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The 407th Air Expeditionary Group Honor Guard performs a 21-gun salute during the Airmen's Memorial Ceremony for Master Sgt Brad Clemmons last weekend. See page 5-6. (U.S. Air Force photo/Tech Sgt Al Petrie)

Few experiences more rewarding than teamwork

By Col James Moulton

407th Air Expeditionary Group Commander

First of all, I wanted to thank everyone for their professionalism and hard work throughout the past week. Right off the bat, I was thrilled at the turnout for last week's Memorial Ceremony. I know how very busy everyone is these days, so it was truly gratifying to see so many of you take the time to help honor one of our fallen comrades. And I've been equally honored to see how well the members of the 407 AEG have responded throughout this week's actions.

This week I want to touch base with you on the topic of teamwork: There are few experiences more rewarding than being part of a group that comes together to achieve more as a team than the sum of their individual efforts ever could; and there are also few experiences more heartbreaking than suffering with a team through a loss. Fortunately, this AEF rotation has already seen some remarkable successes — efforts which could never have been pulled off without some tremendous teamwork: Some examples include airfield operations in support of Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki's travel to Ali for the Provincial Iraqi Control handover ceremony; ensuring several hundred Iraqi Police recruits were successfully airlifted in support of the region's security requirements; support for our coalition partners at locations like Camp Ur and across LSA Adder, just to name a few. All of these efforts have made a very real and very positive impact on this region...and none of them would have happened without your selfless efforts. And there is more to come.

There another great example, right here in our backyard, of a

teamwork-inspired culture. Every day when I've wandered out to Bedrock and checked on the new tent construction project, it's been wonderful to see so many of you sacrificing your precious spare time to help out. And it's really been a total team effort — the Civil Engineering and Services folks have worked miracles, but we wouldn't have gotten nearly so far if it wasn't for everyone pitching in. I've received nothing but positive feedback from the Airmen who've moved into the new Alaskan shelters, and we wouldn't have been able to move so many of you into the newer, better accommodations if it wasn't for real teamwork.



Col James Moulton

As we head into November, I'd like to ask all of you to remember another aspect of teamwork — looking out for your teammates. November is going to be a very busy month, and there are several factors which will prove challenging: some changes in the weather (as you're already noticing); the mid-rotation blues which tend to hit many; and the beginning of the holiday season. Right now it's crucial to keep an eye out for your partners. Don't let one of our Airmen fall prey to the kind of insidious loss of focus which tries to creep into the mission at just around this point in many rotations. Whether it's a case of homesickness, a letdown as the early excitement and adrenaline wears off, or just a sense of "the same old story," don't let any of these mid-rotation maladies set in. Watch out for the Airmen on your left and your right...and let them watch out for you as well.

I continue to be proud to serve you. Keep up the great work, take care of yourself and your teammates, and God bless.

ELRS Commander says 'Bring It On'

Perspective, attitude make Ali Base better for those who follow

By Lt Col Michael Fitzgerald

407th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron Commander

Almost half way there! Before this rotation began, a lot of us came here with a "gut it out" attitude. It's not negative. It's a way to cope with being away from your family in a hostile combat environment. However, sometime during the first week of our rotation here, the "gut it out" perspective was replaced by a "bring it on" attitude.

I can attest, as this is my second rotation at Ali, it's much nicer here now than it was two years ago. Yes, that's right, things are a lot better here now than they used to be! Why? Because the world's greatest Air Force has spent the past few years here rotating in and out every 3-6 months, cutting through challenges like a buzz saw. Each rotation challenged

themselves to greatly improve Ali more than the last rotation. In the past two years, the roads have significantly improved, facilities are in better shape, the Dining Facility is actually a pleasurable experience, vehicles are in better shape, group operating costs are down and operating efficiency is up. More than that, we have teamed with our joint and coalition partners to streamline logistics and support processes like medical, force protection, communications, cargo and passenger movement. All of this was possible because our warriors at Ali Base were thinking about how they could make this place better for future rotations. Through all of our combined team efforts, we're "paying it forward" and improving our capabilities one rotation at a time.

During this rotation, we're replacing our tents in Bedrock, drastically reducing vehicle lease costs, exploring process improvement opportunities, installing modern computer network capabilities and standardizing our processes.



