

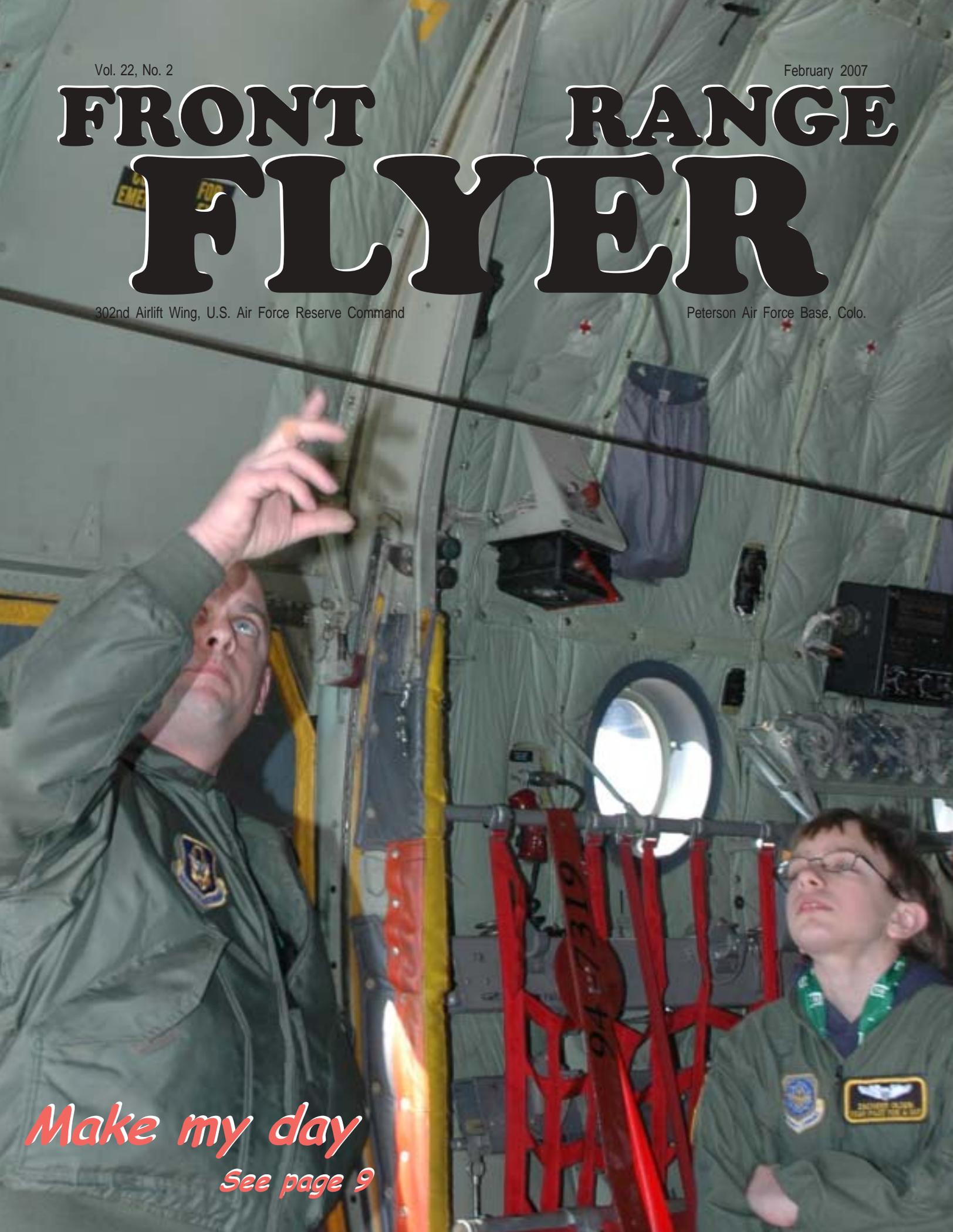
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Make my day

Master Sgt. Derek Ashcraft, 731st Airlift Squadron loadmaster, explains cargo offloading to Zachery Olsen during a tour of a C-130 Jan. 19. See page 9 for more information. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Tim Taylor)

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Understanding processes can alleviate frustration

By Col. Toni Tengelsen
302nd ASTS commander

The Medical Evaluation Board, World Wide Duty and Line of Duty processes are very confusing and time consuming. Having some understanding of what they are, and how they work may help alleviate some of the frustration. The 302nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron works diligently to make this process as painless as possible. If you have questions, please contact the medical unit before an MEB, WWD or LOD takes you over.

Medical Evaluation Board

– The policies and regulations allow a medical board to review a military record to determine if and when a member is able to perform their duties because of a physical disability. This allows the service to maintain a fit and vital force. It also allows for fair compensation to members whose military careers are cut short due to a service connected or service aggravated physical disability. This board is convened at Air Force Reserve Command and the determination comes from that level.

The active duty MEB meets a physical evaluation board at the local level and must have an approved LOD accompany the package. It is forwarded to Headquarters AF, then to AFRC for final determination.

World Wide Duty – The Reserve WWD is forwarded to the wing, then sent to AFRC for final determination. This process takes on an average of 120 to 160 days when all documentation is provided and received in a timely manner. Treatment of the member is done by his or her civilian provider and given to the Reserve Medical Unit within a 60-day timeframe from the original diagnosis.

