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WELCOME HOME DEPLOYERS

Minot Air Force Base welcomes home its deployers! Family and friends, coworkers and commanders, all share in the warm-hearted feeling when their Airmen return safely from their deployed location, wherever in the world this may have been.

The following Airmen have recently returned from deployment:

5th Civil Engineer Squadron

Master Sgt. Daniel Clark

5th Force Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Hiroki Gallegos

5th Logistics

Readiness Squadron

Staff Sgt. Jason Mower

69th Bomb Squadron

Capt. Brandon Wheeler

5th Communications Squadron

Senior Airman James Morris



(U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Michael J. Veloz)

A C-17 Globemaster III from Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley takes off carrying 16 pallets of humanitarian aid to Sendai, Japan, March 21. With the assistance of Yokota Airmen, the RAAF were able to deliver 90,000 pounds of cargo in support of Operation Tomodachi. Operation Tomodachi is a relief support mission aiding those affected by the devastation caused by the recent earthquake and tsunami March 11.

Team Minot Airman deploys to Japan

by Airman 1st Class
Jessica McConnell

Minot Air Force Base Public Affairs

When something as catastrophic as Japan's recent earthquake and tsunami disaster occur, nothing is more powerful than the images of the aftereffects flashing across computer and television screens everywhere.

This event will be sure to go down in the history books. The vast amount of stories and images produced are what will be used to support that documentation.

United States military forces are currently providing humanitarian aid to the stricken nation. Servicemembers are working around the clock to help the unfortunate people affected by the disaster.

Documenting this relief effort is Air Force Global Strike Command Senior Airman Michael Veloz, 5th Bomb Wing public affairs photographer.

To date, Airman Veloz is the only Team Minot Airman to have the opportunity to take part in Operation Tomodachi.

This is his first deployment since

his enlistment four and a half years ago.

"I haven't participated in any other mission or operation like this before," he said. "I decided to volunteer because I wanted to help first-hand in the relief efforts the U.S. is providing Japan after this horrific natural disaster."

Many are proud of Airman Veloz for his decision to support this operation, including the chief of the Minot Air Force Base public affairs.

"It's a complete honor to have an outstanding Airman like Senior Airman Veloz representing Minot Air Force Base and Air Force Global Strike Command in such a positive manner," said Capt. Genieve David, 5th BW chief of public affairs. "His images are documenting history and also will be a direct link in showing the devastation struck in Japan, as well as Japan and U.S. relief operations. Because of those images, someone may feel truly touched and contribute money to disaster relief organizations that will aid the country."

After getting word that he was deploying, Airman Veloz left for Japan

two days later on March 18. When he arrived, he didn't expect to see what he did.

"I expected to see nothing but destruction, but the local area near Yokota Air Base is pretty unaffected," he said. "However, the area near Sendai is still in trouble. There are C-130s and C-17s flying daily missions from Yokota to Sendai to provide supplies such as food, water and blankets."

Airman Veloz was happy to have this opportunity before he left, but upon arrival, that willingness to deploy quickly turned into pride.

"After I got here, I felt honored to take part in this important operation," he said. "To be considered an asset to the mission in a capacity such as this is a bit overwhelming, but important for me as a young Airman in this career field. Seeing real world missions carried out over here is unreal. It just goes to show how awesome our military is."

It is important to document the mission in Japan, as it is to document

see **JAPAN** on page 13



(U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Jose L. Hernandez)

Women from the 5th Security Forces Squadron here have continually been key contributors to ensuring Air Force Global Strike Command's mission of nuclear deterrence. In

recent history, women have increasingly proven their potential and proficiency in various professions and occupations, to include military careers like security forces.

Women's worth as warrior Airmen

by Airman 1st Class
Jose L. Hernandez

Minot Air Force Base Public Affairs

Throughout history, societies have often denied women the opportunity to prove their worth as men's equals.

To this day, there are plenty of men who distinguish females as overly emotional, nurturing, caring, and gentle, thus generating preconceived notions about what their roles and responsibilities should be in society.

Nonetheless, in recent history, women have increasingly proven their potential and proficiency in various professions and occupations, to include ones that are seldom thought to be fit for ladies.

Minot's own 5th Security Force Squadron here prides itself with encompassing nearly 70 female security forces members who have, time and again, been key contributors to ensuring Air Force Global Strike Command's mission of nuclear deterrence.

Master Sgt. Christine Clarke, 5th SFS flight chief and highest ranking female noncommissioned officer at the squadron said the females there see themselves as more than just women in the military.

"We're here to do a job," she said. "The gravity of what we do for a living here and our contribution to such an important mission speaks volumes to the work we are capable of doing."

Sergeant Clarke said her military career as a security forces member spans over 18 years and has been a lot better than what she first expected, but admits it has had its ups and downs at times.

"It's been a struggle to try and balance this career field with family time," said Sergeant Clarke. "Security forces members work long hours each day which makes it difficult to devote precious time with the family and kids."

She added female retention in the security forces career field is not very high and only a few decide to stay in it for the long haul, as she has.

Tech Sgt. Yvonne Groves, 5th SFS NCO in charge of armory, pointed out that for many security forces females, family becomes a priority and many will often choose to leave the profession because of this.

"A lot of women in our career field just give up," said Sergeant Groves. "Some find it too difficult and challenging to balance family life with

the required dedication to this job."

She added, it's demanding enough working in a male dominated career field where it seems as though females have to constantly prove their worth as a security forces member.

Sergeant Groves said this was especially true for overseas deployed women where in certain cultures; males saw women as having lesser value. She reminisced on experiences she had while stationed in Turkey where local military members from the area refused to interact with her which frustrated her since it made her job more difficult.

"My leadership was very supportive of me whenever challenges like these came up," said Sergeant Groves. "They were always there to back me up." Sergeant Groves explained gender shouldn't have to be a drawback for security forces females.

"I want people to see me as a security forces Tech. Sergeant before they see me as a female," said Sergeant Groves. "Nonetheless, I still want to keep a sense of femininity without it interfering in my job."

Ultimately, it is all about treating other military members with the respect that they deserve.

Sergeant Clarke expressed that as she has risen through the ranks in her career field, she noticed men's attitudes towards females in the military, have come a long ways from when she first joined.

"The males we work with here really respect us for our rank," said Sergeant Clarke. "There were times when this was not the case, especially when I dealt with military members of older generations."

She said she has tried her best to mentor younger female Airmen on the how to deal with situations they may encounter out in the field as new security forces members.

"I do my best to let them know that this is a tough career field to be in, but despite all of this they can be successful," said Sergeant Clark.

Airman 1st Class Susana Valdes, 5th SFS response force member, said her leadership here has been better than she could have asked for.

"My supervisors have helped me with my work so much," said Airman Valdes. "They have truly been very supportive of my goals and have really taught me the necessity of upholding the standards required of a security forces member."

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NEXT WEEK

New testing, harsher penalties for Airmen using spice

by Capt. Mike Kirkland

Minot Air Force Base Legal Office

It's important Air Force Global Strike Command and Team Minot Airmen become aware of The Department of Defense's two major announcements it has made concerning its efforts to detect and prosecute military members' use of synthetic cannabis products, commonly referred to as spice.

The Defense Department announced it has developed a urinalysis test which can detect the presence of synthetic cannabinoids in a member's urine. Prior to this test, the department was able to detect spice use only through searches of military members' property. The new urinalysis test adds an additional method for detecting and preventing the use of synthetic cannabis among service-members.

On March 1, the Department of Justice announced that synthetic cannabinoids are now listed as schedule I controlled substances under federal law. This means its possession, use or distribution is now a crime throughout the United States.

The Department of Justice has found, "based on scientific data currently available, that these 'synthetic cannabinoids' have the potential to be extremely harmful."

Because synthetic cannabinoids are now classified as a schedule I controlled substance, Airmen caught using or possessing them can now face a more severe punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Specifically, Airmen found guilty at a court-martial of distributing or introducing synthetic cannabis on a military installation will face a maximum sentence of a dishonorable discharge and up to 15 years of confinement.

In addition, the possession of synthetic cannabis poses a maximum sentence of a dishonorable discharge and up to five years of confinement.

Administrative procedures for members caught with synthetic cannabis include the loss of rank, a general discharge, recoupment of educational benefits, and the loss of thousands of dollars in Veterans Administration benefits such as the G.I. Bill.

Previously, in February 2010, the state of North Dakota made the use of synthetic cannabis illegal. Under Article 134 of the UCMJ, commanders at Minot Air Force Base were able to incorporate this state law as military law. In June 2010, the Air Force implemented a Policy Guidance Memorandum to AFI 44-121, making it a dereliction of duty to use or possess synthetic cannabis.

SPICE:

Officials warn drug harmful to health, career



(U.S. Air Force graphic/Corey Parrish)

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Since February 2010, more than 20 military members have been court-martialed or administratively discharged for the use of synthetic cannabis at Minot AFB. These prosecutions have been done under

Article 134 of the UCMJ, in reference to North Dakota law and AFI 44-121. Now, prosecutions can be done under Article 112a of the UCMJ, which imposes harsher penalties at court-martial.

AF Assistance Fund to kick off

by 1st Lt. Molly A. Matthews

5th Medical Group

Minot Air Force Base's 38th Annual Air Force Assistance Fund drive kicks off March 28, and is slated to run for six weeks. The AFAF is a unique fundraiser in which 100 percent of the funds donated go directly back to support Air Force Global Strike Command and Team Minot Airmen and their families.

The Air Force is seeking to raise \$6.36 million this year, with Team Minot's fundraising goal at \$86,491. Last year Minot raised nearly \$90,000, exceeding its expected goal by 13 percent. Capt. Todd Brackett, 5th Medical Operations Squadron bioenvironmental engineer, 1st Lt. Molly Matthews, 5th Medical Support Squadron medical logistics flight commander and Master Sgt. Robby Watson, 5th Force Support Squadron first sergeant, are scheduled to be the installation project officers for this year's campaign.

The AFAF is comprised of four Air Force charities which include: The Air Force Village Foundation, The Air Force Aid Society, The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Founda-

tion as well as the Air Force Enlisted Village. These organizations help Airmen who are in need of emergency financial relief, with educational needs or with securing a retirement home for widows or widowers of Airmen with financial stresses.

