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Making Mannequins



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This week's mission feature takes a closer look at ADAM from the 746th Test Squadron Mannequin section.

Briefly

Spring forward

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday. Set clocks forward one hour.

Town Hall meeting

Brig. Gen. Jim Hunt leads a town hall meeting from 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesday at the Base Theater.

Change of Command

The 49th Operations Group change of command ceremony is 10 a.m., Monday at Hangar 301. Col. Andrew Papp will assume command and Col. Rich Treadway will be reassigned as the 49th Fighter Wing vice commander.

Commander's call

A commander's call for all troops is at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday at Hangar 301.

My Pay

My Pay personal identification numbers are now available at the finance office, building 29. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Raymundo Roquid at 572-3548.

APS ranked 2nd in state

by Airman 1st Class Martha Whipple
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Some parents have questions and concerns about Holloman's Middle School and the Alamogordo Public School System, but the APS superintendent has answers for the concerned parents.

Dr. Phil Knight, who is currently completing his third year as APS superintendent, has two children who are students within the Alamogordo school system, so like other parents, quality education is more than his day job.

"As parents we decided to come to Alamogordo because of what we had heard and researched regarding the quality of the teaching in the Alamogordo Schools," he said. "We have not been disappointed with our children's education."

In a recent comparison of 1,500 school districts nationally by "Expansion Management Magazine," Alamogordo Schools ranked in the middle of the pack nationally but ranked second only to Rio Rancho Schools on the 2002 Education Quotient for New Mexico schools.

While the national magazine highlights Alamogordo schools, some parents think some issues still need attention.

One concern is grouping 6th, 7th and 8th graders in one middle school.

Many parents were educated in a K-6, 7-8, and 9-12 grade configuration. Schools housing grades 7 and 8 were traditionally termed junior high schools.

Generally speaking, with the evolution of the middle school concept in the

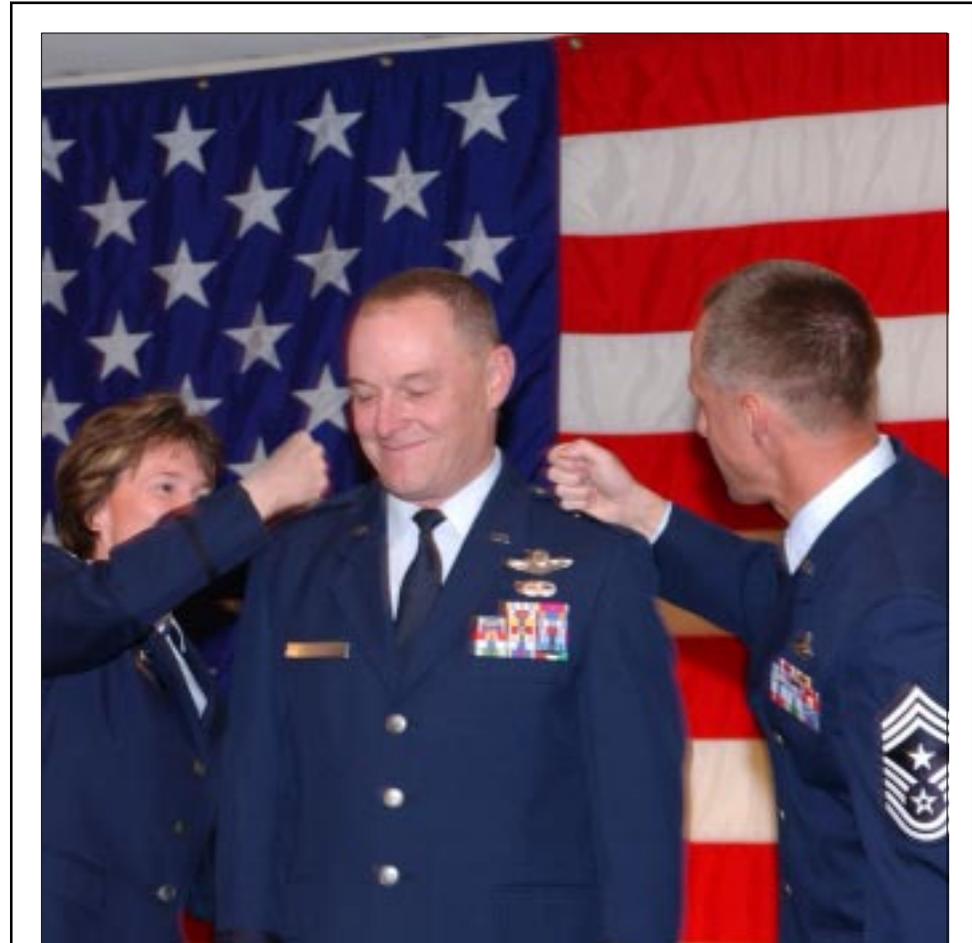


Photo by Staff Sgt. Alan Port

Seeing stars

The 49th Fighter Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Jim Hunt takes a hit from his wife, Col. Patricia Hunt, 377th Maintenance Group commander at Kirtland Air Force Base, and 49th FW Command Chief Master Sgt. James Callander as they pin on his stars Monday.

