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HAMAMATSU, Japan — Just as the citizens of Hamamatsu, Japan, enjoyed the day watching the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds practice overhead in preparation for the upcoming air show in their homeland, Las Vegans, military members and their families will also be rewarded with the return of the Thunderbird Team to Nellis for the Nellis Open House, Nov. 14-15.

Aviation Nation returns to Nellis Nov. 14-15

By Charles Ramey Nellis Public Affairs

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — The largest free public event in Nevada returns to Nellis Air Force Base Nov. 14 and 15 when the U.S. Air Force hosts Aviation Nation 2009 -- the Nellis Air Force Base Open House and annual Las Vegas Air Show.

This year, Aviation Nation celebrates the 21st century Air Force and its accomplishments in air, space and cyberspace. Several military air demonstration teams, including the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, A-10 Thunderbolt II, C-17 Globemaster III; the U.S. Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet and Royal Netherlands Air Force F-16 will participate. They will be joined by a few civilian air and ground acts, including the Horsemen P-51 Demonstration Team; The Patriots Jet Demonstration Team. Bill Reesman in his MiG-17 and the Air Force Reserve Jet Car. The official U.S. Air Force F-22 demonstration for the Nellis Open House has been

cancelled due to another Air Force commitment, but the base will fly a local F-22 Raptor demonstration to demonstrate some of the capabilities of the aircraft.

The two-day event will also depict the history of American aviation with numerous historical flights and demonstrations showcasing every era from World War II to the present. Aviation Nation will also salute the recent accomplishments of America's military in operations around the globe through numerous military ground displays. Nearly 100 aircraft covering everything from the earliest days of aviation to some of the nation's newest military aircraft are scheduled to be on display.

Historical displays, community exhibits and a Kids' Zone will also be included in the event. Food, beverages and novelties will be available for purchase.

General admission and public parking at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway is free. Free round trip shuttle bus transportation to and from Nellis will be available. A

handicapped parking area will be designated at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and handicapped-accessible shuttle buses will be available.

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Due to security, the only access route to the show for the general public will be via the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. The general public must process through the security lines and ride buses to and from Nellis. The general public will not be allowed to walk onto Nellis Air Force Base to attend the air show.

Access to Nellis Air Force Base for military identification card holders remains unchanged; however passes will be required to park in most areas near the flightline. On base attendees will be required to process through security and enter the open house through entry control points located near base operations and the Thunderbirds hangar.

For more information on the events and activities, please visit the Aviation Nation Web site at www.nellis.af.mil or call the Air Show Information Line at (702) 652-SHOW (7469).

Air Force, Nellis, military family of the year visits Washington

By Master Sgt. Russell P. Petcoff

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Working together as a team is the advice the Air Force military family of the year has for coping with frequent deployments.

"Know your resources, such as key spouses," said Master Sgt. Wayne Ojala,

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the superintendent of the Airman and Family Readiness Center at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

"And take advantage of them," added Tech. Sgt. Thane Ojala, a 99th Force Support Squadron food service accountant. 'There are so many programs in place. You're never in it alone."

The Ojala family should know. They've

undergone six deployments since Sept. 11, 2001. Since that time, she has deployed once to Southwest Asia, twice to Afghanistan, and twice to Iraq. The native of Palm Springs, Calif., will leave early 2010 for her third deployment to Iraq.

"We've deployed a whole bunch collectively," he said. But the native of Cloquet, Minn., admitted that, "Individually, she's done it."

Even the Ojala children have advice for families when coping with deployments.

Don't give up by looking at the negative, said 17-year-old Jari. "Look at the positive. Try new things."

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FOD WALK Scheduled for Nov. 16



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Where's your motivation?

Commentary by Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Owens 379th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron first sergeant

SOUTHWEST ASIA (AFNS) — As a first sergeant, my job is all about people, taking care of Airmen and assisting them with personal and professional needs. More often than not, motivation plays a key part with troubled Airmen.

I ask myself, "What will make an Airman do the right thing? What will help an Airman get up on time for work? What will it take to make an Airman follow the core values?"

Recently, I attended a motivational event many Airmen do not get to experience: a fallen warrior ceremony. We often see stories and pictures of our fallen warriors. The write-up underneath the pictures give a short description of what happened to them, but the synopsis does not capture the whole story.

I have witnessed at least 50 of our heroes being carried off C-17 Globemaster IIIs and C-130 Hercules aircraft over the past several months. The main ramp is lined with our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen paying last respects to our heroes. As each one is carried from the aircraft, my heart and prayers go out to the families who have lost a hero, but my mind wonders why motivation for some is so difficult to find. These fallen warriors have given the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our great nation and in the defense of others.

So you might ask, "Where is the motivation to do my job, and what does my job have to do with this?" Every job, home station or deployed, has an impact on warriors on the ground and in the air fighting today's fight. If we choose not to have the motivation to do our job and do not give everything we can give, the end result could be the death of one of our comrades or even one of our family members.

So, the next time you get up and have an "I don't feel like working today" attitude, think about the families that are laying their loved ones to rest who made the ultimate sacrifice. Put yourself in their shoes and try to feel a little of the pain they may be feeling and will continue to feel for years to come. I promise you, motivation will happen.

Everything you and I do has an impact. You don't have to look far to find the motivation to do your job.

Cancer awareness key step to survival

Commentary by Tech. Sgt. Gloria Wilson 27th Special Operations Wing Public Affairs

CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. (AFNS) — Breast cancer is a part of my daily life since my mom has had breast cancer and I am high risk.

