



Senior Airman Chad Warren/U.S. Air Force Senior Airman William Horner, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, provides security for a B-52 Stratofortress during a nuclear surety exercise.

## Barksdale Airmen earn prestigious awards

By Staff Sgt. John Gordinier  
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs  
Team Barksdale earned three prestigious awards for the year of 2010 during the 2011 Air Force Global Strike Command Commander's Conference on March 24.

The 2nd Operations Support Squadron won the Maj. Charles J. Loring Jr. Award for best overall bomber operations support squadron. The 20th Bomb Squadron won the Brig. Gen. Kenneth N. Walder Award for best overall bomb squadron and the 2nd Bomb Wing won the Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle Award for best bomb wing.

"There were three bomber trophies and Team Barksdale won all three of them," said Col. Thomas Hesterman, 2nd Bomb Wing vice commander. "This clean sweep is well-earned recognition for our awesome Airmen. It is a demonstration of their pride, professionalism and performance."

The 2 BW, 2 OSS and 20 BS won their awards for leading the way in the Air Force chief of staff's No. 1 priority of reinvigorating the nuclear enterprise by passing three major nuclear inspections and aiding Minot Air Force Base, N.D., in passing their nuclear inspection. Furthermore, 2 OSS conducted nuclear and conventional taskings in support of four combatant commands despite dramatically reduced manning. The 20 BS deployed in support of the United States Pacific Command's continuous bomber presence mission, where it effectively deterred regional adversaries while it bolstered global

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Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. James Kowalski, Air Force Global Strike Command commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Brian Hornback, AFGSC command chief (far right), recognized winners of the Air Force Global Strike Command Outstanding Airmen of the Year during a banquet March 24 in Shreveport. They are Master Sgt. Tyler Terrel (left), Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year; Senior Airman Toby Harter, Outstanding Airman of the Year; Tech. Sgt. Bradley Williams, Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year; and Master Sgt. Stephen Hart, Outstanding First Sergeant of the Year.

## AFGSC announces Outstanding Airmen of the Year

By Crystal Jordan  
Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

Air Force Global Strike Command named its Outstanding Airmen of the Year at a banquet here March 24 during the annual Global Strike Command Commander's Conference.

"This is an opportunity to recognize the caliber of Airmen serving throughout the command," said Chief Master Sgt. Brian Hornback, recently appointed Command Chief Master Sergeant for Global Strike Command. "These Airmen are professionals with an outstanding commitment and dedication to the mission."

Chief Hornback said the four Airmen moving on as nominees for the Air Force 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year "represent the command and provide us with a glimpse of the Air Force's next generation of leaders."

### The Honorees

Senior Airman Toby Harter, a cable affairs officer assigned to the 90th Missile Wing at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo., is the Air Force Global Strike Command Outstanding Airman of the Year. Airman Harter is a member of F.E. Warren's base honor guard and the 90th Maintenance Group's Booster Club.

Tech. Sgt. Bradley Williams, a vehicle operator and dispatcher currently assigned as the acting first sergeant for the 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., is the Air Force Global Strike Command Outstanding Non-Com-

missioned Officer of the Year. Among Sergeant Williams' military awards are the Bronze Star, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster and Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Master Sgt. Tyler Terrel, a missile and space systems maintainer assigned to the 90th Missile Wing at F.E. Warren, is the Air Force Global Strike Command Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. Sergeant Terrel authored 65 pages of technical data to complete the deactivation of 50 intercontinental ballistic missile sites and five missile alert facilities during the inactivation of the 564th Missile Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.

Master Sgt. Stephen Hart, a first sergeant assigned to the 90th Civil Engineer Squadron at F.E. Warren, is the Outstanding First Sergeant of the Year. Sergeant Hart partnered with Family Readiness and the United States Army Soldier program to identify health and welfare concerns for Airmen and soldiers. He also orchestrated a fitness regimen for more than 150 Airmen, raising the unit's passing rate from 78 percent to 98 percent.