1970s the 7-8-grade configuration gradually became a 6-8-grade configuration.

Knight said parents raised concerns at the time that this configuration was inappropriate because of maturity levels and size differences of the students.

Research has shown this is not the case, he said.

Another concern of Holloman Middle School parents is the grading system. According to Knight, the district's policy

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Federal employees to see bump in pay

Most federal employees will soon see a larger 2003 pay increase thanks to an amended Executive Order 13282 providing retroactive locality pay.

The increase varies by locality from .9 to 1.7 percent and will be retroactive to Jan. 12.

Officials at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service should make retroactive payments to Department of Defense civilians in April and May based on information received from personnel systems.

Federal Wage System employees should receive their retroactive pay in

their April 25 paychecks based on timely receipt of personnel records.

General schedule and other covered employees should receive their retroactive pay by the May 23 paycheck provided personnel actions are received by late April. (AFPJ)



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Holloman captain wins command-level award

by Airman 1st Class Martha Whipple
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Air Combat Command recognized a Holloman psychologist with a command-level award.

Capt. Michelle Wine, 49th Medical Operations Squadron psychologist, represented Holloman and ACC as the 2002 Alan W. London Company Grade Psychologist of the Year.

In her career field, the mission is to maintain an emotionally fit force.

"We play a key role in the prevention of serious mental health problems that jeopardize the mission and careers," Wine said. "Like other career fields, maintaining constant readiness is essential. Without our efforts at prevention and supportive services, it would be harder for some people to manage life stress. If no life skills services were available, we'd see many more troops unable to carry out the mission."

Wine has served more than 1,000 patients and conducted top-secret security evaluations. She decreased the

clinic's waiting list from two weeks to less than 24 hours. She also revamped the Suicide Prevention and Violence Awareness programs to better accommodate today's Air Force.

"I couldn't manage all of the programs or expectations without a supportive and hardworking team behind me," she said. "This award represents the team at Holloman that is dedicated to maintaining a ready force."

Awards not only recognize hard work, but also motivate people to continue to live the core values, Wine said.

"She is the most dedicated and professionally motivated psychologist I've worked with in the military and civilian sector," said Maj. Richard Thomas, 49th MDOS. "This officer exemplifies what it means to strive the hardest, care the most and to be the very best in the career field. Having this positive force in our flight helps bring everyone together as a team because she is such a visible and accessible example of excellence. It's an honor and privilege to work with such a fine and dedicated officer."



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

I love you, daddy

Josh's wristwatch alarm sounds off every day at 3:34 p.m. At exactly the same time, on the other side of the globe, his dad, an F-117A pilot deployed to Southwest Asia, hears his watch alarm beep. The 9-year-old and his father synchronized their watches so there is a special time each day to think about each other.

Medical Service NCOIC wins ACC-level award

by Airman 1st Class Martha Whipple
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A Team Holloman member received an Air Combat Command medical service award.

Tech. Sgt. Marc Dowler, 49th Medical Operations Squadron Medical Flight NCOIC, received the Brig. Gen. Sarah P. Wells Medical Service Technician of the Year award for his service at the Family Practice Clinic here.

This award recognizes individuals who have rendered outstanding support to their particular medical specialty. Their contributions to the Air Force Medical Service through personal commitment, leadership and innovative changes have led to increased mission effectiveness, enhanced customer satisfaction and career field improvement.

"We have so many outstanding medical service technicians in the Air Force," Dowler said. "It's an absolute honor to be recognized as one of the best in the career field."

The medical service career field offers quality healthcare, Dowler said.

"Without a healthy military, we set ourselves up for potential problems at war," he said. "It's our job to ensure we send only our healthiest people to fight for the interests of America."

Dowler attributes his win to attention to detail, pride in his work and the contributions of the leadership working with the cohesive team.

