

## Global Strike locations among best for military retirement

By Crystal Jordan  
Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

Two Air Force Global Strike Command installation communities were recently ranked among the best of 379 U.S. cities where military retirees choose to live.

United Services Automobile Association, in cooperation with Military.com, recently recognized Shreveport, located near Barksdale, and Cheyenne, Wyo., home to F.E. Warren Air Force Base, as “best places” for retired servicemembers.

“We hope this recognition encourages others to join us as neighbors as they retire,” said Doug Rogers, president of the Shreveport-Bossier Military Affairs Council, the lead organization for interacting with military leadership in the area surrounding Barksdale. “I believe our community’s selection helps reinforce the message that we value those who defend our liberty.”

USAA and Military.com worked with the experts at Sperling’s BestPlaces to determine variables for selecting good locations for military retirement, said Ms. Stephanie Kahan, a spokesperson for USAA. Retired military members also provided insight on what matters the most when choosing an area for their retirement, she said.

Economic factors including stability, housing costs and unemployment rates were involved in the list of specifications. Having a military base nearby, local amenities, as well as availability of Veterans Affairs hospitals were also highlighted.

Rep. Pete Illoway (R-WY) said Cheyenne is a great place to raise a family with low taxes, a good work ethic and available jobs.

“I have lived here for 40 years and have watched the city grow and evolve into a great city without the hustle and bustle of larger cities,” Representative Illoway said. “Cheyenne Frontier Days, the largest outdoor rodeo, is chaired by a military person, and the grand marshals for the event are usually military personnel.”

For this year’s Frontier Days, the grand marshal will be none other than the Chief

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Col. Tim Fay and Brig. Gen. Everett Thomas greet Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James A. Roy upon his arrival to Barksdale. Colonel Fay is the 2nd Bomb Wing commander. General Thomas is the Air Force Global Strike Command vice commander.

# Chief Roy: Global Strike is a mission we can't forget

By Staff Sgt. John Gordinier  
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

More than 1,400 Barksdale Airmen who attended an All Call here got to hear the Air Force’s highest ranking enlisted Airman discuss the future of the Air Force, education, training issues, professional military education and resiliency.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy visited Barksdale on March 8 for an orientation with Air Force Global Strike Command, 8th Air Force and 2nd Bomb Wing Airmen.

“With Barksdale being active duty, Reserve and Guard, it is very important that we continue to team together, because the deter and assure mission is one mission we can’t forget about. It’s not talked about a lot, but deterrence is extremely important because our allies rely on it; and they rely on us to do it safely and efficiently. I want to emphasize the importance of that mission to the Airmen of Barksdale. You all are doing a fantastic job. I couldn’t be more pleased to be your chief master sergeant of the Air Force. Thank you for your hard work.”

Chief Roy spent time during the visit with chief master sergeants and headquarters staff directors of the Air Force’s newest command.

The chief told Airmen “I was here at the beginning of Global Strike Command and to see where it is today, to be as far as the command is in such a short time, is outstanding. It takes professionals to do that, from the leadership to the Airmen. It was important for us to stand



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James A. Roy speaks to Air Force Global Strike Command leaders during his visit to Barksdale. This was the chief’s second visit to an AFGSC installation within a week, following his recent visit to F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

up another major command to look at the entire nuclear enterprise and to put everything under one command; it brings synergy to energy.”

Airmen said they enjoyed hearing from Chief Roy.

“Meeting the chief master sergeant of the Air Force was an honor,” said Airman 1st Class Raymond Chambers, 2nd Security Forces Squadron. “He was very experienced and knowledgeable about current and future Air Force events. It was great to hear about the future of my career in the United States Air Force.”

“My visit to Barksdale was absolutely su-

perb. It was a great opportunity for me to get to know Air Force Global Strike Command a little more and to share some thoughts with the Airmen here — and most importantly, to receive some comments from them,” Chief Roy said.

Before leaving, Chief Roy took a moment to thank Airmen’s families for their continual support.

“We often talk about the mission and the Airmen and how they are supporting the mission, but we sometimes fail to realize all the sacrifices our families endure every day. I want to tell the families of the Airmen, spouses, parents, that we appreciate and understand the sacrifices they’ve made.”

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# Training, personal protection during perilous times

By Senior Master Sgt. Lesley J. Arana  
 2nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron

The recent shooting in Germany that claimed the lives of two of our fellow Airmen serves as a reminder we live in a dangerous world.

Our nation takes a courageous stance on the world stage to bring a slice of the peace and prosperity we enjoy in the United States to the people less privileged and suffering tyrannical oppression in other areas of the globe.

On 9/11 we were attacked by cowards who hide in caves in the remotest areas of the world, and took the fight directly to them. Instead of hiding in caves, we proudly wear our uniforms. We boldly stand on the line that keeps our nation secure and for this we sometimes pay with a high price, up to our lives if necessary.

With this in mind, there are some things you can do to protect yourself and your family.

A good first step is to review your force protection and anti-terrorism training. We all get a little frustrated at times with the multitude of computer-based training events we have to

complete. Many people simply click through the slides, rushing to the end so they can continue with the day's work.