How the process works: The 302nd Airlift

Wing member has an LOD injury or illness that is disqualifying in accordance with Air Force Instruction 48-123 and is deemed to have an MEB. The member will be seen by active duty physician to determine the outline of care throughout the process. Once the member has had all necessary medical treatment, he will remain on Profile 4 status until the completion of the board. The treating physician or a reserve physician will write the narrative summary for the member based on all medical treatment given to the wing member.

The packet consists of: member's name, rank, grade, Social security numbers, physician's name, medical treatment facility, date of MEB, WWD, copy of LOD (for active duty MEB), letter from member's commander (for Members Utilization Questionnaire) discussing ability to do job, military history, chief complaint, functional status, statement of prognosis (outcome), stability of current clinical condi-

tion, statement of treatment compliance, treatment and/or therapy.

Line of Duty determinations – The LOD is an administrative tool for determining a member's duty status at the time of an injury, illness, disability or when death occurred. It is a legal or medical determination of whether or not misconduct was involved in an injury or hospitalization on a member while on status. This determination is at a local level; the medical information is a recommendation to the legal review.

This is a formal process and is intended for major injuries or illness. Other injuries and illness that are not disqualifying only need to be documented in your military record.

The possible determinations for a line of duty are: In the Line of Duty, Existed Prior to Service,



Col. Toni Tengelsen

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Key Family Member Program helps wing families

By Marie Law

Family HEARTS chairperson

Family HEARTS kicked off the new year with an informational meeting about the private organization and the Key Family Member Program. Both are sponsored by the 302nd Airlift Wing's Airman and Family Readiness Center.

The KFMP got its start right after Desert Shield/Desert Storm and provided a means for leadership and families to remain connected, especially during

periods of separation. This program works on the Farris Wheel concept with information starting out with Col.

James J. Muscatell Jr., 302nd AW commander, to the AFARC, to the executive committee, to the Key Family Member volunteers, and then on to the wing family members.

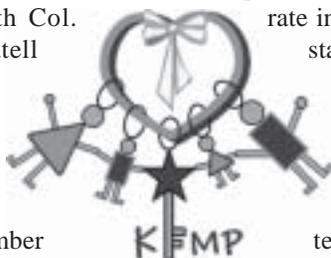
In Air Force Reserve Command, the KFMP promotes cohesiveness and addresses the

needs and concerns of spouses and other family members while providing timely and accurate information on the status of our troops.

Information is forward through telephone calls, e-mails, meetings, newsletters and the Front Range Flyer.

Key Family Member Program volunteers can provide support at the base for various events and activities, but the best part

is that they can also volunteer while staying at home. The role of the KFMP is defined by unit needs, but most often is the point of contact for information and support to the families in the individual units. He or she is someone who listens and points the family member in the right direction. The KFMP volunteers receive training on how to address family member concerns and needs, where to seek help, and



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Black history: Military service tradition continues

By Master Sgt. Kevin McWashington

301st Aerospace Medicine Squadron

FORT WORTH, Texas – Teacher, historian and author Carter G. Woodson proposed in 1915 a time to celebrate nationwide Negro History Week. His proposal later became Black History Month, celebrated every February.

One purpose of Black History Month is to recognize past events that affect us today.

Looking through the window of history, there are several milestones in our nation's evolution that resonate in the depths of our culture. Some events receive great attention. Others are more subtle, receiving little fanfare, yet they are just as important in shaping and molding this country we love and

serve.

War Department General Order No. 143 is one of those less-remembered but important events. Issued on May 22, 1863, the order established the Bureau of Colored Troops.

In his article, *First to Fight*, author John Raymond Gourdin wrote, "Prior to the establishment of the Bureau, colored regiments were organized and supported by state governments in free states and in areas in Confederate states occupied and controlled by Federal troops. However, after the establishment of the Bureau, those regiments that were previously raised by state governments and carried state designations were redesignated as regiments of United States Colored Troops and assigned a USCT number."

Although no longer considered colored,

Americans of African descent continue to agree with the fundamentals and principles established by General Order 143.

Accepting the opportunity to serve, defending the borders we dwell within and upholding the integrity of law permeate through those of us who continue the tradition of military service to this great nation today.

February is not only a time to reflect, but more importantly, a time of growth. By understanding the struggles and progress made by our predecessors, we are obliged to follow their lead and improve our country.

(Air Force Reserve Command News Service from a 301st Fighter Wing news release, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Carswell Field)

Coronet Oak participants 'navigate' away from winter storms

By Maj. Sandra True

731st Airlift Squadron

In December, most of you were shoveling snow, scraping icy windows, stoking fireplaces and, generally, just trying to stay warm.

However, some 302nd Airlift Wing members had to endure a very "Island Christmas" – 85 degrees and sunny.

I'm not trying to rub it in.

Forty-eight of us spent a portion of the holiday season away from family and friends. We were deployed to Luis Munoz Air National Guard Base in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 16-30 to sit alert and fly missions in and out of the U.S. Southern Command theater.

The 302nd flew eight sorties which included two Guantanamo runs. Our three crews, maintenance and two aircraft

provided alert for all 14 days.

Basically, our mission during Coronet Oak was to fly personnel and cargo in and out of Central and South America. Our "alert" mission was to support an Army Special Forces unit at an undisclosed location.

The mission aside, we did find time to celebrate the holiday. Christmas Eve consisted of a buffet at our hotel.

On Christmas Day, Chief Mas-

ter Sgts. Joe Westerlund, 302nd Maintenance Squadron first sergeant, and Larry Crooks, 302nd Maintenance Group quality assurance chief, organized a barbecue on the beach. About 35 people showed up and played football on the beach.