Lt Col Michael Fitzgerald

We're going to make it better for the next rotation, even better than AEF 1-2 did for us. The goal is to eliminate as many big ugly problems before AEF 5-6 gets here even though we may never see the fruit of our labors. We'll continue to "Bring it On" because we're focused, disciplined, enthusiastic and we care about our mission and our people.

I'm proud to serve alongside the best airmen on earth during our Air Expeditionary Force rotation! BRING IT ON!



Good leaders are good followers

By Senior Master Sgt Taru Taylor

407th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron Superintendent

What does it take to become a good follower? This responsibility is no less important than leadership, in fact it enables good leadership yet followership is often ignored. Moreover, it's likely that all of us will be followers more often than we will be leaders. In my 20 years of experience in taking/giving orders, implementing policy guidance and serving as a supervisor at various levels, I'd like to share with you five great rules of good followership I've studied and practiced over the years.

First, don't blame your supervisor or chain of command for an unpopular decision or policy; our job is to support, not undermine. It's easy to blame an unpopular policy or decision on your leadership, this may even earn the affection from your subordinates but this also displays disloyalty to your leadership. The desire for popularity is strong but we must guard against it because of the unpleasant effects it can have on our group, squadron or flight's cohesion. If your subordinates ask you whether or not you agree with a particular decision, your response should be that it is an irrelevant question; the boss has decided and we will now carry out his or her orders. That's what good subordinates are expected to do.

Second, It's okay to disagree with your boss but do it in private. Avoid embarrassing situations and open acts of hostility and anger. We all normally have the opportunity to express our opinions to our supervisors. However, there is also a tendency to tell our boss what we think he or she wants to hear; resist that temptation. In fact, if you have strong reservations about an issue under discussion, you have an obligation to express them. Take care of your people and never roll over on principles or any issue that you believe will be detrimental to accomplishing your unit's or the overall Air Force mission.

Third, accept responsibility whenever the opportunity arises. Never listen to the old adage "don't volunteer for anything." Neither our Air Force nor any other great organization can work effectively or continue to transform unless it is composed of risk takers willing to step up and assume responsibility. Sometimes this is tough, because people do not wish to fail or be embarrassed. Most of us have a certain amount of self-doubt, combined with humility that often causes us to hold back when a challenge confronts us. Some of the more famous reasons for turning down responsibility are "that's above my pay grade", or "I'm not an expert in that area." Be a risk taker, accept, and embrace responsibility and volunteer!



Senior Master Sgt Taru Taylor

Also, if you see a problem, fix it. Don't worry about who gets the blame or the praise. General George C. Marshall, the Chief of Staff of the Army during WWII, stated there was no limit to the amount of good that people could accomplish as long as they did not care who received the credit. Too often when we notice a bad situation developing, we shake our heads and say, "It's not my problem." It is our problem even if you're not directly affected by it. We all serve for the greater good so every time difficulties are straightened out, our Air Force, our unit, and we, are better off.

Finally, the real Air Force -- too many times we hear the cliché, base A or base B is not the real Air Force or a certain unit does not reflect the real Air Force. The real Air Force is where you are right now, working on the flightline, processing cargo, laying down communication lines, fixing generators, repairing aircraft or guarding the perimeter from intruders. We represent the real Air Force physically, mentally, and spiritually. The real Air Force is a state of mind and being. Never, deny your subordinates, your unit, your mission and most importantly our country the great honor of knowing wherever we serve and whatever we do, we are all in the real Air Force.

So these are my five rules of good followership. All of us are subordinate to someone, and learning how to serve our supervisors as well, is a critical responsibility. If we can master the task of following we will in turn become better leaders. All of the greatest military leaders started from the bottom, the lowest ranks. We must all learn to follow before we can lead.

Ali Base remembers fallen Airman

By Tech Sgt Ryan Mattox

407th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

In the fall of 2005, Airmen deployed to Ali Base created a memorial to honor Airmen who have given their lives while answering the call to duty in Iraq.

In a ceremony last weekend, Airmen from the 407th Air Expeditionary Group gathered to remember an Airman who gave his life in the line of duty and add his name to that memorial.

“Many people make light of the phrase, ‘the call to duty,’ often without even realizing it,” said Master Sgt Steve Kim, 407th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal NCOIC. “They think of it as merely an expression or a catch phrase to describe military service. There are very few who recognize it for what it truly is: a so-



The Airmen's Memorial was created by Ali Base Airmen to honor those Airmen who have made the ultimate sacrifice to their country in Iraq.

bering and serious sense of responsibility, dedication, and patriotism.”