However, there's a reason for this training and more often than not, the training is offered and required because of another person's painful lesson. So rather than "pencil-whipping" your next training event, pay attention — it may save your life.

Another precaution is to remember operations security when using social networking. Social networking sites such as Facebook have become extremely popular. Many Airmen are using this program to keep in touch with their friends and colleagues. Before you post your next Tweet or status on your homepage, bear in mind some precautions about geo-tagging. Photos that you take with your smartphone and then post to a social networking site contain information about the date, time, and exact location where you snapped that picture. This could allow terrorists or other malevolent actors to track your movements and target you or your family.

Finally, be aware of your surroundings. In

my career I have had the great fortune to live across the globe and I can tell you firsthand, it's hard to be aware when you're immersed in a different culture with everyone speaking a different language.

Part of the training I mentioned above is meant to familiarize you with the people and environment you are expected to enter. When you get there, it can be overwhelming, so you have to be extra vigilant. Look for those suspicious people. Be friendly and talk about the weather, but don't let a conversation drift into politics or religion. Remember, you are not an occupier; you are an American defending your nation standing as a safeguard against oppression and chaos.

We live in a dangerous world, a fact recently driven home by the tragic loss of two of our fellow Airmen in Germany. It's quite possible those young people followed every rule and yet were still killed; it can happen. They are in my family's thoughts and prayers this week, their families should be proud of the service they gave to our nation.



Jacqueline Robertson, training and curriculum specialist of the Barksdale Youth Center, drives the 2011 Suave Men's NASCAR Racing Simulator at the Barksdale base exchange.

## Need for speed

U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman La'Shanette Garrett



Master Sgt. John Greer, 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, drives the 2011 Suave Men's NASCAR Racing Simulator at the Barksdale base exchange. The simulator is a modified Dale Earnhardt Jr. race car with an average lap of 150 to 170 miles-per-hour.

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Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force Col. Tim Fay, 2nd Bomb Wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Drew Baker, 2nd Maintenance Group superintendent, tack on the rank of senior master sergeant to Master Sgt. Nathaniel Barnhart, 2MXG flight chief, during the senior master sergeant selection ceremony at the Stripes Club on Barksdale on March 11. The ceremony recognizes those who will put on the rank of senior master sergeant this year.

## Congratulations senior master sergeant selectees

### From 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Air Force officials have selected 1,274 of 12,378 eligible master sergeants for promotion to senior master sergeant at a selection rate of 10.29 percent, up from last year's selection rate of 9.24 percent. Out of the 1,274 selectees, 24 were chosen from Team Barksdale. Those selected for senior master sergeant will be promoted according to their promotion sequence number beginning in April 2011.

Listed below are the names of the Team Barksdale senior master sergeant selectees:

► **Bailey, Patrick E.**, 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
 ► **Barnhart, Nathan F.**, 2nd Maintenance Squadron  
 ► **Bennett, David L.**, 2 AMXS  
 ► **Broach, Jason R.**, Air Force Global Strike Command  
 ► **Burgess, Robert P.**, 2 MXS  
 ► **Callaway, Robert L.**, AFGSC  
 ► **Davis, Mary A.**, 2nd Bomb Wing

► **Donald, Bonita Laka**, 2nd Force Support Squadron

► **Forsythe, John E. Jr.**, 2 AMXS

► **Grosso, Shane P.**, AFGSC

► **Harris, Tonya A.**, AFGSC

► **Hunt, David L.**, AFG-SC

► **Laun, David N. Jr.**, AFGSC

► **Lopez, Amber**, 2nd Communications Squadron

► **Magdanz, Andrew J.**, AFGSC

► **Moses, Timmi J.**, AFGSC

► **Oliver, Andre J.**, AFG-SC

► **Russell, James J.**, AFGSC

► **Simpson, Brian D.**, 2 SFS

► **Thomas, Paul S. Jr.**, 2nd Maintenance Group

► **Warg, Frank M.**, AFG-SC

► **Widner, Kelli Ann**, AFGSC

► **Woodard, Steven O.**, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron

► **Worley, James B.**, 2 AMXS

Congratulations, senior master sergeant selects.

# Barksdale Airmen act as extras in 'Battle: Los Angeles' movie

By Staff Sgt. John Gordinier  
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Second Bomb Wing, 8th Air Force and Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen had the opportunity to see themselves on the big screen March 5 during the premiere of "Battle: Los Angeles" at the Boardwalk Regal Theater in Bossier City.

Airmen were given the opportunity to play extras and as Marines. Parts of the movie were filmed in the Shreveport-Bossier City area as well as Barksdale Air Force Base in September 2009.

"A Marine liaison came in and told us how to march and do things as a Marine would," said Staff Sgt. Michael Boutte, 2nd Security Forces Squadron. "It was a little different than the Air Force way, but it wasn't a problem. I saw myself for a few seconds during the beginning of the movie in the scene where we were in the hangar watching the meteor shower on television. It felt great."

In the same scene, Capt. Diana Wolczek-Evans, Air Force Global Strike Command, and Lt. Col. Brent Wardell, 2nd Maintenance Squadron commander, saw themselves as well.

