATORY TRAINING

The Outdoor Recreation Center will be holding a mandatory training session at 9 a.m. June 25 in building 10250 for any squadron wishing to use the rock-climbing wall for on base squadron functions. Each squadron should send two representatives. To sign up, call 606-5908.

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Col. David Thompson, 30th Space Wing vice commander, retires at 3 p.m. June 30 in the Pacific Coast Club ballroom. All base members are invited. Contact Tech. Sgt. Stephen McMillian at 606-4885 for more information.

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Chief Master Sergeant Archie Mitchell, 9th Space Operations Squadron, retires at 10:30 a.m. July 10 in the Vandenberg Center. All base personnel are invited. Call Tech. Sgt. Tom Baker at 605-4484 for more information.

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Due to a switch in the base telephone provider, all Vandenberg personnel dialing out from a DSN line no longer need to dial 99 before calling a toll free number.

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PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

Airman 1st Class Dayshawn Grant, 30th Security Forces Squadron, goes through his daily boxing routine in preparation for his debut on FOX television this fall.

Reality TV hits Vandenberg

By TECH SERGEANT MARK MCKINNEY
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Every once in a great while, the sporting world is caught off guard by what can only be described as a raw force of nature. The next great storm may come from right here at Vandenberg known as Airman 1st Class Dayshawn Grant, 30th Security Forces Squadron.

A member of the Vandenberg Boxing Club, Grant is Coach

Don Green's most recent headliner and quite possibly the biggest headliner of them all.

This up and coming pugilist is preparing to make a statement, which could catapult him into the rarified air of celebrity. Boxing great Oscar De La Hoya's Golden Boy Promotions are preparing to release one of 2004's newest reality shows titled, "The Next Great Champ."

Grant is slated to be one of

twelve fighters who will vie for the starring role on this new FOX television show, a multi-million dollar prize and an opportunity to be mentored and promoted by the golden boy himself, Oscar De La Hoya.

Every great story has a beginning and with Airman Grant's boxing career, 614th Special Operations Squadron

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Operators control satellite via Internet

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

For the first time in history, space operators commanded and controlled satellite via the Internet using a program developed by the Air Force Space Battle Lab and NASA's Glenn Research Center.

Space Command professionals contacted a Surrey Satellite Limited Microsat, a disaster monitoring satellite owned by the University of Surrey, United Kingdom, using a secure internet link.

A joint team from the Army and Air Force set up a Virtual Mission Operations Center here to test this new capability, which will allow to acquire satellite data, task satellite payloads and perform tracking and control of space assets during war and peace time.

"VMOC is defining the next-generation network architecture for space and will ensure interoperability between terrestrial and satellite-based systems, said Capt. Randall Bradford, 14th Air Force.

Due to the success of this experiment, warfighters will now have the ability to log on to the Internet download up-to-date weather forecast, pictures and threat and target information from around the globe.

"When I first read the summary for VMOC, I knew it would be a great pilot project and it has exceeded my expectations," said William Price, executive agent for the Department of Defense Pilot Program. "VMOC hits all the net centric attributes the DoD emphasizes, such as Internet protocol and security.

"The testing went smoothly and we got the opportunity to test a lot

of metrics, said Steven Groves, Army Space and Missile Defense Command Battle Lab. "We are now on the pointy edge of the sphere. This is just the first spiral that will determine the future of Internet satellite communications."

He said this project has been more than nine months in the making and that everyone who had a hand it did an outstanding job.

Along with other units, the 14th Air Force here has fully supported this history-making event.

"This experiment has provided a glimpse into the future of how space systems can be more effectively commanded, controlled and operated to insure their effects are integrated with and more responsive to joint war fighters anywhere in the world," said Maj. Gen. Michael Hamel, 14th Air Force commander.

"This capability can transform how space forces are integrated with joint operations on the battlefield," said General Hamel. "The 14th Air Force has been focused on how best to integrate and employ space capabilities in global and theater operations as we develop, build, test and field new space capabilities."

"VMOC will support the goal of sensor-to-shooter connectivity to include space-based, near-space based, airborne and other platforms that doesn't exist today," said Captain Bradford.

"This has been a great opportunity to take part in a historical event: the first ever use of the Internet to command and control a satellite using standard Internet protocol and open systems. I was thrilled to be a part of such a great team."

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Vandenberg Airman gets selection to OTS

■ Congratulations to Staff Sergeant Spiridon Tsitsilianos, a 533rd Training Squadron instructor, on his selection to OTS for the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Sergeant Tsitsilianos has been selected to be a space and missile systems operations officer.

Base battles fire in natural disaster exercise

By MASTER SGT. LLOYD C. CONLEY
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Team Vandenberg tested its mettle Tuesday when faced with multiple fires in a natural disaster exercise here.

"This exercise served a dual role," said Ed Rambus, Chief, 30th Space Wing Exercises and Evaluations Team. "It fulfilled the annual requirement for the wing, but more importantly it gave us a chance to test and practice our emergency plans and procedures for response to wildland fires."

"The exercise helped us execute our emergency response plans to wild land fire fighting," said Phillip Bennie, assistant chief for 30th Civil Engineer Squadron fire protection flight. Chief Bennie said the exercise allowed agencies like the battlestaff, disaster control group and local support agencies like county and federal firefighters to coordinate their activities to battle the blazes.

The last wild land fire on Vandenberg was the Sudden Ranch Fire in June 2002. The Sudden Fire burned more than 6,000 acres and took more than 400 base, county and federal firefighters to contain and extinguish.

Vandenberg firefighters responded to three different locations for the scenario—a remote area in North Vandenberg, East Housing and a remote area in South Vandenberg.

Although the fires called for in the scenarios were small compared to the Sudden Ranch blaze, response time was important because the fire could spread rapidly under ideal conditions, said the Chief. Those conditions can include plenty of dry brush and high winds to fuel the flames

The chief adds that the Hondo Ridge area is known for

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PHOTO BY AIRMAN SHAWN WELLS

Senior Airman Jason Espinoza, 30th Security Forces Squadron, runs with the 2004 Special Olympics torch through Vandenberg June 8. The Special Olympics Torch Run covers the entire coast of California and ends in Long Beach where the annual state games are held.

Cops carry torch for Special Olympics

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

The 30th Security Forces Squadron has donated \$3,000 to Special Olympics this year as a part of their fund raising effort and participated in the annual Central Coast Law Enforcement Torch Run June 7.

However, Security Forces raised most of their donations volunteering their time at the restaurants and getting tips from patrons.

30th SFS members volunteered their time to work at Red Lobster, Sergeant Correia said. They worked at the restaurant and did tip a cop, also called cop and lobsters.

In their final fundraising efforts this year, more than 30 security forces members ran a total of 18 miles as part of the torch run that symbolizes the law enforcement agencies commitment in supporting the Special Olympics.

Security Forces began their trek at the Main Gate and continued toward the Lompoc Penitentiary, then down to La Purisma Mission.

The run began in 1981 when a police chief from Wichita, Kan. saw and urgent need to raise funds for and increase awareness of Special Olympics.

Members of 30th SFS who volunteered for the event included Lt. Col. Daniel Knox, 30th SFS commander; Chief Master Sgt. John Barrows, 30th SFS manager and Master Sgt. Ramie Nakashima, 30th Operations Group first sergeant.

This year Santa Barbara county law enforcement agencies raise more than \$90,000 for Special Olympics.

Torch Run programs also raise money through the Torch Run itself; law enforcement officers who

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Destinations Central Coast goes to Jedediah Smith State Park to see some of California's largest trees. See Page B1.