The Airman who answered the call and paid the ultimate sacrifice was Master Sgt Brad Clemmons.

Tragically, after only a few weeks in country, his vehicle was struck by a roadside improvised explosive device. He was killed instantly.

Sergeant Kim said that just before deploying for the last time to Iraq, Sergeant Clemmons told his pastor, “I’m a little bit nervous, but I have a job to do. That’s what I get paid for and I have no regrets.”

Sergeant Kim also passed along a comment that Sergeant Clemmons’ mother said recently, “I want everyone to know that he died doing what he loved and he’d go back and do it all over again, because that’s how much he believed in it.”

Following Sergeant Kim’s comments, a sheet that was draped over the memorial was removed to reveal Sergeant Clemmons’ name and Air Force Explosive Ordnance Disposal badge.

Following the unveiling Master Sgt Anna Futrell, 407th Expeditionary Communications Squadron First Sergeant said, Master Sergeant Brad Clemmons joins our fellow servicemembers on the Airmen’s memorial — their names not only affixed onto the memorial but in each of our hearts.

“This had to be a very powerful reality check for many,” Sergeant Futrell said. “The selflessness for us as military members to risk home, families, jobs, safety, sanity and our lives was brought home. I wondered if our young Airmen realized what they truly signed up for and I was very proud and humbled by the veterans who knew what they signed up for again. No amount of money or benefits or medals can equal the cost to



Master Sgt Anna Futrell, 407th Expeditionary Communications Squadron, emcees the ceremony. On Saturday, the 407th Air Expeditionary Group held a ceremony to add a name to the Airmen’s memorial here. (U.S. Air Force photos/Tech Sgt Al Petrie)

the families and friends of those who come home and those who don’t.”

After the unveiling, Lt Col Michael Fitzgerald commanded retreat, which then was followed by a 21-gun salute by the 407 AEG Honor Guard, and Master Sgt Michael Smith singing God Bless the USA, and Taps.

Comments made by those speaking at the ceremony had an affect on those in the audience.

Colonel Fitzgerald said that during Sergeant Kim’s speech, he spent time reflecting on how proud he is to serve his country in the same uniform as Sergeant Clemmons and said that

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thought alone encourages him daily.

Col James Moulton, 407th Air Expeditionary Group Commander, closed the ceremony by reminding everyone in attendance that ‘Service before Self’ is not a catchy Madison Avenue slogan, it is a code -- a code that Master Sergeant Clemmons lived by and was committed to and everyone who has crossed the border into Iraq has made that commitment. He also said do not take these sacrifices you made lightly, as did Sergeant Clemmons did not take them lightly.

Sergeant Clemmons was assigned to the 354th Civil Engineer Squadron at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. He deployed to Iraq as a part of task force Troy this past summer.

Sergeant Clemmons was an Explosive Ordnance Disposal technician.

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal community is a small one, especially within the Air Force.

“While I may not have known him as a friend, he was my brother, and I, along with my team and the rest of the EOD community around the AOR and at home, all feel this loss very deeply,” Sergeant Kim said. “We are all again reminded of what it can mean to answer the ‘call of duty.’”



The 407th Air Expeditionary Group Honor Guard performs retreat during a ceremony for Master Sergeant Brad Clemmons on Saturday.



Airmen render salutes during the retreat and memorial ceremony for Master Sergeant Brad Clemmons.



Bush says U.S. security depends on victory in Iraq

By Mr. Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Winning the war on terrorism in Iraq is critical to American defense, President Bush said today in a White House news conference. Bush spoke about coalition strategy and tactics changes in Iraq.

“Our security at home depends on ensuring Iraq is an ally in the war on terror and does not become a terrorist haven like Afghanistan under the Taliban,” the president said.

America’s goals in Iraq are unchanging, but the methods must be flexible, he said.

“On the military side, our commanders on the ground are constantly adjusting their tactics to stay ahead of our enemies,” Bush said.

“We’re refining our training strategy for Iraqi security forces so we can help more of those forces take the lead in the fight and provide them better equipment and firepower to be successful.”

The coalition has increased the number of advisors in the Iraqi ministry of defense and interior to help the Iraqis plan and execute operations, Bush said. And the United States has changed force structure in Iraq as needed to counter enemy activity.