Captain Wolczek-Evans said she did two full days of filming and played a Marine private, her big-



Staff Sgt. Michael Boutte, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, answers questions during an interview with 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs about his role in the new film "Battle: Los Angeles" in front of the Regal Louisiana Boardwalk Stadium 14 in Bossier City on March 5. A portion of the movie was filmed on Barksdale Air Force Base and in the local Shreveport-Bossier City area. The Airmen casted as extras were invited to an early screening courtesy of the Department of Defense Production Assistance Agreement and Sony.

gest take-away was how much patience it takes to be an extra in a movie.

"I had to wear full battle rattle during long days of filming, but I learned a lot about how much detail it takes to film a movie," she said.

"It was great to see myself in the movie," Colonel Wardell said. "I had a flat

top and was in a Marine flight suit. It didn't bother me at all to play a Marine because my dad's one."

At the end of the premiere, all Airmen stood up and applauded each other before exiting the theater. Sergeant Boutte said he really enjoyed the movie and all the action it had.

"I think having our Barksdale Airmen in films such as this portrays the Air Force in a good light," said Master Sgt. Mary Davis, 2nd BW Public Affairs superintendent. "It gives us the opportunity to show America what we do."

Master Sgt. Angelique McDonald, Air Force project officer for the "Battle: Los Angeles" movie from

Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif., agreed.

"The Air Force has a story to tell and movies like this give us an opportunity to show America and the world what the U.S. Air Force can do," Sergeant McDonald said. "We were able to negotiate an Air Force technical sergeant role in the movie, which was played by Michelle Rodriguez, since the movie crew really wanted to film a portion of it here at Barksdale."

Sergeant McDonald said the movie was a great success. It represents joint force and it depicts Airmen are combat ready.

"Battle: Los Angeles" is in theaters now.

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Lt. Col. Brenat Wardell  
2nd Maintenance Squadron commander

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# Women's History Month: "Our History is Our Strength"

By Tech. Sgt. Natasha Stanton  
2nd Bomb Wing Equal Opportunity

Women's History Month is commemorated March 1-31. This year's theme is "Our History is Our Strength." This observance recognizes and celebrates the diverse and historic accomplishments of women throughout the world.

Women's History Month derived from a group of female factory workers who staged a protest concerning working conditions. In 1909, Women's History Day was first observed; but it wasn't until 1981 that Congress established National Women's History Week. Then, in 1987, Congress expanded the emphasis to the entire month.

In the past, our country has deprived women of legal rights and career opportunities. For centuries becoming a wife and a mother were thought to be woman's primary role in society. Because of this, in July of 1848, Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote the Declaration of Sentiments, which modeled the Declaration of Independence. Her declaration was presented at the first women's right convention. It proclaimed that all men

and women are created equal. Elizabeth Stanton's efforts set the tone for the women's rights movement. In 1920, Elizabeth's dream became a reality when the United States finally granted women's suffrage. Women took advantage of this chance by increasing their educational and job opportunities and exploring options that were not available to them in the past.

Faces throughout the entire enterprise were forever changed because of those women pioneers who paved the way. Women have made a wealth of contributions to our country. Together we must celebrate all the rights and privileges women have been permitted today and reflect on how our history is our strength.

The Women's History Month committee invited Team Barksdale to commemorate women's achievements at the Women's History Month luncheon held Tuesday at the Barksdale Club. The guest speaker was Ann Mitchell, Air Force Global Strike Command director of logistics, installations and mission support.



Col. Tim Fay, 2nd Bomb Wing commander, and Master Sgt. Amber Houghton, Air Force Global Strike Command, take a look at a Women's History Month poster at the Barksdale base exchange. Colonel Fay signed a proclamation, which was developed to recognize women's contributions and accomplishments, at the event. A Women's History bowling tournament will be held March 25 at the Barksdale 16-Lane Bowling Center at 11:30 a.m. Other ceremonies and activities will be held throughout the month of March to celebrate women and their contributions.

## Celebrating women



Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge/U.S. Air Force

The photographers of 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs present an illustrative photograph in celebration of March as National Women's History Month. This year's theme is "Our history is our strength," which highlights the tenacity, courage and creativity of women through the centuries and honors the women who helped create a better world for future generations. This year is also the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, which took place March 8 and celebrates the economic, political and social achievements of women. As members of the U.S. Air Force, we dedicate this photo to the women who have served before for us, and who are deployed today all over the world in support of our country.

## 2 AMXS announces 'Buff of the Month' winner

By Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett  
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, at Barksdale, home of Air Force Global Strike Command, announced its first Buff of the Month winner as part of the Dedicated Crew Chief program.

The recently reestablished DCC program has been an Air Force tradition for decades and gives crew chiefs the opportunity to be recognized as the top crew chiefs of their base.

The Buff of the Month awards the team with the best aircraft.

"The re-emergence of this program was important because it directly assigns a crew chief to each aircraft to provide continuity and accuracy of aircraft forms, aircraft status, scheduled maintenance and improves aircraft appearance," said Tech. Sgt. John Rump, 2 AMXS dedicated crew chief manager.