Capt. Brad James, 731st Airlift Squadron pilot, organized a kayak trip to Luminescent Bay on Christmas Night which 15 people participated in.

302nd AW, 310th SG earn outstanding unit honors

By Tech. Sgt. Tim Taylor
Front Range Flyer

The 302nd Airlift Wing and 310th Space Group are beaming with pride. Both have received the 2006 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The 302nd is the only wing level unit in 22nd Air Force to receive the AFOUA.

"I know how good we are, but it's nice to know that someone outside the wing recognizes our contributions to the Air Force mission," said Col. James J. Muscatell, 302nd AW commander. "This award honors all the hard work and dedication of our men and women during a very demanding year."

During 2006, the 302nd AW continuously deployed Airmen and aircraft into two major locations in Southwest Asia in support of U.S. Central Command operations. Additional wing members deployed to various locations in support of the Global War on Terrorism as well.

The wing continued to meet other contingency requirements in 2006, including the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System mission. Between Aug. 28 and Sept. 13, aircrews flew more than 30 sorties against wildfires in the Pacific Northwest, dropping more than 80,000 gallons of retardant in five different states.



The 310th, based at nearby Schriever Air Force Base, spreads its award to subordinate units at two other bases – Buckley AFB, Colo., and Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

"We're excited about being selected as an AF Outstanding Unit," said Col. Jeff Ansted, 310th SG commander. "This award means a lot to us as it recognizes the excellence in our mission performance and daily duties."

The 310th SG did its part in support of CENTCOM also, deploying several of its members to Southwest Asia, while continuing its day-to-day missions

back home.

"Our airmen continue to exceed all expectations while on various deployments to the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility," said Col. Ansted, "by providing time-critical weather data, missile warning and adversary training to warfighters, and by going above and beyond typical space operations duties with new and innovative space missions."

In all, 26 Air Force Reserve Command units received the AFOUA.

Two Numbered Air Forces – 22nd AF and 10th AF – earned the honor.

Other wings receiving outstanding unit awards included the 920th Rescue Wing, Patrick AFB, Fla.; 932nd AW, Scott AFB, Ill.; 433rd AW, Lackland AFB, Texas; 301st Fighter Wing, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas; 482nd FW, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla.; 916th Air Refueling



Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.; 939th ARW, Portland International Airport, Ore.; 919th Special Operations Wing, Eglin AFB Field 3, Fla.; 349th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.; and the 452nd AMW, March ARB, Calif.

Additional AFOUAs went to the 78th Air Refueling Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.; 76th ARS, McGuire AFB, N.J.; 307th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.; 466th FS, Hill AFB, Utah; 710th Combat Operations Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.; 419th Maintenance Group, Hill AFB, Utah; 910th MXG, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio; 446th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash.; 757th Airlift Squadron, Youngstown ARS, Ohio; 514th Security Forces, McGuire AFB, N.J.; 514th SF, McGuire AFB, N.J. (Outstanding Achievement); 439th Security Forces Squadron, Westover ARB, Mass.; and the 94th Aerial Port Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.

Wing members deployed to 379th AEW earn honors

By Tech. Sgt. Tim Taylor
Front Range Flyer



Some members of the 302nd Airlift Wing have earned the Air Force Meritorious Unit Award.

Wing members who were deployed with the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing between

June 1, 2005 and May 31, 2006 will receive the award for serving in the U.S. Central Command Air

Forces Area of Responsibility. This will include most members of the 302nd Maintenance Group and the 731st Airlift Squadron, as well as members of other wing units.

The award was first created in 2001 and replaced the Outstanding Unit Award as the Air Force's equivalent of the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

The decoration is awarded in the name of the Secretary of the Air Force and is considered the unit equivalent to the Legion of Merit.

302nd Airlift Wing has first sergeant vacancies available

Are you ready to hold a highly visible, distinctive, and sometimes notable position in the 302nd Airlift Wing? Then, perhaps first sergeant duty is your calling.

If you are interested in applying you must submit a pack-

age to Master Sgt. Michael Orawiec, 302nd AW First Sergeant Council president, or Command Chief Master Sgt Kirby Schueler, 302nd AW command chief, no later than noon Sunday, Feb. 11.

The package should contain

the following items:

- Letter of interest from the member
- Letter of recommendation from the member's commander
- Letter certifying physical training scores from the member's commander

- Current records review from 302nd Military Personnel Flight customer service

- Resume, with an emphasis on military achievements

Questions can be directed to Sergeant Orawiec at 556-6596 or Chief Schueler at 556-8132.



Taking charge

Lieutenant Col. James Gregory (right), 39th Aerial Port Squadron commander, assumes command of the 506th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq, during a recent ceremony. Colonel Gregory Schwab, former 506th Air Expeditionary Group Commander, officiates. Colonel Gregory is one of 14 members of the 39th APS deployed to Kirkuk in support of U.S. Central Command operations. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Bradley Lail)

ESGR looking for Freedom Award nominations

By **Samantha L. Quigley**
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFNEWS) – The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is looking for a few good employers to recognize this year.

The committee, in conjunction with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, announced it has begun accepting nominations for the 2007 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Awards. The nomination process will conclude Feb. 28.

“I am encouraging all National

Guardsmen and reservists worldwide and their family members to visit the ESGR Web site ... to nominate their employers for the 2007 SDES Freedom Award,” said Bob Hollingsworth, ESGR executive director. “This prestigious national award recognizes supportive employers who provide exemplarily support above the (federal law) requirements for their employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve.”