It's hard for me not to think about it, search it on the Internet, donate to it, ask about it, walk for it, and even cry about it. But I know that isn't the case for everyone. All I have learned could potentially save my life, but for me it's just as important to increase the awareness of others so other lives can possibly be saved.

Even if you never get breast cancer, your life may somehow be touched by the reality of this sometimes fatal disease. It could affect a family member, a loved one, a friend or co-worker. American Cancer Society officials estimate that this year alone 194,280 new cases of the disease will be diagnosed in the United States, while 40,170 are estimated to die from it.

My mother was 46 years old when she found out she had breast cancer. To say she was upset is an understatement. I remember the tears of fear, confusion and disbelief she shed. After all, breast cancer was something that happened to other people, but that's the hard part: it can happen to anyone.

Cancer in and of itself can be scary. But for me, what increased my fears was that in my mom's case her doctors said the tumor must have been growing somewhere between five to 10 years, based on its size. A possible 10 years and it wasn't found.

Not until my mother experienced such a drastic change in her breast that she went to a hospital, where they ended up aspirating a cyst larger than a golf ball. My mother, who has annual breast exams, has had cysts in her breasts for many years. They are why the doctors didn't notice the cancer tumor; it was hiding behind her noncancerous cysts.

The doctors were able to do a lumpectomy despite how long the tumor had grown, but for others, 10 years could have been the difference between life and death.

Mom went through radiation treatments and was told that she had to be on medicine for five years, but because she didn't need chemotherapy or a mastectomy she is considered one of the "lucky ones."

Whether someone goes through a lumpectomy, a mastectomy, chemotherapy, radiation or medication, it doesn't change the fact that being diagnosed with cancer can be a frightening, disturbing, life-altering experience. A number of men and women, in addition to their daily battles with cancer, also have to try and combat depression.

Her journey is not over even though the cancer is gone. After the lumpectomy, she had reconstructive surgery. She then had complications from it. The complications led to another surgery, which she is currently recovering from, but once again with problems. She is a strong woman, but it's been hard for her.

So what does this mean? Why should you care? I'm not asking anyone to care about my mother's plight, but I am asking you to be aware and educate yourself. There's support and information out there if you know where to look thanks to the people who do great things to increase awareness, raise money for research and show support for the men and women fighting this potentially deadly disease.

I started learning more about breast cancer, because of my mother's situation and my own various high risk factors. Just because you or a loved one may not have an increased risk does not mean you are immune to breast cancer.

October is breast cancer awareness month so now is as good of a time as any to get educated. A great place to start is to call the American Cancer Society at 800-ACS-2345 or check out their Web site. Through ACS, I was able to speak to an office in my mom's local area and find out about specific programs and resources. With all that my mom is going through, it took my intervention to get the ball rolling. Sometimes things are just too difficult for the person who actually has the cancer.

One of the things I did was arrange for a one-on-one visit through ACS's program called Reach-to-Recovery. Another thing I did was get information about cancer

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Listed below are some of the resources out there. I hope you take a moment now to learn instead of waiting until your life is turned upside down.

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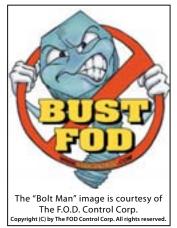
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Post open house Foreign Object Damage walk scheduled for Nov. 16



By Tech. Sgt. Randy James 57th Maintenance Group Quality Assurance

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — Nellis Air Force Base hosts one of the most dynamic open houses on record. Whether it's the churn of vintage aircraft carving through the sky, or the roar of the Thunderbirds resonating through your bones, the event is good old-fashioned fun for the entire family. In one instance, the level of simultaneous aerobatic activity may be overwhelming, and in the next, it's over. Enthusiasts vacate the premises and retreat to their humble abodes excited about next year. What many of them don't realize is the amount of debris generated by an event of such magnitude and its potential to wreak havoc on an aircraft.

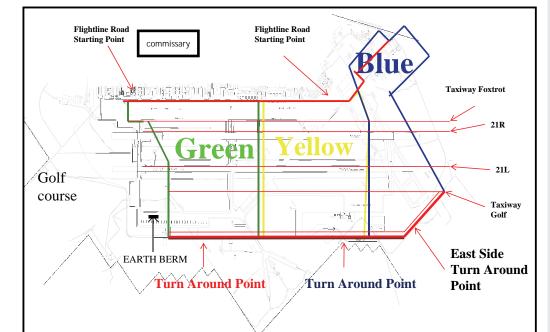
In order to protect the base's assets from foreign object damage following the open house, Team Nellis hosts an annual post event FOD Walk. This year's walk takes place between 6:15 a.m. and 8 a.m. Nov. 16. The event is a mandatory formation for all personnel assigned to the base, regardless of unit or wing of assignment. Although it is on a traditional "blues Monday," the installation commander has declared the uniform of the day to be the Airman battle uniform or battle dress uniform. Starting points will be broken down by unit and that information will be passed to Airmen through their chains of command within the next week.

"The post air show FOD walk is a preventative measure intended to mitigate the damaging effects of foreign object debris left behind on the Nellis ramp," said Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Vergara, 57th Wing FOD prevention NCO and organizer for this year's walk. "By having all of Team Nellis walk the line together, we're able to cover a large amount of space in a short period of time and significantly decrease our chances of missing something that could damage an aircraft."