Out of 27 teams, the "Rolling Thunder" B-52 was chosen as Buff of the Month. The three-man team consists of Staff Sgt. Andre Green, dedicated crew chief, Airmen 1st Class Carson Mather and Scott Harrison, crew chiefs.

Winners are chosen by an equation that factors in the aircraft's mission capable rate, 12-hour fix rate and

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Airman 1st Class Carson Mather  
2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

crew chief workable delayed discrepancies.

"If there is a tie between two of the crews, we fall back to the amount of on-time takeoffs that the aircraft had for the month," Sergeant Rump said.

"Winning this award feels good," Airman Mather said. "This really shows that the payoff is worth the hard work and effort that my team and I put into our job."

Crew chiefs are responsible for the overall maintenance on the aircraft they are assigned to as well as to perform preflight, through-flight, hourly post-flight and launch and recovery actions in direct support of their unit's flying schedule, which is above and beyond that of the duties of a crew chief.

"The DCC program is a key component of an overall effort to create a culture of excellent in 2 AMXS," said Master Sgt. David Bennett, 2 AMXS aircraft section chief.

"Through setting a high

standard of personal and team accountability, to quality aircraft maintenance and rewarding our troops that excel, we believe a more cohesive team will be built, moral will increase and the quality of the aircraft we produce for the 2nd Bomb Wing will improve. The Airman will no doubt become more highly experienced and qualified technicians, creating a great sense of pride in what they do for this wing each and every day," continued Sergeant Bennett.

"The program has boosted moral by giving the DCC's a sense of ownership and pride for their aircraft," said Tech. Sgt. Mike Hollister, 2 AMXS shift supervisor. "It has given a positive sense of competition between the crew chiefs to see who has the better aircraft on the flightline."

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# ALS: Molding Airmen into NCOs

By Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge  
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Airman Leadership School is the first step on the road of Air Force Professional Military Education in every Airman's career. For Airmen of Barksdale, home of Air Force Global Strike Command, it is no different.

For many, this first step can be a daunting one. Master Sgt. Neil Heerdink, Barksdale ALS commandant, explains some preparatory steps to take to make the ALS learning environment a little less stressful.

"In order to prepare for ALS and to be as successful as possible, Airmen need to get all their personal and professional obligations under control," he said. "Professionally, they need to get all their computer-based training and ancillary training tasks closed out at their unit prior to coming here. On the personal side, they need to get their finances planned out, they need to make provisions to get children to day care, find back-ups and update their family care plans because when they come to ALS for those 24 academic duty days, it truly is like they are almost deployed."

In order to attend ALS, Airmen need to have at least 48 months time in service, however there are other reasons why an Airman may be selected for ALS based on a nine-tier priority system. Some of the tiers include Airmen who obtain promotion waivers due to hardship, or deployment and Airmen who have line numbers for staff sergeant.

"Most of the waivers we get are because people are notified of a promotion while they are deployed, 365 deployments are the most common," Sergeant Heerdink said. "They are notified while they are gone that they are being promoted and don't return home until after their number has come up. In those instances, we would do everything we could to push it through."

Once enrolled in ALS, Airmen are faced with an array of new material which can quickly become very demanding on their time.

"A lot of time is spent either at the school house or at home studying in order to be successful at ALS," Sergeant Heerdink said. "The curriculum is designed to ask a lot of the Airmen — it puts them in a state of stress that they may not be used to and that is all for good reason. I tell every class, 'For these 24 academic duty days we are going to stretch you to your max, because later on down the road when you are faced with some type of stressful supervisory situation you are going to be

able to react to that instantly because you have already been placed in that kind of stressful situation at ALS."

Not long after beginning ALS, students quickly realize that teamwork is key in their progression through the course.

"They will develop friends in PME that will last them a lifetime," Sergeant Heerdink said. "Once we start to get into the course they realize that, while they don't all wear the same occupational badge, they all wear the same uniform, and that camaraderie and esprit de corps begins to develop and magnify."

Many recent graduates say the networking and camaraderie among classmates was the best part of their first PME experience.

"I definitely think the best part of ALS was the networking," said Senior Airman Catherine Mulholland, 2nd Munitions Squadron conventional munitions crew chief and distinguished ALS graduate. "Being munitions, we can feel a little segregated and sometimes it feels like we are getting the short end of the stick. At ALS I got to meet new people from the communications squadron, the clinic and security forces and see that they deal with a lot of the same stuff we do."

Sergeant Heerdink stresses that Airmen should come to ALS with an open mind, a willingness to learn and a desire to perform with excellence in all they do.

"ALS is not a place that you send Airmen to get fixed," he said. "I don't like the term rebluing, we are not re-bluing people here, we are all Airmen and we are blue all the time. Now, some people have a bit of an epiphany when they get here and they realize that things aren't necessarily working the way they should back at their unit. I have no control over that, but I can show you the correct way to do things and allow you to go back to your unit and make a change."

"I think the one thing I'll take with me the most is a refreshed adherence to the core values. You kind of lose sight of why we as Airmen are here, it's nice to get back to the basics of what the Air Force is all about so you can effectively enforce the rules," Airman Mulholland said.