Each unit has been assigned a key worker who is expected to make contact with all assigned military and civilian personnel. Donations can be made in cash, check, online or through a payroll deduction plan. Each key worker has pre-printed forms available for those who aren't able to donate online. These forms can be accessed online, filled out and given to unit key workers as well. The donation form, AF Forms 2561, is available at <http://www.afassistancefund.org>.

In their letter to Minot, Col. Doug Cox, 5th Bomb Wing commander and Col. Ferdinand Stoss, 91st Missile Wing commander, summed it up by saying, "Today, as fewer civilian agencies are available to help those in our Air Force family who need it, we need to make sure we are here for our fellow Airmen. So, this year, it's not about Airmen giving more, it's about more Airmen giving."

Diversity Day: A day of cultural awareness and inclusion

5th BW Equal Opportunity Office

Cultural Diversity Day, an event held to celebrate and heighten awareness of the diverse cultures within the community, is scheduled to take place at the Jimmy Doolittle Center Aug. 19.

Previously, the Equal Opportunity office provided oversight for the individual monthly celebration of the Department of Defense mandated observances, such as Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, African American/Black History Month, Women's History Month, Holocaust Remembrance Day and other days of remembrance.

This approach received resistance in the past due to the fact that it was considered to be exclusive, while the intent of observances is to promote understanding and unity. The EO office will continue to recognize these observances through education and awareness, but will not be holding monthly events throughout the year. Diversity Day will be Team Minot's all encompassing celebration of

cultural diversity.

Many people have a desire to share the unique aspects of their history and long held traditions. Diversity Day will provide an opportunity to present to others the contributions of your culture to society. Air Force Global Strike Command and Team Minot Airmen have great things to contribute to society and everyone can learn from each other.

At the end of the day, the goal is for everyone to walk away with an increased knowledge and appreciation for the fact that commonalities far outweigh the differences of each culture, and each individual, regardless of distinguishing characteristics, deserves to be acknowledged and respected.

To make this event a success, support of everyone in the Minot community is needed.

All Team Minot personnel, military and civilian, are welcome to participate. The next planning meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., March 31, at the JDC. Please bring enthusiasm and imagination. Remember, strength is through diversity.

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2011 Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign

Allow us to echo the sentiments of Secretary Donley and General Schwartz as we begin this year's Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign. It is such a privilege for us to be able to continue the long tradition of "taking care of our own" in the Air Force.

This year, as you are presented the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a fellow Airman, I would like to suggest you reflect on the four affiliate charities we give to in the AFAF campaign.

They take care of emergency needs, host much needed base enhancement programs, take care of our fellow Airmen-retirees' widows and widowers, and give those widows and widowers a home to live in, among their Air Force family.

Also, consider the current economic situation in our country. Over the past few years, contributions to charities have fallen off by 11 to 30 percent and more. It is forcing charities to reduce the amount of help they can give people.

That is why we need to maintain our "Commitment to Caring" as the AFAF slogan goes. Today, as fewer civilian agencies are available to help those in our Air Force family who need it, we need to make sure we are here for our fellow Airmen.

It may surprise many of you to know that, historically, between 23 and 29 percent of the active duty force has given to AFAF during the annual campaigns. At Minot AFB, we have a proven track record of having each

Commentary by
Col. Douglas Cox
and **Col. Ferdinand B. Stoss**
5th BW & 91st MW commanders



others' backs. We can crush that statistic and we know it! So, this year, it is not about Airmen giving more, it is about more Airmen giving!

Thank you all so much for your continued support of these four fine charities that continue to support our Air Force family from entry into the Air Force through the retirement years.

Commentary by **Jolene Tolbert**

Wife of Col. Julian Tolbert, 5th Bomb Wing vice commander



Seasoned Spouse: Education

Education is very important for any family with children. However, the educational challenges military families face because of frequent moves are difficult at best and frustrating and discouraging at worst. Most of us have had some sort of issue as our children transfer from one school to another.

I have a freshman and a senior in high school. During their 12 years of formal schooling, our family has used a variety of methods to ensure that their educational track has been right for them. By willing to be flexible and planning ahead, my children have moved fairly smoothly from one school district to another.

Getting an early start and informing yourself are keys when trying to navigate the variations in school

systems across the country and world. In many career fields, it is possible to identify the schools your children might attend one or two assignments down the road. The internet makes it easy to check the curriculum requirements of different school districts. It may not be possible to avoid every bump along the way, but planning can help. I'll use my own children as an example because I have gotten creative through the years.

We enjoyed the luxury of being in one place for six years; the six years before my children started school, of course. Once we moved, my husband and I looked at the next few possibilities for assignments. I researched the curricula and compared them with what would be covered by the schools in the district where we were current-

ly stationed.

In order for my children to be in sync with future school possibilities, we chose to home school. When we got to our next assignment, our children were right on track with the math and english curriculum. Home schooling worked well for our situation, although I know it isn't for everyone. Some choose to pay for private school.

The follow on assignment had excellent schools, so we decided to enroll in public school. Our children fared well in this district. Unfortunately,

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28	Tue 3/29
21/13 Cloudy. Highs in the low 20s and lows in the low teens.	22/14 More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 20s and lows in the mid teens.	28/23 More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 20s and lows in the low 20s.	36/26 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.	38/29 More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the upper 20s.

OPERATION SAFERIDE

Operation SafeRIDE is a voluntary organization ready to provide assistance to Airmen in need of a wingman.

Airmen can call **838-2233**.

Volunteers for the week and weekend of March 14 to March 21 and March 18 to March 20 are from the 5th Force Support Squadron, 5th Contracting Squadron and 5th Communications Squadron.

Lives saved through March 14: 292

Safety Corner: National Poison Prevention Week

Commentary by Rod Krause
5th Bomb Wing Safety

This week is National Poison Prevention Week. This year, there are two themes for the campaign: "Poisonings Span a Lifetime" and "Children Act Fast: So Do Poisons!" According to the Poison Prevention Week Council, this week is a good time to highlight the dangers of poison and how to prevent them.

It is also a good time to think about how to protect your children from a possible poisoning. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, things Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen and their families can do to decrease the chance of their children being poisoned include:

- Keep all chemicals and medicines locked up and out of sight.

- Use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container securely after each use or choosing child-resistant blister cards, which do not need to be re-secured.

- Call 1-800-222-1222 immediately in case of poisoning.

- Keep in mind that the American Academy of Pediatrics no longer recommends that you keep a bottle of ipecac syrup at home to induce vomiting.

- When products are in use, never let young children out of your sight, even if you must take them along when answering the phone or doorbell.

- Keep items in original containers.

- Leave the original labels on all

products, and read the label before using.

- Do not put decorative lamps and candles containing lamp oil where children can reach them.

- Always leave the light on when giving or taking medicine. Check the dosage every time.

- Avoid taking medicine in front of children. Refer to medicine as medicine, not candy.

- Clean out the medicine cabinet periodically and safely dispose of unneeded and outdated medicines.

Many parents are careful about childproofing the inside of their home, but what about your garage or storage shed? Many things in your garage, such as charcoal lighter, paint thinner and remover, gasoline, antifreeze

and turpentine are very poisonous and can cause serious injury or death to children. It is important to keep these things secure and out of reach of children. Also be sure to store them in their original containers.

Other household products that can injure children if ingested include moth balls, furniture polish, drain cleaners, weed killers, insect or rat poisons, lye, paint thinners and dishwasher detergents.

Even if you don't have young children living in your home, if there is any chance that young children may visit or spend time in your home, it would be a good idea to keep your home childproofed. Also make sure that any home you visit with your children is child and poison proofed.

A good wingman is always 'with'

Commentary by Maj. Jason Whittle
65th Contracting Squadron

LAJES FIELD, Azores (AFNS) - I have three small kids and I still haven't been issued a parenting manual. I've changed a lot of diapers and still struggle.

You'll frequently see my children in mismatched clothes. That's because it was daddy's turn to dress them. When I cook dinner, it looks more like a college kid's menu - a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a banana, a cheese stick and some gummy bears. When I'm tasked to clean the peanut butter and jelly from my kids' hands, face, ears and hair, you can bet I'll miss most of it (incidentally, PB&J makes great hair gel).

Momma spends a lot of time fixing what I've goofed up. But all I have

to do is lay on the floor and the kids come swarming, excited to jump on daddy. Fortunately, their love isn't based on my skill - whew! They just love to be with me. Sometimes I'm the punching bag, or trampoline, or even the tackling dummy. Sometimes I get to be their pillow too. My kids just want to be with me.

We're social creatures, hard-wired to spend time with one another, help each other, talk, listen and enjoy the company of our friends and family.

Social networking sites help us stay in touch with friends, no matter the distance between us. Our cities and towns are full of people and we spend our days surrounded by others. Yet many people still feel alone, un-

connected and dissatisfied. We send emails to our family members, who may be in the same house.

Even phone calls have been replaced by easier and less personal communication methods. Instead of visiting our friends, we text them. We exchange conversation and company for a few typed words sent from phone to phone. There are countless books on leadership, parenthood and even friendship. We're taught to be good wingmen. I'm going to save you some time. There is a foundational truth that runs through all of these books and classes: "with." A good leader is "with" his people, talking, listening, observing, and simply being there - management by walking around.

Good parents are "with" their children, playing, running, wrestling, and simply being there (even if I often fail to completely clean the peanut butter out of my kids' hair).

During dark times in my life, through the pain of loss or rejection, my friends have comforted me by being "with" me. I don't remember anything they said, but I remember their presence when I needed them. And your wingmen, they're by your side; they've got your back no matter the situation.

Put down the laptop, turn off the TV, and go be with people. Talk, listen and care.

"Half the battle is showing up."
Sometimes it's the whole battle.

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we were there only one year. As soon as we heard the rumor we were moving, I checked that new school's curriculum and planned what questions to ask upon arrival.

The transition was smooth except for the fact that the school made my daughter repeat first year band because they start the program a year later. Now, this was before the days of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. My only option was to ask, plead my case, and see what happened. She was bored but repeated first year band. Now that the compact has been signed by that state, the school would be required to allow my child to continue her music education in sequence.

Jump forward to our current situation. I did my research and came armed with a plan in my head. The school worked with us to find classes

that would suit our needs. My son was ahead of the curriculum in math. The school gave me several options which would allow him to stay on track; we chose to home school just for math and have him attend public school for the rest. The district also worked with my daughter so that she wouldn't have to go back and take a freshman level class as a senior. Knowing we would move again soon, I took a copy of the new district's curriculum to our current school and the counselor helped me align my son's classes so he would be on track once we move.

