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Maj. Mark Brown, who was assigned to the 96th Bomb Squadron in 2008, made a flag memorial for the fallen aircrew of RAIDR 21 to honor and remember them. RAIDR 21 was the call sign of a B-52 from Barksdale, which tragically crashed off the coast of Guam on July 21, 2008, killing the six aircrew.

## Memorial Day: remembering, honoring RAIDR 21

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

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to their country. As this day approaches, Barksdale remembers the tragic loss of aircrew RAIDR 21 July 21, 2008.

Aircrew from Barksdale were deployed to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, as part of the 20th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron in 2008. A B-52 Stratofortress, call sign RAIDR 21, took off with an aircrew of six from Andersen AFB, to perform a flyby for Guam's Liberation Day Parade.

The crew onboard were: Maj. Christopher "Fireball" Cooper, Maj. Brent "B-Dub" Williams, Capt. Michael "Bull" Dodson, 1st Lt. Robert Gerren, 1st Lt. Joshua "Shaman" Shepherd and Col. George "Doc" Martin.

Guam's crowd waited patiently for the B-52 "BUFF" and two F-15 Eagles to scream by, but the F-15s were the only aircraft seen.

Col. Thomas Hesterman, 2nd Bomb Wing vice commander, was the 20th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron commander at the time.

"I just completed an 18 hour sortie

that day and landed at about 4 a.m.," Colonel Hesterman said, reflecting on that tragic day. "As I was walking out, the aircrew of RAIDR 21 were entering and that's when I met Colonel Martin, the surgeon, for the first time. We called him Doc. He was very nice, pleasant natured and was excited for his flight...I believe this was going to be his first time up in a BUFF."

Colonel Hesterman said he went to sleep not long after, but a few hours later, he was awoken to the news that RAIDR 21 had gone missing.

"My initial thought and hope was that they lost communications or if the aircraft did crash, that they got out," Colonel Hesterman said. "But after search and rescue efforts began, it didn't look promising."

RAIDR 21 had tragically crashed into the sea and the crew onboard didn't survive.

Grieving aircrew and fellow Airmen at Barksdale and Guam focused all of their attention to care for the families of the fallen Airmen and to continue the mission as best as possible.

"Even as we all grieved, we still had a mission," Colonel Hesterman said. "We knew they would have wanted us to

continue the mission, that's how they were. They were all a great group of quality officers.

"A squadron is like a family," said Colonel Hesterman. "Aircrew become very close to one another, especially on deployments, because we live, work and play together. I knew the aircrew of RAIDR 21 well.

"Fireball' Cooper was very full of life," he said, with a smile. "He loved Guam and did everything there was to do on Guam. He was the type of guy that maximized every day and always learned new things, which is how he got his call sign. He was a 'Fireball' of life.

"Bull' Dodson was one of our best co-pilots and flight commanders," he continued. "B-Dub Williams was a fast burner and I have no doubt he would have received lieutenant colonel below the zone. He was that good."

Maj. Joseph Babboni, 11th Bomb Squadron assistant director of operations, knew Major Williams as well.

"He was one of the first guys I met when I got here in 2007," Major Babboni said. "He was good natured and loved to laugh. B-Dub was all about

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Staff Sgt. John Gordinier/U.S. Air Force

Aircrew from the bomber community sometimes wear a RAIDR 21 patch to honor and remember their fallen brothers on Fridays.

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**BELOW:** Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, 8th Air Force commander, presents the first-place prize for the quarterly chili cookoff to Staff Sgt. Thomas Anderson, 608th Strategic Operations Squadron.

# Remembering the sacrifices of those who came before us

**By Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski**  
 Air Force Global Strike Command commander

Memorial Day is a time to remember military men and women who, in life, served our nation with honor. This Memorial Day many of us will enjoy the company of family and friends, but I'd also ask you to take time to remember our fallen and keep in your thoughts those serving



overseas and on alert. As President Kennedy once said, "A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces, but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers."