In the end, Sergeant Heerdink says the secret to success at ALS is one simple step.

"PME is as wonderful or as miserable as these airmen choose to make it," he said. "They come here with a positive attitude; I can assure them they'll leave here better than when they got here. PME success is as simple as that."



The smoke trails of six B-52 Stratofortress' can be seen fading into the distance over Barksdale as a seventh aircraft takes-off. Aircraft from the 2nd Bomb Wing's 20th and 96th Bomb Squadrons participated in the training event formerly known as a Minimal Interval Take-Off, now called a Large Force Departure. Each B-52 launched approximately 30 seconds after its predecessor, showing the crews how to handle turbulence in the wake of other aircraft.

## Barksdale completes Large Force Departure

A seventh B-52 Stratofortress takes off during a Large Force Departure

U.S. Air Force photos by  
Senior Airman  
Joanna M. Kresge

Airmen from the 2nd Bomb Wing perform a Foreign Object Damage check on the flight line. A FOD walk is performed to find any objects that can cause damage to aircraft engines.



## Retire

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of Staff of the Air Force, General Norton Schwartz, he said.

Cheyenne also offers a local clinic, Veterans' Affairs hospital and commissary and exchange.

This access ensures someone is available to answer retirees' questions about their benefits, said Col. John Boyle, commander of the 90th Mission Support Group at F.E. Warren. Veterans prefer to have these conversations in person, and that's what makes Cheyenne so attractive, the colonel said.

Shreveport stood out among the hundreds of locations

studied due to its proximity to Barksdale, Kahan said.

"Barksdale is a magnet for retirees by itself," Rogers said. "Thankfully, it is a vibrant military installation that has much to offer retirees."

Barksdale offers a medical clinic in addition to a Veterans' Affairs hospital nearby, a large commissary and a medium-sized base exchange.

Both areas offer affordable housing and living costs, and retirees in these areas incur little or no taxation on their retirement pay. This maximizes military benefits and gives retirees more "bang for their buck," said Kahan.

According to the USAA announcement, low unemployment rates surrounding Shreveport and Cheyenne add

appeal for military retirees.

"Affordability is important," said David Lay, a retired colonel who chose to stay on Barksdale after retiring from the 2nd Bomb Wing's director of staff position. Military retirees in Shreveport-Bossier have the opportunity to enjoy more of the perks of an economically stable environment because of the low cost of living and reasonable housing market, he said.

AFGSC communities like Barksdale and F.E. Warren offer everything a retiree needs after their time in the U.S. military, Lay said. Affordability, access to military services and establishments and the resources to accomplish whatever lies ahead make these communities "the total package," he said.

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**ABOVE:** Hayden McMullen, 2, Jody Kelly, 2, and Ashlyn McMullen, 3, wait for their fathers' luggage at Shreveport Regional Airport. Hayden and Ashlyn are the children of Staff Sgt. Kyle McMullen, and Jody is the son of Staff Sgt. Patrick Kelly, both from the 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, who returned from a six-month deployment in Afghanistan.

**Families welcome Airmen home from Afghanistan**

**LEFT:** Jessica Kelly plays with her son Jody at Shreveport Regional Airport. Kelly arrived at the airport early to welcome her husband, Staff Sgt. Patrick Kelly, home from Afghanistan.



U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge



Airmen from the 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron pass time as they wait for their baggage at Shreveport Regional Airport.



Staff Sgt. Kyle McMullen, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, steps off an escalator with his son, Hayden, wife Larae and daughter Ashlyn at Shreveport Regional Airport.



Special to Warrior  
Lt. Col. Dwayne Hall and his daughter, Madison.

**AFGSC officer, daughter share special talent**

**By Maja Z. Stevanovich**  
Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs  
For one Air Force Global Strike Command officer and his daughter, singing is in the genes.

Lt. Col. Dwayne Hall and his teenage daughter, Madison, recently won first place in the family category of the Air Force's Family and Teen Talent Contest. The pair earned a spot in the Air Force-level competition after placing first at their local "You Got Talent" competition, held at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey.

Madison, who has received numerous musical academic scholarships, also took third place in the teen solo category singing "Blessed" by Rachel Lampa.

Colonel Hall said people are usually surprised to learn he has a hidden talent for singing. "Usually people say they didn't expect that ... I guess I am the Susan Boyle of the Air Force," he said.

"We are a very musical family. Growing up, my mother played piano, my brother played the saxophone and I played the trumpet. We also sang on a local radio show where we grew up," Colonel Hall said. "Music is a big part of our lives and that value has been passed down to my daughter," he said. Colonel Hall is chief of lessons learned division at Global Strike Command here.

Madison has been a rising singing star since a young age. During high school, she was chosen to take part in the honors choir of the annual DoDDS-Europe Honors Music Festival, a highly competitive Department of Defense initiative for musically talented youth.

"Looking back at all the Air Force competitions I've participated in, they were all special in their own way and made me comfortable performing in front of audiences," Madison said.