"I've never solely won an award," he said, "but it's more on what everyone around me has accomplished. Teamwork is critical."

Awards and recognition from leadership helps build morale, self-confidence and a sense of accomplish-



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

Tech. Sgt. Marc Dowler takes a throat culture from a patient.

ment, he said. It also sets a standard or goal to which troops can strive to attain. Going above and beyond the standard allows airmen to reach those lofty goals.

"Winning a command-level award is outstanding," said Lt. Col. Kathleen Dunn-Cane, chief nurse executive. "He epitomizes the very best qualities we look for in Medical Service Technicians. His superior lead-

ership and management skills have been key to Marc's success in forging a first class team with the medical technicians assigned to the medical group."

Receiving an award named after a distinguished medical service member like Brig. Gen. Sarah P. Wells is an honor, according to Dowler. She inspires us all to seek greatness for our patients and staff.

KNIGHT

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sets the guidelines in the Curriculum and Instruction Section of the Board Policy Manual, but the teacher primarily sets the grading of students.

Parents have concerns, but according to Knight the district is constantly implementing innovative ideas and moving closer to the top.

As an educator Knight was drawn to the district because of its potential to become a K-12-technology flagship for New Mexico. Ironically, though Alamogordo Schools are ringed by high technology in the Tularosa Basin including Sun Spot, Apache Point, White Sands Missile Range, Holloman and NASA, he said.

Three years ago, according to Knight, the district was 10 years behind most school districts in the use of technology. Today it's close to the top. As a district, APS has an unofficial goal of surpassing all districts in two years. With the continued support from the Board of Education, this is very doable, Knight added.

From a national public relations viewpoint, New Mexico takes a bad rap for its educational systems. With 31 years of experience, Knight said this perception is unwarranted for many New Mexico schools, including Alamogordo.

New Mexico faces educational chal-

lenges: a 64.7% minority student population, 27.1% children in poverty, 23.6% English-language learners and a large 19.4% of students with disabilities.

However, many New Mexico communities believe education is truly important. In fact, 50 percent of New Mexico's budget is spent on education. Unfortunately, the tax base for the state is rather meager when compared to other states. This has led to a major education problem in the state, namely, teacher recruitment and retention.

Despite some of New Mexico's education setbacks and statistics, exceptional things are happening in the Alamogordo schools. The schools have enhanced curriculums with programs such as Partners in Education, D.A.R.E., Character Counts, Concurrent enrollment, Pre AP and AP courses, Building Trades, Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Technology: Forensic Science, CISCO academy and Electronics, and the Accelerated Reader at elementary and middle schools. Also, Alamogordo has the largest ROTC program in the state.

Knight, who has served as a teacher, college professor, headmaster, principal and superintendent, said APS has a bright future. Alamogordo schools continue to strive for excellence.

Base reduces civilian jobs

by Lorna Schuster
Sunburst staff writer

Holloman will begin the process of eliminating 28 civilian positions. The deadline for vacating the identified positions is September 30.

The decision was first introduced in mid-December, 2002 when the Air Force announced there would be an arbitrary reduction of personnel in fiscal year 2003. Air Combat Command later informed the Holloman Manpower Office that the reduction would include 28 civilian positions.

Group commanders were then given the task of identifying the specific positions to be deleted and they presented the final list to the 49th Fighter Wing commander for approval March 7.

Due to the necessary Reduction In Force, Civilian Personnel officials have had to take several steps to protect current permanent employees. A hiring freeze was initiated, new job classifications were ceased and vacant permanent positions have been "stock-piled".

Prior to the start of the RIF process, the Civilian Personnel Flight will perform a survey of permanent employees

to find those who might accept Volunteer Early Retirement Authority or Volunteer Separation Incentive Program offers. VERA and VSIP are offered so some employees have an incentive to leave their positions, opening the jobs to those directly affected by the RIF.

The Air Force Personnel Center will determine through a process called "PRE-RIF" how civilian employees will be affected based on competitive level, tenure and employment status. The process is completely automated, eliminating any personal influence or appearance of favoritism. Those who are affected will be given a 60-day notice issued no later than August 1.

"The ranking of employees in the RIF process is both complicated and dynamic," said Jim Rogers, Management Support Section chief. "Retirements, separations, and reassignments to other bases will create job openings that someone affected may well fill. Our goal is to ensure every permanent employee remains employed."

Anyone interested in more facts about the RIF process can check the Holloman civilian employee website at <http://holloman-web/msg/mss/civpers/index.htm>.