Weekend forecast
Cloudy Saturday and Sunday.



Low/High
50/72
For a full Vandenberg weather report, visit www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/index.html

Air Force lays down new policy of Force Shaping

■ WASHINGTON D.C. – As personnel officials review the last remaining applications for retirement or separation under the force-shaping program, a more extensive second phase of the plan has begun.

The new initiatives include expanded waivers for a number of programs including active-duty service commitments and transferring to the Guard or Reserve through the Palace Chase program. It also includes a few new ones, most notably the return of the career job reservation program. The CJR program limits re-enlistments into the career force by constraining Air Force specialties for some first-term Airmen, officials said.

In addition, Phase II requires commanders to consider a number of quality-force factors when considering Airmen for retention. Those include correctional custody, referral reports, unfavorable information files, Article 15 action, control roster restrictions, confinement, alcohol- or drug-related offenses, and financial irresponsibility or mismanagement.

Phase II widens the aperture on the Phase I initiatives, which netted almost 2,500 Airmen approved for retirement, separation or Palace Chase, said Maj. Gen John M. Speigel, director of personnel policy at the Pentagon.

“Phase II is the next step in our force-shaping program to move us closer to the authorized end strength of 359,700 while rebalancing the skills,” he said.

“Phase I put us on a glide slope to reduce the size of the force without (worsening) manning shortages in the specialties,” said Maj. Dawn Keasley, chief of retirement and separation policy at the Pentagon. “Phase II increases that momentum.”

The initial goal of force shaping was to have 16,600 Airmen leave the Air Force, 3,900 officers and 13,700 enlisted. Those numbers are projected to increase to almost 19,000 by Sept. 30, and to 24,000 by Sept. 30, 2005, because of record retention rates.

“Incredibly high retention and a slow

recovering economy are the primary factors in the increase of personnel overages,” said Col. Mike Hayden, chief of the military policy division at the Pentagon. “Retention rates in the Air Force are at their highest in a decade.”

General Speigel said Phase I of the program met its objective.

“Phase I did exactly what it what it was supposed to do,” the general said. “It allowed us to assess the level of interest and recalibrate for Phase II. Our goal is to do this drawdown as smartly while rebalancing the force and improving manning in stressed career fields.”

Phase II of the program is designed to do just that. For example, Phase I required individuals to have a minimum of 24 months on active duty before applying to Palace Chase. Phase II dropped the minimum requirement to 12 months. This modification expands the opportunity to another part of the population that might be interested in serving in the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve, Major Keasley said.

Further, the active-duty service commitment following a permanent change of station in Phase I could be waived up to 18 months. Phase II allows for a full waiver of the commitment, officials said.

Those colonels and lieutenant colonels who would like to retire but who do not have the three-years time in grade previously required to do so are also in luck, officials said. Phase II reduces the minimum mandatory time in grade to two years for a limited number of eligible people.

“In Phase II, we have more flexibility in managing each (career field) by year group than we had in Phase I,” General Speigel said. “We will consider applications according to the manning health of the member’s specialty by both the year group and the grade (for officers) or skill level (for enlisted).”

Additionally, as part of Phase II, enlisted accessions will drop by about 11,000 to reach authorized end-strength levels by the end of fiscal 2005. Thus, about 24,000 new recruits will join the Air Force rather than 35,000 as originally planned, officials said.

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POSTPONEMENT

The Chief’s Pancake Breakfast has been postponed until July 16. Team Vandenberg members who are unable to attend the new date will be able to get their money back. Call Chief Master Sgt. Paula Sun Chee Fore at 606-1793 for more information.

CHANGE OF HOURS

The Financial Service Office customer service hours have changed. Wednesdays the office is open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On all other days the office is open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For financial service questions or concerns, call 606-4630.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Family Support Center has new office hours. The FSC is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Friday. For more information, call 606-0039.

CHARGE OF QUARTERS

Each Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. there is a charge of quarter’s person on duty in unaccompanied housing. Contact the CQ office at 606-8469 or 606-8487 for assistance.

TOP 3 SCHOLARSHIPS

Three \$200 scholarships are available for base personnel from the 30th Space Wing Top 3 Association. Requirements are on the Vandenberg intranet Top 3 Web page under the Scholarship Program tab. For additional information, contact Master Sgt. Steven Benesh at 606-8696.

BASE CELL PHONE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

During an emergency situation on base, cell phone users must dial 734-4117 to get Vandenberg’s emergency personnel. Call Darlene Repogle at 606-5678 for more information.

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participate in the run collect pledges in order to participate or collect sponsorship for each mile they run. The torch run has expanded to 50 states, 11 Canadian provinces and more than 30 countries.

“The Torch Runs are important because it shows that the local law enforcement agencies pull together and unite for the Olympians,” Sergeant Correia said.

Other law enforcement agencies that participated include the California Highway Patrol, Lompoc Police Department, Santa Maria PD and Santa Barbara County PD.

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high winds and a fire can run fast from that location.

“Coordination, response time and agency support was excellent,” said Chief Bennie. The 30th Security Forces Squadron members blocked roads and secured the areas for the fire fighters.

Through the DCG, 30th CES

environmental protection flight communicated the fact that the Hondo Ridge area has some archeologically sensitive sites there. “Based on that information, we determined where we could and couldn’t bulldoze and where to position hand crews,” in order to preserve the sites, explained Chief Bennie.

Overall the exercise was useful and productive training but the agency coordination made that possible, he concluded.

30th LRS Booster Club Touch-A-Truck Garage Sale

The 30th Logistics Readiness Squadron hosts a base-wide garage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 19. Garage sale booths are \$10 each or three for \$25. The booths, available for individual groups, include six to eight foot tables.

To purchase a booth, call Master Sgt. Harold Sullivan at 606-9069 or Tech. Sgt. John Scadlock at 606-6223.

ALCON: Bravo

A DUI or alcohol related incident has occurred without injuries.

AADD saves: 146 Days since last DUI: 6

DUI totals for the year: 12

30th OG	2	30th SW	1	614th SOPG	0
30th MSG	4	14th AF	0	381st TRG	3
30th MDG	1	30th LCG	0	576th FLTS	1



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COMMANDER ON CONSOLE

Meeting the challenges of the AEF

By COL. FRANK GALLEGOS
30th Space Wing commanders

As you may have read in last week's *Space and Missile Times*, deployments will soon expand from 90 to 120 days. The Chief of Staff has also asked all of the major commands to look closely at their workforce and make more Airmen available for deployment. We must do our part.

The Global War on Terrorism will likely last many years. We are fighting a determined and vicious enemy who seeks nothing less than to destroy us and our way of life. The responsibility falls to us and our brothers and sisters throughout the military to fight and defeat that enemy and safeguard this nation and its ideals. We have a choice - either to take the fight to the terrorists or allow them to bring the fight to us. We have chosen wisely to take the fight to the enemy.

But that necessitates a heavy burden on the nation's military forces with the deployment demands likely to increase before the situation improves. Our current rotational requirement is at nearly 20,000 Airmen. That's a lot of men and women who must spend time away from loved ones in support of our nation's defense. We should all take some satisfaction in the importance of the mission and pride in

30th Space Wing vectors

Unleash **L** human talent
Airmen
Wing mission
Knowledge to command the future
Safety



our ability to serve our nation during these historic times.