For the first-place win, Colonel Hall and his daughter sang the ballad "Can I Have This Dance" from the popular High School Musical film.

The Colonel's singing talent has been employed on and off duty as he sings in the church choir, in addition to performing at weddings and official Air Force events. When co-workers do find out about Colonel Hall's singing ability, he said they are supportive, attending his competitions and cheering him on.

In addition to the Incirlik competition, Colonel Hall and his daughter participated in other Air Force talent challenges at Offutt AFB, Neb., and Peterson AFB, Colo.

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The following Airmen received nonjudicial punishment in February:

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#### 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

►A senior airman received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Article 86, failure to go. Punishment imposed consisted of a reduction to the rank of airman first class, suspended forfeitures of \$488 pay per month for two months, 45 days extra duty with 15 additional days of extra duty suspended.

►A senior airman received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Article 111, driving while intoxicated. Punishment imposed consisted of a suspended reduction to the rank of airman first class, forfeiture of \$250 pay for one month with additional forfeitures of \$250 pay for one month with additional suspended and 45 days extra duty. The member also lost his line

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#### 2nd Logistics Readiness Squadron

►An airman received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Articles 91, disrespect towards an NCO, and Article 92, dereliction of duty. Punishment imposed consisted of a reduction to the rank of airman basic and 45 days extra duty suspended.

#### 2nd Maintenance Squadron

►An airman first class received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Article 112, drunk on duty. Punishment imposed consisted of a suspended reduction to the rank of airman, forfeitures of \$100 pay per

month for two months, 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

#### 2nd Mission Support Group

►A senior airman received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Article 111, driving while intoxicated. Punishment imposed consisted of a reduction to the rank of airman first class.

#### 26th Operational Weather Squadron

►A senior airman received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Article 111, driving while intoxicated. Punishment imposed consisted of a reduction to the rank of airman first class, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

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# General Schwartz: Taking care of families critical to mission

By Erin Tindell

Air Force Personnel, Services and Manpower Public Affairs

SAN ANTONIO — The roles and responsibilities Airman and family readiness professionals perform on a daily basis are critical to the Air Force's ability to help defend the country, the Air Force chief of staff said March 10 here.

Gen. Norton Schwartz and his wife, Suzie, addressed more than 200 Air Force Exceptional Family Member Program coordinators and school liaison officers gathered for a joint training course held March 7-10 to integrate existing services and standardize programming across the service.

The four-day training exposed attendees to national-level speakers and initiatives within the educational, legal and medical fields.

EFMP coordinators and SLOs play a vital role in building resilience in families by allowing Airmen to focus on the mission while their family gets the support they need. According to Mrs. Schwartz, the Air Force has the right family support programs in place and is committed to making them better.

"We are here to empower Airmen and families by giving them the tools they need to navigate available resources more efficiently," Mrs. Schwartz said.

EFMP coordinators connect more than 17,000 special-needs families in the Air Force to community support

**"We are here to empower Airmen and families by giving them the tools they need to navigate available resources more efficiently."**

**Suzie Schwartz**  
wife of Gen. Norton Schwartz

resources and help them navigate the health care system. SLOs educate local school administrators, counselors and educators on the military lifestyle and how it can affect children.

General Schwartz noted that of the approximately 175,000 school-age Air Force children, many of them will move an average of six times, bringing about unique challenges.

"Installation leadership and SLOs must engage with local education system to recognize who the champions are for military child education and who can influence curriculum," the general said.

By examining the results of a quality of life survey and forums conducted two years ago, Air Force officials identified a need to better help families navigate educational and special-

needs resources. Since then, officials have increased the number of EFMP coordinators and SLOs at installations worldwide.

Attendees were not only able to learn from the trainers and speakers, but also had the opportunity to learn from one other, said Jaime Lopez, a SLO at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

"It was great to network with other people and find out how other SLOs handle situations, as well as learning ways to better publicize my responsibilities," Lopez said. "It was also great to hear how the Air Force will provide additional legal support for both programs."

Susan Hunter, the EFMP family support coordinator at Holloman AFB, N.M., said the training will better equip her to support the approximately 130 special-needs families at her installation.

"As a prior readiness NCO, I'm a firm believer that we play a vital role in taking care of our military members and also in retaining them by taking care of their families," she said. "I look forward to going back and using the tools I obtained this week for the job I'm empowered to do."

For more information about the Exceptional Family Member Program or school liaison officers, call the installation's Airman and family readiness flight.

## Adjusting the machine



Staff Sgt. Terri Barriere/U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Kyle Kemelek, 2nd Medical Support Squadron X-ray technician, adjusts a collimator on an X-ray tube. The purpose of the collimator is to help decrease exposure areas before an X-ray is taken. The X-ray films are used to help diagnose illnesses.