Dorm inspection team on the move

by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A team of first sergeants, selected company grade officers and senior NCOs took their places for an unannounced visit to dormitory building 457, March 23 at 5:30 a.m.

Squinting through sleep-deprived eyes, residents were handed an order from the wing commander because their building was selected for a random dorm inspection.

"The bottom line for this type of inspection is health and safety," said Master Sgt. Kenneth Quade, 49th Operations Support Squadron first sergeant. "We have to look out for the interest of all who live in the dorm. Our intent is not to harass anyone; we just want to make sure they're living in a safe environment."

A great deal of coordination goes into planning a dorm inspection to ensure it remains on close hold for effectiveness and ensuring there are an adequate number of people to make it go as quickly as possible for dorm residents.

These inspections are ordered directly from the wing commander and can be conducted whenever necessary to ensure standards for all residents are being maintained.

Historically, they have occurred early in the morning on non-duty hours, but not always on weekends.

Over 60 people were recalled for the last inspection to be briefed on what they should and shouldn't be looking for in the rooms.

"We inspect every room the same," Quade said. "If not unlocked, we'll cut all of the locks from residents lockers to ensure we haven't overlooked any safety hazards. The government replaces all cut locks."

According to the Manual for Courts-Martial rule 313, an inspection may include but is not limited to an examination to determine and to ensure that any or all of the following requirements are met: maintaining proper standards of readiness, sanitation and cleanliness and that the personnel are present, fit and ready for duty.

Also, according to the MCM, an inspection includes an examination to locate and confiscate unlawful weapons and other contraband.

"The 49th Security Forces Squadron as well as Office of Special Investigations agents are on hand during the inspections in case we come across illegal items," Quade said. "Illegal items include drugs, drug paraphernalia and firearms."

Once any illegal item is found the inspection is stopped and a search warrant

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-- Chief Master Sgt. James Callander
49th Fighter Wing Command Chief

is requested from the base magistrate. The 49th SFS and OSI will then step in to do an investigation on the room that may bring up criminal charges against the resident.

"We don't expect to find illegal items in a room," Quade said. "But, the most common are the unauthorized items which include knives, swords, burned candles, cooking utensils that pose a potential fire hazard and alcohol in an underage airman's room."

Unauthorized items are confiscated, cataloged and given to the appropriate first sergeant to take command action on the resident.

Burned candles are the number one safety hazard found, as well as cooking utensils coming in second.

"Fire hazards are taken very seriously in the dorms," Quade said. "In the last two years we've had fires caused by candles, at the dorms. With 900 people living in very close proximity, that can't happen."

Along with making sure there are no illegal or unauthorized items, inspectors also keep an eye out for cleanliness.

"It's not our number one priority; we realize it's early in the morning and there are going to be clothes on the floor or dishes in the sink," Quade said. "We aren't concerned about that as long as it isn't a health issue. We have to make sure residents are not living in such filth that it attracts vermin or cockroaches that can infest the whole dormitory."

The dorm residents who continue to take pride in their living area will be recognized and rewarded.

"I expect dorm residents to make their mom proud," said 49th Fighter Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. James Callander. "We are going to implement a Dorm of the Quarter recognition program as soon as we complete integrity moves."

Unannounced inspections are necessary to ensure residents are taking care of their dormitories and don't pose any kind of health or safety threat to other residents living around them.

"The majority of the airmen are following the rules about what they can and cannot have in their rooms, but there is always those few," said Quade. "In this high density of living, we do these inspections to ensure those few cannot endanger the rest of the residents."

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The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from March 24 to 31.

Tickets

Security forces issued a total of 26 citations this week: One for failure to yield, one for improper turning, one for inattentive backing, one for no insurance, one for no insurance and no registration, one for no license, one for no tail lights and registration not signed, and 18 for failure to stop.

Theft or damage to government and private property

- March 26: An airman reported an unknown individual had stolen a bag of peat moss from the back porch of his residence.
- March 27: An airman reported her dorm window was broken.
- March 27: An NCO reported he had struck a private-

owned vehicle while opening his POV's door causing paint to transfer between the two POVs.

- March 29: An airman reported she backed into a POV with her POV while leaving the softball field.
- March 31: An NCO failed to yield to oncoming traffic at First Street resulting in an accident with a German air force member. Extensive damage was done to both POVs. No injuries occurred to either driver.