I have been able to advocate for my children along the way, but not all spouses are comfortable or able to do this task on their own. The military now has someone available to help you advocate for your children as you move through the various educational systems. This person is called

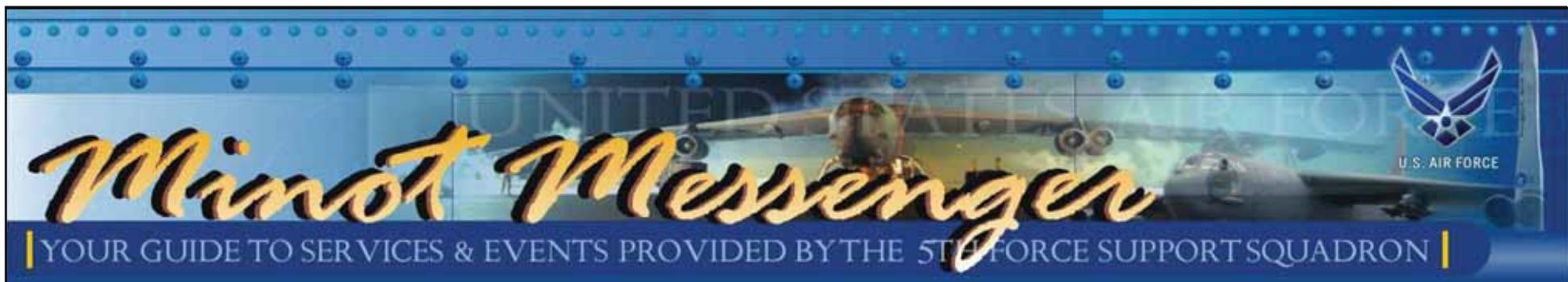
the School Liaison Officer. Every base should have an SLO located at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center. Minot has a brand new SLO to assist you and he can be reached at 723-3950. He cannot only help you here, but can help you get ready for your next assignment. The Interstate Compact can also aid transitions. It is a reciprocal agreement by the states that outlines how to treat students of military families as they move around. More information can be found at www.csg.org.

The most important thing one can do when approaching a school administrator with a request is to be polite and express thankfulness for any inconvenience your requests may cause. Be calm but firm when explaining your needs. This tactic gets you so much further than getting "up in someone's face".

Most school administrators want

the best for their students. The "what would you want for your own child" question can work wonders as well. Still, always, always, always be respectful and effervescent with appreciation. A nice thank you note after everything is worked out never hurts. I remember this quote from some sitcom I watched as a child, "It's nice to be nice to the nice." Kind of silly but true; be nice and things have a better chance of going the way you'd like.

I must add one more tip which actually comes from conversations I've had with principals over the years. Do everything you can to be there for the first days of school. Students make important connections in these first days. It is also easier to add staff or change schedules around. I would love to have more ideas or questions from you. Please send your questions or ideas to seasonedspouse@gmail.com.



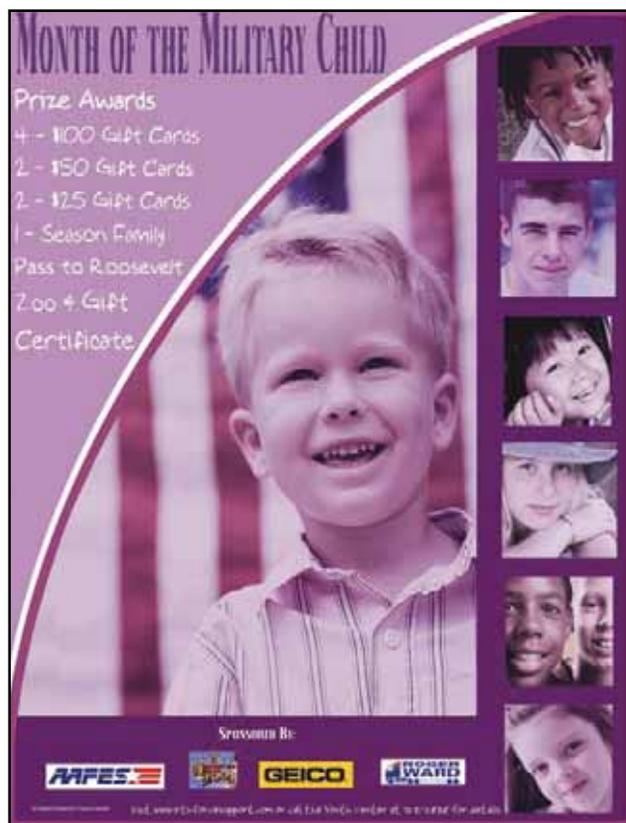
April Brings Month Of The Military Child To Minot AFB

Each year, we celebrate the Month of the Military Child in April. Our military community takes this opportunity to focus on the importance of military children. The Month of the Military Child is a chance for all of us to recognize and support quality programs provided by the Child Development Center, Family Child Care, School Age Program, Youth Center, and Teen Center. We are fortunate to work and live in a community in which these high quality programs continue to flourish. We can show our support for the children and youth and the programs that support them during the month of April and beyond.

The Month of the Military child is commemorated by the Purple Ribbon Campaign. Tie on your "true colors" by tying a purple ribbon to your car, handbag, backpack, briefcase, lapel, tree, fence, or anything else you can find.

Displaying the purple ribbon lets everyone know that our children are important. Remember, you don't have to be a parent to show support for our children and youth. Join us in celebrating our children's future. Purple ribbons will be available in April at the Child Development Center, Family Child Care, and the Youth Center.

The annual Kid's Block Party will be the grand finale of the fun-filled Month of the Military Child. The event begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 29th. The Kid's Block Party is open to the entire Base community and includes a children's carnival. A free children's concert featuring



Phil Baker is scheduled from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Following the concert, a Pre-Teen Dance for children ages 9-12 years old is set from 8-10 p.m. with a Teen Dance for youth ages 13 and older from 10-11 p.m.

For more information regarding Month of the Military Child events and activities, contact the David C. Jones Youth Center at 723-2838.

Easter Egg-Citement At The Youth Center On April 8th



Easter is coming early for youth at Minot AFB this year. Although the calendar shows April 24th as the official date for Easter, the Youth Center has a huge Easter Egg-stravaganza in store for youngsters and teens on Friday, April 8th.

One of the most anticipated events for children each year at Minot AFB is the annual base-wide

Easter Egg Hunt. The event is open to military dependents ages 2-12 and is hosted by the Youth Center on April 8th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. You can pre-register by calling the Youth Center at 723-2838 by April 6th. Walk-ins are welcome but space is limited; to guarantee a spot - please pre-register.

When arriving at the Youth Center, children should pick up their tickets for their registered session at the check-in table. These 15 minute sessions begin on the hour and the half-hour. Children must show their ticket in order to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

The hunt is held in one of the Youth Center's gyms which has been transformed into a delightful hiding place for a multitude of colorful eggs. Children will scramble to collect the non-stuffed eggs, as well as search for the special prize eggs that are concealed in shredded paper and holiday

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Event Update

"Around The World Beer Tour"

March 25 • 4:30 p.m. • Doolittle Center

Anime Club

March 25 • 4:30 p.m. • Base Library

Family Bowl-a-Rama

March 25 • 5-7 p.m. • Rough Rider Lanes

Give Parents A Break

March 25 • 6-10 p.m. • CDC/SAP

Karaoke Night

March 25 • 6 p.m. • J.R. Rockers

Lights & Strikes Bowling

March 25 & 26 • 10 p.m. • Rough Rider Lanes

LAN Party & X-Box Gaming

March 26 • 10 a.m. • Community Center

Deployed Families Skating Party

March 26 • 6-8 p.m. • Youth Center

Hosted by the Airman & Family Readiness Center

Lights & Strikes Family Night

March 26 • 6 p.m. • Rough Rider Lanes

Hip Hop Nite

March 26 • 11 p.m. • J.R. Rockers

Sunday Champagne Brunch

March 27 • 10:30 a.m. • Doolittle Center

Newbery Book Club

March 28 • 3:30 p.m. • Base Library

April Fool's 5K Race

April 1 • 7:15 a.m. • Fitness Center

Beginning Scrapbooking Class

April 1 • 10:30 a.m. • Arts & Crafts Center

First Friday 50's Sock Hop

April 1 • 5 p.m. • Doolittle Center

Members Only \$5 Steak Night

April 2 • 5-9 p.m. • J.R. Rockers

Rockers Old School Night

April 2 • 9 p.m. • J.R. Rockers

Federal Resume Workshop

April 4 • 10 a.m. • A&FRC

Swimming Lesson Open Enrollment

April 4 • 5:30 p.m. • Indoor Pool



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EASTER EGG-CITEMENT

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decorations. Each child receives a goodie bag.

Pictures can be taken with the Easter bunny, so be sure to bring your camera. A free cookie walk will be held. The Base-Wide Easter Egg Hunt activities are free.

The Youth Center hasn't forgotten about teens as they host the Teen Flashlight Money Hunt at 9:30 p.m. on April 8th. This enjoyable event provides Youth Center members ages 13-18 a chance to look for some extra coin and have fun while doing it. A total of \$500.00 will be hidden in Gym 1 at the Youth Center. Youth simply need to bring a bag for the eggs along with a flashlight to search with. Be sure to have your Youth Center membership card to redeem the prizes.

There is no cost for this event, however, you must be a current member of the Youth Center with a valid Youth Programs card. No pre-registration is required.

With the large scope of these events, the Youth Center is seeking volunteers to assist with both the Easter Egg Hunt and the Teen Flashlight Money Hunt. A variety of tasks such as set-up and tear down, bag stuffers, check-in table, running the hunt areas, cookie walk, and more are all in need of volunteer assistance. If you can provide a few hours of your time for these worthwhile events, contact the Youth Center at 723-2838.

Buck Bowling Every Sunday In March

Rough Rider Lanes is offering everyone a great way to get out of the house and enjoy some recreation fun. Every Sunday in March, you can bowl for \$1 per game all day long (noon to 8 p.m.). Shoe rental is \$1.50 per person. Call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715 for additional details.