We are a nation with heartfelt memorials to our fallen Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines. Across the state line from our headquarters here in Louisiana, for instance, is the Civil War National battlefield at Vicksburg with a solemn collection of monuments. Every city or town honors its veterans with a monument or memorial. Consider taking time on this long weekend to visit a memo-

rial near your home. For those of you with families it can be an opportunity to teach the meaning behind the words inscribed on the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C., "Freedom is not Free."

Also, as you enjoy your Memorial Day weekend, please do so safely. This weekend also begins the "101 Critical Days of Summer," when vacation, outdoor activities, and travel create more off-duty risk for our people and their families. Use caution, be good Wingmen, and enjoy a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!

## A national day for explosives ordnance disposal

**By Senior Master Sgt. Chris Schott**  
 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron

The Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles depart "the wire" en-route to a 9-line Improvised Explosive Device call. The Joint Explosives Ordnance Disposal Rapid Response Vehicle is tucked in behind a security element provided by the supported Army battalion. Unbeknownst to the vehicle crewmen, a violent extremist lies in wait, his hand holding two wires above a motorcycle battery. As the convoy passes the target location, the extremist touches the wire to the battery and the JERRV disappears into a cloud of dust, smoke and fire. Though fictional in nature, it is a scenario that has played out all too often in the Air Force Central Command area of operations.

On the grounds of the Naval School for EOD at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a large white cenotaph, or "empty tomb," adorned with four bronze tablets representing each branch of service stands silently. Upon each bronze tablet are inscribed the names of the 256 EOD team leaders and team members who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Of those 256 names, 77 were lost during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The Air Force shouldered the loss of 12 of those fallen comrades. Sad-

ly, those numbers continue to rise and 14 Air Force EOD service-members have made the ultimate sacrifice.

I recently had the honor and privilege of attending the annual EOD Memorial Ceremony in May. This year 15 new names were added to the tablets: five Soldiers, eight Marines, and two Airmen. Senior Airman Michael J. Buras, deployed to Kandahar from Nellis AFB, Nev., was killed as a result of an IED detonation Sept. 21, 2010, and Senior Airman Daniel J. Johnson, deployed to Kandahar from Vandenberg AFB, Calif., was killed when insurgents attacked his unit with an IED Oct. 5, 2010. The ceremony was a solemn occasion to honor the sacrifice of those lost warriors and a chance to celebrate their lives devoted to a cause greater than their own. Handshakes of friendships rekindled and laughs of stories of the fallen were exchanged while tears were shed for those lost. Meanwhile, families and friends made rubbings of the plaques to add to their cherished memories.

In recognition of those sacrifices, Florida republican representative Virginia (Ginny) Brown-Waite, introduced House Resolution 1294 to the second session of the 111th Congress. House Resolution 1294 was titled "Expressing support for designation of the first

Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces."

The bill surmises that, "Whereas the bomb and mine disposal profession was created in April 1941; Whereas members of Explosive Ordnance Disposal organizations perform a dangerous and selfless task often without recognition, risking their lives on behalf of the United States; Whereas the United States will forever be in debt to personnel in the profession of explosive ordnance disposal for their bravery and sacrifice in times of peace and war; Whereas people in the United States should express their recognition and gratitude for members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal profession; and Whereas the first Saturday in May would be an appropriate date to observe as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day: Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives supports the designation of National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces."

Having easily passed through

the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the resolution was unanimously passed. The first Saturday in May now corresponds with the annual EOD Memorial Ceremony.

In marking this sacred day for EOD personnel past and present, Reverend Carl Bergstrom wrote the following EOD prayer:

"Lord of power and might, whose mercy is everlasting, guard and guide those who place their lives in the balance to ensure the safety of those nearby. Look with favor upon those with the prowess and skill to disarm explosive devices, render them safe, and remove from others the threat of harm. Bless those who have been set apart by this hazardous duty, and give support to their families and loved ones who wait through each tense call. Receive into eternal rest those who have given their lives and bring healing to those who mourn. Grant that in the EOD family there may be unity of spirit for the well being of all. To your glory with grateful hearts we thank you loving God. Amen."

The realist in me accepts that these will not be the last, but I pray each day that we never have to add another name to that distinguished list, we honor not only each May, but every day. May those lost, rest in peace amongst their fallen brothers and sisters.