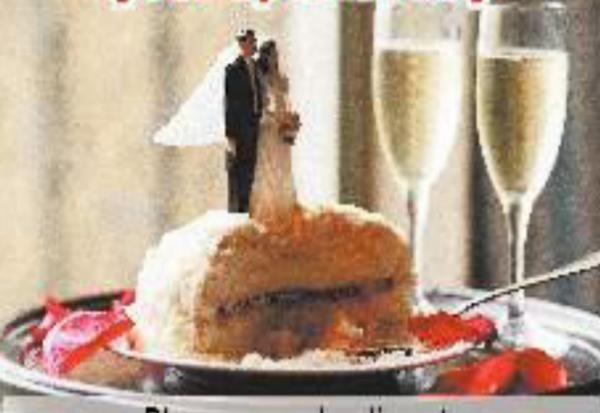
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Airman 1st Class Alejandra Laguna, 2nd Force Support Squadron outbound assignments counselor, helps a customer with permanent change of station paperwork. Outbound assignments is part of the Military Personnel Section where many functions of the Air Force members' personal records are processed.

## Outbound assignments counselors help with smooth PCS process

U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. John Gordinier

**Briefly**

**BESG Spring Fling**

The Barksdale Enlisted Spouses Club will hold its annual Spring Fling open house from 2 to 4 p.m. April 16 at the Landings at Barksdale office, 201 Langley Drive. Membership is open to spouses of active-duty enlisted members of all military branches, spouses of Air Force Reserve, spouses of retired enlisted, and civilians GS-8 and below. For more information, call Kate Pease at (318) 525-6680 or e-mail besgmembership@hotmail.com. Also, visit [www.orgsinfo.com/la/barksdaleenlistedspousesgroup](http://www.orgsinfo.com/la/barksdaleenlistedspousesgroup).

**Spice, bath salt testing**

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**Airman birthday, appreciation dinner**

The Red River Dining Facility will host a first-quarter Airman birthday and appreciation dinner at 5 p.m. March 31. There will also be a raffle for all Airmen, E-4 and below, to win door prizes between 5:30 and 6 p.m. For any questions or concerns, contact Senior Airman Marie Brown or Senior Airman Zaire Jackson at (318) 456-8367 or (318) 456-7227.

**Safety, accident board president course**

The Air Force Safety Center will conduct this course at Barksdale from April 19-21. The BPC qualifies O-5 and O-6 officers to lead safety and accident boards. The AF Safety Center will allow O-5 selects to attend. The course will train future AFI 91-204 Safety Investigation Board and AFI 51-503 Accident Investigation Board presidents regarding their duties and responsibilities for Class A aviation, space and missile mishaps. Instruction includes interim board procedures; SIB composition and duties; the safety privilege; mishap analysis; safety and accident investigation board procedures. Course includes contractor and technical expert support; lessons learned by safety center representatives and past board presidents. For more information, contact your unit commander or Capt. John Boos or Tech. Sgt. Daniel Penhal-

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**BESG scholarship**

The Barksdale Enlisted Spouse Group will award two college scholarships for the fall semester. These scholarships are for anyone pursuing an Associates or Bachelor's degree that meet the requirements outlined in the application packet. Application packets have a deadline of March 28. A packet can be obtained by emailing [barksdaleenlistedspousegroup@hotmail.com](mailto:barksdaleenlistedspousegroup@hotmail.com).



Fran Morris, 2nd Force Support Squadron library director, hands a receipt to Lt. Col. Jacquie Wilson, Air Force Global Strike Command, at the Base Library. Library patrons are given a detailed list of all items checked out, along with due dates, to ensure a timely return of all circulation items.

**Library time**

**U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge**

Macaela Reese, 4, helps her brother, Bishop, 1, put on headphones while playing on a children's computer at the Base Library. The library offers a parent computer area featuring two computers — one for parents and one child-friendly computer with various educational games. Macaela and Bishop are the children of Staff Sgt. Joshua Reese, 2nd Maintenance Squadron.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**"THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF AMERICA ... ABRIDGED"**

**When:** 8 p.m. March 18-19; 2 p.m. March 20. East Bank Theatre, 630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City.

**Featuring:** a production by the Company Repertory Theatre.

**Admission:** \$10-\$15.  
**Info:** (318) 741-8310.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE MARKET: SHOPPING FOR A CAUSE**

**When:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 18; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 19. Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City.

**Featuring:** a shopping extravaganza to benefit the community programs of the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier. Preview party, March 16; shopping, March 17-19; girls' night out, March 18, 6:30-9 p.m.

