



# **News Release**

## **HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE**



---

**49TH WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
**(575) 572-5406/7381 • @49Wing**  
[www.holloman.af.mil](http://www.holloman.af.mil)

**Release No. 18-09-01**  
**Sept. 19, 2018**

### **HOLLOMAN MOURNS LOSS OF AIRMAN**

**HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – Airman 1st Class Austin Vaughn, 20, a cyber operations technician assigned to the 49th Communications Squadron, died at approximately 10:45 p.m., Sept. 15, following a vehicle accident between Alamogordo and Las Cruces.

“This is a tragic event that reminds us how precious time can be,” said Col. Joseph L. Campo, 49th Wing commander. “At times like this, we need to lean on each other while we work through the process of grieving for our Air Force family.”

Airman Vaughn, from Courtland, Virginia, arrived at Holloman in October 2017 following his enlistment in February 2017.

The accident remains under investigation by the New Mexico State Police.

Details regarding a memorial service will be released as soon as arrangements are made.

Holloman Airmen in need of support or assistance can contact a chaplain at 575-572-7211 or the Traumatic Stress Response Team at 575-572-5676 during normal duty hours. After hours, either agency can be reached 24/7 at 575-572-7575.