In Air Force Space Command, we support the mission every day by providing space effects to the joint warfighters. We are providing critical support from VAFB by launching satellites into polar orbits. All of us play a small role in this very large endeavor. We should all take great pride in what we are accomplishing every day. In addition, remember that Team Vandenberg sends more people on deployments than any other wing in AFSPC!

Although deployments bring with them a deep sense of mission accomplishment, they also offer unique challenges. They are equally stressful on the families of the Airmen sent in harm's way. They also challenge the home units that must do without the deployed Airmen's services for an extended period of time.

We all need to work to make the deployment process as smooth as possible on both ends. One of the toughest parts of deploying is readjusting to VAFB after returning ... we should make an extra effort to facilitate that transition for our returning Airmen. And we should all make a concerted effort to support the families of our deployed Airmen while they are gone.

We need to continue to work together in support of our expeditionary force and I'm confident we'll do just that. GO HAWKS!

Commander's Action Line

Call 606-7850
or
E-mail your message to
actionline@
vandenberg.af.mil



Col. Frank Gallegos
commander

By performing Vandenberg's mission safely and effectively, Team V provides proof of its commitment to do the right thing.

Two-way communication is paramount to continued mission success. The 30th Space Wing Commander's Action Line is your direct link to me.

Through the action line you can congratulate your teammates on a job well done, affect change and express productive points of view.

I want your input and I am personally involved in every response.

The action line is always available and it's an excellent tool, but remember to

use your chain of command. Talk to your supervisors, first sergeants, services officials and other base professionals and give them a chance to solve your problem first.

Working together, we will enrich the 30th SW mission performance and the quality of life of our Airmen.

When calling the action line, leave your name and phone number in case more information is needed.

Airmen can "take steps" to end Alzheimer's

By 2ND LT. JON BAYLESS
392nd Training Squadron

Modern medicine has been able to identify so many diseases and disorders that sometimes it can be difficult to tell one disease from the next.

Many of us are visual learners - that is, we try to associate an image with a concept so we can remember it later. That might explain why celebrities and political figures impact our awareness of medical conditions.

The reminder that all of us are human, even those we see on television, is a serious one. However, with awareness often comes education, treatments and cures for these diseases.

America recently witnessed the passing of a great man when former President Ronald Reagan died after struggling with Alzheimer's disease for at least 10 years.

When he announced his diagnosis to the

American people in 1994, his intent was not to become a spokesman for the disease.

Instead, he aimed to raise public awareness of Alzheimer's disease, and, in his words, "to encourage a clearer understanding of the individuals and families who are affected by it."

At that time, Alzheimer's advocates were trying to dispel the common notion that Alzheimer's symptoms were a natural part of the aging process - a notion due, in part, to the disease's prevalence among the elderly.

The Alzheimer's Association estimates that nearly half of those over the age of 85 have the disease. Anyone who's seen Alzheimer's in its advanced stages, though, will agree it is more than just memory loss due to aging.

In fact, friends and family members acting as caregivers are often devastated by the personality changes that develop over the

course of the ultimately fatal disease.

The Alzheimer's Association, founded in 1980, envisions a world without Alzheimer's disease. Since funding is one of the limiting factors in making this vision a reality, they created the Memory Walk.

This event, the country's largest fundraiser for the fight against the disease, takes place in over 600 communities nationwide.

The California Central Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association holds six Memory Walks each year, and the one closest to Vandenberg AFB will be held in Santa Maria on October 16 at Waller Park.

To sign up your team, or to get more information about the event, visit <http://www.centralcoastalz.org>, send an email to santamariamemorywalk@yahoo.com, or call the event's coordinator, Kari Kwinn, at (805) 922-4132.

Do you have a perspective or experience you want to share with Team V?

Write about it and E-mail it to SMT@vandenberg.af.mil

or call 606-3595.

HAWKS'

Point of View

"What are your plans for the summer?"



"I'm going to take my beautiful new daughter to see her grandparents." - Airman 1st Class Sandra Topete, 30th Space Communications Squadron

"Working at my first design job." - Stephanie Repuyan, 30th SCS summer hire



"I'm looking forward to sky-diving and going white-water rafting." - Airman 1st Class Kurt Gibbons, 30th SCS

"Working!" - Elena Salazar, Youth Center



Hometown: Ladysmith, Wis.
Time in service: 1 year
Time on station: 1 year
Role in mission: PALACE Acquire Intern, Training Instructor
How do you contribute to the wing mission? Training the Trainer. My current position is to prepare new Air Force Instructors for life in the classroom. They come here as experts in their career fields and my job is to help them learn what they need to do in the classroom.
What do you like best about the Air Force? I love the people who are in the Air Force. Every day I get to see dedicated and committed people working to help keep America free and strong. I appreciate what they are doing for my family.
If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be? I think our society has a lot of things backwards when we pay professional athletes and movie stars millions of dollars for "playing", but can barely pay the military, teachers, firemen, police officers, etc., a living wage. It speaks volumes about our values as a people when the defender of freedom can hardly keep body and soul together and those who benefit by that freedom make millions. So I would definitely raise the pay for military people - especially those serving in a war zone.
How do you fulfill the Air Force core values? Besides teaching them in the classroom and stressing them to new instructors, I try to model these values.

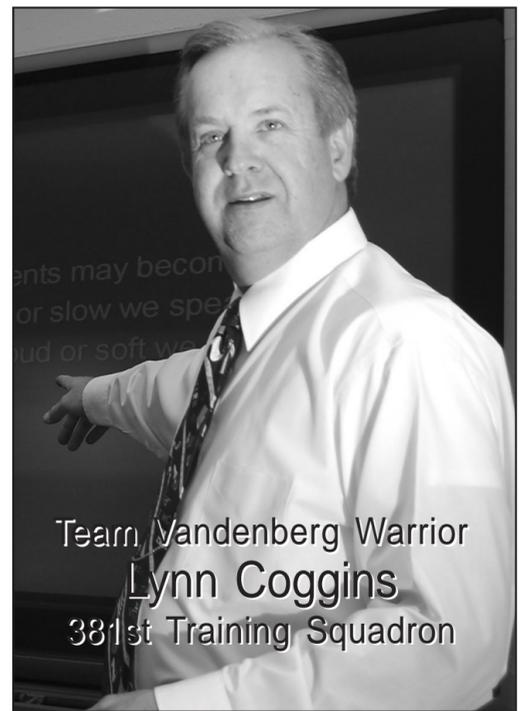
They are not just Air Force core values - I believe they are the values that everyone should live by. I've tried to live these values my whole life.

What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force? The daily interaction with outstanding professionals. It's an absolute "kick" to learn what some of the students in my classes do for the military.

How would you improve life at Vandenberg? Since I've lived here for 12 years (this time), it is hard for me to find much I don't like about Vandenberg. Compared to other places I've lived, this is very close to Paradise. About the only thing I can think of is the cost of housing - make it lower!

Who is your role model and why? My role model is my wife, Mary. She is the most organized, dedicated, and caring professional educator I know. If I could be have the educator she is (and half the person) then I would be a great success!