**Admission:** \$75, preview party; \$35-\$50, girls' night out; \$5, general admission.  
**Info:** (318) 638-9490.

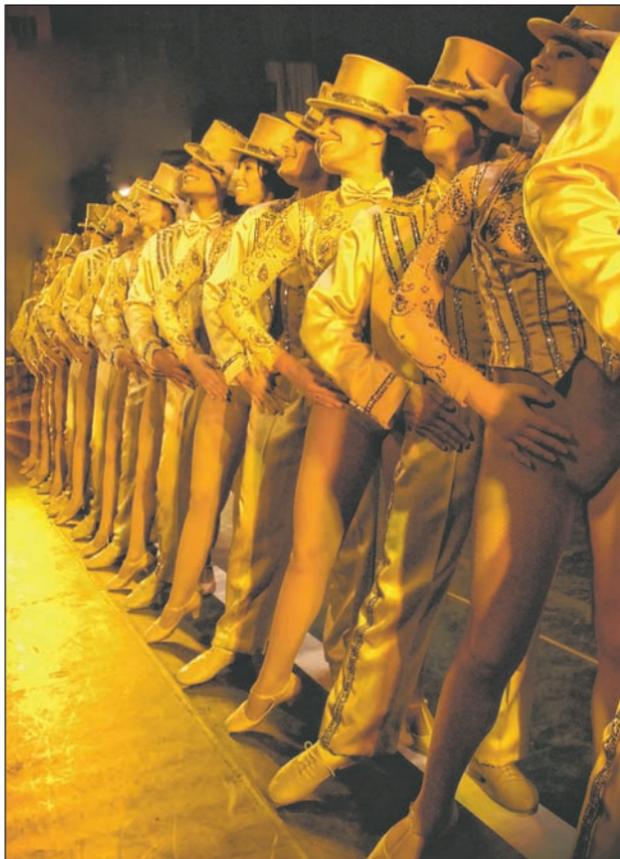
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**"ALADDIN"**

**When:** 3 p.m. March 19-20. Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.

**Featuring:** presented by the Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet.

**Admission:** \$10-\$35.  
**Info:** (318) 866-9916.



Special to Warrior

The Tony Award winning musical "A Chorus Line" will be performed at the Strand Theatre on Thursday.

**HARBINGERS OF SPRING WALK**

**When:** 10 a.m. Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 8012 Blanchard Furrh Road, Shreveport.

**Featuring:** witness the first signs of Spring, get last glimpse of winter migrants and view early migrating summer residents.

**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 929-2806.

**See:** "The Complete History of America ... Abridged," fri.18

**See:** Junior League Market: Shopping for a Cause, fri.18

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**See:** "Aladdin," sat.19

**See:** "The Complete History of America ... Abridged," fri.18

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**"ALADDIN"**

**When:** 7 p.m. Shreve Memorial Library Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport.

**Featuring:** civic performances presented by the Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet. Other performances at 5:30 p.m. March 24 at the Bossier Parish Library, 2206 Beckett St., Bossier City, and at 6 p.m. April 4, at the Shreve Memorial Library North Shreve Branch, 4844 North Market St.

**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 866-9916 or (318) 869-0120.

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**"A CHORUS LINE"**

**When:** 7:30 p.m. The Strand Theatre, 619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport.

**Featuring:** a Tony Award-winning musical.  
**Admission:** \$35.50-\$58.50.  
**Info:** (318) 226-8555.

**See:** "Aladdin," wed.23

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**MUDBUGS VS. ODESSA JACKALOPES**

**When:** 7:05 p.m. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.

**Featuring:** a professional hockey game.

**Admission:** \$17-\$36.  
**Info:** (318) 747-2501.

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**MOPAR NATIONAL CAR SHOW**

**When:** 8 a.m. First Baptist

Church of Shreveport, 543 Ockley Drive, Shreveport.

**Featuring:** more than 120 cars, food, craft show and music. Awards will be given away.

**Admission:** free, spectators; \$30, car entry fee.

**Info:** (318) 453-7027 or www.MoparMagic.org.

**OBSERVING NATURE: NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP!**

**When:** 9 a.m.-noon. Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, 8012 Blanchard Furrh Road, Shreveport.

**Featuring:** Rosanna Ohlsson-Salmon will be the instructor.

**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** 929-2806.

**RED RIVER ROUNDERS "GO GREEN" ROUND DANCE**

**When:** 7-9:30 p.m. Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City.

**Featuring:** all-level round dancing with Bill and Martha Buck.

**Admission:** \$5, individuals; \$10, couples; free, spectators.

**Info:** (318) 869-1879 or (318) 222-3903.

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**"AMAZING" CELEBRATION**

**When:** 7 p.m. Highland Center, 520 Olive St., Shreveport.

**Featuring:** honoring Shreveport family of gospel, "Amazing," with the Christiannaires, Paul Porter, The Rev. Bertrand Bailey, T.J. & Trinity, and Jason Stroughter.

**Admission:** \$20-\$25.  
**Info:** (318) 655-0725.

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**CORK WINE TASTING PREMIER WINE DINNER**

**When:** 6 p.m. The Vintage, Eldorado Resort Casino, 451 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.

**Featuring:** a five-course, exquisite black-tie optional dinner and premier wine pairing event.

**Admission:** \$150.  
**Info:** (318) 424-4000 or www.corkwinefestival.com.

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**GET THEE BEHIND ME**

**When:** 7 p.m. Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, 3015 Greenwood Road, Shreveport.

**Featuring:** a gospel stage play by Lisa Blakely Productions.

**Admission:** \$15.  
**Info:** (318) 820-2713 or www.gettheebhindme.eventbrite.com.

**ANNUAL CORK WINE TASTING FESTIVAL**

**When:** 3-6 p.m. Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport.

**Featuring:** wines from Nappa Valley, Sonoma Valley, the Central Coast, Washington and Oregon; wine tasting seminar.

**Admission:** \$65; \$5, raffle tickets; \$90, wine tasting seminar.  
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