So why should everyone care about FOD prevention? Foreign Object Damage accounts for millions of dollars in repairs and replacement costs every year. In Fiscal Year 2009, Air Combat Command alone tallied some \$11 million in aircraft and equipment damage due to FOD; those numbers are staggering-in many instances, preventable. Since flying is the Air Force's top priority, monies spent on repairs take away from other programs. There are some circumstances that are absolutely unavoidable such as a bird getting ingested into the intake of an F-15E at 20,000 feet, however, Airmen can control of debris meandering about the Nellis flightline. Everyone has a duty to prevent FOD whenever possible and the post open house FOD Walk is an excellent opportunity to contribute to this important mission.

For more information or questions regarding the post open house FOD Walk, contact Sergeant Vergara at 652-7818.







AAFES Shuttle program for

Creech: To ensure military Families living and working near Creech AFB enjoy the same selection as those at Nellis AFB, AAFES instituted a "Shuttle Program" that, upon request, can route items from one exchange to the other. This means anywhere a shopper is they have access to the largest selection of competitively priced goods possible. Everything from large appliances to DVDs can be transferred through AAFES' "Shuttle Program." For more information, call Amy Antunes, AFFES, 702(643-3526, ext. 215.

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, military shoppers using their Military StarSM Card can take advantage of 11 cents off per gallon of fuel. From Nov. 30 – Dec. 4 as well as Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, the savings soar to 20 cents per gallon for those purchasing with their Military StarSM Card.

Hero Night Celebration:

Magical Forest at Opportunity Village, 6300 W. Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, Nev., invites all military personnel and family members, Nov. 16 or 17, for a complimentary entry for 2 adults and 2 children to enjoy the 'Magic of the Holidays'. This is a private event for all guests, and includes fun for everyone. Included in the event are beautiful decorations and millions of lights, nightly entertainment, photos with Santa, two passenger trains; an antique carousel;gingerbread house display; storytime cabin, and, new this year is Santa's Speedway. For more information, call (702) 225-XMAS (9627), or go to www.MagicalForest.org.

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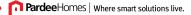


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432d Command Chief retires after 24 years of service

By Staff Sgt. Alice Moore 432 Wing Public Affairs

CREECH AFB Nev. — After a little more than 24 years of service, the 432d Wing and 432d Air Expeditionary Wing command chief will retire today in front of friends, family and fellow Hunters.

Chief Master Sergeant Richard Cromer has served as the wing's command chief since May 2007 when the 432d was activated as the first Air Force wing solely dedicated to Remotely Piloted Aircraft.

"Chief Cromer has had a distinguished career and is a true patriot," said Col. Pete Gersten, 432d Wing and 432d Air Expeditionary Wing Commander. "He has had tremendous influence on the way ahead of this wing. The Hunters are better today because of the chief's tireless efforts.'

A native of Lynchburg, Va., Chief Cromer said deciding to join the Air Force wasn't difficult.

"I joined the Air Force because I didn't know what to do with my life," Chief Cromer said. "I had just graduated from high school and I wasn't going anywhere fast."

Chief Cromer said initially he had intentions of enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps, but after strong encouragement from his mother, he decided joining the Air Force was a better choice. Little did he know his decision would lead him to earn the rank of chief master sergeant and position of command chief some day.

"After joining, I found so much trouble that I was concerned I wasn't going to get through my first enlistment, but 24 years later, here I am," Chief Cromer said. "Although I've never established long-term career goals, I believe if

you do your best at everything you're charged with and have some great leaders helping you along the way, things will work out in the end."

Chief Cromer's career began in 1985 as a T-38 crew chief at Randolph AFB, Texas. The chief has a varied maintenance background on aircraft such as the F-15, F-22, A-10, F-16, and AC/MC-130s. His assignments include Bitburg Air Base Germany, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, Kadena Air Base, Japan, Edwards AFB, Calif., Pope AFB, N.C., Osan Air Base, South Korea, and Hurlburt Field, Fla. Prior to becoming the command chief here, he served as an operations group superintendent, squadron superintendent, inspection section chief, as well as being a production superintendent.

Chief Cromer's assignment to Creech presented him a unique opportunity to qualify as a sensor operator with the MQ-1B Predators.

"In this position it's incredibly important to have insight in both the operations and maintenance side of the mission," Chief Cromer said.

The chief has served a little more than two years as the command chief of the wing and looking back he said he feels a sense of accomplishment because of the efforts of each and every Hunter Airman.

"The incredible feats the operators, maintainers, and supporters of this mission have accomplished are flat out remarkable," Chief Cromer said. "To demand so much from such a small group of Airmen and receive what amounts to be exponentially more is humbling.'

As the chief prepares to begin the next chapter of his life, he encourages Hunters to remain committed to the mission and each other.

"Stay focused on the mission, and just as importantly, each other," Chief Cromer said. "Remember how significant what you are doing is to this fight because whether maintenance, operations, or support, your rewards will come from the satisfaction you get from taking care of warfighters on the ground. I know not everyone understands the daily sacrifices you all make, but rest assured, your leadership does."

Chief Cromer said the future of the Hunter legacy is limitless as the 432d has a unique mission.

"Our Air Force has matured over the years and developed so many paradigms, but the Hunters have embarked on something that is new and exciting," Chief Cromer said. "Our Airmen are shaping the future of our Air Force while successfully fighting a war 8,000 miles away. They're writing history every day."



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Alice Moore

CREECH AFB Nev. — After a little more than 24 years of service, Chief Master Sergeant Richard Cromer, 432d Wing and 432d Air Expeditionary Wing command chief, retires during a ceremony here today. He has been the wing's command chief since May 2007 when the 432d was activated as the first Air Force wing solely dedicated to Remotely Piloted Aircraft.