Patrol response

- March 26: An airman reported she noticed a possible explosive device while doing laundry at building 334. The device was found to be a bottle rocket. Explosive Ordnance Disposal took the bottle rocket to be detonated at the control site.
- March 26: An airman reported a fire in a planter between dorms 330 and 337. The Fire Department was notified and responded and handled the situation.
- March 28: An airman attempted to gain entry to the installation with an altered military identification card. He was intoxicated and taken into custody and advised of his rights under Article 31 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He was charged with underage drinking and falsifying official documents.
- March 28: A civilian was advised of his rights under the 5th Amendment after driving while intoxicated. He was issued three citations for consumption of alcohol by a minor, operating under the influence and operating on a revoked license.
- March 30: An airman struck his wife during an argu-

ment. He was taken to security forces where he was read his rights and then released to his first sergeant.

- March 30: A family member reported she had been receiving harassing phone calls earlier in the month.
- March 31: Two family members had a physical confrontation behind the thrift store. The dependents' sponsors were contacted and no further action was taken.

Confinement

March 28: An airman entered confinement for six months after being convicted of Article 112A of the UCMJ for wrongful use of marijuana/methamphetamine.

Missing ID cards, vehicle decals and restricted area badges

There were three reports of missing identification cards this week. All were active duty IDs.

These incidents can become breaches of security. If personnel have a military issued ID card stolen or lost, or a DD Form 2220 stolen from a vehicle or missing from the squadron's inventory, report it to security forces immediately.

Security forces can be alerted to look for the missing item, given the information and serial numbers placed on each accountable item.

If you know of or have any information concerning any of these incidents, please contact security forces at 572-7171 or your first sergeant. For the Crime Stop Help Line, please contact security forces at 572-1100 or dial "911".

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Leaders are promoted from followers

by Maj. Andrew Landoch
49th Maintenance Squadron commander

Since I've had the privilege of becoming a commander, one of the best things I've been allowed to do is pass out promotion stripes to deserving airmen in my squadron.

It doesn't matter if it's an airman or chief stripe; it always brings a smile to the face of the individual, peers in the shop and myself.

The same can be said for promotions in the officer ranks.

Many of the smiles come from the added pay that comes along with the promotion, and the thought of how they'll spend the extra money.

However, when I look at a promotion, I see it as an increase in responsibility expected from the promotee by their supervisors, subordinates and peers.

Every time someone gets promoted, we hear the promotion is not a reward for what they've done in the past, but recognition of the potential for things they'll do in the future.

With each increase in rank comes

added responsibility, greater expectations and bigger challenges. Supervisors expect a new promotee to not just maintain the standard, but also set the example for others in the shop.

An additional expectation is to increase a leadership role in the shop, and to help identify and overcome challenges.

The expectations are similar, whether it's an officer or enlisted promotion.

The reason we are the best Air Force in the world is because we rely heavily on the leadership responsibilities at every level.

Supervisors depend on individuals to meet the challenge and help make our vital mission happen.

Subordinates, at every level, look to those who have been promoted to set the example. Their attitude and the way they act will show up in the climate and performance of the shop.

I have seen many examples of how a supervisor's great attitude has made a satisfactory shop perform well beyond expectations. When supervisors set

high standards, subordinates follow.

A great example of this was the standard a senior airman recently set for his load crew during a load competition.

During the competition, one step was not completed properly and was identified by the load chief prior to the completion.

Instead of walking past the oversight, completing the load on time, and just taking the deduction; the team chief told his crew they were going to complete the load correctly.

So they backed up, started almost from the beginning, corrected the error and completed a proper load.

This rework cost them the competition. However, doing the job right was more important to him than just completing the load in the prescribed time.

I was more impressed with the example he set for his crew than I would have been had they won the load competition.

As we all move to the next rank, we must set the example, just like this senior airman load chief. Sometimes this is more of a challenge than we think,

but our fellow airmen demand we rise to the occasion.

As an additional challenge for the promotee, both supervisors and subordinates expect them to be leaders that help guide subordinates throughout their career.

Leaders need to help their troops get to the next level and get promoted. Each one of us who has been promoted in the Air Force has had someone sit down and talk to us about what we need to do, how we need to do it, and when we need to do it.

We owe that same guidance to our subordinates and to those who provided that guidance to us.

We should always be looking to bring our folks up with us, so they can take over when it's our time to move on.

Promotion is a significant event in an individual's career.

It's a time for the promotee to be proud of his or her recognition and past accomplishments.

It's also a time to be excited about the added responsibility and new challenges that lie ahead.