More than 1,000 nominations were received for the 2006 awards. Officials hope to re-

ceive 5,000 nominations this year, which is a relatively small number, considering estimates that more than 200,000 American employers employ National Guardsmen and reservists.

The 2007 recipients will be honored in Washington, D.C., at the 12th annual SDESFA ceremony Sept. 12.

National Guardsmen, reservists or family members may nominate an employer by using the 2007 Freedom Award nomination form on the ESGR Web site at www.esgr.mil.

Nominees will be forwarded in three categories: large employer, small employer and public sector – or government – employers, Maj. Robert Palmer, the national committee’s chief of strategic communications, said.

“The whole concept is that (the Freedom Award) rewards employers who go above and beyond, so it’s not just complying with the law but the steps (employers) go beyond to really show guardsmen and reservists that they are behind their service 100 percent,” Major Palmer said.



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Not in the Line of Duty (not due to misconduct) or Not in Line of Duty (due to member’s misconduct).

The medical LOD is initiated by patient administration, the admitting or attending physician or medical technician.

Things that you can do to make the LOD process smoother:

- Ensure you have follow-up authorization for illness, injury or disease before the appointment. All treatment must be specific for this LOD. Additional treatment, such as physical therapy, magnetic resonance imaging, etc., may require a separate authorization. Check with the medical unit.

- Provide medical unity with all needed documentation as quickly as possible. This may help speed the process.

Did you know that if you sustain a minor

injury, disease or illness (such as colds, minor sprains) while on status, it will be documented in your medical record and may not be necessary to obtain an LOD? An injury, illness or disease can be pulled from your medical record late if proof is needed that something occurred on status.

The 302nd ASTS contact for MEB and LOD is Senior Master Sgt. Shannon Snare at 556-1132. For WWD and profiles, contact Tech. Sgt. Stephanie Oraweic at 556-1131.

302nd Airlift Wing to ho

By Tech. Sgt. Tim Taylor
Front Range Flyer

One has been down this road before. One went from stripes to bars. Yet another went from bars to stripes.

They are just three of the "fabulous five" individuals who make up the 302nd Airlift Wing's top Airmen for 2006.

On Feb. 10, each will step up and accept his rightful place among the wing's rich history of outstanding performers as they are officially honored at the 302nd AW Annual Enlisted Awards Dinner.

Airman of the Year
Senior Airman Abdulganeau Abdulai
302nd Maintenance Squadron
Aerospace maintenance technician

Looking to improve the quality of life for his family, Airman Abdulai, a lieutenant in the Ghana Army, came to the United States. He gave up his

commission and eventually became an enlisted member of the Air Force Reserve.

He has quickly made his mark on the wing. In less than two years, he's earned an outstanding student performance award at technical school, to be followed by Airman of the quarter and now, the wing's top junior enlisted member.

"To me, this has helped build my confidence," he said. "It also gives me the feeling that I belong to the right organization with the right people and the right leaders. It makes me proud of serving in the United States Air Force. I'm also proud of my supervisors for all that they've taught me since I've been here."

Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
Master Sgt.
Robert Bostick
302nd Services Flight
Services technician

For Sergeant Bostick, winning the annual award is nothing new. He was selected Airman of the Year for the wing and 10th Air Force in

1995 and was a nominee for the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year for Air Force Reserve Command. In 1999, he was selected NCO of the Year for the wing and 22nd AF, and was AFRC's nominee for the 12 outstanding Airmen.

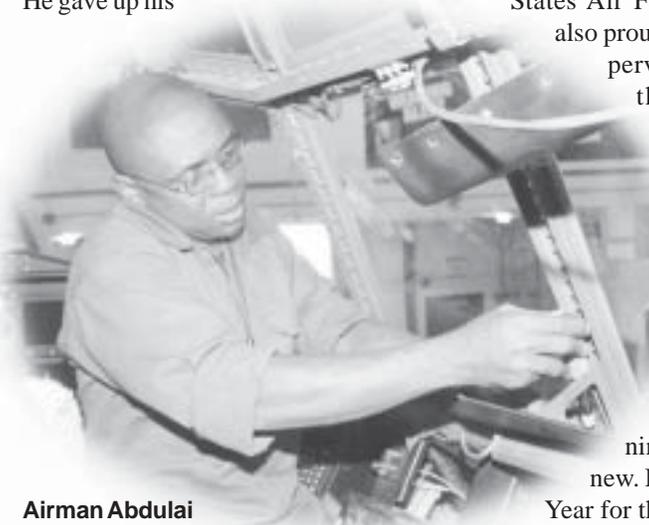
"I am very honored to be recognized by the 302nd Airlift Wing in being selected as NCO of the Year for 2006," he said. "Through the last year, I have completed goals that I felt were important to me as a person and as a military member, and receiving this recognition has provided me with the ability to further guide others to accepting nothing less than 110 percent effort to accom-

Sergeant Bostick

plishing the mission of the 302nd AW and the 302nd Services Flight as well as their personal goals.

"I would like to thank my commander, Maj. Blane Linderman, my chief of services, Chief Master Sgt. Janine Cragin, and my supervisor, Master Sgt. Audra Maryland for recognizing my efforts within the wing."