Who is your favorite leader in history and why? This is a very difficult question for me - because there are so many. I would have to say my first choice

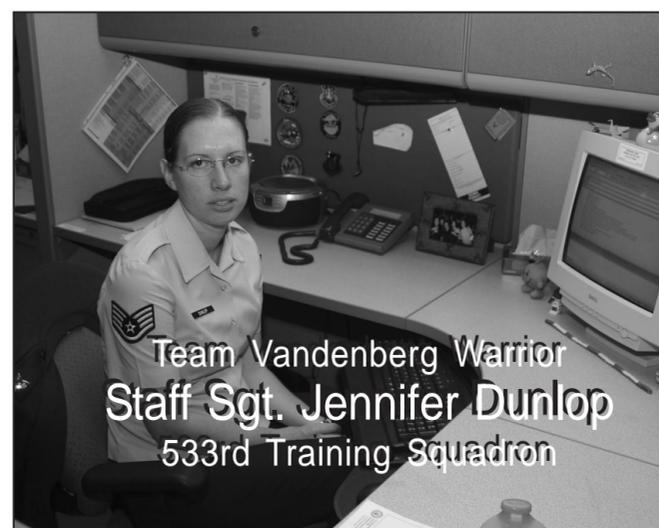


Team Vandenberg Warrior
Lynn Coggins
381st Training Squadron

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

would be Jesus of Nazareth. He lived the Core Values we teach, was dedicated to a cause greater than his earthly life, and taught people that love is greater than all the weapons of hate the world can produce.

Favorite book: Candide by Voltaire
Hobbies: Reading, Gardening, Spending time with my family



Team Vandenberg Warrior
Staff Sgt. Jennifer Dunlop
533rd Training Squadron

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

Hometown: Camp Verde, Ariz.
Time in service: 7 years
Time on station: 3 months
Role in mission: Instructor
How do you contribute to the wing mission? I instruct for the 381st Training Group
What do you like best about the Air Force? The education and travel opportunities.
If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be? I would minimize paperwork.
How do you fulfill the Air Force core values? As an instructor I set the example for all students that I train.
What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force? My TDY to Korea.
How would you improve life at Vandenberg? I would add a hospital.
Who is your favorite leader in history and why? Franklin Roosevelt. He was elected four times. He must have been doing something right.
Favorite movie: "Stalag 17"
Hobbies: Reading and Traveling

Crimebeat...

SENIOR AIRMAN HARIS JOHNSON
30th Security Forces Squadron

June 7

Dodge a Ford – 7:38 a.m.

An officer reported a minor vehicle accident at California Ave. and 8th St. Patrolman arrived on scene and discovered a Dodge Caravan driven by a civilian contractor rear-ended a Ford Bronco causing minor damage to both vehicles. Neither driver was injured.

June 8

Medical Emergency – 1:34 a.m.

Fire dispatchers reported an infant on Cantata St. suffering from seizures and difficulty breathing. Patrolman arrived on scene and discovered the child's condition had improved. Emergency medical technicians determined further treatment was needed and transported the infant to Lompoc Emergency Room.

Pit bulls jumping on cars – 12:31 p.m.

A resident of Chaparral St. reported a pit bull jumping on cars. Patrolman arrived and discovered the animal's owner

gained control of the canine. No damage was sustained to any of the vehicles involved and the owner was briefed on proper pet control procedures.

Hit and run – 2:40 p.m.

A civilian employee reported a possible hit and run at Building 8317. He stated after exiting the facility he noticed minor damage to his government vehicle. The incident is under investigation.

June 9

Cujo – 8:17 p.m.

An Airman's spouse reported being attacked by a canine. She stated while walking her dog, she was attacked by a dog whose owner lost control of the pet. The female sustained minor injuries, which did not require immediate medical attention.

South Park – 8:17 p.m.

An Airman's spouse reported two juveniles arguing in a park behind her house. Patrolman arrived and made contact with both individuals and escorted them to their sponsors.

June 11

Sticky fingers – 3:05 p.m.

A civilian employee reported items from her purse missing.



She stated after leaving her purse beside the lockers at work, approximately \$15 along with two credit cards were taken. 30th SFS investigations were notified and are investigating the incident.

Can you hear me now? – 3:12 p.m.

A student reported her \$180 cell phone had been stolen from her locker at school. 30th SFS investigators were notified and are investigating the incident.

Anger management – 4:37 p.m.

A civilian contractor employee reported a former employee vandalizing his work place. Patrolman arrived and made contact with the witnesses who stated the individual grew increasingly angry after finding out he was being released due to manning cutbacks. He then threw a copy machine against the wall and kicked over a chair. AFOSI was notified and is investigating the incident.

This week in history...

COMPILED BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

June 13

1962 – An H-43B helicopter set a new world distance record of 656.258 miles.

1983 – After more than a decade in space, Pioneer 10, the world's first outer-planetary probe, leaves the solar system. The next day, it radioed back its first scientific data on interstellar space.

June 14

1777 – During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress adopts a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white" and that "the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

1912 – Cpl. Vernon Burge became the Army's first enlisted pilot.

June 15

1944 – Forty seven B-29s made their first air strike against Japan.

1877 – Henry Ossian Flipper is the first African American cadet to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

June 16

1928 – Superchargers to provide sea level air pressure to internal combustion engines at 30,000 ft. successfully tested.

1963 – Aboard Vostok 6, Soviet Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman to travel into space. After 48 orbits and 71 hours, she returned to earth, having spent more time in space than all U.S. astronauts combined to that date.

June 17

1972 – Five men are arrested for breaking into the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate Hotel. This marks the beginning of the Watergate scandal.

June 18

1983 – From Cape Canaveral, Florida, the space shuttle Challenger is launched into space on its second mission. Aboard the shuttle was Dr. Sally Ride, who as a mission specialist became the first American woman to travel into space.

June 19

1970 – Minuteman III missiles become operational.



Academy graduate named to academic all-American team

■ **U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.** – A 2004 academy graduate was named to the Academic All-American At-Large Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America on June 15.

Second Lt. Mike Polidor is the third hockey player from here to earn the honor in the past five years.

Lieutenant Polidor, a goaltender from Imperial, Penn., was the No. 1 ranked cadet in his major of astronautical engineering.

He carried a 3.89 grade-point average and had a perfect 4.0 in his major.

He ranked 13th of 1,010 cadets in the Class of 2004 and has been named to the College Hockey

America all-academic team three times.

Lieutenant Polidor earned the Jim Bowman Award in 2003 and 2004 as the team's top scholar-athlete.

On the ice, Lieutenant Polidor was a three-year starter as goaltender and has been named to four all-tournament teams in three years.

This season, he was team captain. He ended his career ranked third in Air Force history in career goals-against average (3.62) and fourth in career saves percentage (.881) while playing in nearly 100 games.

He has led Air Force to numerous big wins in his career, but his biggest was a shutout victory over 21st-ranked Miami-Ohio earlier this season. He also ranks second in career Division I wins with 27.

AF mission takes man 'a million miles' from home

By JACKIE ROBERTSON

95th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

■ It was a "one-in-a-million" opportunity that Jim Young said has taken him more than a million miles away from home.

Dr. Young, chief historian of the Air Force Flight Test Center here, first made the journey from his Burbank home to his desk at Edwards AFB, Calif. in 1981 and has been driving the same 180-mile stretch of highway ever since.

"I tell people, jokingly, that I chose civilization over convenience," Dr. Young said of his decision to rack up 250,000 miles on each of five cars, "but initially I didn't know if I would stay here.

However, Dr. Young said braving the traffic is still worth it because this is the place to be.

"It is a unique opportunity for someone in my profession to get to land here," he said.

"The subject matter continues to be fascinating and extraordinary because year after year Edwards continues to gather the best and the brightest," he said.

During his tenure here, Dr. Young has worked vigorously to preserve and to promote the aviation legacies Edwards builds.

Besides responding to nearly 2,000 inquiries a year, he has completed the center's official annual histories, produced 23 full-length documentaries and has co-produced more than 250 shorter video briefings.