**RIGHT:** Senior Master Sgt. Roy Ollie, 608th Strategic Operations Squadron, fills his bowl with chili during the 8th Air Force chili cookoff.

### 8th Air Force hosts chili cookoff

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



**RIGHT:** Barksdale Air Force Base personnel sample some chili during the 8th Air Force chili cookoff at the Cyber Innovation Center in Bossier City. The 8 AF has a chili cookoff every quarter and awards a prize for first, second and third best-tasting chili, which are voted on by each member.

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# Barksdale joins national 'Click it or Ticket'

By 2nd Security Forces Squadron

The 2nd Security Forces Squadron will join local and national law enforcement officers and highway safety advocates for the 2011 national Click It or Ticket seat-belt enforcement mobilization May 23-June 5.

During the mobilization, officers will be cracking down on motorists who fail to wear their seat belts — both day and night.

"Local motorists should be prepared to buckle up," said Christopher L. Bowman, 2 SFS plans and programs chief. "If law enforcement finds you on the road unbuckled anytime or anywhere, you can expect to get a ticket, not a warning. No excuses and no exceptions."

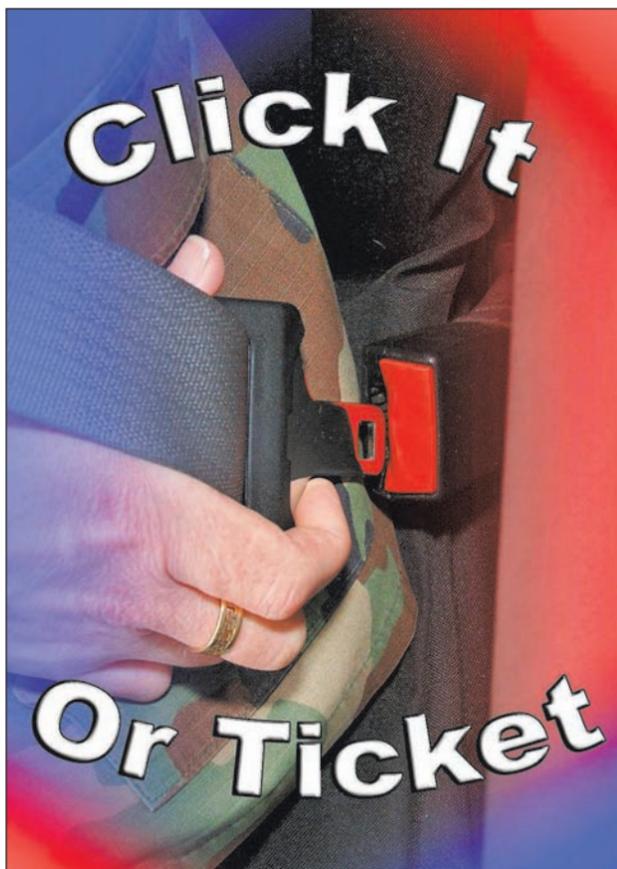
Because nighttime passenger vehicle occupants are among those least likely to buckle up and most likely to die in crashes when unrestrained, nighttime enforcement has become a priority of the Click It or Ticket mobilization. Of those who died in nighttime crashes in 2009, nearly two-thirds were not wearing seat belts at the time of their fatal crashes.

In 2009, 11,593 passenger vehicle occupants died in motor vehicle crashes nationwide between the hours of 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m., according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In Louisiana, there were 631 vehicle fatalities in 2010. Of those, 196 victims were not wearing their seatbelts. In Caddo and Bossier Parrishes there were 48 fatal accidents. Eleven individuals lost their life by not buckling up.

In efforts to decrease traffic deaths, 2 SFS has teamed up with 2nd Bomb Wing Safety office. The 2 BW safety office will be out in full force to remind drivers and occupants to always wear their seat belts — both day and night.

"There are still people out there who feel that wearing a seatbelt is a waste of time or it doesn't save lives," said Master Sgt. Shuntesia Dupree, 2 BW Safety office superintendent. "They know they must wear their seatbelt while on base but as soon as they leave the gate, they take them off. Hopefully this campaign will de-



Staff Sgt. Ruth Stanley/U.S. Air Force photo illustration

This photo illustration is part of an aggressive 101 Critical Days of Summer campaign to remind drivers and passengers to buckle up or pay the consequences.

ter them from making that mistake."