Nominees from 20th Air Force, 8th Air Force and Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command competed to be named Outstanding Airmen of the Year in each of the four categories. Board scores were tallied along with the scores from each Airman's nomination packages. The Air Force 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 2011 will be announced later this year.



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Brian Hornback, AFGSC command chief, congratulates Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Tech. Sgt. Bradley Williams, 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron acting first sergeant at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. Sergeant Williams was recognized at the command's Outstanding Airmen of the Year banquet. The Airmen will go on to compete at Air Force level to become the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year.

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# Mentorship through performance feedback

**By Master Sgt. Kelvin VanWright**  
 2nd Operations Support Squadron

The Air Force has provided me with many opportunities to excel and countless diverse experiences; however, one experience stands above all others: mentorship.

In my humble opinion, one of the best and most important ways to mentor someone is through honest, realistic performance feedback. Feedback allows the rater the opportunity to spell out to the ratee in unambiguous, non-nonsense language what is expected of him/her and how well the ratee is meeting expectations. Providing feedback helps the rater and ratee establish communication, improve on/off duty performance and develop professionally.

Four years ago, while stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., I had an unusual but ultimately rewarding teachable mentorship moment with a NCO two days after our initial feedback session.

Staff Sgt. Snuffy, name changed to protect the innocent, came into my office looking beat down and uttered the dreaded, "Technical Sergeant VanWright, can I talk to you in private" line. She told me that over the past 48 hours she was distressed, because in her words my feedback wasn't "defined" enough for her.

I found this puzzling because I considered myself a good supervisor and more than capable of providing honest, comprehensive and fair feedback.

We reviewed our feedback session and it dawned on me that while my intentions were good, I wasn't exactly following the proper guidance: AFI 36-2406, Officer and Enlisted Evaluation Systems, Chapter 2. I allowed myself to get complacent and over-confident in my supervisory skills and made unfair assumptions, chief among them said, "She's an NCO and I don't need to start from zero with her." The truth was I needed to start from zero with her, especial-

ly since it was our initial feedback session and I hadn't gotten the opportunity to get to know her.

I learned a valuable lesson that day and vowed I would never make those mistakes again. From that day on, I refocused my efforts and attitude regarding performance feedback. No longer would I merely focus on big-ticket items, but a more holistic, formal and all-inclusive view of expectations and performance.

I'm really grateful for getting multiple chances since then to improve my supervisory skill set and hopefully help other supervisors to step up their game as well. As supervisors, we bear an awesome responsibility for setting up Airmen for success, both on- and off-duty.

In this era of high-ops tempo, it can be easy to overlook the most important part of any challenging endeavor: the people. We need to ask ourselves one question: Am I ready and willing to be a mentor? I know I am.

## Awards

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force projection.

"We have a group of outstanding Airmen who exhibit a culture of excellence every day," said Lt. Col. Reid Langdon, 2 OSS commander. "I am very grateful to serve as their commander and to know that the squadron's efforts are recognized at the higher levels. This is a

great validation of all the hard work our Airmen do each and every day. The 'posse' is proud to be part of Team Barksdale and proud to serve in such a great Air Force."

"I feel honored and privileged to be part of a unit that has been recognized for a long year of hard work and dedication," said Capt. Christopher Conant, 20th Bomb Squadron executive officer.

This last year began

with a return from an extended deployment to Guam, which was immediately followed by three months of back-to-back demanding nuclear exercises, Captain Conant explained. The 20 BS made the nuclear mission its No. 1 priority and was "flawless" in its performance.

"I feel as though this squadron has been in the unique position of a true force multiplier for AFG-SC," the captain continued. "As such, the 20 BS

directly reinvigorated the nuclear enterprise and supported our 2 BW mission of deterrence. So, it is an understatement to say that I feel extremely grateful and proud to be part of such a dedicated organization."

"Being the best sends a clear message to our nation's enemies about the capability of this war-fighting team. Great job, Airmen of the mighty deuce," Colonel Hesterman concluded.