"At Edwards, you've got interesting subject matter, and, by golly, you've got an audience, and that's extremely important for a writer and a historian," he said. "People are still just fascinated by this place – both the myth and the reality. That's why I continue to come out here to do my job."

Officials release F-16 accident report

■ **LANGLEY AFB, Va.** – Pilot error caused two F-16 Fighting Falcons to collide March 9, during a

training mission over the Atlantic Ocean about 35 miles southeast of Myrtle Beach, S.C., according to a report Air Force officials released Tuesday.

Both aircraft landed safely at Shaw AFB, S.C., and the pilots were uninjured.

The aircraft, assigned to the base's 79th Fighter Squadron, sustained combined damage estimated at \$208,000.

The collision occurred during a basic fighter maneuver engagement.

The investigation found improper task prioritization and channelized attention led to one pilot's failure to control the distance between the two aircraft. (*Courtesy of Air Combat Command News Service*)

Secretary celebrates 227th anniversary of Old Glory

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS AMANDA McCARTY

89th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

■ Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche joined those gathered at the base flagpole here June 14 to celebrate the history of the nation's flag.

The U.S. Air Force Ceremonial Brass, Andrews base honor guard, veterans and guests joined in

commemorating Flag Day.

"This is a special day, the anniversary of the adoption of a very powerful symbol," Secretary Roche said.

"This flag represents our nation and the values to which we aspire," the secretary said. "Imagine the feeling of pride our forefathers felt when they saw the flag at Yorktown [Va.]. You know the impact it had on Francis Scott Key at Fort McHenry [Md.]. Our national anthem is a tribute to this flag. The sight of it caused Israeli helicopter pilots to halt the attack on the USS Liberty.

"It has been carried in space with great pride by our astronauts, but perhaps one of the best examples of the power of this emblem was its effect on Marines when it was raised on Mount Suribachi.

The impact was so strong on all Americans, the image has been enshrined at the Iwo Jima Memorial and is synonymous with American courage under fire.

"Our flag is a source of comfort and strength," the secretary said. "After the cowardly attacks in September 2001, American flags were ubiquitous. Americans saw our flag as an expression of our strength, pride and resolve to protect and defend freedom."

Three Vandenberg Airmen shed positive light on hip-hop music

BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

During the mid 70's, a group of young African-Americans from the Bronx, N.Y. began to experiment with a mixture of extended music beats, poetry, dancing and art, which later became known as emceeing, DJing, break dancing and graffiti art. The collaboration of these four elements developed into a music culture known today as hip-hop.

Over the last two decades the popularity of hip-hop has grown into a worldwide phenomenon. However, during this time rap music, hip-hop's key ingredient, developed a stereotype of being negative because of some rap artists' choice of lyrics. Although rap music is meant to be a poetic articulation of one's life and circumstances, some people did not understand the way in which it was expressed. Therefore, leading them to believe that hip-hop, as a whole, was negative.

Today, three Team Vandenberg Airmen who grew up listening to many types of music to include rap, have embraced the hip-hop culture and made it a part of their own. Although they are full time members of the military, they are also rap musicians who spend much of their spare time honing their skills, shedding some positive light on hip-hop and sharing their love of music with others.

Staff Sgt. Kanakaokakai Namaau, 30th Space Communications Squadron, Staff Sgt. Rodger Gayle and Senior Airman Jim Davis, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron, better known by their peers as King Kekai, Shuma Dara and Mr. Frek are all a part of a hip-hop group called 'Knights of the Round Table'.

The group chose their name because the real Knights of the Round Table all came from different parts of England and they were all supposedly the best knights from their regions. They all came together and joined forces to become one great force, Sergeant Namaau said.

The group all arrived at Vandenberg more than six years ago. Sergeant Namaau and Airman Davis met first at an MC battle. At the end of the competition they were the last two remaining and they later decided to join forces. Then one night at a party Sergeant Namaau heard Sergeant Gayle performing a reggae song. He liked it and asked him if he'd like to be a part of the group. They've been together ever since.

"That's what we did also; we've all



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER

Staff Sgt. Kanakaokakai Namaau spends most of his spare time producing music and coming up with new tracks for his band.

come from all over to bring our unique styles and strengths to the table, he added."

Aside from getting occasional flack from their friends about the group's name, Sergeant Namaau said that their peers have been very supportive. However, he said there are those moments where some people seem to be less than enthusiastic about him being in a hip-hop group.

"I once heard someone telling someone else they were in a rock group and the person seemed very excited and wanted to know when their next show was, but in a similar conversation with the same person, I mentioned I was in a hip-hop group and the expression on his face said it all," Sergeant Namaau explained. "I could tell he was wondering what I was doing in the group."

"I think a lot of people from older generations don't see hip-hop as being positive," the sergeant said. "But if they just gave it a chance and didn't believe the stereotypes they might actually see things differently."

He said the hip-hop music culture was something he grew up, enjoying although it wasn't the only music he knew about.

"My father was in pretty big group in Hawaii," Sergeant Namaau. "They

toured with Ace of Base, and Shaka Demus Impala to name a few. So I kind of grew up in the studio and learned a lot of technical knowledge. Also when I was growing up hip-hop was growing. So when I became of age and started doing my own music I just geared more toward hip-hop."

"Years from now I see myself as making music and being a producer, but I would never forget my Air Force roots," Sergeant Namaau said. "I think my job in the military has helped me with the foundation I need for the computer skills required to be a producer."

Aside from doing shows, the group also spends numerous hours in the studio making CDs and making tracks for a few familiar rap artist, Sergeant Namaau said. The group members even had the opportunity to sign a record deal with Arista Records after a friend of theirs passed their CD to a music executive. The deal fell through when Sergeant Gayle found out he would be deployed.

"Record companies don't understand that the military comes first," the sergeant said. "We didn't want to get a deal that bad that we'd leave out one of our members. So we just decided to let it go for a while and in the meantime we continued to do shows and still made a couple of mix tapes and sold those and did what we could."

Sergeant Gayle started out reciting reggae songs in high school and one of his friends thought he did a pretty good job and they eventually began making up songs about the political environment around the school.

As he was right in the midst of a music production in Jamaica, Sergeant Gayle said his family migrated to the United States.

"I joined the Air Force when I got to the U.S. because it provide me the opportunity to get out and establish myself, especially being from a third world country," Sergeant Gayle said. "I didn't want to be a burden to society. I

wanted to be somebody."

Sergeant Gayle brings the reggae flavor to the group and he said he thinks that makes them unique because there aren't really many groups with a permanent reggae artist.

"I want to be a Jamaican in a hip-hop group instead of being a Jamaican artist who just does collaborations on a song like most do," Sergeant Gayle said.

Because reggae is rap music in a Jamaican dialect, Sergeant Gayle said he thinks it's sort of been pushed aside. It's even been called the 'cousin of rap'.

"I think reggae and rap music really complement each other and that's what makes this group work," he said.

Like the other group members, Airman Davis really took notice to hip-hop music when he was just entering high school.

"I was introduced to hip-hop in 1992 when Dr.Dre's album came out," the Airman from Nebraska said. "I liked the way everything flowed together and I was pretty big on hip-hop going into high school. Then one day a friend of mine got a beat CD with just the instrumentals and we wrote raps to it. Our friends liked it and it became a trend that whenever a new song came out we just wrote to it."