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Katherine, 14, said writing has helped her cope with deployments. She added deployments do get easier.

Kalie, 13, said, "There are other families whose parents are gone. You're never alone."

Master Sergeant Ojala said if there was one word to describe his family it would be "resilient."

"All of the kids have done a great job with deployments," he said. He credited the children with helping him keep the household running and maintaining good spirits while his wife was deployed. The senior NCO said programs for deployed families at the Nellis AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center helps him through the frequent separations from his wife. It's also a way for the family to cope. "Jari drags us to the gym pretty regu-

larly," Master Sergeant Ojala said. "It motivates me."

The Ojala family was in the National Capital Region to represent the Air Force in the National Military Family Association's Military Family of the Year competition. The NMFA named Marine Sgt. Dennis Leanes and Family from Camp Lejeune, N.C., as the family of the year.

The NMFA's Military Family of the Year Award recognizes strong military families who embrace their service to the nation, are role models in their community and understand that together they are stronger, according to Cindy Jackson, NMFA communications associate. The NMFA provides families of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and commissioned corps of the U.S. Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with information, work to get them the benefits they deserve and offer programs that improve their lives.

The Ojala family left behind the dry heat of Las Vegas for a rain-soaked visit here. The weather didn't dampen Master Sergeant Ojala's enthusiasm though.

"I'm really enjoying the rain," he said. "Being in the desert, I don't know the last time it rained."

This was the first trip for the family to the nation's capital. They have spent their time visiting Smithsonian museums, Arlington National Cemetery and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. They even had a chance to see a hockey game between the Washington Capitals and Philadelphia Flyers Oct. 27.

Becoming the Air Force military family of the year is a family achievement, according to Master Sergeant Ojala. Winning the title is very rewarding to share the experience together.

"It's going to give us stories to talk about for many years," he said.



Tech. Sqt. Thane Ojala and Master Sqt. Ojala were selected as the National Military Family Association's 2009 Air Force Family of the Year. The Ojala family from Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., traveled to Washington, D.C., Oct. 26, 2009, to attend the awards ceremony.



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Green Flag returns to Nellis today

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — Southern Nevada and Southern California residents will see increased military aircraft activity as the Air Force begins Green Flag-West 10-02 today.

Missions will be flown between 12 p.m. and 11 p.m. Nov. 8 through Nov. 19, and will take place at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. The exercise flight path includes areas within Las Vegas valley, to and from Nellis AFB and the NTC, near Mount Charleston, and north of Pahrump in Nevada; as well the Mojave Desert near Fort Irwin in both Inyo and San Bernardino Counties in California. There will be no flying on Nov. 14 and on Nov. 13 and 15 flying will take place between 4:30 p.m. and midnight.

Conducted by the 549th Combat Training Squadron at Nellis and the 12th Combat Training Squadron at Fort Irwin, Green Flag-West provides a realistic close-air support training environment for Airmen and Soldiers preparing to deploy in support of combat operations in Southwest Asia.

An unscripted battle exercise which provides units with training on a scale

not available at or near their home stations, Green Flag-West replicates irregular warfare conditions currently found in Iraq and Afghanistan. Aircrews, working closely with joint terminal attack controllers, protect nearly 6,000 Soldiers and 400 armored and support vehicles from an opposing enemy force in a 1,000-square-mile combat environment.

Units from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and allied nations regularly participate in Green Flag-West which is conducted 10 times annually.

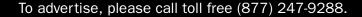
Aircraft and squadrons participating in Green Flag-West 10-02 include F-16s from the 77th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.; and an E-8 JSTAR aircraft from the 116th Air Control Wing, Robbins AFB, Ga. They will be supporting the 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division and the 13th Air Support Operations Squadron all based out of Fort Carson, Colo.

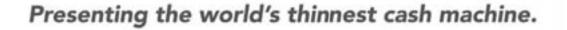
For more information about Green Flag-West 10-02, contact the Nellis Public Affairs Office at (702) 652-2750.



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Michael R. Holzworth

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE NEV. — Green Flag West provides a realistic close air support training environment for Airmen and Soldiers preparing to deploy in support of combat operations in Southwest Asia. Aircrews, working closely with Air Force joint terminal attack controllers embedded with the 3rd Infantry Division, protect 6,000 Soldiers and 400 armored and support vehicles from an opposing enemy force in a 1,000-square-mile combat environment.





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VA secretary to outline plans to end veteran homelessness

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric K. Shinseki is expected to unveil a five-year plan to end homelessness among veterans as he, other VA officials and community outreach specialists came together for the Homeless Veteran Summit Nov. 3.

Secretary Shinseki's team has made homelessness a leading issue since he took charge of VA in January. Department officials estimate that about 131,000 veterans are homeless today in the United States, down from the 2003 estimate of nearly 200,000. In several speeches this year, Secretary Shinseki has noted that to end homelessness among veterans, the VA and the nation must do better in terms of psychological health care, education and employment opportunities, and addressing substance abuse.

VA programs such as the Post 9/11 GI Bill, which became law Aug. 1, may not have an immediate impact on homelessness, but better education opportunities can decrease homelessness in the future.

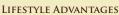
"To do this well, we'll have to attack the entire downward spiral that ends in homelessness," Secretary Shinseki said in an August speech at the American Legion convention in Louisville, Ky. He cited the need to offer veterans education, jobs and safe housing, and to treat depression and substance abuse. "We must do it all," he said.