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DWI Update

Days since last DWI	33	<i>Last six DWIs:</i>	572-RIDE works!
DWIs year to date	12	• 49 LRS* March 2	<i>Calls MADE are lives SAVED.</i>
DWIs this time last year	10	• 49 MMS March 1	Calls:
		• 49 CES Jan. 17	Year to date: 188
		• 49 OSS Jan. 11	Last week: 6
		• 49 LRS Jan. 4	
		• GAF Nov. 22	

*(The DWI update and 572-RIDE reflect FY 2003. The * denotes the DWI is a family member or civilian employee.)*

Holloman Chapel Services

Weekday Masses – 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday – Catholic Mass, 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- Catholic Religious Education, 11 a.m.
- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.
- Protestant Contemporary Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
- Protestant Religious Education, 9:30 a.m.

Call 572-7214 for more information.

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Commander's Access Channel

The commander's access channel, cable channel 3, offers up-to-date information about current security conditions, closures on base, hours of various programs on base and community information about what programs and events are available at Holloman and in the local area. The commander's access channel also features the following videos today through Thursday:

- Air Force Television News: 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Air Combat Command Access: 7 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.



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Holloman Hero

Senior Airman Carlos Rivera 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Duty title: Document control technician

Time in service: Two years and eight months

Time at Holloman: Two years and five months

Hometown: El Paso, Texas

Personal and career goals:

I hope to finish my associate's degree in Electrical Technologies from New Mexico State University, then follow it up by getting a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering.

What accomplishment during your Air Force career are you most proud of?

I'm most proud of being a member of the Base Honor Guard. As a Base Honor Guard member I have been given the distinct opportunity to serve those who have served before us. I love to see the pride in the veteran's face as we march to honor their fallen comrades. I'm always amazed by the gratitude of many families despite their loss of a loved veteran. The feeling of being able to serve others is the one thing I'm most proud of.

Why is serving in the Air Force important to you?

Serving gives me a great sense of purpose. In times like these when our country is turning to the military, I see our military community uniting as one to serve a greater cause. In my short service I have seen the struggle of many families trying to cope with deploy-

ments and absent loved ones. Serving has shown me what freedom is and what we must do to protect it.

Core value portrayed: "Service before Self"

Senior Airman Rivera portrays all our core values but best exemplifies Service Before Self. The mission always comes first in his mind. He enthusiastically applies his knowledge and expertise to get the job done and done right. He has rapidly progressed and efficiently completed upgrade training to earn his 5-skill level in half the normal time. He has completed 30 credits towards his degree programs, a dual major with an associate's degree in Logistics and an associate's degree in Electronics Technology with New Mexico State University. Off duty, he contributes to activities that benefit the Air Force and local community. As a member of the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard, he helps implement and participates in activities aimed at enhancing esprit de corps and assisting those in need. He volunteers time to support Meals-on-Wheels by delivering meals to elderly citizens in the local community. His selfless commitment to service assures mission accomplishment and improved quality of life for others.

– Lt. Col. Calvin Butts

49th Logistics Readiness Squadron commander

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46 TG shoots down cops in softball championship

by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 46th Test Group kicked off the intramural softball season with a 19 – 9 victory over the 49th Security Forces Squadron in the Services' Booster Club Early Bird Softball Tournament March 29.

Intramural squadron softball teams base wide dusted off their gloves and got reacquainted with their bats while getting a taste of the base competition for the upcoming season.

TG and SFS each beat six teams in the round robin competition to land themselves in the championship game.

"It was a very long day for our team," said 46th TG coach Neil Paris. "After six games everyone was exhausted, but we still put in the same effort the last game as we did the first -- it paid off."

The first inning was promising for the SFS team. They scored the first run of the game while keeping TG scoreless. TG answered back with 11 hits and nine runs in the second and third while stepping up their defense with TG pitcher Pete Peterson only allowing four hits through the top of the fourth inning.

"I think the second inning became our biggest inning as we got our bats rolling," said Paris. "We scored four runs and continued our solid defense from that point on, we stayed consistent at the plate and in the field."

TG held SFS to three hits in the fourth and pounded the SFS pitcher to earn four more runs. TG first basemen, Jerry Riordan and shortstop Eddie Thompson knocked the ball out of the park with runners on base bringing TG ahead 13-4 to finish out the fourth inning.

SFS made a comeback in the fifth inning with a grand slam by Michael Rowles to bring them within four of TG. TG countered their comeback with a grand slam of their own by left-center fielder Jose Fantauzzi. Hot bats earned TG seven runs in the fifth, which put them up enough to allow them to win by the 10 run mercy rule.