## Youth center offers multiple activities



Senior Airman Chad Warren/U.S. Air Force Niasia Knight, an after-school student at the Barksdale Youth Center, places her name on an attendance board. Students change the location of their name tag on the board as they move from classroom to classroom, making it easier for their parents to find them when they arrive. The youth center offers activities for school children of all ages, ranging from video games to music lessons.

## SAFETY CORNER

### Think fire prevention while spring cleaning

**By Senior Airman Jeffrey Minneboo**

2nd Civil Engineer Squadron  
 fire inspector

Spring cleaning can mean much more than just maintaining the appearance of your home. A thorough spring cleaning, if done properly, can dramatically improve fire safety for your family and your residence in the event of a fire or emergency.

To improve fire safety around the house, spend the time to reduce clutter in the garage, inside and around the house. Clutter might not start fires; however, it can easily become fuel for a fire, which will help the fire grow and spread much faster. It also makes it more difficult for fire fighters to extinguish a fire. Clutter can also make it much harder to evacuate your home if a fire or emergency does occur.

Another way to have a safer house or residence is to eliminate or reduce hazardous chemicals around your house. Common household chemicals such as cleaners, paint, oil, etc., can also act as fuel to a fire, as well as being hazardous to your health as these chemicals can emit toxic fumes when burning or mixed improperly. Only keep the amounts that you will use. Hoarding chemical cleaners is never a good idea. When storing or disposing of household chemicals, follow all safety recommendations on the manufactures' label.

Remember, spring cleaning not only refreshes your residence; it can save your life.

#### For more information

To learn more about reducing fire risk in your home, contact fire prevention at (318) 456-2573.

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Air Force Global Strike Command Spring 2011 Commander's Conference attendees.

# Global Strike hosts commander's conference

By Carla Pampe  
Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

Top leaders from Air Force Global Strike Command wings as well as civilian advisors gathered here recently to participate in the Spring 2011 Commander's Conference.

Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski, Global Strike Command commander, said commanders conferences are an opportunity for leaders "to meet face-to-face to discuss issues affecting our individual wings, numbered Air Forces and the command as a whole."

Commanders, command chiefs, spouses and civic leaders from each wing participated in the annual conference, held March 22-24 at Barksdale, where they heard about strategies and ideas to deal with budget and operational realities. Experts spoke to the attendees about matters from legislative affairs, to international relations, to leadership techniques.

Wing commanders and command chiefs were also given time to brief their top three issues to the headquarters staff, and the Global Strike staff updated the wings on progress on issues raised at last year's conference.

**"It just highlights the transparency and open communication going on across the command."**

**Col. Fred Stoss**  
91st Missile Wing commander



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

Attendees of the second annual Air Force Global Strike Command Spring Commander's Conference participated in a 5K run. The run was intended to build camaraderie between Global Strike wing commanders, command chiefs and spouses.

"It was great to have the staff brief us," said Col. Fred Stoss, 91st Missile Wing commander at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. "It just highlights the transparency and open communication going on across the command."

During the conference, spouses of wing commanders and command chiefs attended their own sessions, focusing on issues affecting Airmen and their families, such as working with their local military affairs committees, communication skills and dealing with families in grief.

Civic Leaders from across the command contributed their points of view about issues facing the command.

It is extremely important for civic leaders to understand the issues and challenges Global Strike Command faces, said David Weissman, a member of the command's Civic Leader Program from Great Falls, Mont., near Malmstrom Air Force Base.

Weissman said it became clear at the conference that all Global Strike Command bases are struggling with budget shortfalls.

"We need to make sure we help support the needs of Global Strike with our respective delegations," he said. "During these uncertain times, it is vitally important that we work together to ensure our future."



Senior Airman Chad Warren/U.S. Air Force

Court Crow, an instructor with Dale Carnegie Training, teaches a public speaking class to spouses of wing commanders and command chiefs during the second annual Air Force Global Strike Command Commander's Conference. Command spouses' sessions focused on leadership training and issues affecting Airmen and their families.