Summer Lodging Crunch

Availability of lodging rooms, both on and off base, will experience critical shortages affecting both PCS and TDY personnel. We count on off-base hotels to meet demand, and those accommodations are increasingly scarce. Due to the economic boom in NW North Dakota, alternate accommodations could be above the area per diem rate or as far away as Bismarck. We anticipate on-base TLF accommodations will be booked up 90 days in advance. PCSing families and sponsors should make reservations as soon as the need is known. Be sure to contact the Sakakawea Inn for contract quarters or non-availability documents. Avoid reservation requests during the ND State Fair, 22-30 July 2011 as there will be no lodging available in the Minot area.

Dance The Night Away

Dance, party, and hang out during J.R. Rockers Hip Hop Night on March 26th. The fun starts at 11 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members. Gather up your friends and enjoy a great night out. Call 727-ROCK for details.

Seeking Talent Show Participants

Can you sing, dance, juggle, play a musical instrument, do bird imitations, or have some other talent? The Community Center is seeking participants in their annual Talent Show to be held on April 14th. Show off your stuff and have a chance to win Exchange gift cards with a \$100 card for first place, a \$75 card for second place, and a \$50 card for third place. To sign up for the Talent Show, contact Barb Rodriquez at the Community Center at 723-4670 or e-mail at Barb.Rodriquez@minot.af.mil.

Prairie Knights Casino Trip

Outdoor Recreation will host a trip to Prairie Knights Casino on April 15th and 16th. The casino, located near Fort Yates, ND, offers a wide variety of high stakes gaming options with over 600 machines including reel slots, video slots, video poker, and video keno. They also have blackjack, craps, three card poker, and ultimate Texas Hold'em. You'll stay overnight in the relaxing accommodations of The Lodge at Prairie Knights. Excellent dining choices await your arrival including the Feast of the Rock buffet or the elegance of the Hunters Club. The Prairie Knights Casino trip includes transportation, one night lodging, and a Prairie Package Coupon Book with many offers. Cost is \$70 single occupancy and \$45 double occupancy. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Registration deadline for the Prairie Knights Casino trip is March 31st. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.

Swimming Lesson Open Enrollment

Swimming lesson open enrollment will be held at the indoor pool on Monday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m. The swimming lesson session runs from April 4th to April 15th. Cost of the lessons are \$30 per person. Participants must be 5 years of age or older. Call Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648 for more information.

Karaoke Night

Whether you've got singing talent or simply love to watch the performances, you don't want to miss Karaoke Night on March 25th at J.R. Rockers. Enjoy a great fun-filled night with your friends from 6 p.m. until closing. For additional information, contact J.R. Rockers at 727-ROCK.

Lights & Strikes Family Night

Rough Rider Lanes is hosting Lights & Strikes Family Night on March 26th from 6 p.m. to midnight. Experience music, flashing lights, glow in the dark lanes, pins, and bowling balls. Cost is \$2.50 per game. Don't miss this enjoyable family event. Call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715 for more information.

Rockers Old School Night

Come to J.R. Rockers on April 2nd for Old School Night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Enjoy a drink with your friends while you listen to your old time favorite music. J.R. Rockers DJ will be playing smooth and easy music to bring you back to the old school days. Call J.R. Rockers at 727-ROCK for more information.

First Friday 50's Sock Hop

Hey cool cats it's time to slick back your hair, find your poodle skirt, and slide off to the 50's Sock Hop at the Jimmy Doolittle Center on April 1st beginning at 5 p.m. This First Friday event will bring back memories of old fashioned sock hops with music providing a "blast from the past". Enjoy the hoola hoop contest and participate in the "dance off". You'll love the ice cream fountain, diner food like burgers and fries, and more. You'll definitely want to "make the scene" and enjoy a night of great music, contests, and fun. For additional information, contact the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731.

Members Only \$5 Steak Night

If you're looking for a delicious meal at an unbelievable price, make plans to attend the Members Only \$5 Steak Night at J.R. Rockers on Saturday, April 2nd from 5-9 p.m. Club members can enjoy a steak, baked potato, and veggie of the day for \$5 (in-house only). You must be a club member to receive this great offer; if you're not a member don't worry as J.R. Rockers can sign you up. For more information, call J.R. Rockers at 727-ROCK.

LAN Party & X-Box Gaming

Come play your favorite multi-player games during the LAN Party & X-Box Gaming on March 26th beginning at 10 a.m. at the Community Center. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit www.dakrats.net or call the Community Center at 723-4670.

Around The World Beer Tour

The 13th Annual Around the World Beer Tour continues on Friday, March 25th, 4:30 p.m. at the Ground Zero Lounge in the Jimmy Doolittle Center. This year's event features 16 different beers from around the world including beers from Ireland, Holland, Germany, Italy, Canada, Belgium, China, Japan, Jamaica, Australia, Scotland, England, Mexico, and more. Each week, two beers will be premiered. Beer tour participants receive a tour card when they begin that lists each of the 16 beers that are part of the event. Each time a listed beer is consumed, the tour card is marked by the Doolittle staff to confirm that beer has been sampled. All members who finish the tour receive a fleece. At the conclusion of the Around the World Beer Tour, a taste test challenge will be held with the winner being named "Chief Brewmaster." The only charge to participate in the beer tour is the price of the beer which is \$4 each. The event is open to all ranks and is for club members only. For additional information, contact the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731.

April Fool's 5K Race

The Fitness Center is seeking participants for the April Fool's 5K Race on April 1st at 7:15 a.m. This is an individual race with male and female divisions. Prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division. Registration deadline is March 31st. Must be DoD ID card holder age 18 or older. For additional details, call the Fitness Center at 723-2145.

Prairie Adventures

by Patricia Stockdill

Now that it's officially spring and more Canada geese are showing up in the area than simply the hardy souls wintering on the Missouri River, it's time to ponder a potpourri of spring-related happenings:

Along with spring brings the student hunt for summer jobs. The Department of Interior, which includes the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies, has jobs through the Student Conservation Association, AmeriCorps, and Youth Conservation Corps. A wide array of job opportunities are available throughout the United States. For example, the Fish and Wildlife Service hired more than 2,000 young people in 2010 for summer jobs on refuges and other public lands. A similar number of opportunities are available this year.

Go to the Department of Interior's Web site, (www.youthgo.gov) for information, as well as the Fish and Wildlife Service Web site, (www.fws.gov), scrolling down and clicking "Summer Jobs in America's Great Outdoors", and then "Student Employment Opportunities".

Another spring thing is that it's nesting time for birds, which also means the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology launches its annual "NestWatch" program.

NestWatchers track how many eggs are laid, how many eggs hatch, nesting success, and survival. Go to the Web site, (www.nestwatch.org) for materials and participation instructions, including all-important tips about finding and monitoring nests without disturbing the birds. NestWatch participation is free.

Spring 2011 also means it's time for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Survey on Hunting, Fishing, and Wildlife-Watching. Conducted every five years, the survey tracks trends in the three outdoor endeavors. Telephone interviews begin April 1 and will involve 58,000 households.

It's the only comprehensive statistical database available that tracks hunting, fishing, and wildlife-watching participation and expenditures in all 50 states.

"The last survey published in 2006 revealed 87.5 million Americans enjoyed some form of wildlife-related recreation and spent more than \$122.3 billion pursuing their activities," said Hannibal Bolton, assistant director for the Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program. "The survey is a critical information resource for federal and state wildlife agencies, outdoor and tourist industries, local governments, planners, conservation groups, journalists and others interested in wildlife and outdoor recreation."

And, finally, while there's still time for the arrival of migrating birds now is an opportunity to clean and repair existing birdhouses, as well as build and install new ones.

The N.D. Game and Fish Department has free booklets about how to attract bluebirds and other cavity nesters, plans for building nest structures and backyard feeders, and other publications to learn how to attract backyard wildlife. Go to their Web site, (gf.nd.gov), scroll over to "Publications/Radio/TV", and scroll down to "Publications and Video available by mail" or call 328-6300.

Quote of the Week:

"We appreciate the anglers, hunters, birdwatchers and other citizens throughout the United States who voluntarily participate in the survey when contacted," said Acting Director Rowan Gould, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "The survey (National Survey on Hunting, Fishing, and Wildlife Watching) results help wildlife and natural resource managers quantify how much Americans value wildlife resources in terms of both participation and expenditures."



Youth grant program recruits young hunters

Wildlife, shooting, civic and fraternal organizations are encouraged to submit an application for the Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters program, a grant program developed to assist in recruitment of the next generation of hunters and shooters.

Grant funds will help cover event expenses, including promotional printing; event memorabilia such as shirts, caps or vests; ammunition and targets, and eye and ear protection.

Past funding has enabled several groups to conduct youth pheasant and waterfowl hunts, while others have sponsored trap and shooting events, including archery and rifle shooting.

Any club or organization interested in conducting a youth hunting or shooting event can get more information, including a grant application, from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov, or contact outreach biologist Pat Lothspeich at (701) 328-6332.

The deadline to apply for a 2011 grant is April 15.

New fishing, furbearer licenses needed April 1. Hunters, trappers and anglers are reminded that new fishing and furbearer licenses are required April 1.

The dates for the furbearer license coincide with fishing season. The 2011-12

licenses are effective April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Licenses can be purchased online by accessing the online services link at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov.

Zone 2 mountain lion season closes March 31

While the 2010-11 mountain lion season in zone 1 closed Nov. 12 after the zone's predetermined quota of 10 cats was filled, the majority of the state remained open. But that will change the end of the month when zone 2 closes March 31.

Zone 2 is the remainder of the state outside of the badland's unit in western North Dakota.

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25. Carnival oddball
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33. Historic times
37. Gabor of "Green Acres"
38. Big name in bleach
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| 10. After-school munchies | 44. Jeans maker Strauss |
| 11. Sweet drink | 48. Feared fly |
| 12. Author unknown: Abbr. | 49. Cowardly Lion portrayer |
| 13. Polo Grounds team of 1962-63 | 51. Classic Ford flop |
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Solution to puzzle from March 18

I Am Number Four

Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m.

(Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant and Dianna Agron)

Extraordinary teen John Smith (Pettyfer) is a fugitive on the run from ruthless enemies sent to destroy him. Changing his identity, moving from town to town with his guardian Henri (Olyphant), John is always the new kid with no ties to his past. In the small Ohio town he now calls home, John encounters unexpected, life-changing events-his first love (Agron), powerful new abilities and a connection to the others who share his incredible destiny.