High-visibility enforcement such as the Click It or Ticket mobilization is credited with increasing the national belt usage rate from 58 percent in 1994 to an observed usage rate of 85 percent in 2010. Belt use saves thousands of lives each year across America.

"This year we are going to do our part...here on Barksdale," Bowman said. "Remember this May 23 to June 5: It's Click It or Ticket. Buckle up and encourage your loved ones to do the same. You'll save the cost of a ticket and may even save a life."

**"If law enforcement finds you on the road unbuckled anytime or anywhere, you can expect to get a ticket, not a warning. No excuses and no exceptions."**

**Christopher L. Bowman**  
2nd Security Forces Squadron



**ABOVE:** Senior Airman Sean McCarty and Airman 1st Class Natisha Haynie, 2nd Medical Support Squadron radiology computed tomography technologists, care for a patient after a CT exam of her abdomen and pelvis area. A CT scan provides a more in-depth look at an area than an X-ray. The CT provides a cross-sectional view rather than an X-ray's two-dimensional view.



## Airmen get deeper look into human body

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**LEFT:** Airman McCarty bandages a patient after a CT exam of her abdomen and pelvis area. A CT scan provides a more in-depth look at an area than an X-ray.

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# United in strength: 2011 Armed Forces Day

By Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs  
On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days.

The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department — the Department of Defense.

Each of the military leagues and orders were asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day too.

In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas," and said, "it is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace."

This year Armed Forces Day was celebrated on May 21.

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated on Saturday, May 20, 1950. It was designed to expand the public understanding of what type of job is performed and the role of the military in civilian life. It is a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to the civilian population they are protecting especially at military bases and to honor and acknowledge the people of the Armed Forces of the United States.

"I believe it is fitting and proper that there is a day devoted to military members," said Senior Master Sgt. Shanece Johnson, 2nd Medical Support Squadron superintendent. "It serves to remind the American public of the patronage and sacrifices that servicemembers freely make every day. Unlike many other countries, we are not forced into military service, but we choose to serve in the profession of war. Armed Forces Day also lets the military community know that our government is aware of our selfless duty and honors this by setting aside a day for us."

The theme of the first Armed Forces Day was "Teamed for Defense." It was chosen as a means of expressing the unification of all the military forces under a single department of the government. Although this was the theme for the day, there were several other purposes for holding Armed Forces Day. It was a type of "educational program

for civilians," one in which there would be an increased awareness of the Armed Forces. It was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job is performed and the role of the military in civilian life.

"This day bonds us with our local and national communities. Many cities celebrate this day, with lavish parties, discounts to local businesses and some with a public thank you via a radio station or televised news program," Sergeant Johnson said.

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions and air shows. In Washington D.C., 10,000 troops of all military branches, cadets and veterans marched past the president and his party. In Berlin, 1,000 U.S. troops paraded for the German citizens at Templehof Airfield. In New York City, an estimated 33,000 participants initiated Armed Forces Day "under an air cover of 250 military planes of all types." In harbors across the country were the famed mothballed "battlewagons" of World War II, the U.S.S. Missouri, U.S.S. New Jersey, U.S.S. North Carolina and U.S.S. Iowa, all open for public inspection. Precision flying teams dominated the skies as tracking radar was exhibited on the ground. All across the country, the American people joined together to honor the Armed Forces.

"This is the day on which we have the welcome opportunity to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces... to all the individuals who are in the service of their country all over the world. Armed Forces Day won't be a matter of parades and receptions for a good many of them. They will all be in the line of duty and some of them may give their lives in that duty," Edward Palmer said.

"For me, it is a time to reflect on the true reasons I serve," Sergeant Johnson said. "Many times we get caught up in the paperwork trap of performance reports, award packages and down and dirty disciplinary actions. On this day, I remember that I re-enlisted because I am proud to be an American. I understand the need for the military, and enjoy positively impacting the lives of those around me. What other job can you be developed as a leader, mentor future leaders and truly effect people's professional and private lives?"