Secretary Shinseki's latest initiative, launched last month, has a more direct impact on homelessness. On Oct. 6, the secretary announced more than \$17 million in grants will be shared among 19 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to create more than 1,100 beds for homeless veterans. The transitional housing will give veterans the leverage they need to access VA health care and other benefits they need to lead productive

can Legion convention in Louisville, lives again, Secretary Shinseki said in Ky. He cited the need to offer veterans an Oct. 6 statement.

This Homeless Summit is likely to focus on similar indirect and immediate measures to meet the VA's five-year goal to get veterans off the streets. Officials said the summit's agenda will promote interagency and community partnerships to end homelessness through a variety of working groups and other sessions. The summit also will raise awareness and help advocates articulate key components of the five-year plan, and will give outreach organizations more tools for prevention in their local communities, officials said.

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Maintainers get war ready at Red Flag



By Tech. Sgt. Chris Stagner Red Flag Public Affairs

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. - As Red Flag 10-1 ends, it has been many things to many people. For the pilots, it's been a chance to hone their skills as warfighters. For the pararescuemen, it was an opportunity to simulate doing what they do 'so others may live.' Intel analysts practiced sharing their vast knowledge on adversarial threats, and safety specialists worked diligently to minimize risks to all exercise participants. All of this was done so Airmen of all ranks and specialties are better-prepared to fly, fight and win in a wartime environment.

For the aircraft maintainers deployed to Nellis Air Force Base for Red Flag 10-1, the goal was the same, but the lessons they take home are a little more pointed.

The 55th Aircraft Maintenance Unit from Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., is preparing for an upcoming deployment and Red Flag was the perfect venue to hone their skills in a contingency environment.

This gives us a building block to use in preparation for our upcoming deployment," said Chief Master Sgt. Mike Preston, 55th AMU maintenance superintendent who is participating in his seventh Red Flag. "This team is deploying together, so the more we work as a team the better prepared we are to be the tip of the spear in our deployed location.³

Something becoming more common for Airmen during deployments is working with coalition partners at deployed locations. Red Flag 10-1 allowed the Shaw maintainers to familiarize themselves with Norwegian and Dutch air liamson, from the 494th AMU at RAF force maintainers, and, according to Chief Preston, the experience is invaluable.

"We get to integrate with our coalition partners here and see how they do business," he said. "It gives us more perspective on how they do maintenance in comparison to how we do it.'

Staff Sgt. Branden Cate, a dedicated crew chief from the 55th AMU at his fourth Red Flag agreed.

"It (Red Flag) presents a great opportunity for training and integrating with our peers from other bases and partner air forces," he said. "When I'm at Shaw, I don't get to work with maintainers from Lakenheath or Norway, so this is great to see how other people do what we do."

For Airman 1st Class Jedidiah Wil-

Lakenheath, England, the training was a great change from home-station operations.

"It's been a great opportunity," the weapons loader, who is at his first Red Flag, said. "At home, we load inert bombs in a controlled environment. Here we've been able to work with live bombs and I feel like I'm more prepared for deployments because of this experience.'

Sergeant Cate shared that sentiment.

"It's always gratifying for a crew chief to see a plane go out with bombs and come back empty," he said. "It really brings into focus what we do."

It's not always easy for the maintainers deployed for Red Flag though.

"The competition for back shop

support with all the other units adds a challenging dynamic compared to how we work at home," said Tech. Sgt. Chris Fortson, a flightline expediter from the 494th AMU. "The sheer volume of aircraft here for Red Flag puts a strain on Nellis resources, so it poses unique challenges that prepare us for possible situations downrange.'

Sergeant Fortson added that the high operations tempo, logistics challenges and routine maintenance issues faced at Red Flag brought out the best in his Airmen.

"We had some issues over the first weekend that left us with only five fully mission capable jets," he said. "In one night we brought that up to 90 percent. That shows the focus of our guys here. They did a excellent job of isolating malfunctions and turning aircraft."



NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — Tech. Sgt. Curtis Walker, an avionics specialist with the 494th Aircraft Maintenance Unit at RAF Lakenheath, England, changes a hardpoint cannon plug on an F-15E Strike Eagle during Red Flag 10-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Oct. 30, 2009. Cannon plugs are used to make electrical connections throughout an aircraft. On hardpoints, they provide power for external fuel tanks, targeting pods and munitions racks. The 494th AMU was one of six visiting fighter maintenance units that honed their contingency skills during Red Flag 10-1 between Oct. 19-30.





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President proclaims November is Military Family Month

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - President Barack Obama pledged his support of military members and their families and said Americans have a "solemn obligation" to preserve their well-being in his proclamation declaring November as Military Family Month.

The proclamation reads:

"No one pays a higher price for our freedom than members of our nation's military and their families. As sons and daughters, husbands and wives, and mothers and fathers are deployed, military families endure with exceptional resilience and courage. They provide our troops with invaluable encouragement and love, and serve our nation in their own right. During Military Family Month, we honor the families of our armed forces and thank them for their dedication to our country.

'Though only a small percentage of our nation's population, our troops bear the great responsibility of protecting our people. They, along with their families, serve us every day with courage and dignity. Ensuring that military families receive the respect they deserve and the support they have earned is a top priority for my administration.

The strength of our nation is measured not just by our success on the battlefield, but also by our ability to support those families who have made so many sacrifices for us. Time and again, military families have shown their heart in the face of adversity. We have a solemn obligation to ensure that while our men and women in uniform discharge their duties, we do all we can to promote and preserve the well-being of their families. We must also support the families of our wounded warriors and our fallen heroes who have paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy.