“Most recently we have moved Iraqi and coalition forces into Baghdad so they can help secure the city and reduce sectarian violence,” he said.

However, after some initial successes Iraqi and coalition operations to secure Baghdad have encountered greater resistance, he said. “Some of the Iraqi security forces have performed below expectations,” the president said. “Many have performed well and are fighting bravely in some of Baghdad’s toughest neighborhoods. Once again, American troops are performing superbly under difficult conditions. Together with the Iraqis, they have conducted hundreds of missions throughout Baghdad.”

But military power cannot win the war alone, Bush said, noting the Iraqi government has to take steps to solve problems contributing to the insurgency.

“In addition to refining our military tactics to defeat the enemy, we are also working to achieve a political solution that brings together Shiia and Sunni

and Kurds and other ethnic and religious groups,” Bush said.

Bush delineated a three-step approach to Iraq. First, coalition officials are working with political and religious leaders across Iraq urging them to take steps to restrain their followers and stop sectarian violence.

Second, U.S. officials are helping Iraqi leaders to complete work on a national compact to solve the most difficult issues dividing their country. “The new Iraqi government has condemned violence from all quarters and has agreed to a schedule for resolving issues such as dissolving militias and death squads, sharing oil revenues, amending the Iraqi constitution and reforming the de-Baathification process,” the president said.

Third, the United States is reaching out to Arab states such as Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Jordan and asking them to support the Iraqi government’s efforts to persuade Sunni insurgents to put down their arms and accept national reconciliation.

Bush called these tasks daunting for any government, but particularly so for a government that has only been in place for just over five months. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki’s unity government “has to solve a host of problems created by decades of tyrannical rule, and they have to do it in the midst of a raging conflict,” Bush said.

The United States will continue to press the Iraqis to move quickly, the president said. “We’re making it clear that America’s patience is not unlimited,” he said. “Yet we also understand the difficult challenges Iraq’s leaders face, and we will not put more pressure on the Iraqi government than it can bear.”

The strategy as Iraq moves forward is to help Iraq’s government grow in strength and assume more control over its country as soon as possible, he said.

Bush said the American people want to win in Iraq. “They will support the war as long as they see a path to victory,” Bush said. “Americans can have confidence that we will prevail, because thousands of smart, dedicated civilian and military personnel are risking their lives and working around the clock to ensure our success.”

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Name That Film!

Can you identify this movie?



If you can identify the movie, e-mail the paper at Ali.Times@tlab.centaf.af.mil with "Name That Film" in the subject block **by noon Monday**. Be specific! Last week's movie was "Blood Simple"

Hometown News

So now you're here. Well you might as well tell the world! In just a few short minutes you can make sure your family, friends and neighbors are aware of your journey here and what you are doing at Ali Base.

Here are a few achievements that you may want publicized: promotions, deployments, awards and decorations for individual achievement, reenlistments, retirements, receipt of college degree, competitions, assumption of command at all levels, and Airmen or non-commissioned officer of the month, quarter, or year.

The information you provide will be sent to your hometown news outlets and could be published or broadcasted in your hometown. The process normally takes from one week to a month,

The DD Form 2266 allows you to notify up to four major markets where friends and relatives live, in addition to high school and college locations.

Please help us help you get noticed for the good things you do!

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407 AEG

Warrior of the Week



Staff Sgt Mikel Daniel

Deployed Unit: 407th Expeditionary Services Squadron

Job Title at Ali: Lodging NCOIC

Home Unit and Base: 92nd Services Squadron/Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

Why other Airmen think he's a warrior: Staff Sgt Daniel has worked aggressively as the Lodging NCOIC, performing above his grade. He has led details in moving furniture during the construction of the new Alaskan shelters. He has been actively involved as a member of the Honor Guard, a committee member for the Halloween Luau, and also serves as Vice President of Focus 5/6.

Why did you join the Air Force? I joined the Air Force for a chance to do something different with my life.

What inspires you? Challenge is my greatest driving force — motivates me to do more.

What is your most memorable Air Force experience? My most memorable moment was my first deployment experience to Pakistan. I believe that experience was the defining point in my career when I decided the Air Force was something I wanted to make a lifestyle and not just a job.

Hobbies: Art, photography, and spending time with my little girls.