"It is my honor to serve the greatest Air Force in the world and no matter the professional and/or personal struggles; it has been and continues to be a blessing."

What will you be reminded of on this day?



Senior Airman Kristin High/U.S. Air Force  
Airman 1st Class Thomas Davis, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, votes on one of the issues discussed at the Caring for People Forum at Hoban Hall. Airman Davis was one of many participants who discussed different situations regarding military life to help improve the base and possibly the Air Force.

## Airmen, spouses attend Caring for People Forum

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

More than 100 Airmen and spouses attempted to change the Air Force culture during the Caring for People Forum at Hoban Hall here May 20.

The forum, held annually at Air Force level, is an opportunity for bases to bring issues to the attention of those that can make a difference.

This event marks the first year that Barksdale has hosted an event to receive feedback directly from the men and women who are affected by the issues that are discussed at the Air Force level.

"The last two years they only sent a few representatives from each base with information based on what those individuals were seeing in their organizations," said Stephanie Reyes, 2nd Force Support Squadron, Airman and Family Readiness Center chief. "However, this year we are getting the information straight from the people."

The volunteers were broken into eight working groups, which consisted of issues including; deployments, family, healthcare, school, the Exceptional Family Member Program, the Reserve component, single Airmen and spouse support.

the forum, the forum would then vote on the top 10 issues to be sent on to the major command and Air Force levels.

"With an event hosted at base level, we can vote on our 10 biggest issues that we are having here at Barksdale," said Susan Lear, Caring for People Forum coordinator. "A lot of the issues Airmen here might be having could be the same across the rest of the Air Force."

According to Lear, the concerns voted on by the forum may make a difference for all Airmen across the globe.

"This has the potential to actually change Air Force policy or Air Force Instructions, to improve the quality of life for Airmen and their family members," she said.

Many of the Airmen who participated felt they were an important part in change.

"At first I felt like I really didn't have anything to complain about," said Capt. Karen Mock, 2nd Bomb Wing executive officer and forum participant. "But after listening to everyone else and realizing we all have the same common problems, it made me realize I'm not alone when it comes to the problems I face."

Reyes hopes to continue hosting the forum in future years and encourages Airmen to get involved in the future.

"Their opinions do count and they can make a difference, not just for Barksdale but for the whole Air Force community," she said. "I think they'd find that its exciting to be a part of change."

The Caring for People Forum at Air Force level is set to be held later this summer.

Each group spent the morning discussing various concerns related to their team's topic. At the end of the session, each group was given the opportunity to present two issues to



Participants of the Caring for People Forum carefully listen to possible topics to vote on at Hoban Hall.

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**LEFT:** More than 40 people turned out at dusk July 25, 2008, for a candlelight vigil held in honor of the six Airmen of RAIDR 21 at Barksdale.



Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Schultze/U.S. Air Force

Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz, former Air Force Global Strike Command commander, places his "commander's coin" on the memorial to RAIDR 21 after laying a wreath at the site commemorating the B-52 crew that was lost when their aircraft went down in the Pacific on Guam's Liberation Day on July 21, 2008. General Klotz visited the memorial during a trip to Guam and Andersen Air Force Base, where he got a first-hand look at the continuous bomber presence mission.

# RAIDR 21

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boosting morale and liked to have fun."

According to Colonel Hesterman, Josh "Shaman" Sheppard was a great navigator and had a gift for foreseeing problems before anyone else knew there was a problem, which is why he was given the call sign "Shaman."

Lieutenant Garren did not have a call sign at the time of the incident.

"He didn't have a call sign, so we gave him one to honor him after the crash during a special ceremony," Colonel Hesterman said. "We were all

hurting, but we wanted to honor him with a call sign. He cared about his hair and was a real cool character, so we named him 'Fonzie.'"

Colonel Hesterman credits faith with helping him through this situation.

"If I didn't have the faith that I have, it would have been much more difficult," he said. "This was a huge loss. These guys will be with me forever."

Even though Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to their country, the aircrew of RAIDR 21 is honored and thought of much more than one day per year by many throughout the bomber community.