"We have three returning players from last years championship year, this tournament was our first chance to see what we have as a SFS and Army combined," said 49th Security Forces Squadron coach Manuel Puente. "Overall I'm happy with our performance. Despite our loss, I think we are ready to take the pre-season tournament and capture the title for a second year in a row."

Before the preseason starts TG seized their first opportunity to gel as a team and win the championship.

"This tournament was a great way to get back into things before the season starts," Paris said. "We'll continuously use the regular season to improve our all-around game. Throughout the season our biggest strength will be our confidence in each other - if one person falters or has a bad game, there's always someone else we know we can count on who will step up."



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

TG second baseman David Garay beats out a throw to first baseman Michael Rowles during TG's win over SFS 19-9 at the Services Booster Club Early Bird Softball Tournament March 29.

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Rockin' the club

Senior Airman Kevin Beiland and Amanda Baldwin, Roughstock band members, perform during a Country Hoe Down at the enlisted club March 29. A Hip Hop disc jockey entertains at the E-Club today.

Team Holloman salutes...

... the following NCOs and Senior NCOs who were promoted Monday.

49th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Staff Sgt. David Miller
Master Sgt. Deena Baylis

49th Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Monica Bell
Staff Sgt. Robert Chapman
Staff Sgt. Gary Talbot
Staff Sgt. Jared Tomlinson
Tech. Sgt. Timothy Merritt

49th Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. David Lees
Staff Sgt. Mark Strauss

49th Mission Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Ramos

49th Fighter Wing

Tech. Sgt. Sara Baillageron

49th Operations Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Adrian Crawley
Staff Sgt. Bryan Greenwood
Tech. Sgt. James Gustafson

49th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

Staff Sgt. Sarah Sandiford

4th Space Control Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Ronald Peeler

... the following NCOs and senior NCOs who retired Monday.

49th Fighter Wing

Master Sgt. Kim Darnold

49th Maintenance Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Hunt
Tech. Sgt. Eduardo Johnson

49th Materiel Maintenance Support Squadron

Master Sgt. Albert Catillo

49th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Tech. Sgt. David Wagner

49th Logistics Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Deborah Dennis

49th Civil Engineer Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Brian English

49th Comptroller Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. William Maxwell

49th Operations Support Squadron

Col. James Phillips

49th Operations Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Calvin Higgins

Staff Sgt. Eric Thompson

Joint Task Force, Ft. Bliss

Tech. Sgt. Candace Schofield

... the following airmen for graduating Airman Leadership School Class 03C March 24.

8th Fighter Squadron

Senior Airman Armando Lanzas

49th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman Darwin San Juan

49th Civil Engineer Squadron

Senior Airman Joshua Tilley

49th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman David Miller

Senior Airman Jason Warner

49th Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Joseph Gonzales, Jr.

Senior Airman David Lees

49th Comptroller Squadron

Senior Airman Raul Davila

49th Mission Support Squadron

Senior Airman Elizabeth Ramos

49th Medical Support Squadron

Senior Airman Melaine Zimmerman

49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Robert Hairston, Jr.

Senior Airman Joseph Stutzman

Senior Airman Joseph Sullivan

49th Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Christopher Knaup

Senior Airman Joseph Casanova, II

49th Maintenance Operations Squadron

Senior Airman Derek Halden

Senior Airman Clark Tenney

49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Lisa Gallegos

Senior Airman Refugio Honorato

Senior Airman Daniel Insurriaga

Senior Airman Andrew Pena

49th Materiel Maintenance Support Squadron

Senior Airman Adam Williams

4th Space Control Squadron

Senior Airman Megan Savitt

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On the Rocks

On the Rocks, a rock band, performs at 8 p.m., April 12 at the Oasis Enlisted Club. The Spring break patio party is free to Team Holloman members.

For more information, call the enlisted club at 572-3226.

HESO

The Holloman Enlisted Spouses Organization invites spouses of active duty, retired or German air force enlisted members to attend the monthly meeting from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the community center. Childcare is provided at no charge and potluck refreshments will be served.

A/C startup

The 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning section begins A/C startups April 14. Units will be serviced, tested and started by May 17. HVAC starts with dormitories, then office areas and ends with industrial areas.