Rated PG-13

109 Min

Just Go With It

Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

(Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler)

A plastic surgeon, romancing a much younger schoolteacher, enlists his loyal assistant to pretend to be his soon to be ex-wife, in order to cover up a care-less lie. When more lies backfire, the assistant's kids become involved, and everyone heads off for a week-end in Hawaii that will change all their lives.

Rated PG-13 (brief drug references, partial nudity, language and frequent crude/sexual content)

130 min

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Solution to puzzle on page 22.

Tax laws benefit service members, families

by Elaine Wilson

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Service members and their families have a few tax advantages at their disposal, as well as a few extra days in which to complete their taxes this year, a Defense Department tax expert said.

Due to Emancipation Day, a holiday recognized by the District of Columbia, government officials have pushed the nation's tax filing deadline from April 15 to April 18, said Army Lt. Col. Evan Stone, the director of the Armed Forces Tax Council.

Along with the filing extension, Colonel Stone pointed out several new and existing tax laws that military members and their spouses should keep in mind as the deadline draws near.

To start, people may have noticed an increase in their take-home pay, Colonel Stone said.

The government, he explained, reduced the Social Security tax from 6.2 percent of wages to 4.2 percent solely for the 2011 tax year.

"For example, (an E-4) with over two years of service would probably see about a \$40 increase per month in his pay," Colonel Stone said.

But while take-home pay is on the rise, tax brackets won't change.

Congress extended the 2010 tax brackets through 2011 and 2012, he said.

Other tax laws are specific to military members and their spouses, Colonel Stone said, citing the Combat Zone Tax Exclusion as an example.

Under this exclusion, for any day a member spends in a combat zone, that entire month's worth of base pay is excluded from gross income for income tax purposes, he explained.

There's no limit to this exclusion for enlisted members and warrant officers, but officers are limited to \$7,714.80, he said.

"Anything above that would be included in the member's gross income," he said.

Deployed service members and their spouses also have at least a 180-day extension to file or pay taxes from the

date they leave the combat zone, Colonel Stone said. To invoke this extension, people should write "combat zone" across the top of their return.

Service members on duty outside the U.S. also are entitled to an automatic two-month extension, pushing the deadline to June 18.

However, unlike with the Combat Zone Tax Exclusion, while they gain an extension to file and pay taxes, the interest on any taxes owed still will accrue from April 18 until taxes are paid, Colonel Stone said.

A significant tax break involves military allowances, he said. Under competitive compensation, housing and food allowances are nontaxable for income tax purposes, reducing taxable income at the end of the year and creating a savings of about \$2,000 to \$7,000, depending on salary.

"This can be significant, with tens of thousands of dollars that aren't taxable," he said.

Turning to state income taxes, Colonel Stone said they can be complicated for

service members and their families, who move with greater frequency than many of their civilian counterparts. The Service Members' Civil Relief Act has long granted service members the ability to retain their state of domicile for state tax purposes rather than the state where they are stationed.

For example, a service member may be stationed in Virginia, but owns a home, pays property taxes and votes in Ohio. That member is entitled to claim Ohio as the state of domicile and not file state income taxes for military wages in Virginia.

The government amended this same law in 2009 through the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act.

In the past, a military spouse who moved to a new state and established a new residence there typically would claim that state as the state of domicile and pay state income taxes there, Colonel Stone explained.

Now, spouses who move to a new state, reside there solely to live with their service member and are there pursuant to military orders won't gain or lose a state of domicile for state income tax purposes.

Some states, he added, also may require the spouse to have the same domicile as the service member to be eligible.

However, the law is complicated, Colonel Stone said, and each state may apply different guidance on the application of the relief act. He suggested spouses discuss their situation with a tax adviser to avoid being double taxed.

To help with this tax law and others, service members and their spouses have a host of free, expert tax-preparation services at their disposal, Colonel Stone said, from on-base centers to online software.

People can visit most any installation around the world for free, in-person tax-preparation assistance through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, Colonel Stone said. The Armed Forces Tax Council oversees this program, which is managed locally by installation legal assistance offices and supervised by their respective

service.

Volunteer tax preparers are a mix of military members and civilians with tax experience or just a desire to help, Colonel Stone said. All volunteers are trained and certified by the Internal Revenue Service before they're able to prepare taxes.

"It's a very popular program," he said. Last year, "we electronically filed over 250,000 returns."

People can locate their closest military legal assistance office through the Armed Forces Legal Assistance Legal Services Locator at <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/content/locator.php>.

Service members and their families also can take advantage of free, online electronic tax filing services through Military OneSource. The customized program offers free federal filing and free filing for up to three states.

People can access the H&R Block at Home program by going to Military OneSource at <http://www.militaryonesource.com/> and clicking on "Tax Filing Services." For free tax-related phone consultations, people can call the Military OneSource Tax Hotline at 800-730-3802, seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. EST.

The online program is open to active-duty Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force personnel; Guard and Reserve service members regardless of activation status; as well as spouses, dependent children and family members standing in for a deployed service member.

Whether filing in person or online, Colonel Stone suggested people take advantage of the free advice offered at military tax centers.

To ease the process, Colonel Stone suggested people gather Social Security cards, wage and earning statements, interest and dividend statements, last year's returns if available, bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit and other relevant information prior to a tax appointment.

For more on military-related tax laws, people should visit the Military OneSource website or the IRS website, which features a section for service members and their families.

AF officials announce 2011 Design Awards

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) - The Air Force deputy chief of staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support announced the winners of the 2011 Air Force Design Awards March 17.

Design awards are presented in three levels. Honor awards signify the best in design followed by merit awards. Citation awards, the third category, are given to designs that possess a special aspect that also deserves recognition, said David Duncan, the Air Force Design Program manager.

2011 Honor Award recipients are:

Planning Studies and Design Guides: 352nd Special Operations Group Area Development Plan, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom;

Concept Design: Mackown Dental Clinic and the Ambulatory Care Center, Lackland AFB, Texas; the Integrated Network Space Operations Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.

Facility Design: Consolidated Deployment Processing Center and Terminal Facility, Osan Air Base, Korea

The 2011 Merit Award winners are:

Planning Studies and Design Guides: Airmen's Campus Area Development Plan, Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N.C.; and Triangle District Facilities Excellence Plan-Sustainability Guidelines, Peterson AFB, Colo.

Sustainable Design: 97th Intelligence Squadron Facility, Offutt AFB, Neb.; and dormitory, Moody AFB, Ga.

Concept Design: Dining hall/community activity center, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla.; landscape design concept, Buckley AFB, Colo.; and F-22 hangar, squadron operations and aircraft maintenance unit, Hawaii Air National Guard, Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Interior Design: Aragon Dining Hall, Peterson AFB, Colo.

Landscape Architecture: Base chapel landscaping, Buckley AFB, Colo.

Facility Design: Maintenance hangar renovation, Nevada Air National Guard, Reno, Nev.

2011 Citation Award recipients are:

Planning Studies and Design Guides: Installation Development Plan, North Dakota Air National Guard, Fargo, N.D.

Sustainable Design: A-10 composite maintenance hangar, Arkansas Air National Guard, Fort Smith, Ark.; and C-17 two-bay maintenance hangar, Travis AFB, Calif.

Concept Design: Mission support group complex, Barksdale AFB, La.

Facility Design: Mission support group complex, Columbus AFB, Miss.; and acquisition management facility renovation, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

A special ceremony for award recipients is set for July 28 in Washington D.C.

(Courtesy of Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment Public Affairs)

Friday Evening		March 25, 2011									
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CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight		
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DISN	The Suite Life Movie		Good Luck		Shake It		Shake It		Deck		Deck
ESPN	2010 Poker				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?		Whose?
FX	Eagle Eye						Eagle Eye				
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Chris		Chris
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SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	CSI: Crime Scene						
TBS	College Basketball				College Basketball						Postgame
TNT	Pretty Woman				Pretty Woman						
USA	NCIS		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		NCIS		
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk		South Pk
Premium Channels											
HBO	Diary of a Wimpy Kid		Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or		Gervais
MAX	Beverly	Miss March			Night-Smithsonian						
SHOW	Everybody's Fine		I Hope They				M-1 Challenge				

Tuesday Evening		March 29, 2011									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WDAY/ABC	Dancing With Stars		Dancing With Stars		Body of Proof		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KXMC/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show	Letterman		Late
KMOT/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KNDX/FOX	Glee		Raising	Traffic	Local						
Cable Channels											
AMC	Eraser								Eraser		
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight		
DISC	Desert Car Kings		Desert Car Kings		Desert Car Kings		Desert Car Kings		Desert Car Kings		
DISN	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah		Hannah
ESPN	Wm. Basketball		Wm. Basketball				SportsCenter		Scoreb'd		NFL Live
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?		Whose?
FX	Hancock				Lights Out				Justified		
LIFE	American Pickers		American Pickers		One Born Ev.		Four	Four	Chris		How I Met
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		The Nanny
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Auction	Auction	3 Sheets		Fairly Legal
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan		Lopez Tonight
TNT	Bones		Fool's Gold				HawthoRNe		CSI: NY		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Fairly Legal
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk		South Pk
Premium Channels											
HBO	Just Wright				Mildred Pierce				Gervais		Funny or
MAX	Edge of Darkness				Harry Potter-Prince						Life-Top
SHOW	Leaves of Grass		Nurse	Tara	Nurse	Tara	Shameless		Californ.		Californ.

Saturday Evening		March 26, 2011									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WDAY/ABC	Wipeout		Dancing With Stars				Local				
KXMC/CBS	College Basketball		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		Local				
KMOT/NBC	Harry's Law		Law-Order L.A.		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live			
KNDX/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		Fringe		Fame		Local
Cable Channels											
AMC	Manchurian Candidate						Manchurian Candidate				
CNN	Ronald Reagan		Piers Morgan Tonight		Newsroom		Ronald Reagan		Piers Morgan Tonight		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		
DISN	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah		Hannah
ESPN	ESPNNEWS	ESPNNEWS	Wm. Basketball				SportsCenter		GameDay Scoreboard		
FAM	Back-Future III				Back to the Future						
FX	You Don't Mess	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Step Brothers				
LIFE	Sister Act 2: Back	Overnight Delivery					Coming Home		One Born Ev.		
NICK	Victoriou	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	George	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		The Nanny
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed			UFC Fight Night				UFC Fight Night		
TBS	Mean Girls				Monster-in-Law				Riding in Cars		
TNT	Disturbia				The Brave One						
USA	NCIS		NCIS				Dawn of the Dead				
WGN	Videos	NBA Basketball					News/Nine	How I Met	South Pk		South Pk
Premium Channels											
HBO	Just Wright				Boxing						
MAX	Saturday Night Fever				Green Zone				Life-Top		Dark
SHOW	Shameless		Push				Youth in Revolt		Californ.		