"This month, we celebrate the tremendous contributions of military families, convey to them our deepest respect and appreciation, and recommit ourselves to their support.

"Now, therefore, I, Barack Obama, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2009 as

Military Family Month. I call on all service for the tremendous contribu-Americans to honor military families tions they make in the support of our through private actions and public servicemembers and our nation."



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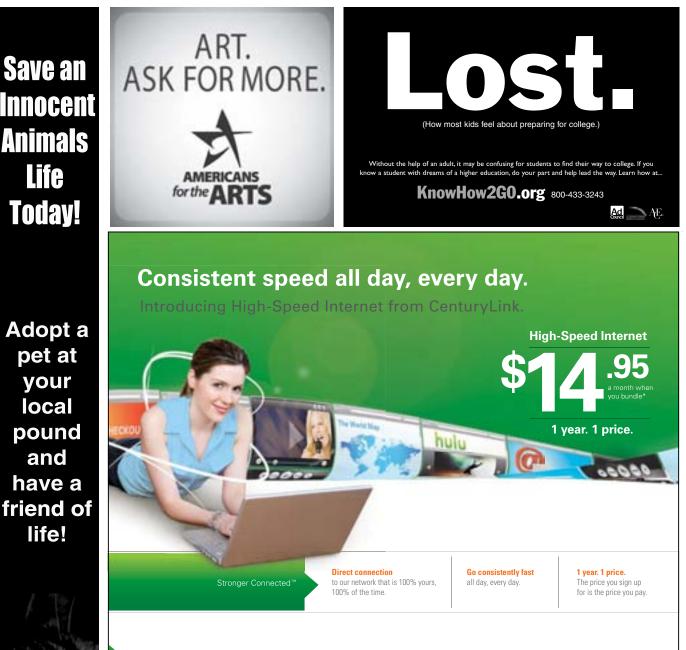
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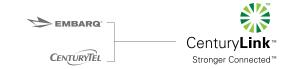


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Home on the Range

By Tech. Sgt. Michael Holzworth

Nellis Public Affairs

11/4/2009 - NEVADA TEST and TRAINING RANGE, Nev. - The dedicated professionals who work at Tolicha Peak Electronic Combat Range commute a minimum of 45 minutes daily just to get to a guarded gate shack miles from the nearest town. After passing through the security they trade their personal vehicles for a four-wheel drive government truck and take another 20-minute drive up a steep desert road, finally arriving at their office resting high above the desert floor in the Nevada Test and Training Range. Summer and winter in the high desert for anyone who hasn't experienced it is the definition of two extremes, 100 degree heat during the summer, and up to three feet of snow in the winter.

"It takes a special kind of person and a high level of dedication to do the work these men and women do," said Lt. Col. Scott Sturgill, 98th Range Wing director of operations of the range's threat system operators.

Many of these experienced threat system operators who are military contractors overseen by the 98th Range Wing have been honing the skills of DOD pilots for more than twenty years.

"These people are the best in the world when it comes to operating these systems," said Col. John Montgomery 98th Range Wing, commander.

"I've been continuing to come to work for the past twenty five years because I love my job, I love the people I work with, and I can't imagine a better crew, both here and out at Tonopah," said Joe Shamerell, Northern NTTR Manager.

Shamerell isn't alone in his reasons for doing such a difficult and necessary service for his country. System operators David Leake and Gene Veratti both retired from the U.S. Air Force and have worked on the NTTR as Threat Systems operators for more than 20 years.

"I like working on the radars and have been doing it all my life," said David Leake. "I had twenty years on active duty working on radars, so when I retired I put in for this and love it."

A common theme amongst the people that work on the TEPCR is the pride in their work and a dedication to their country.

Jon Hill was in the U.S. Navy when he learned how to operate and maintain radar systems. After an assignment aboard ship, Hill decided Navy life wasn't for him. Hill took his knowledge and experience here to the NITTR and started working at the TEPCR. He says he has been there for about three and half years and he admits the life-style can be difficult, but says it

is worth it. "Although I

haven't had a lot of feedback directly from the pilots, I would hope that the pilots are getting good training from our systems," said John Hill.

With the changing tactics our enemies may use, it is important to have the people who can predict and calculate all possible scenarios for the success of American and Allied pilots in combat. These highly dedicated and experienced threat systems operators are key in accomplishing the Air Force's mission to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace.



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Michael R. Holzworth

NEVADA TEST and TRAINING RANGE, Nev. — Col. John Montgomery 98th Range Wing, commander looks on as Chris Bauman, Gene Verratti and Dale Martin track an aircraft with the SA-6 threat system simulator at the Tolicha Peak Electronic Combat Range Oct. 26, 2009 The threat systems operator on the Nevada Test and Training Range are some of the most experience operators in the world and many of them have been training Americas pilots for over 20 years.

DOD officials: Military will have enough H1N1 vaccine

By Judith Snyderman

Defense Media Activity-Emerging Media Directorate

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — As shipments of some 3.7 million doses of H1N1 vaccine ordered by the Defense Department continue to arrive from the manufacturer, more than enough will be available for all military personnel and their beneficiaries, military medical experts said here Oct, 30.

Navy Cmdr. Danny Shiau, in the division chief for the Bureau of Navy Medicine and Surgery's force health protection, and Dr. Robert Morrow, the bureau's preventive medicine programs and policy officer, took questions about the military's seasonal flu and H1N1 preparedness efforts during an Oct. 29 "DODLive" bloggers roundtable.