"I love everything about hip-hop, especially the way you can say what you want to say," Airman Davis said. "You can put 10 people in the same room with the same beat and everyone will come up with a different song to it. There is no other type of music that you can do that with. In other types of songs another person can write the song then someone else sings it, but in hip-hop you're not supposed to do that because it's about your version of the song."

He said he like to rap about stuff that he's seen and been through and that he'd never rap about something he hasn't experienced himself.

"Someone once said I needed to get rid of my hip hop attitude," Airman Davis said. "That made me realize that a lot of people have no idea what hip-hop is about. I often wonder if they think that we're just troublemakers that have no values, and don't care about anything. We're nothing like that!"

But Airman Davis said none of those



Senior Airman Jim Davis, rapper, adds his verse to one of the group's new songs.

issues even matter when he's on stage doing a show.

"I'm at home when I'm on the stage and the most important thing is that I have the support of those who love me. Especially my mother who supports everything I do. She even has four copies of our CD," he said.

All three group members said they eventually hope to have permanent careers as hip-hop artists and dabble in a bit of producing also.

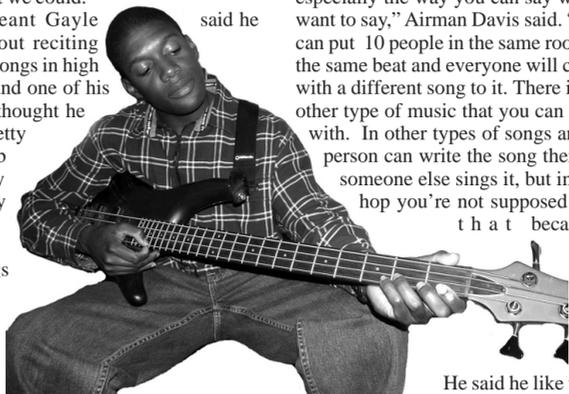
"All music is beautiful and we want our music to complement the lifestyle that is hip-hop music," Sergeant Gayle said.

"Music isn't prejudice no matter who you are or where you're from," he said. "Music is universal regardless of your language. It's people who put the prejudice and stereotypes in it. But music as a whole is pure and we want people to understand that."

"If we do realize our dreams one day, I know we'll keep the military in mind, because it gave us the foundation to get where we are and it's how we met," the sergeant said adding that they plan to do USO shows in support of the military.

The Knights of the Round Table have plans to make several appearances at local events during the up coming months and they have another CD coming out slated for the fall.

To find out more information about the group and any upcoming events they'll be at stay tuned to the radio station 97.5 and 96.1 or e-mail them at public_relations@knights-of-the-round-table.com.



Staff Sgt. Rodger Gayle brings a reggae dance hall flavor to the group.

BOXER:
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Richard Norstebon, played a pivotal role in Grant's development while serving as a 30th Security Forces Squadron Flight Chief.

"Sergeant Norstebon was part of security forces at the time I became interested in boxing," Grant said. "The training schedule Coach Green has demands a lot of time. Sergeant Norstebon scheduled my shifts in a way that I would be able to take advantage of the opportunity to train and that's really why I'm here now. The support and encouragement I received from him made the difference for me. Without the Air Force, I never would have learned how to box. The Air Force has taught me discipline and determination.

Sergeant Norstebon noticed immediate results from his direct involvement with Airman Grant's pursuit of the sweet science of boxing.

"I've always felt like it is important to take interest in any young airman's effort at self-improvement," Norstebon shared. "Dayshawn heard that I had been involved in golden gloves boxing and when we talked, it was very apparent he found a personal connection in that. He showed his appreciation for our taking an interest in him by putting forth extra effort while performing his duties. When he came to work he was focused and determined to do his best."

"Grant's dedication is total and there is no question that he is focused on this once-in-a-lifetime chance," Coach Green said. "He has had a lot of obstacles to overcome just to be in this position and

"I wasn't ready for something this big and important, but now, I am ready and I plan to get it done the right way both inside and outside the ring."

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DAYSHAWN GRANT,
30TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

from what I see every day in the gym, he recognizes that now is his time."

There is a sidebar to the story of this young fistic champion in waiting; Grant only began fighting in the ring less than four short years ago. Although the future looks bright now, it wasn't too long ago that the storm clouds were threatening to stop Grant in his tracks.

"It's seems like all my life I've had people doubting that I would be able to make a life for myself," Grant said. "Where I'm from, there's a lot of stuff going on and much of it is stuff that will pull you down if you don't work to keep it away from you. My mother was always praying over me and telling me that I had to look for a better way than what the streets had to offer. She kept believing in me and teaching me, even when I wasn't doing right."

With a desire to move ahead in his life, Grant enlisted in the Air Force and became a member of the security forces and was soon infected by the boxing bug.

"After I came in the Air Force and was sent to Vandenberg, I was at the main gym and noticed they had a punching bag, so I started hitting it," Grant informed. "Someone saw me and mentioned that the base had a boxing gym. When I was young, boxing was something I had some interest in, so I went by and met Coach Green and told him I wanted to learn how to box. He saw something in my eyes, how serious I was and decided to give me a chance."

If this were where the story of his beginning ended, it wouldn't be quite the story it is. The special nature of this story is evident in the way Grant came to be known on

the national boxing scene.

"I started training and learning the fight game in November of 2000 and by late January of 2001, I was trying out for the Air Force team," Grant said. "I didn't win a spot on the team, but the coaches were able to see something in me. I knew I wanted to learn as much as I could and the coaches could see the hunger in me, so they asked me to stay and continue to train with the team. While I was there, I just kept improving and when the boxer ahead of me had to report back to his base, I was given a chance to compete at nationals."

Grant lost at nationals, but he made a strong statement to the amateur boxing world that the Air Force has a young boxer destined for great things. Before this raw force could build momentum though, Grant got in his own way.

"When I was fighting the eventual national champ, I was sticking with him and landed a blow that staggered him," Grant explained. "My corner was yelling to go after him, but I just stopped and was thinking, I'm not sure I want to do this. I don't know if this is really what I want. I let him off the hook and he got the best of me in that fight."

Back in training with the air force team, Grant began to fall into a self-destructive pattern, and that nearly cost him everything.

"I got sent home after getting in some trouble and when I got back to Vandenberg, I continued to do things that could only lead to negative results," Grant admitted.

Boxing gave him focus, he said. He used the sport and training to keep himself out of trouble.

Something within this raw force of nature began to stir and Grant realized that he was running out of time. He had to make up his mind to either use his boxing gifts or prepare for the storm clouds to open up.

"I started seeing ads about this boxing competition that was starting up and it just hit me, this could be my chance to do something great," Grant said. "There are several people who believed that I had something special and when I starting looking back over what had been happening in my life, I realized that God kept giving me chances. I felt like De La Hoya's show was the chance I had to take, so I started training like never before."

In fact, Dayshawn has trimmed the fat and gone from 210 pounds down to a lean, well-proportioned 168 pounds since last October, having accepted Coach Green's tough conditioning regimen and equally important, having learned proper diet and nutrition.

"I was one of a couple thousand guys all competing to make it to this show and now I'm one of the final twelve," Grant proclaimed. "I've been through a lot to get to this point and now that I'm so close, I'm putting it on the line. I realize now that



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

The up and coming boxerleft Vandenberg Thursday to begin taping for the reality television show that airs on FOX this fall.

I've been given this gift and I'm ready to accept the responsibility that goes along with it. Before, I wasn't ready for something this big and important, but now, I am ready and I plan to get it done the right way both inside and outside the ring."