Senior NCO of the Year
Senior Master Sgt. Garrin Pies



Airman Abdulai



302nd Airlift Wing Annual
Saturday, Feb. 10 Soc
Antlers Hilton, 4 South Cascade
Dress: semi-formal or mess dress for military
Prices: E-4 and below - \$20; E-5 a
Tickets available from first se

Honor 'Fab 5' in February

302nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Aircraft maintenance flight line superintendent

It's only fitting the maintainers boast two award winners, given

Sergeant Pies



their exemplary aircraft maintenance

record during the recent activation, is a CENTCOM deployment veteran.

"To be recognized ahead of my peers is an honor that I never expected," he said. "I appreciate all the hard work and effort that everyone put forth to write my package. This award will be something that I will be able to look back on and be extremely proud of."

First Sergeant of the Year Master Sgt. Michael Orawiec

302nd Security Forces Squadron First sergeant

Sgt. Orawiec keeps the SFS tradition of award winners alive. They've won an annual award for at least five years running. Sergeant Orawiec is also the new president of the 302nd AW First Sergeant's Council.

"What an honor being selected as first sergeant of the year," he said. "In this wing, we have some of the finest first sergeants you'll find anywhere.

"This award is truly reflective of efforts not only of myself, but collective efforts of my peers, my wife who constantly supports me more than anyone will know, and the members of my squadron and

this wing. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful support network. This award equally belongs to them."

Company Grade Officer of the Year First Lt. Jody Ritchie 302nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs officer

Lieutenant Ritchie is a former enlisted member and is the wing's Public Affairs officer. For the past six months, since the position became vacant, he has also served as the acting chief of PA during unit training assemblies.

Lieutenant Ritchie



"I've met many sharp CGOs throughout the wing,

so being selected for this award is an honor," he said. "Although the award is being presented to me, it's the wing leadership and public affairs staff that made it happen. I wouldn't have been nominated if leadership didn't give me the opportunity and if the PA staff didn't execute."

Notably, Lieutenant Ritchie and Sergeant Bostick began their military careers 20 years ago this year.

Airman Abdulai, Sergeant Bostick and Sergeant Pies will now compete at the 22nd Air Force level in hopes of eventually being named one of the AF's 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year.



Sergeant Orawiec

Enlisted Awards Dinner

6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.

Ave., downtown Colorado Springs

members; formal or semi-formal for guests

E-6 - \$25; E-7 and above - \$30

sergeants until noon on Feb. 10



Personnel records continue going electronic

By Tech. Sgt. J.C. Woodring
*Air Reserve Personnel Center
 public affairs*

DENVER – Continuing the process of transferring personnel records to an electronic format, Air Force officials will begin scanning the Unit Personnel Record Group of active duty Airmen in October.

“Right now, there is only one copy of the UPRG, which is kept at each unit,” said Jo Hogue, chief of master personnel records at the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. “Converting the records from paper to an electronic format also provides an additional backup version of

each record.”

After all the active-duty records are complete, the conversion of Reserve and Air National Guard records will begin.

Air Reserve Personnel Center officials here began receiving calls Sept. 20 from reservists who were worried about their records being destroyed.

While the paper copies of the records will eventually be destroyed, it will only happen after the electronic copy has undergone a quality review and backups are stored at separate locations.

“If people are still concerned or just want a hard copy of their record, they can get one,” said Debi Young, ARPC Records

Quality Management director. Unit reservists can contact their servicing military personnel flights for copies. Once the UPRG is scanned, members will have access to view their entire record electronically. This will actually make the record more accessible to members than it is at present.

Paper copies for individual mobilization augmentees and Participating Individual Ready Reserve Airmen are stored at ARPC, and the scanning will be done on site here.

Today, master personnel records are stored electronically in the Automated Records Management System and many of the documents in the UPRG are

already in the system, said Linda Berkey, ARPC director of staff. Documents that are only stored in the UPRG and have been designated as a master document will be scanned into the existing master record.

What this means is that people shouldn’t worry, she said. Their master record is not affected; it will only contain more documents in the future.

If reservists need copies of any documents from their records, they can request a copy online at <https://arpc.afrc.af.mil/vPC-GR/newrequest.asp>.

Officials said that depending on the volume of requests, it could take as long as 45 days to receive a copy.



Top prize

The 302nd Airlift Wing safety office won the Peterson Air Force Base Decorate Your Door contest in December. The winning entry depicts an encounter between Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and a C-130. (Photo submitted)

Be prepared for poor road conditions

The 302nd Airlift Wing Ground Safety office has provided the following tip for severe weather driving.

- On ice or snow – Bridges and overpasses freeze first, so always slow down and avoid sudden changes in speed or direction. Keep windows clear. Keep your speed steady and slow, but not so slow that your car gets stuck in deeper snow. Use your brakes cautiously. Abrupt braking can cause brake lock-up and cause you to lose steering control. To make antilock brakes work correctly, apply constant, firm pressure to the pedal. During an emergency stop, push the brake pedal all the way to the floor, if necessary, even in wet or icy conditions. If you get stuck in snow, straighten the wheels and accelerate slowly. Avoid spinning the tires. Use sand or cinders under the drive wheels.
- In high winds – It is best not to drive a trailer, van or other “high-profile” vehicle in high winds. If driving in high winds, use extra caution near trailers, vans or vehicles carrying lightweight cargo.
- When it rains – Slow down. Roads usually prove more slippery than they would seem. Turn on your lights. Use the defroster or air conditioner to keep windows and mirrors clear.
- When it’s foggy – Stay to the right of the roadway. Turn on your headlights, day or night, to low beam. If you can’t see the road’s edge, pull off to the right and well out of the traffic lane, then turn on the emergency flashers. Wait until visibility improves before you continue.
- In a hailstorm – Find shelter under an overpass or bridge.
- In severe thunderstorms – Listen to your car radio and be alert.
- If you see a tornado – Never try to outrun a tornado. Get out of the car and find shelter. If you can not get to a safe structure, lie down in a ditch or low area. Lie face down to protect yourself from flying debris and cover the back of your head and neck with your hands. Stay alert for flash floods.