## EMS to replace BOMRS

By 1st Lt Irene P. Overholts  
2nd Force Support Squadron

The Evaluation Management System will soon be in use at Barksdale and will revolutionize how performance reports and decorations are coordinated.

EMS is an Air Force-wide initiative providing management visibility in the routing of Officer Performance Reports, Enlisted Performance Reports and decorations on a consolidated SharePoint workflow site. The objective of EMS is to reduce administrative burden and increase transparency in the process while also improving timeliness to meet Air Force standards. Barksdale is scheduled to implement EMS June 1 and cease using Barksdale organizational management routing system or BOMRS Aug. 31.

Unit Program Coordinators, or their equivalent, will build individual Web sites on EMS for everyone in the unit that has an upcoming report due. New to EMS, automatic e-mails will be sent to each individual in the member's chain of command when the report is ready for revision in EMS. Members, raters, additional raters and the unit commander will then be able to access EMS and provide corrections and comments on the member's report.

"The tracking system in EMS will ensure a report is accounted for at all times with suspenses for each member in the report's chain of command," said

### For more information

Call 1st Lt. Irene Overholts at (318) 456-2085 or Staff Sgt. Krystal Cook at (318) 456-4258.

Capt. Claudia Frost, 2nd Force Support Squadron Manpower and Personnel Flight commander. "This will help improve timeliness, since it will be harder for reports to slip through the cracks."

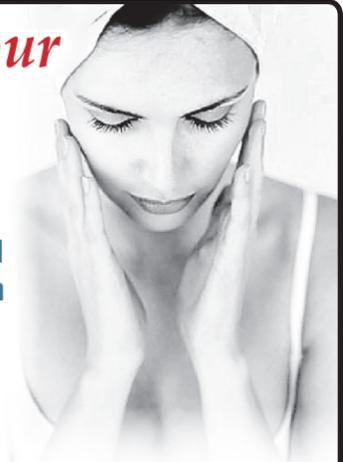
Furthermore, there is a special enhancement tool for commanders and their delegates. On their EMS home page, they can view all current and overdue reports in their unit. Each report will be color-coded: green to signify current report, yellow to signify incomplete reports nearing their close-out date and red to signify overdue reports.

Currently, the 2 FSS, 2nd Communications Squadron, 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and 2nd Operational Support Squadron are the wing's test units for EMS, and the feedback is positive, Captain Frost said.

In general, raters find EMS more user-friendly than BOMRS, according to the captain. All other unit UPCs will receive training in April to ensure they are ready to implement EMS in their organizations by June 1.

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# Buying for the best

Article & photos by Senior Airman Brittany Y. Bateman

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The men and women of the 2nd Contracting Squadron are responsible for the acquisition of supplies, services, construction, architect-engineering design and utilities to support the 2nd Bomb Wing, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command and associate units.

A channel for support, the 2 CONS develops acquisition strategies, leverages needs and negotiates more than 1,400 contractual agreements valued at more than \$65 million annually. Additional support includes the oversight of Barksdale's \$32 million Government Purchase Card program and service support Quality Assurance programs.

"One of the most important ways the 2 CONS affects the mission is by deploying overseas in support of military operations and ensuring that certain services, construction projects and purchases of supplies continue during a contingency operation," said Airman 1st Class Dreux Johnson, 2 CONS services contracting specialist.

There are three different sections that make up the 2 CONS — services flight, commodities flight and construction flight.

The services flight is responsible for all soliciting, negotiating, awarding and administering service contracts on base. Ground maintenance contract ensures the base continues to look sharp and that the grass is cut and trees are trimmed. These among many other ser-

vices are the ways that services flight at the 2 CONS affects the mission.

"No day is the same in contracting," Airman Johnson said. "There are lead times and laws we must abide by that ensure competition; however, once we receive a requirement from our customer, we conduct market research to ensure the market can give us what we need. Once we have established that it can, we prepare a solicitation giving contractors a chance to bid or offer a proposal detailing price and how they would meet the requirement's needs."