Housing Maintenance crews begin servicing coolers in family housing April 15. The schedule is as follows:

- April 15: 2210A-2227D and 2400A-2415B
- April 16-17: 2228A-2249B and 2416A-2411
- April 18-21: 2250A-2269B and 2442-2486B
- April 21-22: 2269C-2299B and 2487-2489B
- April 22-23: 2300A-2308A and 2501A-2540B
- April 23-24: 2308B-2354A and 2541A-2585A
- April 25-28: 2354B-2393B and 2585B-2599B

If residents are not available during the scheduled conversion day, appointments can be scheduled April 29-30. For more information, call the Housing Maintenance Office at 572-7901.

Walk with Jesus

The Chapel sponsors a Walk with Jesus at 2 p.m., April 13 at the Chapel. Children will follow the path of Jesus to several activity stations and receive gifts to represent Jesus' experiences.

For more information, call Carmen Morales at 572-7211.

Nuclear job opportunity

The nuclear weapons maintenance

On the BIG SCREEN

Deliver Us From Eva

7 and 10 p.m., today and Saturday

The Jungle Book

7 p.m., Sunday

Adaption

7 p.m., Thursday

Movies are subject to change.
For more information, call 572-3286.



Photo by Aiman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

Hapkido chop

Airman 1st Class Patricia Bowling, chaplain assistant, demonstrates a Hapkido tactic to disarm an attacker on Maj. (Chap.) Roger Dodds. People ages 9 and up can participate in a five-week self confidence course for families 3:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m., Tuesdays ending April 22 at the Chapel Annex. Participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing and shoes.

career field has opportunities for E-8s to cross into the 2W291 Air Force Specialty Code.

Applicants must be E-8 or a selectee, have top-secret security clearance and comply with the requirements outlined for the Personal Reliability Program in Air Force Instruction 36-2104. Training for the positions will be conducted on the job.

Anyone interested may apply at the Military Personnel Flight. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Anthony Daubach at (703) 695-0809, DSN 225-0809 or e-mail anthony.daubach@pentagon.af.mil.

Alcohol Screening Day

The Life Skills Center participates in National Alcohol Screening day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 10, at the Shifting Sands Dining Facility and the Family Practice Clinic.

The event, which honors April as Alcohol Awareness Month, offers screenings, questionnaires, educational presen-

tations and one-on-one talks with a health professional.

For more information, call the Life Skills Center at 572-5676.

WSMR Century Bike Ride

White Sands Missile Range Outdoor Recreation sponsors the first ever Century Road Ride April 12 starting at the Tularosa High School football field and going 108 miles, including a ride at the missile range.

Cost is \$25 and participants must register by today.

For more information, call 678-1713.

Magic Workshop

The Base Library hosts a free magic workshop for children 8 years and older from 6 to 7 p.m., April 10 at the library.

This one-time event, performed by Jaime O'Hara, the Magic Guy, is limited to the first 30 people to register.

For more information, call the library at 572-3939 or sign up at the circulation desk.

National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week and National Poetry Month by attending the Base Library's open house from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday.

FSC

The Family Support Center offers the following classes and events at the FSC, building 40:

- Spouse Employment Workshop: 12:30 p.m., Monday
- Financial Management: 8 a.m., Tuesday
- Key Spouse Briefing: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Sponsor Training: 9 a.m., Wednesday
- Food Service Management recruiting: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday
- April Job Fair: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday at the community center

For more information, contact the FSC at 572-7754 or visit the website at wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/sptg/mss/fsc.

Z-Trans bus schedule

The Z-Trans Stealth Route runs 14 times each day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Friday. This route, which previously ran only five times each day, serves the areas from Wal-Mart to Holloman.

For more information and new bus schedules, call 439-4971 or log on to www.ziatrtransportation.com.

E-7, E-8 volunteers needed

Palace Envoy requests volunteers to fill senior NCO requirements for the Bilateral Affairs Office, Office of Defense Cooperation, in Albania, Bosnia, Macedonia and Moldova. The tour length is 179 days and is funded by U.S. European Command. Nominations for Albania and Macedonia are due April 25, and those for Bosnia and Moldova are due June 6.

Anyone interested should contact Master Sgt. Andy Best, Military Personnel customer support superintendent, at 572-2258.

Open House

The Frederick Douglass Neighborhood Cultural Center hosts an open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday at 403 6th St. in Alamogordo. Regular operating hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday to Saturday.

For more information, call Isaiah Scott at 437-3888.

Bazaar and car show

The Officers' Club hosts a spring bazaar and car show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 18. To reserve a table call the Skills Development Center at 572-3760.

Golf Tournament

The Low Gross/Net Golf Tournament starts at 8 a.m., April 21 at the Apache Mesa course. Cost is \$15 per person. Golfers must sign up by Thursday.