The perspective of the once self-destructive storm now has the momentum that could make it impossible to stop this raw force of nature.

"Coach Green, a couple true friends, Senior Master Sergeant Norstebon, and my mother-in-law have all stuck by me and each have been there for me at important times along the way," Grant said. "I'm doing this because I believe it is God's plan for me, but I couldn't have done it without them. Winning the title of "The Next Great Champ" will give me an opportunity to reach out to others and try to be a light for them, to let them know

that at the other end of tough times, there is always something good. Don't give up or give in, just keep pushing and working."

Dayshawn also hasn't forgotten the woman who didn't want him to box when he was a youngster.

"My mom didn't want me to become a fighter and wouldn't let me box when I was little," Grant shared. "But she is proud of what I'm accomplishing and the opportunity that I've earned. The first person to get the money is not going to be me, my wife or anyone else but my mother. She kept believing in me and I want to show her how much I appreciate it."

The winner of "The Next Great Champ" competition, which will air this fall, will win a large cash prize, possible title fight and a professional boxing contract with Golden Boy Promotions, and a chance to follow in the footsteps of Oscar De La Hoya.



Grant worked out three times a day five days a week for this reality television opportunity.

Intramural Sports

Intramural Volleyball

Team	Wins	Losses
14th/614th	11	1
30th SCS	7	4
30th CES	9	1
533rd	2	9
30th LRS	1	9

Team	Wins	Losses
30th OG	1	8
30th SW	6	5
576th	10	0
30th MDG	3	8
30th SFS	1	5

STANDINGS

National League Soccer

Team	Wins	Losses
381st No.2	8	0
30th OG	1	5
30th SW	0	6
30th CES	3	3
392nd	4	2

American League Soccer

Team	Wins	Losses
576th	2	5
14AF	4	2
30th MDG	3	2
30th SFS	4	2
30th CES	6	1
30th LCG	5	2
381st No.1	7	1

Destinations

CENTRAL COAST

SPACE & MISSILE TIMES

June 18, 2004

Majestic Redwoods tower over spectators

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

My family came from the hot and muggy Southwest Louisiana to visit us here on the Central Coast.

Never having been this far West, my mom and dad wanted to visit the legendary Redwoods of California.

So we packed up the family and headed north past Monterey Bay to the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park.

This 10,000-acre park was established in 1929 and is predominately old growth coast redwoods. The Smith River, which is the last major free-flowing river in California, runs through the park.

The park is named after the intrepid explorer, Jedediah Stong Smith, who was the first white man to explore the interior of northern California. His journey through the coast redwood belt was part of a remarkable two-year trapping expedition, which began in 1826.

Smith pioneered a trail southwest from the Great Salt Lake across the Mojave Desert through the San Bernadino Mountains into California, according to the state park's website.

Once we arrived at the park we headed down the walking path to admire the giants that have inhabited the forest for more than 3,000 years.

Some of the trees have holes large enough for an entire family to climb inside. In fact, the Redwoods in the forest have served as shelter for travelers for centuries. The charred roofs of these miniature caves are proof of fires built for traveler to keep warm.

As we walked through the park people were jogging, cycling and horseback riding in the solitude of the trees.

In total the park has more than 20 miles of hiking and nature trails. Adjacent to the park is a mock up of an old gold town. There visitors can shop in the country store, ride a train and eat.

We spent around three hours in the park, but camping is available for anyone wishing to spend a weekend fishing, hiking and site seeing.



Onlookers are dwarfed by the tallest Redwood tree, which stands more than 420 feet, in Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park. The park is about 240 miles from Vandenberg.



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS

(Above) Joey Franks sticks his hand inside one of the holes of a Redwood to prove there weren't any spiders in the tree for his grandchildren. (Bottom-left) The park is left in its natural state with fallen logs and thick undergrowth. (Bottom-right) Fish abound in the Smith River.



Community Calendar

18 FRI Kids Fitness Club

The Health and Wellness Center hosts a 'Super Kids Fitness Club' through Aug. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at the HAWC. This club is for children ages 10 to 13. To sign up call 606-2152 or register at the Youth Center.

Kids on the Move - 3 to 4:30 p.m. today. This class is for children ages six to 11 who are just arriving or departing Vandenberg.

Playtime for Tots - 10 to 11 a.m. today parents and their children ages three to five meet at the Religious Education Center for fun activities. Call Jill at (805) 757-9044 for more information.

Short story contest - The Ventura County Writer's Club is hosting a summertime short story contest. Team Vandenberg writers are invited to submit original, unpublished short stories in any genre. Entries must be submitted

with a \$25 entry fee and must be postmarked no later than August 1 to be eligible. Entrants can submit as many stories as they wish, but each story must have a separate entry fee. Winners will be announced Nov. 20 at the Writefest Conference in the Clarion Palm Garden Hotel in Newbury Park, Calif. First place winners will receive \$500 and a publication of the story in the VC Star Nov. 21, second place winners will receive \$250 and third place \$125. Mail submissions to Gerry Schiller, P.O. Box 246, Newbury Park, Calif 91319. For a complete list of contest rules go to the Web site <http://www.vcwc.org> or call William Vietinghoff at (805) 495-7865 for more information.

Volunteers needed - for the Lompoc Flower Festival from Thursday through June 26 to help decorate parade floats. Call Mr. Speed at 735-1704 or by

mobile phone at 245-0284 to sign up.

Summer Algebra class - Allan Hancock College offers an eight-week summer College Algebra class at the Vandenberg Center Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday from 5 to 9:20 p.m. The ticket number for the class is 0040. Call 605-5904 for more information.

Palace Chase Force Shaping sepratees - Airmen separating under the Place Chase program must accomplish their mandatory pre-separations briefing 90 days prior to separations. To schedule the briefing go to www.phpids.com. For assistance call 606-0039.

New CLEP tests - The education office has 14 tests available for the new CLEP eCBT paper-based exam. Call 605-5904 to schedule an appointment or more information.

Library volunteer tutors -

The Lompoc Public Library Adult Reading Program seeks volunteers to work with English-speaking adults who want to improve their basic reading and writing skills. Call 735-7323, ext. 16 for more information or to register.

Volunteers needed - Lompoc's Community Kitchen needs volunteers to cook and serve dinner to about 100 community members. Dinners are served at 5 p.m. Fridays. Cooking starts at 3 p.m. Call Toni Adams at 736-5455 to sign up.

Low walk-up fares - American Airlines expanded its military fares through the fall. The fares include no advance-purchase requirements and no change fees. Call (800) 433-7300.

Dads-to-New Dads and Moms-to-New Moms programs - These mentorship programs offer support to new moms and dads.

Call Nancy Sias at 606-5338.

19 SAT Cheerleading Camp - 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday of Righetti High School Gym. Call 605-0786 or (805) 934-9916 for a registration form.

21 MON Computer resource room - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the family support center for customers needing to access the Internet for job searches, relocation assistance, or to stay in touch with family separated because of military service.

Office Closure - The family support center is closed 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays for training. Call 606-0039 for emergencies.

22 TUE Walk-through registration - is 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Allan Hancock student center at the Santa Maria location. Call (805)

922-6966 for more information.

23 WED Disabled American Veterans - Mobile service operations are held at 9 a.m. Tuesdays in the Veterans Memorial Bldg at 108 East Locus Street in Lompoc. Call Dan Contreras at (310) 477-2539 for more information.

Financial Basics - 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the Family Support Center. Learn the financial basics such as checkbook maintenance and credit pitfalls. Call 606-0039 for more information.