The mission of the commodities flight is to provide swift and professional business strategies to ensure units receive the items needed to complete the mission.

"We provide warranted contingency contracting officers to the area of responsibility in support of ongoing war and ensure deployed units have all items necessary to conduct war," said Airman 1st Class Michael Madison, 2 CONS commodities contracting specialist. "We also train heavily by completing Defense Acquisition University courses, CCO training and many others."

The commodities flight purchases all these items to ensure mission success, from furniture to generators. Examples of this are: all the communication equipment used for the stand up of AFGSC, tools for the various maintenance squadrons and equipment that goes on, arm and help generate the aircraft.

"The most rewarding and important part of my job is customer service," Airman Madison said. "It's a great feeling when a customer is happy with the service I've provided by acquiring supplies and equipment needed to fulfill their mission requirements."

The construction flight is made up of six-active duty Airmen and three civilians. They support the mission of the Air Force by ensuring installation facilities are up to government standards and ensure the Air Force is getting the best quality at the best price from the contractors hired to work each construction project.

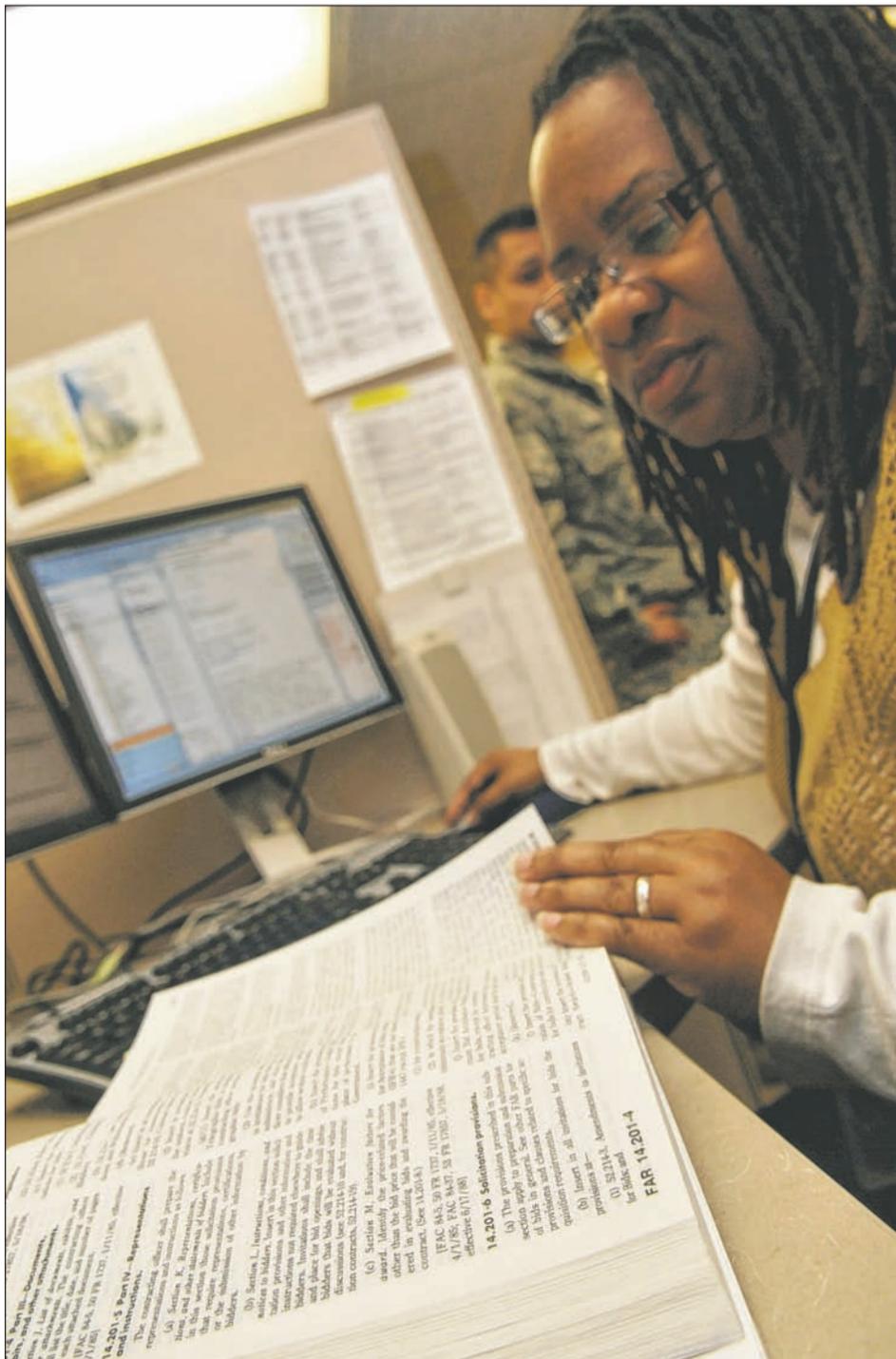
"Our projects can range from as small as painting exterior doors or striping a parking lot to building a new command post and renovating entire buildings," said Airman 1st Class Karina Reyes, 2 CONS construction contract specialist.