Honorary pilot

Col. James J. Muscatell Jr., 302nd Airlift Wing commander, presents Zachery Olsen of Colorado Springs with a flying scarf during a Make A Wish tour of Peterson Air Force Base Jan. 19. Mr. Olsen, 14, suffers from Neurofibromatosis, a genetic disorder of the nervous system. During his visit to the 302nd he toured a C-130. Wing members made the visit a memorable one for Mr. Olsen, whose illness is terminal. In addition to the scarf, he received a 302nd Maintenance Squadron ballcap, an autographed photo of a C-130, and several coins, patches and other Air Force Reserve souvenirs. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Tim Taylor)

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Military officers association offers scholarship grants

The Military Officers Association of America will be giving scholarship grants of \$1,000 to 25 dependent children of military personnel under the Base/Post Scholarship program.

Students must be under age 24 and working on their first undergraduate degree. Grant recipients will be randomly selected.

Interested students may apply on-line at www.moaa.org before noon Eastern Standard Time on March 1.

Springs chamber to hold military job fair

The Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce will hold a military job fair at the Sheraton Hotel, 2886 S. Circle Drive, Feb. 8, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The fair is open to all military members, as well as retired and separated members, and family members. Bring proof of service and plenty of resumes.

For more information, contact Leo Chaney, vice president of military affairs, at 575-4319 or leo@cscoc.org.

Former 310th commander to receive second star

Brig. Gen. Frank J. Casserino, mobilization assistant to the under secretary of the Air Force, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, will be promoted to major general.

The former commander of the 310th Space Group at Schriever Air Force Base is one of seven brigadier generals the president has approved for promotion.

ORI prep training

En Mass Training

March 17, June 3, October UTA
Sunday; 8 a.m.; base auditorium

Hands-on Training

April 15, May 16, July 7, July 8, Aug.
5, Sept. 8, Sept. 9; 8 a.m.; Bldg. 108



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2007 Air Force Reserve Pay

(4 drills)

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS																
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O-6	694.18	702.56	812.80	812.80	815.68	850.08	855.28	855.28	903.80	909.84	1040.28	1090.68	1116.36	1148.40	1204.76	
O-5	578.64	651.84	697.68	708.48	733.80	750.48	787.52	814.68	848.76	903.52	929.08	954.48	953.88	953.88	953.88	953.88
O-4	490.28	577.96	616.32	625.12	668.80	689.28	747.04	784.32	815.16	825.30	833.64	833.64	833.64	833.64	833.64	833.64
O-3	438.96	497.64	537.12	565.80	613.80	644.40	684.36	687.12	714.52	714.12	714.12	714.12	714.12	714.12	714.12	714.12
O-2	379.24	431.96	467.52	514.32	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88	524.88
O-1	325.24	342.84	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20	414.20
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER 4 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE																
AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER																
O-3E	0.00	0.00	0.00	585.80	613.80	644.40	684.36	687.12	724.72	749.56	782.12	782.12	782.12	782.12	782.12	782.12
O-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	514.32	524.88	541.60	589.80	581.60	607.84	607.84	607.84	607.84	607.84	607.84	607.84	607.84
O-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	414.20	442.36	458.68	475.40	491.84	514.32	514.32	514.32	514.32	514.32	514.32	514.32	514.32
WARRANT OFFICERS																
W-6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	770.44	806.28	830.00	860.00
W-4	453.80	468.80	502.80	515.80	536.52	562.96	580.76	600.68	633.84	671.40	685.44	718.96	743.32	767.32	791.84	
W-3	414.24	431.52	449.20	465.04	473.60	494.84	522.88	550.56	586.80	602.08	624.00	635.52	643.28	664.56	685.76	
W-2	364.36	385.16	403.40	418.80	427.04	450.16	483.00	500.68	518.80	529.84	550.84	558.80	577.04	596.72	616.72	
W-1	321.76	348.88	365.72	377.12	407.48	425.80	442.04	460.16	472.16	483.84	500.72	514.16	514.16	514.16	514.16	
ENLISTED MEMBERS																
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	548.08	580.52	578.16	594.80	613.12	642.88	668.00	684.56	735.04
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	488.64	488.56	480.80	465.52	511.44	548.24	554.84	579.64	583.40	627.32
E-7	311.88	348.40	353.44	370.76	384.30	437.36	420.36	433.36	458.56	468.16	479.16	485.88	508.04	523.36	580.08	
E-6	268.76	298.80	309.92	322.64	335.92	385.88	377.52	380.44	401.80	405.80	408.80	408.80	408.80	408.80	408.80	408.80
E-5	247.20	263.72	278.44	289.52	309.84	327.32	340.28	344.28	344.28	344.28	344.28	344.28	344.28	344.28	344.28	344.28
E-4	226.80	238.20	251.08	263.80	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04	275.04
E-3	204.56	217.44	230.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56	239.56
E-2	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52	184.52
E-1H	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52	173.52
E-1M	168.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Staff Sgt. Mary Buckingham, 302nd Services Flight services journeyman, washes dishes during the deployment. (U.S. Air Force photo)

Services warriors are combat ready

By Master Sgt. Robert Bostick
302nd Services Flight

The 302nd Services Flight sent six members of the flight to Services Combat Training from Jan. 13-19.