Wednesday Evening		March 30, 2011									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WDAY/ABC	Middle	Middle	Family	Sunshine	Off the Map		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KXMC/CBS	Survivor: Redemption		Criminal Minds		C.M.: Suspect		Local	Late Show	Letterman		Late
KMOT/NBC	Minute to Win It		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KNDX/FOX	American Idol				Local						
Cable Channels											
AMC	Speed								Speed		
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight		
DISC	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	S Beach	S Beach	Sons	Sons	Sons		Sons
DISN	Starstruck		Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah		Hannah
ESPN	NBA Basketball				HS Basketball				SportsCenter		
FAM	WillyWonk	Charlie & Chocolate					The 700 Club		Whose?		Whose?
FX	X-Files: Believe				Justified				Justified		Lights Out
LIFE	American Justice		Inside Story				How I Met	How I Met	Chris		How I Met
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		The Nanny
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		Coal		Coal		The Ultimate Fighter		
TBS	Browns	Browns	Are We Th	Are We Th	Payne	Payne	Conan		Lopez Tonight		
TNT	Bones		Bones		Bones		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene		
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk		South Pk
Premium Channels											
HBO	Cop Out				REAL Sports Gumbel		Real Time/Bill Maher		Mildred Pierce		
MAX	Funny People				Green Zone				Lingerie		A Perfect
SHOW	Tara	Nurse	NASCAR	Californ.	Shameless		NASCAR	Push			

Sunday Evening		March 27, 2011									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WDAY/ABC	Secret Millionaire		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local				
KXMC/CBS	The Amazing Race		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami		Local				
KMOT/NBC	America's		Celebrity Apprentice				Local		Dateline NBC		
KNDX/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local						
Cable Channels											
AMC	U.S. Marshals						U.S. Marshals				
CNN	Muslims Next		Piers Morgan Tonight		Newsroom		Muslims Next		Piers Morgan Tonight		
DISC	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons		Sons
DISN	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah		Hannah
ESPN	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball						
FAM	Grease		Hairspray				J. Osteen		Ed Young		
FX	Step Brothers		Forget Sarah				Two Men	Two Men	Two Men		Two Men
LIFE	Georgia Rule		Army Wives		Coming Home		Army Wives		Coming Home		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		The Nanny
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest		
TBS	The House Bunny				Just Married						
TNT	A Time to Kill						Leverage		Leverage		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	Monk		Monk		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Just Wright				Mildred Pierce				Cop Out		
MAX	Green Zone				Beverly Hills Cop						
SHOW	Shameless		Californ.	Californ.	Shameless		Shameless		Californ.		Extreme

Thursday Evening		March 31, 2011									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WDAY/ABC	Wipeout		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KXMC/CBS	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show	Letterman		Late
KMOT/NBC	Community	Couples	Office	Parks	30 Rock	Outsource	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KNDX/FOX	American Idol		Mobbed		Local						
Cable Channels											
AMC	Secret Window				Secret Window				Cape Fear		
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Taxidermy USA		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		
DISN	Phineas	Phineas	Good Luck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah		Hannah
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		
FAM	Enchanted		Snow White				The 700 Club		Whose?		Whose?
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Archer	Archer	Beowulf			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Chris		Chris
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		The Nanny
SPIKE	Gayland		TNA Wrestling		Coal		Coal		MANswers		MANswers
TBS	Talladega Nights:				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight		
TNT	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball						
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NC				

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Barksdale active duty, reservists complete first 'Total Force' B-52 sortie

by Master Sgt. Greg Steele
307th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. - After completing a five-hour sortie, the wheels of the B-52 Stratofortress touched down on a still wet runway at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. The drag chute deployed, gradually slowing the jet.

Rain, hail, and two "lightning within five" delays couldn't put a damper on the significance of the day's event. Despite the relentless challenges of the weather, operations and maintenance personnel from the 2nd Bomb Wing, 343rd Bomb Squadron and 707th Maintenance Squadron persevered with the launch and recovery of a B-52H bomber on a mission that was history in the making and a definite win for the Total Force Enterprise. Senior leadership in the 307th Bomb Wing has always expressed that TFE would succeed, and it did.

"This is the first time regular Air Force and reservists combined to generate a B-52 sortie on a Unit Training Assembly weekend," said Capt. Chris Robinson, 343rd BS co-pilot. "It is a truly blended effort."

The 343rd BS, along with its maintainers in the 707th MXS, are classic associate Air Force Reserve squadrons assigned to the 2nd BW at Barksdale.

The term "classic associate" means an active duty Air Force unit retains the principal responsibility for a weapon system or systems and shares the equipment with one or more reserve component units. In layman's terms, the 2nd BW owns the B-52s and equipment, while the reservists supply personnel to fly and support the mission side-by-side with active duty Air Force personnel. This is the Total Force Enterprise; sharing resources, reducing duplication of efforts, and reducing the number of people needed to accomplish a task.

"Right now, with the help of our maintainers and reservists, we can put together a 50/50 mix to support the flying," said Col. John Vitacca, 2nd BW Operations Group commander. "The 343rd BS is a fully integrated squadron within the ops group and wing (2nd BW). When their folks go to work tomorrow, they'll roll right into the same lineup with our people as a combat squadron."

For the Airman involved, the task

at hand was to generate a nuclear training sortie for the 343rd BS, which happened on March 5, 2011. While aircrew members of sortie "Skull 61," all reservists assigned to the 343rd BS, assembled at their squadron for a pre-flight briefing, 707th MXS and 2nd BW maintenance personnel battled the weather to ready the jet for aircrew arrival and takeoff. After a few lightning delays, the aircrew arrived, engines were started, and the B-52, tail number 60-008 and flag ship for the 8th Air Force, was off the ground.

"The mission ... is continuation training to refresh currencies for members of the crew who haven't flown in awhile," said Maj. Jimmy Jackson, 343rd BS flight commander.

The mission consisted of the aircrew flying the B-52 over West Texas and simulating the launch of nuclear Air Launched Cruise Missiles. They met up with a KC-135 refueling jet to give the pilot and co-pilot in-air refueling practice. Once completed, they turned the B-52 north for the Smokey Hill bombing range near Salina, Kan. Once there, the aircrew practiced the simulated release of nuclear gravity bombs while evading surface-to-air radar guided missile tracks.

"The pilots ... training on air-refueling and providing a stable platform for the navigators to release the weapons, and the electronic warfare officer ... are practicing on defending against missile threats. The whole crew getting into the action," said Major Jackson.

"In the military, we often refer to an occasion as historic. I'm not sure this will be remembered as a historically significant event, but it is an extremely important sortie," said Lt. Col. Jeff Stogsdill, commander, 343rd Bomb Squadron. "If it isn't recorded into a history book, that's okay, because we know it as a crucial step in the classic integration of the 343rd BS into the 2nd BW."

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any military mission. It is the public affairs mission to ensure the world knows what U.S. forces can do during a time of such tragedy.

"Our job is to communicate, whether through words or photo or video, about the U.S. efforts supporting Operation Tomodachi in Japan," said Captain David. "It is through those images that we can convey to the American public and international audiences that support is needed for our Japanese friends."

As far as Airman Veloz's mission as a photographer is concerned, he said he now understands how necessary it is for him to be in Japan.

"I think it's extremely important to have a photographer and journalist mission here," said Airman Veloz. "The local public affairs office is short-manned and cannot provide photo support to both the daily base mission as well as the Operation Tomodachi mission."

Documenting this relief effort is also a very important part of his motivation to be there.

"There are so many people who need help out here, and to have just the local public affairs shop tasked to tell the story seems near impossible," he said. "The volunteers coming from all over the Air Force is alleviating a



Senior Airman Michael Veloz, 5th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

lot of the added stress."

Airman Veloz will be in Japan for anywhere from 30 to 90 days and said he hopes to accomplish many things while there. "I hope to successfully tell the story from a first-hand experience," he said. "From photos to stories, it will be a great opportunity to grow as a photographer and as a person overall."



Racquetball Champion

Airman 1st Class Kashif Livingston, 5th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron maintenance specialist (Left), competes at the North Dakota Racquetball Association State Championship "B" Division held at The Family YMCA in Minot March, 20. Airman Livingston was awarded the first place medal after defeating several opponents at the competition.

WEEKLY RECIPE



Italian Sausage Rigatoni

- 1 package (19.76 ounces) Italian Mild Sausage Links
- 1 package (16 ounces) rigatoni pasta
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large red pepper, chunked
- 1 jar (26 ounces) of your favorite pasta sauce
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped

Cook sausage according to package directions and cut into coin slices. Keep warm. Cook rigatoni according to directions. Keep warm.

In a large pan, place olive oil and garlic, sauté lightly for 30 seconds. Add peppers and cook until crisp tender.

Combine cooked sausage and pasta sauce with peppers and heat until warm. Mix with the cooked pasta or serve separately. Top with fresh parsley. Serve warm.

5 servings
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 25 minutes

NW Art Center lecture views 18th century women

The lives and labors of non-elite white and racially mixed women of the eighteenth-century West Indies are the subject of a talk by visiting scholar Dr. Natalie Zacek, University of Manchester, UK, on the Northwest Art Center Lecture Series, Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Aleshire Theater, Minot State University.

"While we have learned a good deal about the lives of non-elite women in the American colonies, images of women in England's Caribbean settlements have been limited to white 'ladies' and black slaves," writes Zacek. "The story of women's lives in these settlements is much more complicated, and interesting, than assumed."

Zacek's lecture, "Neither Ladies Nor Slaves: Women and Work in the English Caribbean" traces the lives of women who worked as barmaids, ran genteel hotels, or even administered complex

shipping networks, making independent lives for themselves in a situation in which non-elite single women were significantly socially disadvantaged.

Zacek is a lecturer in American Studies at the University of Manchester, UK. She is a scholar of the social and cultural histories of colonial and early national America and the Atlantic world, with particular focus on the Caribbean.