By gaining experience in contracting and performing acquisitions, Airmen in this career field have the opportunity to work in many different aspects of business in the civilian world.

"Having the knowledge of how government contracting works is an advantage because many companies are willing to pay



Airman 1st Class Michael Madison, 2nd Contracting Squadron commodities contracting specialist, and 2nd Lt. Kaila Diehl, 2 CONS contract administrator, review contract files. By gaining experience in contracting and performing acquisitions, Airmen in this career field have the opportunity to work in many different aspects of business in the civilian world.



Stephanie Treadway, 2nd Contracting Squadron contracting specialist, works on a Defense Acquisition University course at Barksdale. The mission of the 2 CONS is to provide the quality contracting support and training necessary to optimize the mission capabilities of all organizations supported here and abroad.

more for someone who is able to help them successfully get a contract with the Department of Defense," Airman Reyes said.

A typical day in the construction flight consists of checking e-mails and voice-mails. This is their main method of communicating with their contractors, so it's always good to stay on top of any messages that come in, Airman Reyes said.

"Construction contractors are required to submit daily reports on each project they are working as well as weekly payrolls," continued Airman Reyes. "These have to be filed in the contract files. Then I would go on several site visits, where the actual construction work is being performed, to check on the contractors and their work. When I get back to the office, paperwork is filed from the site visit, and if necessary, submitted to the 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron for approval from the engineers."

The contingency contracting officers provide the full spectrum of support to both forward deployed DoD warfighters and domestic relief efforts.

"I truly believe that contracting is one of the greatest careers in the Air Force," Airman Johnson concluded. "In this ca-

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**Airman 1st Class Michael Madison**  
2nd Contracting Squadron commodities contracting specialist

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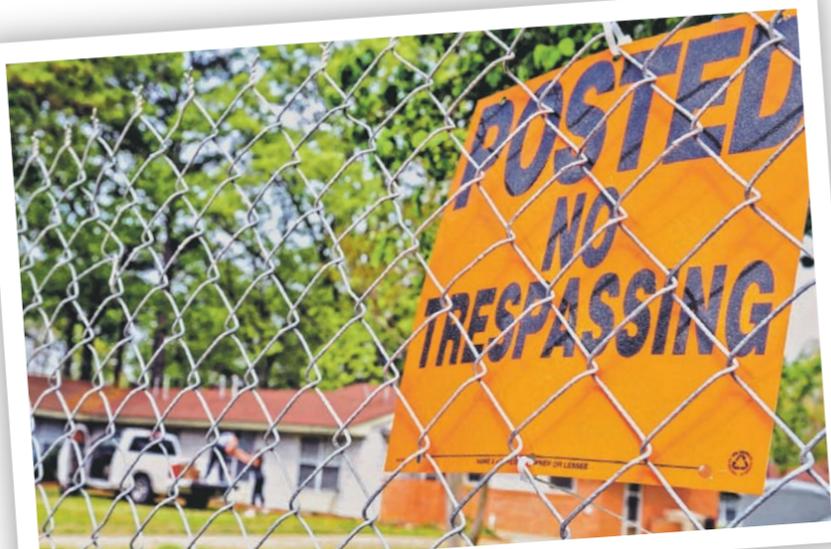
Senior Airman Brandon Briggs, 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, loads decorative lawn bricks into his vehicle from the lawn of a soon-to-be demolished Capehart Housing area home on the East Side of Barksdale. The Capehart homes will be leveled and the area returned to nature.