Family: Married

Serenity in the sand

faith-based services schedule

Worship is at the 407th Air Expeditionary Group **Oasis of Peace** chapel, and at the Army Post Chapel. The *Oasis* is open 24 hours a day for prayer and reflection. The Buddhist Prayer Alcove is open 24 hours a day.

For details on worship opportunities, or directions to worship locations, please call 445-2006.

Oasis = Air Force Chapel/Bedrock

OA = Oasis Annex

ARAC = Army Religious Activity Center

APC = Army Post Chapel

TCN = Third Country Nationals living area by DFAC

FRIDAY

7 a.m., Roman Catholic
Mass: Oasis
1 p.m., Muslim prayer/
service: (TCN)
6:30 p.m., Jewish Service:
ARAC
7:30 p.m., Gospel Choir
Rehearsal: APC

SATURDAY

8 p.m., Roman Catholic Vigil
Mass: Oasis

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m., Traditional
Protestant Service: APC
8 a.m., Roman Catholic
Mass: Oasis
9:30 a.m., Traditional
Protestant Service: Oasis
10 a.m., Latter Day Saints
Service: ARAC
10:30 a.m., Roman Catholic
Mass: Camp Cedar
1 p.m., Gospel Service:
APC
7 p.m., Contemporary
Worship Service:
Oasis

MONDAY

7 a.m., Roman Catholic
Mass: Oasis
7:30 p.m., Gospel Choir
Rehearsal: APC

TUESDAY

7 a.m., Roman Catholic
Mass: Oasis
7:30 p.m., Word of Faith
Bible Study: APC

WEDNESDAY

7 a.m., Roman Catholic
Mass: Oasis
7 p.m., Iraq in the Bible
Study: OA
7 p.m., Spanish Bible Study:
ARAC
7 p.m., Women's Bible
Study: Army Hospital
7:30 p.m., Protestant
Worship Service/Bible
Study: APC
7:30 p.m., Iraq in the Bible
study: Oasis

THURSDAY

7 a.m., Roman Catholic
Mass: Oasis
6:30 p.m., Ladies Bible
Study: AWRAC
7:30 p.m., Men's Bible
Study: APC

CRICKET MOVIE THEATER

at the **Hot Spot**

Today's times and movie descriptions for the week

Alias Season 3: Disc 1 (2003), 1 a.m., Jennifer Garner, Victor Garber, action, drama; **Exit Wounds** (2001), 3 a.m., Steven Segal, Earl Simmons, action, adventure; **Chicago** (2002), 5 a.m., Renee Zellweger, Cathrine Zeta-Jones, comedy, drama; **Racing Stripes** (2005), 7 a.m., Bruce Greenwood, Hayden Panettiere, action, adventure; **My Cousin Vinny** (1992), 9 a.m., Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio, comedy; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (2003), 11 a.m., Antonio Banderas, Willem Dafoe, action, adventure; **Hidalgo** (2004), 1 p.m., Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif, action, adventure; **Ong Bak: Thai Warrior** (2005), 3 p.m., Tony Jaa, Petchthai Wongkamlao, action, adventure; **The Psychic** (2004), 5 p.m., Casper Van Dien, Cathrine Oxenberg, action, thriller; **Cheaper by the Dozen 2** (2005), 7 p.m., Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt, comedy, kids; **The One** (2001), 9 p.m., Jet Li, Carla Gugino, action, thriller; **Walk the Line** (2005), 11 p.m., Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, drama, musical

Saturday

Alias Season 3: Disc 2.....1 a.m.	Monday Night Football (Live).....3 a.m.
The Black Knight.....3 a.m.	Monday Night Football (Live).....5 a.m.
Natural Born Killer.....5 a.m.	Terminator 3: The Black Knight.....7 a.m.
Devil's Advocate.....7 a.m.	Rise of the Machines.....9 a.m.
Terminator 3: The Black Knight.....7 a.m.	Exit Wounds.....11 a.m.
Rise of the Machines.....9 a.m.	Chicago.....1 p.m.
Exit Wounds.....11 a.m.	Racing Stripes.....3 p.m.
Chicago.....1 p.m.	My Cousin Vinny.....5 p.m.
Racing Stripes.....3 p.m.	Friends: Season 7 Disc 1.....7 p.m.
My Cousin Vinny.....5 p.m.	Friends: Season 7 Disc 2.....9 p.m.
Friends: Season 7 Disc 1.....7 p.m.	Once Upon a Time in Mexico..11 p.m.
Friends: Season 7 Disc 2.....9 p.m.	