Immunization for both seasonal flu and H1N1 is mandatory for all military personnel and it is highly recommended for beneficiaries. When the first cases of H1N1 were diagnosed in April, Doctor Morrow said, the department bought 2.7 million doses of the vaccine for mission assurance purposes.

At the time, it was unclear how many doses, per person, would be needed. But a single dose has been determined to be effective, Doctor Morrow said. The Health and Human Services Department distrib uted 1 million doses of the vaccine, Sanofi Pasteur, to the department, "so that's a total of 3.7 million individuals for (DOD) active duty, reservists, civilians and essential contractors."

First priority for the vaccine will go to deployed forces, Commander Shiau said, first in places like Iraq and Afghanistan, then to ships, trainees and health care workers based on prioritizations.

Priorities for beneficiaries in the United States will follow federal and state guidelines, whether beneficiaries opt to get the H1N1 vaccine at military treatment facilities or at non-military clinics, Commander Shiau said. In either case, since the vaccine is free, and there will be plenty of it, it will not matter whether they get their shot from the military or civilian supply.

Overseas, civilian defense workers and beneficiaries will be able to get the H1N1 vaccine at military treatment facilities.

Commander Śhiau added that so far, the general severity of cases seen has been mild to moderate and there's been no operational effect on defense. But those with symptoms should contact their doctor or treatment facility before heading to an emergency room, because some facilities have special procedures.

"The bottom line is, you don't want to spread it in the ER," he said.

The extra care being taken may be

because "this is the first time that we've had two different kinds of influenza going around at the same time and two different kinds of influenza shots going around at the same time, and it's very confusing, even to those who do this day in and day out," Doctor Morrow said. His best advice is that when you have questions, "ask and clarify."

Commander Shiau added that to help prevent spreading seasonal and H1N1 flu, people should wash their hands thoroughly, cover their mouths when coughing and, when possible, do not go to work sick.

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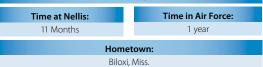
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What are your Air Force goals?

I plan to finish my bachelors' degree as well as obtain my CCAF degree. I hope to pursue another degree in meteorology.

Who is your role model?

My parents are my role models. They have sacrificed so much for me and have given me the tools to be the person I am today. They have given me a pretty good life most people don't have.

What is one thing you wish you were told when you joined the service?

It is not an easy transition to the military life. Discipline is not easy for everyone.

What is your dream job and why?

My dream job would be to become a meteorologist. I have a passion for weather and it has been something I have loved since I was 4yrs old.

If you won a million dollars, what is the first thing you would buy?

I would buy my parents a house and then pay all my debts off.

What motivates you at work?

The NCOs I work with motivate me. They are full of knowledge and know their jobs. They are professionals and offer so much help when needed. I hope to know and learn my job the way they do.

Airman Cumberland's supervisor says:

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Why did you join the Air Force?

I joined the Air Force because school wasn't working out for me at the time, to get out of Virginia and travel, to give me some guidance, and for the educational benefits.

What are your Air Force goals?

My Air Force goals are to gain as much experience and knowledge that I can about my job and the Air Force before my enlistment is up.

Who is your role model?

My best friend Angel is my role model.

What is one thing you wish you were told when you joined the service?

I wish that I knew nothing is guaranteed ever and that everything is subject to change.

What is your dream job and why?

My dream job is to work as a Crime Scene Analyst or something along those lines. The reason I want to do this job is because I find it very interesting. I want to help bring some understanding and what justice I can to victims and their family members.

If you won a million dollars, what is the first thing you would buy?

If I had a million dollars the first thing I would buy would be my car. I would pay-off what I owe on it.

What motivates you at work?

My family, friends, drive to get things done, and my professional and educational goals motivate me at work.

Sergeant Johnson's supervisor says:

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By Capt. Tony Wickman

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Free Pizza/Bible Study session on Thursday at the Samek Airmen's Center at 5:30 p.m.

Your Nellis Base Chapel Staff is available to support the religious needs of all Air Force members and their families. If the chapel cannot provide a particular service based on the member's faith group, arrangements can be made to put them in touch with someone who can.

Catholic Services:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday Confessions: 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Religious Education Classes:

CCD: 8:20 to 9:20 and 11 to 12:10 p.m. in the Annex

RCIA: 11 to 12:10 p.m. in the Airmen and Family Readiness Center (across from the chapel).

Children's Church: 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Annex and basement.

For Bible studies, councils, teen functions and adult lectures, contact the Base Chapel for scheduled times.

Protestant Services:

Sunday Gospel Service: 8 a.m. Sunday Traditional Service: 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Contemporary Service: - 6 p.m.

AWANA: 3 to 5 p.m. in the basement.

Sunday school: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Annex and basement.

For Bible studies, prayer groups, choir

The Muslim prayer room in the base chapel is open daily for prayer Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m and Fridays, 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Center (702) 652-2849

Scrapbooking Technique Class: Nov 12, 10 a m

Book Club: Nov. 18, 10 a.m.

"Childhood Memories" Monthly Crop: Nov. 21, 2 p.m.

Paper Die Cutter Class: Nov. 25, 9 a.m.

For more information on these classes call Nita at (702)434-8008 or e-mail granmasrkr@aol.com.