The lecture is free and

open to the public. An informal reception will follow the presentation. Parking on the MSU campus is unrestricted after 5 p.m.

The Northwest Art Center Lecture Series is funded in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information about Northwest Art Center activities, call 701-858-3264.

Minot Area Council of the Arts March Events

VISUAL ARTS

1-31 Minot Public Library, Exhibit, White Shield art students

7-31 NW Art Center, Women's Invitational Exhibit "Through the Looking Glass" Hartnett Hall Gallery

21-31 Minot Public Library, display by traces.org of St. Paul, "other Losses: the WWII POW experience and the Midwest" tailored for baby boomers and younger

23-31-NW Art Center, paintings by Annette Marchand, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery

MUSEUMS & HERITAGE

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LECTURES

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www.harvestreformedchurch.org

Congregational United Church of Christ
 430 N. Broadway
 839-1064

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday Lunch Bible Study..... 12 Noon
 Wednesday Youth Classes..... 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rev. Frank Picard

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Sunday:
 Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
 Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
 Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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852-0315

Sunday Contemporary Worship8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Traditional Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Monday Youth Worship.....7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Community Supper..... 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Contemporary Worship.....6:30 p.m.

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 2929 19th Ave NW • Minot
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Sunday School2:00 p.m.
 Sunday Worship3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study7:30 p.m.

Jesse Starr, Pastor

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 2500 West Central Avenue
 701-838-8704

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Coffee & Conversation 9:00-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
 Midweek Service (Wed.).....7:00 p.m.

Senior Pastor Francis Warren

 **First Lutheran Church - ELCA**
 120 - 5th Ave. NW
852-4853

Wednesday Supper 5:00 pm
 WOW (Worship on Wednesday) 5:45 pm
 Wednesday School & Confirmation .. 6:20 pm
 Saturday Worship 5:30 pm
 Sunday Worship 8:45 & 10:45 am
 Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45 am

Radio Broadcast KRRZ 1390 AM - 8:45 a.m.
 Pastor Ken Nelson, Pastors Michael & Karl Pancoast
www.firstlutheranchurchminot.com

 **St. Mark's Lutheran Church**
Missouri Synod

Sunday Worship8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
 Sunday School & Bible Class9:45 a.m.

Holy Communion is served at 8:30 a.m. service on the 1st & 3rd Sunday and at 11 a.m. service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday

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 Carlyle Roth, Pastor

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Wednesday Worship7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
 Fellowship.....9:15 a.m.
 Adult Forum.....9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Website: www.bethanylutheranminot.com
 Email: bethanylutheran@srt.com
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Pastor Gerald Roise

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Pastor Dan Andrus, 701-578-5060

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 2600 West Central Ave.
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839-7076

Daily Mass Schedule:
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - Friday9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Fr. Dave Zimmer, Pastor
 Parish website: www.stjohnminot.com

All Saints' Episcopal Church
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Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Worship5:15 p.m.

www.allsaintsminot.org

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Sundays
 Worship Services.....8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast KHRT 1320 AM 11 a.m.
 Children's programs 9:45 a.m.
 Youth & Adult Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Interpreter services for the deaf..... 10:45 a.m.

Wednesdays
 Supper 5:40 p.m.
 Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

Lead Pastor, Rod Spidahl, PhD
 838-0750 • www.ourredeemers.org

Augustana Lutheran Church
 321 University Ave W • Minot
(Across from MSU)
ELCA • 839-9563

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, Confirmation,
 Adult Forum & Choir Rehearsal.....9:00 a.m.

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 **Faith United Methodist Church**
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Rev. Debra Ball-Kilbourne

 **Cross Roads Baptist**

Sunday School (all ages)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays (Prayer & Missions) .. 6:30 p.m.

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 838-1873
 Dr. Ben Pierce, Pastor

 **West Minot Church of God**
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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Family Training Hour6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Kids on the Rock6:30 p.m.
 Youth Center, Friday.....7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

ABC Child Care & Pre-School Center
 852-6352

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Supper 6:15 p.m.
 Adult/Youth Bible Study
 Kids Club 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Shane McLoughlin
530 22nd Ave NW • 852-6492
bethel@minot.com

 **River of Life Church**
400 22nd Ave NW • Minot

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

Joe VanEst, Pastor • 858-7777

 **First Baptist Church**
 220-3rd St. S.W.
852-4533
www.firstbaptist-minot.org

Summer Worship Schedule:
 Classic Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship Service..... 9:50 a.m.
 Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship Service..... 11:05 a.m.
 Wed. AWANA Clubs (Sept. - May)..... 6:30 p.m.

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 Pastor Paul Pankratz, Student Ministries
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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Family Hour/ Leadership Training6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship7:30 p.m.
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Prayer (Friday)7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Family Night.....7:00 p.m.

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 Worship10:30 a.m.

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 1615 2nd St. SE • Minot • 839-3694

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays

Soup Kitchen11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

Pastor Allen Lively
Sarah Dvirnak, Youth Director

 **Zion Lutheran ELCA**
1800 Hiawatha St. • 852-1872

Saturday Worship5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday Informal Service5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.

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www.vincentumc.com

Amateur DJ Night

Show off your DJ skills when the Jimmy Doolittle Center hosts Amateur DJ Night on Friday, March 25th from 5-10 p.m. Bring your music and all your friends then hook up to the Doolittle Center's sound system. Dance the night away and listen to your favorite amateur DJ. For more information, contact the Doolittle Center at 723-3731.

Family Bowl-a-Rama

Rough Rider Lanes invites you to bring the whole family to Family Bowl-a-Rama on March 25th from 5-7 p.m. During this affordable, fun family event, you can bowl for 2 hours with up to 6 people on a lane for only \$25. The price includes shoe rental and a pitcher of soda. Call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715 for details.

Families of Deployed Skating Party

The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting a Families of Deployed Skating Party on March 26th from 6-8 p.m. at the Youth Center. Come put on your roller skates and enjoy an evening with other families of deployed personnel. Skates, helmets, and music are all provided. Eligible participants for this free skating event are 5 BW family members and 91 MW family members who are experiencing a separation due to deployment on the date of this event. Please register by March 23rd by calling the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950.

Veterinary Appointments

Veterinary appointments are available at the Vet Clinic on March 29th and 30th. To schedule an appointment, call the Veterinary Treatment Facility at 723-6449.

Diversity Day Planning Meeting

Diversity Day planning meeting at the Jimmy Doolittle Center in the Dandelion Room on March 31 at 10 a.m. INFO: The Minot AFB planning committee is seeking dancers who specialize in: American Indian, African, Hispanic/Latino, Tahitian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Turkish, European

and other historical dance genres, for the upcoming Minot Diversity Day. The event is scheduled for August 19, 2011. Interested groups/individuals should contact the Minot Equal Opportunity Office at DSN: 453-2711 or 701-723-2711 for additional information.

Garden Plot Consignments

Believe it or not, spring is right around the corner. Garden plot consignments began March 15th for individuals who wish to maintain the same plot they had the previous year. Garden plot use begins May 1st and ends October 15th. Plots must be confirmed no later than April 1st. Thereafter, the plots will be made available to anyone on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning April 2nd. The garden plots are 10x20 feet. Plots are located on the corner of Firing Lane and Missile Avenue. Cost is \$20. For more details, contact Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.

Federal Resume Workshop

In order to provide everyone a more active workshop on USAJOBS and accommodate ALL DoD civilians for the new way to apply for 'internal civilian' federal jobs, the Airman & Family Readiness Center will be holding a "Federal Resume Workshop" on April 4th from 10 a.m. to noon. This workshop is open to all active duty members, spouses, retirees, DoD civilians, and NAF employees. Information included will be accessing USAJOBS, how to find federal jobs, finding the KSAs, and tips on writing a resume. To sign up for the workshop, call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950.

Evening Step Aerobics Class

The McAdoo Fitness Center will begin offering an evening Step Aerobics class every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. beginning April 6th. This class is open to all DoD ID card holders. For additional details, call the Fitness Center at 723-2145.

Racquetball Tournament

The Fitness Center is hosting a Racquetball

Tournament on April 9th beginning at 9 a.m. It doesn't matter if you're an "A" player or new to the game; come out and get into racquetball. This tournament is single division only; please sign up either as an A, B, C, or D player. Deadline to register is noon on April 6th. Open to DoD ID card holders age 18 and older. For details, call the Fitness Center at 723-2145.

Certified Babysitter Training and CPR/First Aid Course

The Youth Center is hosting the American Red Cross Babysitting Course on April 9th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and April 10th from noon to 4 p.m. (one class over two days). Youth age 13 and older will be taught child and infant CPR and first aid. Learn about the business of babysitting and what every parent wants in a responsible babysitter. Cost for the Red Cross Babysitting Course is \$40 and includes books; youth need to bring their own sack lunch, snacks and a drink. Registration will be taken through April 5th or until slots are filled. For additional information on the Red Cross Babysitting Course, contact the David C. Jones Youth Center at 723-2838.

30th Annual David C Jones AFA Awards Banquet

The 30th Annual David C Jones AFA Awards Banquet will be held at the Grand International on 21 April 2011. Col Michael Dilda, 5 MSG/CC, will be the guest speaker for the evening. An award will be presented to an individual or section from every squadron, group and wing staff on base and also JROTC and Civil Air Patrol. The chapter Visions Teacher of the Year will also be honored. Dress for the event is Service Dress for military and business casual for civilians. Cost is \$21.00 per person. For more information contact Paul Goldschmidt at 723-2367.

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Program wants your beautiful babies to be recognized. Parents may submit their photos of children ages 0-3 to be featured in the Northern Sentry and the MAFB Public Web Page free of cost! Please contact Reagan Lantz at 723-5096 or reagan.lantz@minot.af.mil for full details.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is the world's largest movement against cancer. Every year, millions of people gather together to remember those they have lost, celebrate those who have survived, and raise money towards finding a cure. This year, the Minot CGOC is forming a team to participate in the Relay for Life, June 10 at 7 p.m. that the city of Minot is hosting. We encourage you to join our team or help raise funds and awareness to save lives by donating to our team. Spouses, dependents and civilians are more than welcome to join!