Colonel Hesterman said he thinks about them from time to time with letters shared with family members of the fallen. It is something dear and personal to him and he thinks about the crew more than just one day a year.

To honor and remember RAIDR 21, memorials have been constructed throughout Barksdale and Guam to include a briefing room in the 20th Bomb Squadron, a flag memorial in a briefing room of the 96th Bomb Squadron, plaques and murals in the 2nd Operations Group and a memorial at Andersen AFB, Guam.

Aircrew throughout the bomber community also wear a RAIDR 21 patch

on their flight suit. Some wear it on their Tab area, some choose to wear the patch on their shoulder on Fridays.

"We wear the patch to honor our fallen brothers of RAIDR 21," Major Babboni said. "The honor patch was sold to aircrew throughout the community, and the money collected was used to develop scholarship funds in the names of the fallen crew members and to help the families left behind."

Major Babboni said he wears his RAIDR 21 honor patch from time to time to remember the aircrew.

"It's a reminder that something like that can happen to any of us," Major Babboni said.

Ursula Martin, wife of Col. George Martin, and their son, Guahan Martin, lay a wreath at the base of the RAIDR 21 monument at the Governor's Complex at Adelup Point in Hagatna, Guam, in 2009 in remembrance of the husband and father they lost in the RAIDR 21 crash July 21, 2008. Colonel Martin's family was present at the memorial ceremony, as well as many other family and friends of all of the crew members of RAIDR 21.



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# Law Day: Eighth-graders argue like defense attorneys

By 1st Lt. William J. Diggs  
2nd Bomb Wing Legal office

Members of the 2nd Bomb Wing Legal office traveled to Green Acres Middle School in Bossier City on May 11, to provide students with a lesson on the law as a part of Law Day 2011, an annual event sponsored nationally by the American Bar Association.

In the late 1950s, the ABA and President Dwight D. Eisenhower initiated Law Day with the idea of encouraging attorneys and paralegals nationwide to venture out into the community, particularly to local schools, to teach people about the law with the aim of inspiring those people and helping them to appreciate the importance of the law in our society.

In 1961, a joint Congressional resolution designated May 1 as the official annual date for Law Day, and every year since then, Law Day is celebrated nationwide on various days throughout the month of May.

The ABA's theme for Law Day 2011 is "The Legacy of John Adams," which necessitates focusing on the right to defense counsel and the importance of defense counsel's ability to effectively argue on behalf of a client.

This year, the 2 BW Legal office from Barksdale, home of Air Force Global Strike Command, visited two eighth grade English classes taught by Mrs. Felicia Gunn at Green Acres Middle School. Each class consisted of approximately 25 children.

Capt. Matthew C. Deacon, 2 BW legal chief of contracts and adverse actions, instructed the students on how to formulate an effective argument, a lesson that applies both in the courtroom and in aspects of everyday life. Thereafter, Staff Sgt. Caroline E. Martin, 2 BW legal general law paralegal, led the students through impromptu arguments during which the students were given a chance to practice the techniques on which they had just been instructed. Throughout the impromptu arguments, Senior Airman Andrew J. Kaltenmark, 2 BW legal general law paralegal, provided logistical assistance and distributed candy to those students who volunteered.

To participate in an impromptu argument, a student first had to volunteer without knowing their topic. The student's topic then appeared on screen, and the student had 30 seconds to prepare their argument. Finally, the student had 90 seconds to present their argument and rebut counterpoints presented by classmates and instructors.

Some of the more notable topics included the following: should cell phones be allowed at school, should cyber-bullying be considered a crime, who is a better artist: Katy Perry or Lady Gaga and is reality TV a good thing for society?

Following impromptu arguments, Capt. Jessica L. Robbins, 2 BW legal chief of environmental law, taught the students about the right to defense counsel. Captain Robbins focused on John Adams's legacy as the nation's first lawyer-president and his role in structuring the right to defense counsel. She also discussed the meaning of the right to

defense counsel today and highlighted a number of cases involving renowned defense counsel, such as the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

Finally, after Captain Robbins completed her lessons, Capt. Amanda L.K. Linares, 2 BW legal chief of general law, who previously served as the Area Defense Counsel at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., hosted an interactive discussion with the students on the life of a defense counsel. Captain Linares talked about how she was able to represent clients even though they may have committed a serious offense and provided an example as to how a persuasive argument was able to help her in representing a client.