Sunday

Alias Season 3: Disc 3.....1 a.m.	Wednesday
Hidalgo.....3 a.m.	Alias Season 3: Disc 4.....1 a.m.
Ong Bak: Thai Warrior.....5 a.m.	Hidalgo.....3 a.m.
The Psychic.....7 a.m.	Ong Bak: Thai Warrior.....5 a.m.
Cheaper by the Dozen 2.....9 a.m.	The Psychic.....7 a.m.
The One.....11 a.m.	Cheaper by the Dozen 2.....9 a.m.
Walk the Line.....1 p.m.	The One.....11 a.m.
The Black Knight.....3 p.m.	Walk the Line.....1 p.m.
Natural Born Killer.....5 p.m.	The Black Knight.....3 p.m.
Devil's Advocate.....7 p.m.	Natural Born Killer.....5 p.m.
NFL Football (Live).....9 p.m.	Devil's Advocate.....7 p.m.
NFL Football (Live).....11 p.m.	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines.....9 p.m.

Monday

NFL Football (Live).....1 a.m.	Exit Wounds.....11 p.m.
Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines.....3 a.m.	

Tuesday

Chicago.....1 a.m.	Chicago.....1 a.m.
Exit Wounds.....3 a.m.	Racing Stripes.....3 a.m.
Chicago.....7 a.m.	My Cousin Vinny.....5 a.m.
Racing Stripes.....9 a.m.	Once Upon a Time in Mexico..7 a.m.
My Cousin Vinny.....11 a.m.	Hidalgo.....9 a.m.
Once Upon a Time in Mexico.1 p.m.	Ong Bak: Thai Warrior.....11 a.m.
Hidalgo.....3 p.m.	The Psychic.....1 p.m.
Ong Bak: Thai Warrior.....5 p.m.	Cheaper by the Dozen 2.....3 p.m.
The Psychic.....7 p.m.	The One.....5 p.m.
Cheaper by the Dozen.....9 p.m.	Friends: Season 7: Disc 3...7 p.m.
The One.....11 p.m.	Friends: Season 7: Disc 3...9 p.m.



Ali Sports Standings

Intramural Volleyball

Teams	Wins	Loses
ESFS	3	0
ECES 1	2	0
EOSS	2	0
FIRE 2	2	0
ELRS 1	2	0
FIRE 1	2	1
FIRE 3	1	1
ELRS 2	1	1
ECS	1	1
ESVS	1	2
ECES 2	0	2
ECES 3	0	2
HOT STICKS	0	2
PISTONS	0	2
STAFF 1	0	3

The top eight teams make the playoffs.
Current as of Oct 26

Fantasy Football League

Name	Week 8	Total
1 SSgt Weppel	117	434
2 TSgt Goldammer	106	381
3 Amn Centeno	136	370
4 MSgt Nilo	98	354
5 SSgt Simmons	126	349
6 TSgt Gab	98	337
7 A1C Cabrera	102	336
8 TSgt. Pihlgren	115	332
9 TSgt. Holdredge	102	325
10 MSgt Skeldon	83	313
11 SSgt Sharp	78	303
12 Capt Swain	114	295
13 A1C Terrill	98	291
14 SSgt Isarraraz	116	289
15 SSgt Estrada	118	286
16 SSgt Orola	107	280
17 TSgt Borden	140	277
T - 18 A1C Valdez	56	276
T - 18 2nd Lt Hodgson	91	276
20 Amn Ko	128	274
21 SrA Hudson	80	262
22 SrA Rose	45	245
23 A1C Oraha	66	234
24 A1C Sprinz	75	233
25 SrA Falch	94	230
26 SSgt Lardino	0	219
27 SSgt Britten	85	213
28 MSgt Weymouth	84	207

Intramural Basketball

Teams	Wins	Loses
ESFS	2	0
EOSS	2	0
FIRE DEPT	1	0
AEG/HC	1	0
ECS	1	0
ECES 1	0	1
ELRS	0	2
HOT STICKS	0	2
ARMY (Dropped out)	0	**8