During that week, Maj. Blane Linderman, 302nd SVF commander, Tech. Sgt. Michael Gangl, Staff Sgt.

Mary Buckingham, Staff Sgt. Donald Hinson, Senior Airman Angelo Apodaca and I were at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga. We were there to learn and use different types of combat skills that are required of services personnel when they would deploy for

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UTA Schedule

Next UTA: Feb. 10-11
March 3-4
April 14-15
May 5-6

The next UTA schedule is printed in more detail on page 10. The *Front Range Flyer* is mailed each month to all 302nd Airlift Wing members on file with Personnel Systems. If you are not receiving your magazine, check with your orderly room or administration section to ensure your address is correct.

Reunion planned

The 901st Tactical Airlift Group/302nd Airlift Wing Reunion is tentatively set for Sept. 14-15 at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The reunion committee is also preparing a 901st/302nd Cookbook. The committee needs your recipes. E-mail them to annieray1@aol.com.

Your name will published next to your recipe.

UTA Schedule – Feb. 10-11

Saturday

6 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast/Brunch	
Aragon Dining Facility		556-4180
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Newcomers Orientation	
Bldg. 895, Conference Rm.		556-8185
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Physical Exams	
Clinic		556-1132
7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	MPF Hours (Closed 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)	
Bldg. 895, First Floor		556-8185
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Military Clothing Sales	
Bldg. 1466		556-3227
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch	
Aragon Dining Facility		556-4180
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch & A Lift	
Aragon Colorado Room		556-7428
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Company Grade Officer's Council	
Silver Spruce Golf Course		556-6234/6190
Noon – 4:30 p.m.	Customer Service Hours	
Bldg. 895, Room 121		556-8185
12:15 – 3:30 p.m.	CDC/PME Testing	
Bldg. 625		556-7573/7250/7950
1 – 4 p.m.	Chaplain Available	
Bldg. 893, Room 143		556-7428
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Dinner	
Aragon Dining Facility		556-4180
6 p.m.	Annual Enlisted Awards Dinner	
Antlers Hilton Hotel		See a first sergeant
9 – 11 p.m.	Late Night Carry-out	
Aragon Dining Facility		556-4180

Sunday

6 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast/Brunch	
Aragon Dining Facility		556-4180
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Chiefs' Group Meeting	
Silver Spruce Golf Course		556-8132
7:30 a.m. – Noon	MPF Hours	
Bldg. 895, Room 219A		556-8185
9 – 10 a.m.	First Sergeant Council Meeting	
Silver Spruce Golf Course		556-8307
10 – 11 a.m.	Homosexual Policy Training	
Bldg. 890, 2nd Fl. Briefing Rm.		556-8140
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Human Resources Development Council	
Bldg. 216, Conference Rm.		556-4117
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch	
Aragon Dining Facility		556-4180
Noon – 1 p.m.	Junior Enlisted Advisory Council	
Bldg. 350		556-7550
4 – 6 p.m.	Dinner	
Aragon Dining Facility		556-4180

✓ **Can't make the UTA but made lodging reservations? Contact Master Sgt. Terry Brassard, (719) 556-4001 or 800-446-9624 to cancel.**

✓ **Want an event on next month's schedule? Contact the 302nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at (719) 556-4117 or e-mail 302aw.pa@302.peterson.af.mil.**

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support in the United States during natural disasters and on an Air Expeditionary Force mission.

30 people from seven different bases with Reserve, active duty and National Guard members came together as one team. Classes were in the Services Expeditionary Concept of Operations, Contingency Mortuary and Search and Recovery Operations, Shelters (set-up of the Small and Medium Shelter Systems and the Temper Tent), Field Feeding Platforms, Fuel-Fired Equipment (M-2 Burners and Immersion Heaters), and Resource Management. This included Appropriated Funds/ Non-appropriated Funds and Contingency Contracting operations providing hands-on training to better prepare services members in the future.

During the first few days, the group was at the Services Combat Training site. Classes consisted of setting up the Specialized Palletized Expeditionary Kitchen which will be the future of food operations in the field. The 302nd SVF has prepared at least four meals from the SPEK at Peterson Air Force Base, and this aided in 302nd SVF members helping others at the site to operate the SPEK correctly.

An exercise was held Jan. 18-19. Team members responded to exercise inputs that may occur during a real-world event. It prepared some of them for future Operational Readiness Inspections. Also, there were recreational and fitness events that services would provide in a deployed location.

The teams were broken down according to Command and Control operations, Food Services, Mortuary, Fitness and Recreation, and Lodging to provide those assigned as to what services would do when deployed.

Airman Apodaca was recognized for his contributions with a coin from the senior enlisted member present.

Overall, the week spent at the combat training site has now prepared those individuals to better support the AEF and the mission of the Air Force during the Global War on Terror.

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knows that the AFARC is there to support them with information and guidance. We have opportunities in all the wing units to volunteer.

The next KFMP volunteer meeting and training session is Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. in the new aerial port building 203 in the lower level classrooms.

For questions, call the AFARC at 556-8184 or 1-800-446-9624 or e-mail at 302msg.dpmfr@peterson.af.mil, myself at marie.law@peterson.af.mil, or Nancy Muscatell at nancypr356@msn.com.