Youth sign language classes - 3 to 3:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the education center room E-4. The class is for children in third through fifth grades. Call 734-0452 for more information.

23 WED Baby Meet - 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Use the staff entrance at the base library.

Movie Corner

BASE THEATER

MAN ON FIRE
7 p.m. TONIGHT,
13 GOING ON 30 PG-13
7 p.m. SATURDAY
LAWS OF ATTRACTION PG-13
2 p.m. SUNDAY

Hi-Way Drive-in
Santa Maria Ph. 937-3515

GARFIELD PG
HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN PG
DAILY 8:30 p.m.

General Admission \$7.50; children and seniors \$5.50; All shows before 5:30 p.m. \$5.50 Movies and times subject to change.

Movies Lompoc

HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN PG
DAILY 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
SAT-SUN noon and 1:00 p.m.
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS PG
DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.
THE CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK PG-13
DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.
DODGEBALL PG-13
DAILY 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:45 a.m.

Movies Gemini

SHREK 2 PG
DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.

THE STEPFORD WIVES PG-13
DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.

Parks Plaza Buellton

THE TERMINAL PG-13
DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.
HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN PG
DAILY 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
SAT-SUN 1:00 p.m.
THE CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK PG-13
DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.
THE STEPFORD WIVES PG-13
DAILY 2:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:45 a.m.
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAY PG
DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.

Chapel Services & Events

Call 606-5773 for other denomination worship services and events.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship, Chapel 2
10 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 1
11:30 a.m. Traditional Protestant, Chapel 1
11:30 a.m. Gospel, Chapel 2

Monday - Friday
11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2
Saturday
5 p.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2

Know how to make a Caramel Frappuccino?

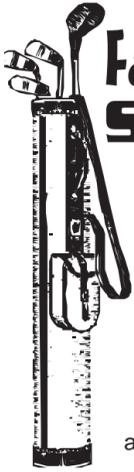
Volunteers are needed at the G.I. Java. Call 606-5773 for details.



30th Services News

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GOLF COURSE



Father's Day SALE

...through Sunday
The Golf Course pro shop will offer its Father's Day sale!

10% off any items from the men's department over \$10 and not already on sale. (Excludes club sets.) A special 'Thank You Sale' of an extra 5% off all Nike and Cutter & Buck shirts will also be offered during this time. Do your shopping for the SPECIAL man in your life!

ATWIND EVENT!

Call the golf course at 606-6262 for more information.

SERVICES CENTER



Massage Therapy & Day Spa
Is MOVING to its TEMPORARY LOCATION!

We will be closed today to relocate and will reopen Monday in the HAWC Bldg. 8505.

NEW OPERATING HOURS

Mon through Friday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
by appointment

Call 605-4748 for more information.

OUTDOOR REC

NOTICE:

Outdoor Recreation will be holding a mandatory training for any squadron wishing to use the rock climbing wall for on base squadron functions. Please send two representatives from each squadron.

When: June 25, 9 a.m.
Where: Equipment Checkout, Bldg. 10250, corner of Alaska Way and Washington Ave.

To sign up for this training, call 606-5908.

PACIFIC COAST CLUB

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH
Sunday
Seating from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$20.95 \$17.95 Members

Children 4-12, eat for 75¢ per year, under 4 years eat free

Reservations please: 734-4375

Unfinished Business LIVE MUSIC!
The Best of 60's Rock & Roll

TONIGHT! • E-Lounge
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

AROUND THE WORLD IN NINETY DAYS



WIN BIG!

Team Vandenberg...

LET'S PLAY ATWIND!

GUARANTEED MONTHLY WINNERS!

WEEK #4: Pick up your game pieces at these location

One game piece per facility per day.

FRIDAY

Outdoor Rec - All day, rental equipment
Golf - All Day, active duty players
Fitness Center - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Lunch work out
Family Support Center -
'Kids on the Move' video, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Bowling Center - Youth day
Golf - Youth day
Touch-a-Truck, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
30LRS/TRANS Parking Lot
Pacific Coast Club - 5 to 8 p.m.
1 large pizza, and 2nd one at half price

MONDAY

Vet Clinic - Over-the-counter sales, all day
Bowling Center - Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
CDC - Special Meal Day, 11 a.m.
PCC - Lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUESDAY

Skills, Arts & Crafts - all day
Bowling Center - all day
Rod & Gun - shoot a round of skeet or trap
Golf - Intramural golf, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Pacific Coast Club - Dinner, 5 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services Center - all day, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m.,
including ITT, Leisure Travel & Natural Knead
Auto Hobby - all day
Rod & Gun - all day
Family Support Center -
'Interviewing Workshop', 3 to 5 p.m.
PCC - Over-the-Hump night, 5 to 6:30 p.m.,
sign up for club drawing
Beachcomber - Ethnic meals, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Youth Center - all day
Rod & Gun - Shoot a round of skeet or trap
Golf - Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Surf Lanes - Airman's Bowling Night

WIN: CARS! CASH!

FURNITURE! VACATION TRIPS!

Win a new Saturn Car or SUV!



Guaranteed monthly winners!



ALL SUMMER LONG..

Golf Organization Tournaments - sign up, get 1 game piece
PCC - Join the club or sign a member up - get 1 game piece
Vet Clinic - Newly registered pet - get 1 game piece
Lunch & Learn classes - get 1 game piece
Honor Guard - Current member signs up new member - get 1 game piece
Lodging - All day, check in, receive 1 pc.
CLEP Test - Bring passing verification to Education Center, get 1 game piece
DANTES Test - Bring passing verification to Education Center, get 1 game piece

One game piece per facility per day.

To Play Go To: www.atwind.com or Call: 888-597-9960

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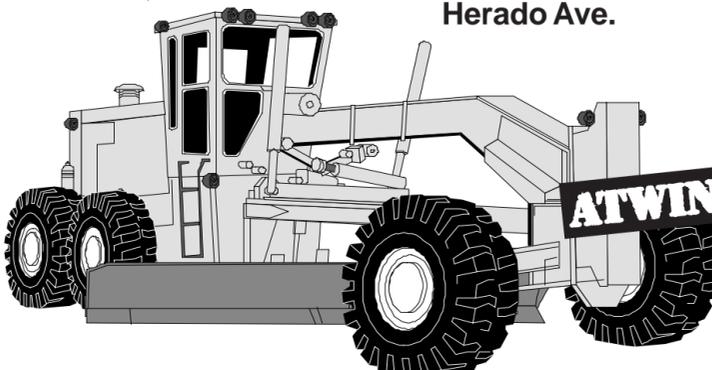
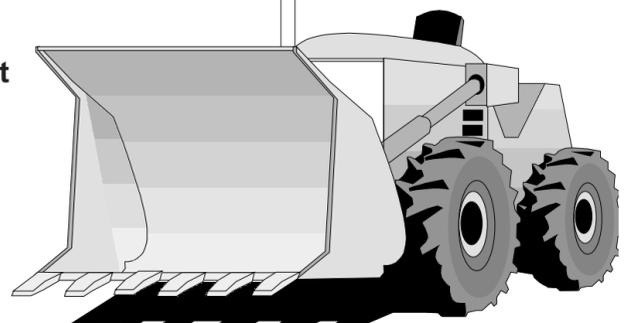
TOUCH A TRUCK

Sponsored by the Services Center

SATURDAY 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



30LRS/TRANS Parking Lot
Bldg. 10728
Corner of California and Herado Ave.



ATWIND EVENT!



For more information, contact Lynn Warner at 605-8974