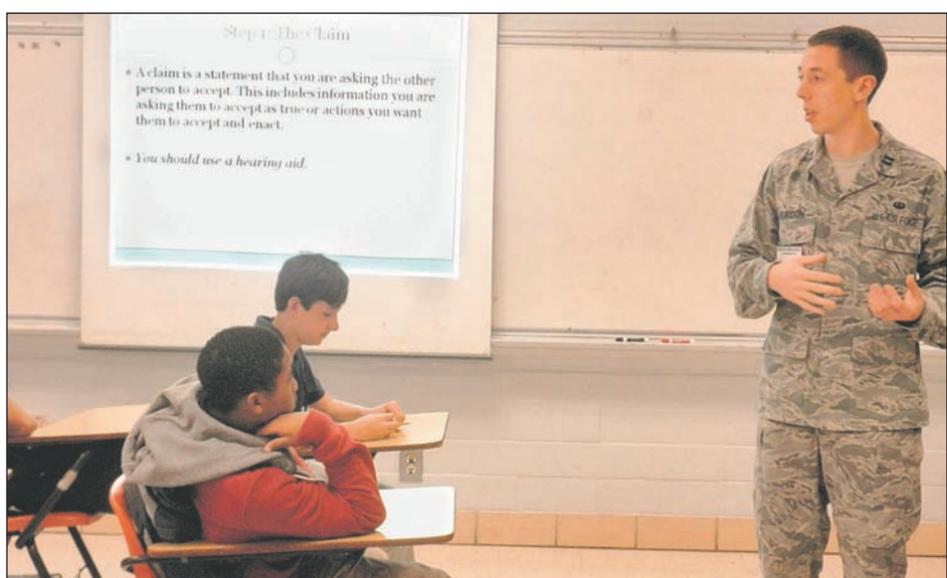
At the end of the lesson, students were provided an essay question that served both as a required homework assignment for the class as well as an optional

essay contest wherein the 2 BW Legal office would select one winner from each of the two classes. The essay asked each student to read a fact pattern, assume the role of a defense attorney and write an essay arguing why their client was not guilty of the crime of larceny. The winners of this year's essay contest are Sierra Trent and Zach Alber.

Expressing gratitude on behalf of the 2 BW Legal office, Captain Deacon stated, "We would really like to thank Mrs. Gunn and Green Acres Middle School for providing the legal office with the opportunity to present a Law Day lesson at the school. The students were very enthusiastic, and they all did a great job on their essays. We enjoyed the experience and definitely look forward to working on Law Day again next year."



courtesy photo by Thienduc Doan, a student at Green Acres Middle School. Members of the 2nd Bomb Wing Legal office present an award and coin to each of Felicia Gunn's students who won the essay contest for the 2011 Law Day at Green Acres Middle School. Pictured are Capt. Amanda L.K. Linares (left), Capt. Jessica L. Robbins, Sierra Trent, winner for the morning class, Felicia Gunn, 1st Lt. William J. Diggs and Zack Alber, winner for the afternoon class.



Senior Airman Andrew Kaltenmark/U.S. Air Force courtesy photo. Capt. Matthew C. Deacon, 2nd Bomb Wing Legal office, speaks with eighth-graders about how to present an effective argument in one of Felicia Gunn's English classes at Green Acres Middle School in Bossier City.