The KFMP can be a rewarding experience for everyone.

Air Reserve Personnel Center launches survey

DENVER—Leaders at the Air Reserve Personnel Center here want to hear what their customers are thinking.

“We’ve developed an online survey to give our customers the opportunity to tell us about their experience with our service,” said Col. Ann Shippy, ARPC commander.

The survey, which was posted on the ARPC Web site today, seeks comments from people who call the contact center, visit the Web site briefly or dive deeper into the online applications through the virtual Personnel Center – Guard and Reserve.

Questions on the survey range from wait time for speaking to a customer

service counselor and quality of the information given to ease of finding information posted on the Web site.

To access the survey, visit the site, <http://arpc.afrc.af.mil>, and click on the “ARPC Customer Satisfaction Survey” link. Or, go to the survey directly at <http://arpc.afrc.af.mil/survey>.

“We want to know how we can better serve our customers,” Colonel Shippy said. “Timely, incisive customer feedback is invaluable to our ongoing transformation efforts and the key to our success. We want to ensure that we exceed our customers’ expectations.” (Air Reserve Personnel Center news release)

Newcomers

- 39th Aerial Port Squadron**
Airman 1st Class Richele L. Jones
Airman 1st Class Tran L. Nha-Tan
Airman 1st Class Robert A. Sappington
- 302nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron**
Airman Brittany Iles
- 302nd Logistics Readiness Squadron**
2nd Lt. Jerry R. Snider
- 302nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**
Capt. Collin G. Shelton
- 302nd Maintenance Squadron**
Airman 1st Class Brandon J. Currie
Airman 1st Class Jaime D. Salazar
Airman 1st Class Brittany M. Wiese
- 302nd Security Forces Squadron**
Senior Airman David Cherres
- 731st Airlift Squadron**
Tech. Sgt. Michael Estrada

- Tech. Sgt. Nicholas Kundert
- 310th Communications Flight**
Staff Sgt. Kimberly H. Quitta
- 310th Security Forces Squadron**
Master Sgt. David K. Thompson
- 310th Space Group**
Senior Master Sgt. Tracey Reed
- 8th Space Warning Squadron**
Staff Sgt. Joseph M. Pullifrone
- 14th Test Squadron**
Capt. Christopher N. Miles
- National Security Space Institute**
Tech. Sgt. Brian Aldridge
Maj. Todd W. Chavanne
Capt. Edward N. Corridorri
Maj. Christopher A. Habig
Capt. Kathleen Hankins
Maj. Pamela D. Magee

Promotions

- Colonel**
Norman L. Anderson
Kevin G. Cavanagh
Burton R. Chapman Jr.
Mark D. Hustedt
Rajiv H. Desai
- 
- Chief Master Sergeant**
Shawn C. Quillen
- Senior Master Sergeant**
Jonathan Demboski
- Master Sergeant**
John J. Casey
William P. Dial

- William C. Hosey
- Technical Sergeant**
Ronald E. Griego
James C. Hamilton
Leslie L. Johnson
David J. Montano
Joseph O. Smith
Ted Valenty
- Staff Sergeant**
Kenneth G. Brown
Tobias J. Filener

- Taracina R. Piccoli
- Rodney H. Ramsey
- Jennifer L. Favazzo
- Kathy A. Sigley
- Senior Airman**
Jasmine R. Mims
David A. Hemphill
Raeann R. Ramos
Eric G. Walker
- Airman**
Amee N. Espinoza

Retirees

Master Sgt. Steven S. Riester, 302nd MXS

Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 11, 2 a.m.
Turn clocks ahead one hour



Academy, Fort Carson holding joint blood drive

By Capt. Uriah Orland

U.S. Air Force Academy public affairs

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY – The U.S. Air Force Academy and Fort Carson are hosting a joint Armed Services Blood Program blood drive in March.

Blood collected during this drive will directly benefit members of the Armed Forces, helping to meet the urgent needs of those engaged in combat operations in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility.

To generate the most participation, the Academy and Fort Carson remind military members, their families and friends, that they may only donate blood every 56 days. As such, officials respectfully ask that you do not donate blood to other organizations between now and the blood drive in March.

The Department of Defense is a prime customer for blood products and, especially during this time of conflict, has a great need for blood.

When the DOD needs to purchase blood from local hospitals, it does so at four times the cost it takes ASBP to collect and process the blood. In addition, it takes longer for that blood to arrive in theater.

During the Academy's drive last year, blood collected here was processed within 72 hours and sent to the AOR within seven days.

Your contributions will save lives of those deployed in defense of our country. (U.S. Air Force Academy news release)

Blood drive information

U.S. Air Force Academy

March 19-21, Arnold Hall ballroom, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Enter North Gate, exit 156B off of I-25, and go 4.5 miles to the Arnold Hall parking lot.

Non-DOD visitors will need a picture ID to access the base.

Fort Carson

March 22-23, Special Events Center, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (time tentative)

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Retreat

Airman Amee Espinoza, 302nd Logistics Readiness Squadron traffic management journeyman, holds the guidon during retreat at the January unit training assembly. 302nd Airlift Wing retreats are held once quarterly, and responsibility is delegated on a rotational basis between the 302nd AW headquarters element and the 302nd Maintenance, Mission Support and Operations Groups. The 302nd LRS represented the 302nd MSG. (U.S. Air Force photo)