Alex Orton, 13, loads a brick stepping stone into his parents' vehicle from the lawn of a soon-to-be demolished Capehart Housing Area home on Barksdale. Alex, son of Tech. Sgt. Scott Orton from 2nd Maintenance Squadron, helped his mother, Kristen, and brothers Wesley, 11, and Preston, 7.



John Hart, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, brushes dirt from decorative lawn bricks prior to removing them from a soon-to-be demolished Capehart Housing Area home. These houses will be replaced by the 561 new homes in Liberty Heights and Heritage Heights Housing Areas.



Airmen and their families were given access to the sealed-off Capehart Housing Area to remove lawn items from properties prior to home demolition at Barksdale. The one-day landscaping material giveaway was open to anyone to take yard items.

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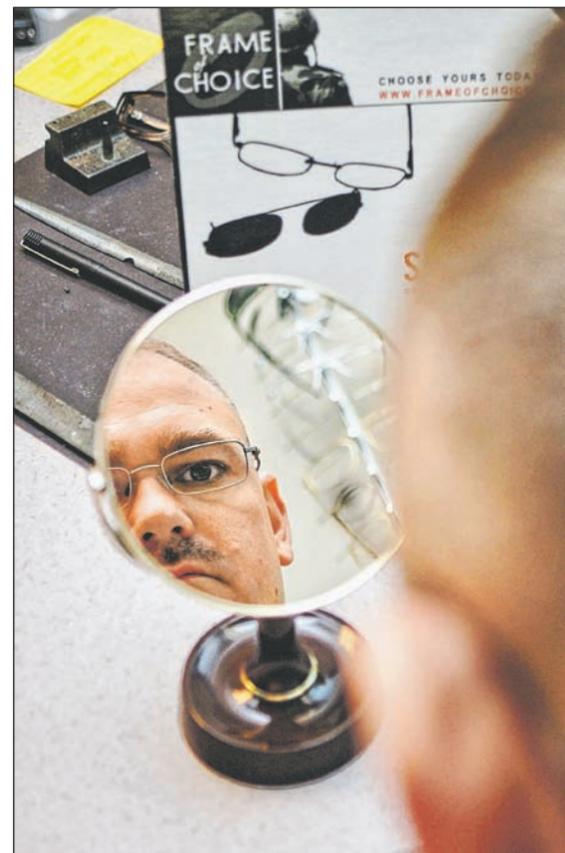
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Tech. Sgt. Timothy Huff, 2nd Communications Squadron, checks his reflection while trying on a new set of glasses at the optometry office located in the 2nd Medical Group clinic. Active duty Airmen who require corrective lenses are allotted one pair of frames per year, which they may choose from a variety of in-regulation frames the clinic has to offer.



## Clinic helps Airmen see

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Michael Hoskins, 2 AMS, measures the pupil distance in the eyes of Tech. Sgt. Timothy Huff, 2 CS, at the optometry office located in the 2nd Medical Group clinic.

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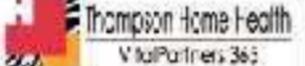
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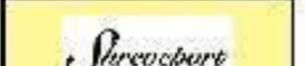
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Staff Sgt. Faith Sturm, 2nd Medical Support Squadron, grabs a handfull of chocolate to hand out at the kissing booth in the Barksdale Base Exchange. The booth was set-up to promote upcoming events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.



## Briefly

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