The top four teams make the playoffs.
Current as of Oct 25

World Series of Poker Standings

Rank	Name	Squadron	Points
# 1	Erik Garza	ESFS	312
# 2	Keith Skeldon	AFOSI	274
# 3	James Kelley	AEG	240
# 4	Mark Prevendoski	ECES	224
# 5	Scott Simmons		199
# 6	Kevin Sharp	ECES	195
# 7-T	Nicole Palko	EMEDS	193
# 7-T	Charles Lim	ECES	193
# 8	Omar Estrada	ELRS	185
# 9	Bryan Williams	Army	181
# 10	Kevin Stuebs	ECES	179
# 11	Tony Pihlgren	ECS	173
# 12	Troy Scott		172
# 13-T	Mark Corn	Army	170
# 13-T	Darrell Washington	ECES	170
# 14	Larry Hodge	EOSS	169
# 15-T	Blaine Agena	EOSS	168
# 15-T	Howard York		168
# 16	Brian Belk	ECES	166
# 17	Tony Fate	EMEDS	156
# 18	Johann Ko	ESVS	154
# 19	Steven Bowen		153
# 20	Charles Weaver	EOSS	152
# 21	Sean Shambo		142
# 22	Joe Wendt	ECS	141
# 23	Ruben Garcia	ESVS	136
# 24-T	Paul Flanagan	ESVS	130
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Bedrock and beyond...

Saturday

- 6:30 p.m. **Spinning:** HOP
- 7 p.m. **Abs Class:** Muscle Beach
- 7:30 p.m. **Hip Hop:** ACC
- 7:30 p.m. **Karaoke:** Big Top
- 7:30 p.m. **Basketball Intramurals:** Muscle Beach

Sunday

- 10 a.m. **Spinning:** HOP
- 2 p.m. **Spades:** Hot Spot
- 5:30 p.m. **5-on-5 Basketball:** Muscle Beach
- 7 p.m. **NFL Games:** Hot Spot
- 7 p.m. **Spinning:** HOP
- 7 p.m. **Darts:** ACC
- 7:30 p.m. **Basketball Intramurals:** Muscle Beach
- 8 p.m. **Spinning:** Muscle Beach (I)

Monday

- 7:30 a.m. **5K Fun Run:** Muscle Beach
- 7 p.m. **Toning:** HOP
- 7 p.m. **Ping Pong:** ACC
- 7:30 p.m. **Dead Lift Competition:** Muscle Beach
- 8 p.m. **501 Double in/Double Out:** Hot Spot
- 8 p.m. **Spinning:** Muscle Beach (I)

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. **Abs Class:** Muscle Beach
- 7:30 p.m. **Pumpkin Rolling Competition:** Muscle Beach
- 7:30 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do:** HOP
- 8 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do:** Muscle Beach (I)
- 8 p.m. **Texas Hold'em:** Big Top
- 8:30 p.m. **Salsa:** ACC

Wednesday

- 8 a.m. **Texas Hold'em:** Hot Spot
- 8 a.m. **8-Ball Mixed Doubles:** Hot Spot
- 7 p.m. **Toning:** HOP

- 7 p.m. **Spades:** ACC
- 7:30 p.m. **Volleyball intramurals:** Muscle Beach
- 8 p.m. **Step Aerobics:** HOP
- 8 p.m. **Spinning:** Muscle Beach (I)
- 8 p.m. **8-ball:** Hot Spot

Thursday

- 7 p.m. **8/9-Ball:** ACC
- 7 p.m. **Abs Class:** Muscle Beach
- 7:30 p.m. **Pull-up Competition:** Muscle Beach
- 7:30 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do:** HOP
- 8 p.m. **Texas Hold'em:** Big Top
- 8 p.m. **Tae Kwon Do:** Muscle Beach (I)
- 8:30 p.m. **Salsa:** HOP

Friday

- 8 a.m. **Morning Bingo:** Big Top
- 4:30 p.m. **Yoga:** Muscle Beach
- 7 p.m. **Toning:** HOP
- 7:30 p.m. **Volleyball Intramurals:** Muscle Beach
- 7:30 p.m. **Bingo and Variety Music Night:** Big Top
- 8 p.m. **Spinning:** Muscle Beach (I)
- 8 p.m. **Step Aerobics:** HOP



(I)—Instructor
 (DVD)—DVD
 TNY—Tournament
 HOP—House of Pain, Army Fitness Center
 ACC—Army Community Center

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