Give Parents a Break and Parents Saturday Out: Nov. 7,. 3 to 9 p.m. Reserve your spot now. **Community Center**

(702) 652-5014

Santa and elf suit rentals: A limited number of suits are available. All suit rentals are for a 24-hour period from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Late returns will be charged an additional day of rental. Santa suit rental is \$25 and the elf suit rental \$15.

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practice and all other classes, contact the Base Chapel for scheduled times.

Muslim Events:

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Variety of classes available: Classes include Jamboree, Ballet/Tap, Jazz & Hip-Hop, Guitar Lessons, Piano Lessons, Jiu-Jitsu, Kenpo Karate, Kung-Fu, Tae Kwon Do, Mixed Martial Arts, and Zumba.

Creech Airman & Family **Readiness Center** (702) 404-0864/0865

Separation and Retirement Briefing: Tuesday, 9 to 10 a.m. We will provide you with a DD Form 2648, Pre-Separation Counseling Checklist, to review and prepare for the DOD mandatory one-on-one transition counseling. You can also sign up for the 3-day TAP workshop and other related services offered.

Military And Family Life Consultant (MFLC): MFLCs provide confidential, short term, solution focused counseling at Nellis and Creech. MFLCs are here to listen and are available to help address deployment and/or reintegration issues, marriage and relationship issues, stress and anxiety, etc. Consultations are anonymous and confidential. Call the Creech AFB MFLC at (702)715-6138 for an appointment.

Fitness and Sports

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Nellis Living

Junior Shooters Program: Nov. 21 and 22.

Concealed Weapons Class: Nov. 7 and 21.

Information Tickets and Tours (702) 652-2193

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(702) 652-4484

Story time: Wednesdays,10:30 to

Nellis 300 Lanes (702) 652-2170

Lunch time bowling special: Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All games are \$1.75 per person and shoe rental is \$2.

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Family Bowling Day: Sundays, for the month of Nov. We will give away one pair of Las Vegas show tickets (family orientated) and Storm-2 roller bag for youth. Drawing will be held on Nov. 1. For more information, call the bowling center.

Nellis Airman & Family Readiness Center (702) 652-3327

Ready, Set, Grow: Mondays,10 to

11 a.m. This group is for parents of children between the ages of 3 and 36 months. Come to this informal program if you'd like to meet other parents and have your little one interact with other children.

Separation and Retirement Briefing:

Monday, 1 to 1:45 p.m. You will be given a DD From 2648, Pre-separation Counseling Checklist in preparation for your DOD mandatory one-on-one transition counseling. You will also be given the opportunity to register for the 3-day TAP workshop and other transition related programs.

D-TAP (Disabled): Monday,2 to 4 p.m. Attend the Department of Veterans Affairs' Disabled Transition Assistance Program (D-TAP) on to learn more about benefits you may be eligible for. Specifically, the Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment program will be covered.

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Financial Planning for Deployment: Thursday,5 to 6:30 p.m. You will learn to prepare financially for deployment to include managing credit and taxes while deployed. Topics will include the utilization of various savings accounts, documents to be updated and importance of having a plan.

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Outdoor Recreation (702) 652-8967

Events available: Pahrump Vineyards, Nov. 14; Liberty Bell Arch Hike, Nov. 15; Disk Golf, Nov. 21 through Nov. 29. Winter sports equipment is available for rent. Call 652-2514 for more information.

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Special Events

Nellis Open House: Nov. 13m for

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Sunrise Vista Golf Course (702) 652-2602

Turkey Shoot: Nov. 21 for an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Pick your own foursome.Cost is \$60 per player (\$50 for gold card/\$40 for silver card) and includes cart, green fee, prize money, lunch and a turkey.

New Club House: Visit and enjoy the snack bar.

Nellis Living

The Club (former Officers' Club) (702) 652-9188

The Nellis Club (5871 Fitzgerald Blvd.): Thanksgiving Brunch, Nov. 26, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are taking reservations for two seatings: 10:30 a.m. until noon and 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is \$15.95 for club members, \$20.95 for non-members, and \$8.95 for children 7-12—and free for children 0-6 years of age.

Veterinary Services (702) 652-8836

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Youth Center

(702) 652-9307

Events: Mom's and Dad's day: Nov. 13,all youths can make flowers for their parents;A Family Starry Night, Nov. 13,6 to 8 p.m.; Annual Family Dinner, Nov. 19,5:15 to 6:30 p.m.; Family Night Bingo, Nov. 20,6 p.m.; Family Hockey and Basketball games, Nov. 21, 3 to 5 p.m.



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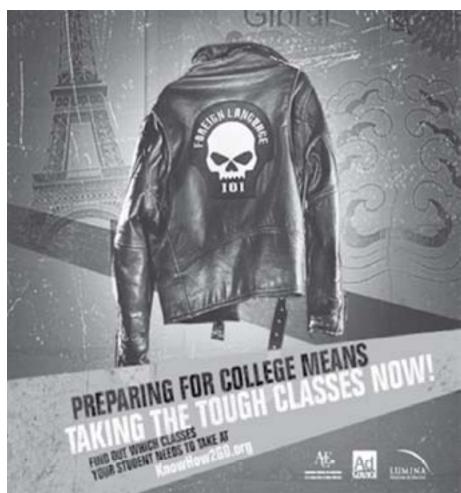
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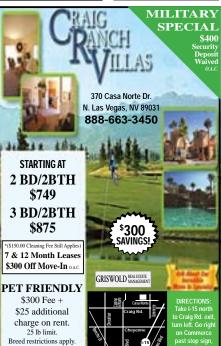
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