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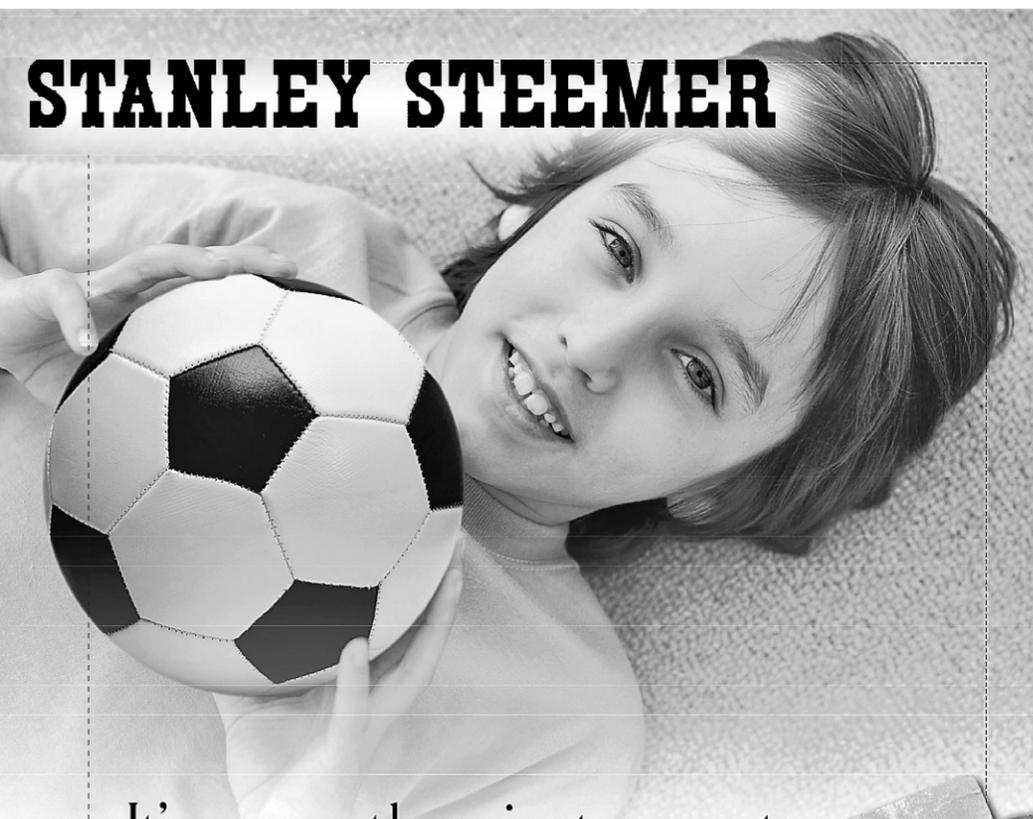
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**Crawfish boil at the Cyber Innovation Center**

U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Brian Stives

**RIGHT:** Senior Airman Crystal Randolph, 8th Air Force, eats crawfish with her husband, Staff Sgt. Casey Randolph, 2nd Maintenance Operations Squadron, during the 608th Strategic Operations Squadron crawfish boil at the Cyber Innovation Center.



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force

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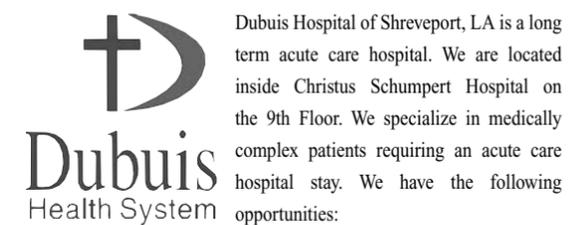
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**Info:** (888) 512-7469.

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**When:** 3-10 p.m. Sam's Town Casino & Hotel, 315 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.  
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**Info:** (318) 429-0711.

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**When:** 7 a.m.-noon. Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** fresh produce, prepared foods, crafts and more. The market will open every Saturday, through Sept. 3. Tuesday afternoon markets will take place June 7-July 19, from 3-6 p.m.  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 455-5788 or farmersmarket@redriverrevel.com.

**RYAN BINGHAM AND THE DEAD HORSES IN CONCERT**

**When:** 9 p.m. Horseshoe Casino & Hotel, 711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City.

**Admission:** \$20.  
**Info:** (888) 512-7469 or www.riverdome.com.

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**When:** 8 a.m.-noon. William Peters Town Park, Greenwood.  
**Featuring:** fresh produce, eggs, honey, prepared foods, jams and jellies, fresh plants, pet treats, skin care products and more. The market will open every Saturday through Aug. 27.  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 938-7261 or www.greenwoodla.org.

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**When:** 1 p.m. American Legion Post No. 14, 5315 S. Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport.  
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