Today

- Beer Tour, 1630, JDC
- Anime Club, 1630, Library
- Amateur DJ Night, 1700-2200, JDC
- Family Bowl-a-Rama, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Give Parents a Break, 1800-2200, CDC/SAP
- Karaoke Night, 1800-Close, J.R. Rockers
- Lights & Strikes, 2200-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

Saturday

- LAN Party & X-Box Gaming, 1000, Community Center
- Zumba, 1000, Fitness Center

- Deployed Families Skating Party, 1800-2000, Youth Center, Hosted by A&FRC
- Lights & Strikes Family Night, 1800-2400, Rough Rider Lanes
- Hip Hop Nite, 2300-0400, J.R. Rockers

Sunday

- All-Ranks Champagne Brunch, 1030, JDC
- Rent a Lane Special, 1200, Rough Rider Lanes
- Buck Bowling, 1200-2000, Rough Rider Lanes

Monday

- New Parent's Play Group, 1000-1130, Youth Center
- Newbery Book Club, 1530, Library

Tuesday

- Pilates Class, 0915, Fitness Center
- Family Night, 1700-2100, J.R. Rockers
- Club Membership Benefit, all day, Rough Rider Lanes

Wednesday

- Make Your Own Taco Salad & \$1 Drafts for Members, 1630, J.R. Rockers
- Family Games & Chess Club, 1800-1930, Library
- Childbirth Class (2 of 4), 1900-2100, A&FRC

Thursday

- 2-4-1 Appetizers for Members, 1700-1900, J.R. Rockers
- Last day to register for Prairie Knights

Casino Trip, Outdoor Recreation

April 1

- April Fool's 5K, 0715, Fitness Center
- Beginning Scrapbooking, 1030-1200, Arts & Crafts
- Destination ImagiNation, 1415, Youth Center
- Art Activity, 1530, Youth Center
- Social Rec, 1630, Youth Center
- 50's Sock Hop, 1630, JDC
- Lights & Strikes, 2200-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

April 2

- Members Only \$5 Steak Night, 1700-2100, J.R. Rockers
- Rocker Old School Night, 2100-0100, J.R. Rockers
- Lights & Strikes, 2200-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

Ongoing Events

- Equipment Orientation Class, By appointment, Fitness Center
- On-Base Roadside Assistance, Auto Hobby
- Youth Employment Skills, for ages 13-18, Youth Center
- Month of the Military Child Special, Mon-Fri, 1600-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Month of the Military Child Special, Rough Riders
- Register for Summer Leagues, Rough Rider Lanes
- Easter Coloring Contest, J.R. Rockers

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Ladies' Retreat

"Going Deep, Growing Strong"

The retreat will be held at the Holiday Inn Riverside on Saturday and Sunday March 25-26th. The retreat starts at 7 p.m. on Friday and will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. The featured speaker will be Ellie Lofaro, back by popular demand. Registrations are required. Please contact First Baptist Church at 852-4533 for registration brochure.

Red Cross Babysitting Training

The training will be held at the American Red Cross Office at 2021 4th Ave NW in Minot. Saturday, March 26th from 10am - 3pm and on Sunday, March 27th from 1pm to 5pm. The cost is \$40.00 (includes book and training materials). Youth, 12 years and older, who would like to learn the proper skills and to become a more confident child-care provider. You will learn 1) find and interview for babysitting jobs. 2) perform first aid and get professional medical help fast 3) identify common safety hazards and prevent injuries. 4) make good, responsible decisions. 5) supervise infants through school-age children. 6) choose safe and age-appropriate toys and games. 7) perform basic care routines like diapering, feeding and dressing of infants and toddlers. 8) prepare simple meals and snacks. 9) handle bed-time issues. Please call to register at the Mid Dakota Chapter Office in Minot at 852-2828 or 1-800-323-3179. contact Diane Chilson.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Join us on Saturday, March 26th at 5:30 at the VFW Club in Minot. For more information call the club at 701-839-6772.

Minot FFA Alumni Auction

The auction will be held Saturday, March 26 in the Theatre Building at the NDSF Center, 11 a.m. This 15th annual auction provides help in funding travel expenses as the Minot FFA chapter attends both state and national conventions as well as

providing scholarships for secondary education. All types of new items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. For more info call Kathy at 839-5196.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us at the Parker Senior Center (21 1st Ave SE) on Saturday, March 26th from 8 a.m. to Noon. Serving cakes, sausage links, bacon, juices, milk, coffee, syrup. The proceeds will benefit Meals on Wheels. (PLEASE USE THE NORTH DOOR)

Roast Pork Dinner in Berthold

Berthold Zion Lutheran Church will host the dinner on Sunday, March 27th from 11am to 2pm. Adults & Grades 7-12: \$8.00, K-6th Grade: \$5.00, preschool eat free. ZICW Quilt Raffle. Tickets available at the Dinner.

Adult Computer Training

The Minot Public Library will be offering computer training for adults in March at no cost. Classes are geared towards library information, as well as other helpful information. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Registration deadline is the week prior to class time. Class topics include: Computer Basics and Library Catalog, Internet Tips and Searching, Microsoft Word Basics, Beginning Hotmail, Genealogy Basics, Consumer Health Resources on the Internet, and

OverDirve/NetLibrary eAudiobooks, eBooks and eVideos. Please call Marci at 852-1045 for more information.

Book Fair

On Thursday, March 31st from 8am to 4:30pm and again on Friday, April 1st from 8am to 2pm. The fair will be held on the Trinity Hospital Skywalk. Books are Fun.

31st Annual MCC Upper Midwest Relief Sale & Quilt Auction

Join us on Friday, April 1st at 2pm and Saturday, April 2nd from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Auction will start at 10 a.m. at the Minot Municipal Auditorium. Everyone is Welcome! FREE ADMISSION. All proceeds for Worldwide Relief through Mennonite Central Committee. For more information call 852-9297 or 838-1478.

Not So Newlywed Game

The BHG Sleepwalkers Relay for Life Team will be hosting the 5th Annual Not So Newlywed Game Fundraiser. Six couple will go head to head in a competition based on the vintage Newlywed Game. This is the main fundraiser for the Relay for Life team which participates in the McLean County relay. The event will be held at the Kota Theater on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets are available



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MSU at the Mall

MSU at the Mall will take place on Saturday, April 2, from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the Scheels/Sears court in the Dakota Square Mall. This interactive venue provides a great opportunity for Minot State University to feature its academic programs, services, and student organizations. It will be a fun and interactive day for all ages to learn more about MSU.

Benefit for Paul Garcia

A Breakfast Benefit with Silent Auction and Bake Sale to help with Medical Expenses will take place Sunday, April 3 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Garrison City Auditorium.

33rd Annual Ice Show: "GLEE"

The Magic City Figure Skating Club present the Ice Show "GLEE" at the Maysa Arena on Saturday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. Featuring the Jim Hill Middle School Choir.

Tickets \$8, \$10 at the door and 5 and under are free. Limited Seating No Refund. Tickets are available from: All 4 Marketplace Foods Locations or Any Skater.

Dining with Diabetes

This event will be offered in Minot, Tuesday, April 5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the afternoon at First District Health Unit. Dining with Diabetes is a program for people with diabetes and their families. There is a \$25 registration fee per person. Participants attend 4 weekly sessions. A family member or caregivers may accompany a diabetic for \$5. Space is limited and pre-registration by March 29th. Participants must attend all four class sessions. You may call the NDSU Extension Service in Ward County for registration information at 701-857- 6450 For more information, you may also email at lori.scharmer@edsu.edu.

Minot Aircraft Modelers Mall Show

Saturday, April 9, 2011, Dakota Square-Sears Court, 10 am - 5 pm. View radio controlled model aircraft and find out more about this great hobby. Try flying on a R/C simulator. For more information contact Linda Wade at 852-2378.

Magic/Comedian Show

Mayhem & Misdirection Tour on Saturday, April 9th at 7 p.m. at the All Seasons Arena located at the Minot Fairgrounds. Ticket Prices: 14 and under \$5, Adults \$10, Group \$8. You may purchase tickets at: Gideons Trumpet or Budget Video. This event is sponsored by Night Owl and NCO Production. This entertainment is directed to the whole

family. For more information, visit www.harrisiii.com or call 701-339-1432

Legends Then And Now Concert

Saturday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Minot Municipal Auditorium. This is a Tribute to Elvis , Michael, Carrie Underwood, Tim Mcgraw. They all sing live, no lip singing. Not to mention Janice Remland, a female comedian, and as the MC she knows how to keep the audience entertained.

Seasons of Renewal Spring Craft & Vendor show

A vendor/craft show will take place at Sleep Inn, Dakota Square Mall of Minot on Sunday, April 10 from 12 to 4 p.m. \$1 admission will go to benefit Domestic Violence Crisis Center. Door prizes and special deals! Refreshments!

Parenting Education

Trinity's Behavioral Health Services will begin another round of weekly parenting education sessions each Tuesday, through April 12th. The program, which is geared towards families with children 0 - 12 years of age, is free and will be held at Health Center-Riverside, 1900 8th Ave SE. Each class begins with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. To register please call 857-3622.

Free Dogs and Soda

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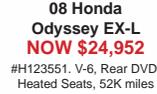
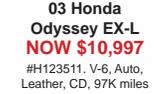
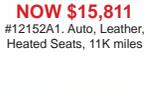
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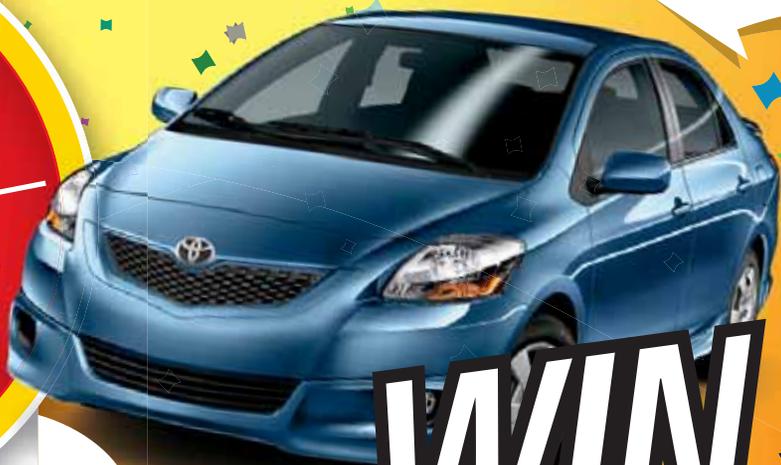


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