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## Missing Airman laid to rest with full honors

BY PAUL BELLO  
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ARLINGTON, Va. – Air Force Col. Francis J. McGouldrick Jr. was laid to rest with full military honors Dec. 13 during a repatriation ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. Family and close friends of the former Vietnam War pilot, including his four daughters, attended services which began with a celebration of life at the nearby Air Force Memorial.

McGouldrick went missing exactly 45 years to the day after the pilot's B-57E Canberra bomber collided with another aircraft during a night mission over Laos. A military review board would later amend his official status from missing in action to presumed killed in action in 1978, according to the Department of

Defense (DoD) Prisoner of War (POW) Missing Personnel Office.

DoD records indicate that several attempts were made at trying to locate the crash site between 1993 and 2004. Though, those attempts were proven unsuccessful. A joint U.S./Laos team finally located the possible crash site in April 2007. It would be another four years before team members would recover human remains and aircraft wreckage consistent with that of a B-57E bomber. Through DNA testing, the remains were identified as that of McGouldrick.

"In his short life, he showed his strength, courage and love of life for family and country" Chaplain (Col.) David M. Fitzpatrick, of Air Force District Wash-



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY PAUL BELLO

U.S. Air Force Honor guardsmen from Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) carry the casket of Air Force Col. Francis J. McGouldrick Jr. to his final resting place at Arlington National Cemetery Dec. 13. McGouldrick was missing in action and later presumed killed after his aircraft collided with another plane in 1968. His remains were found in a remote jungle in Laos and later identified more than a year ago.

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## Joint Base helps spread holiday cheer to local youth

BY PAUL BELLO  
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WASHINGTON – It's the holiday season. No better time than to give back to others. That's what members of Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) did Dec. 18, as they joined officers with the Metropolitan Police Department Seventh District for an annual holiday youth party at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and Panorama Room. For more than four

decades, D.C. police have been holding the holiday celebration for children living in Ward 8 – one of the most impoverished areas of the city.

"We have 18 schools here today. It's wonderful to be able to do this for the children living in this community," said Lendia Johnson, outreach coordinator for the Metropolitan Police Department Seventh District. "The help we receive from those in the community, especially our military

community, is overwhelming. We can't thank everyone enough."

The youth were treated to a hot lunch and given gifts by Santa and Mrs. Claus, who flew in by police helicopter and were joined at the event by Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman. The Marine Corps Foundation's Toys for Tots program provided bicycles for 180 of the approximately

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U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY PAUL BELLO

U.S. Air Force Band, Max Impact, perform Christmas favorites at an annual holiday youth party in southeast Washington, D.C.

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# Volunteers lay wreaths at Arlington Cemetery gravesites

BY C. TODD LOPEZ  
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

ARLINGTON, Va. - Volunteers placed more than 143,000 wreaths on gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery Dec. 14 as part of the 22nd annual "Wreaths Across America" event.

The wreaths were manufactured by the Worcester Wreath Co. of Harrington, Maine, and came to the cemetery by truck over the week in advance of the event. Donors and the Worcester Wreath Co. paid for the wreaths.

Morrill Worcester, the company's owner, said interest in the project has grown steadily, and that he feels now his participation has grown to something more.

"About five years ago, things really started to take off," he said. "I really think that it became our responsibility at that point to do what we do. Today I really think it's our obligation to be here."

Morrill's wife, Karen, reminded event participants of the people and lives being commemorated during the event.

"These are not gravestones; these are lives," she said. "These represent lives that were lost and laid down so we can be free."

Out of the backs of several tractor-trailer trucks, volunteers passed the wreaths -- Maine balsam with a hand-tied red bow -- to the thousands of civilians, service members, adults and children who would take them out to a single stone and place them there in advance of the holiday season.

"I said, 'Let's come down early and actually volunteer and put some wreaths on,'" said Bob Taylor of Redline, Pa. Taylor and 10 members of his family drove more than two hours to participate in the event.

"What really impressed me was how many served in multiple wars," he said after reading inscriptions on



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY C. TODD LOPEZ

Marine Corps Maj. Daniel Smith and daughter, Kara Anne, lay a wreath together at a gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery.

some of the headstones. "You see individuals that served in three and four wars. It's really incredible, the dedication and commitment that they showed for our country. It's a profound sense of gratitude, to see how fortunate we are to live the life that we live, in part because of what these people have sacrificed."

Marine Corps Maj. Daniel Smith works at the Pentagon and lives in the Washington, D.C., area. He said he knew some who are buried in the cemetery -- men he had served with in two theaters of war over the last 10 years.

"Several folks we've served with are here, in different areas," he said. "We have been in conflict now for 10-plus years. You're going to lose people. It's an amazing feeling to know that so many people not only contributed monetarily, but are here."



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Smith's daughter, Kara Anne, said she was glad to have come to the event with her father.

"These people have died in some

of the most important wars," she said. "They did good -- so we honor them."

Vietnam and Army veteran Ger-

ald Reed, of nearby Columbia, Md., attended the event for the first time this year with his wife, Kathy. Reed was drafted at 25, and served in Phu Bai, Vietnam, in 1971 as a radar technician. He'd been a radar technician as a civilian when he was drafted.

"I really lucked out," Reed said. "Normally, when you are drafted they put you in the infantry. They had a need for radar repairmen, and that's what I did. They didn't even have to train me."

While Reed said he doesn't know anyone buried in the cemetery, he did say a high school classmate of his was the first from his county to be killed in the Vietnam War. And Reed's older brother was killed in World War II in Normandy. He said he never met his brother.

"My oldest brother, Clifford, who died in World War II, died before I was born," he said. "My mother was pregnant with me when they got word that my brother was killed."

Reed said he has six brothers and four sisters. While one of his brothers died at an early age -- just 3 years old -- he and the rest of his brothers all served in the military. All but one served in the Army. His four brothers-in-law also served, he said.

"I think it's absolutely inspirational," said his wife, Kathy, of the event. "I love the fact that maybe there is a little pendulum that is swinging back a little more toward respect, appreciation, remembrance, recollection and giving honor -- that kind of thing. This is an amazing way to do that. There is a lot of distraction in the world. This is a very humbling experience."

She also reflected on the words of Karen Worcester about how each stone represents a life lost.

"Every one of them had a hope, a dream, a family, someone who mourns their loss," she said. "This is a small gesture of gratitude."

## NAVFAC announces 2014 Engineers of the Year

BY DON ROCHON  
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COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) announced the winners of its 2014 Military and Civilian Engineers of the Year Awards Dec. 9.

Lt. Cmdr. J. Doug Herrin from NAVFAC Southeast was selected as the Military Engineer of the Year and Joseph M. Woliver from NAVFAC Atlantic was selected as the Civilian Engineer of the Year for 2014.

"We've selected our NAVFAC engineers of the year from a group of exceptional candidates," said NAVFAC Commander, Rear Adm. Kate Gregory. "We are very fortunate to serve with a vast number of extraordinary engineers who lead NAVFAC and the Navy with dedication, service, selflessness and technical superiority. They

continue to build to our 171 year legacy of serving the Navy with the 'Can Do' spirit."

Herrin and Woliver will represent NAVFAC in February during Engineers Week at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., where the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) will announce their 2014 Federal Engineer of the Year.

In his role as the NAVFAC Southeast Contingency Engineering and Disaster Preparedness Officer, Herrin oversaw \$32 million worth of planning, design and construction of 62 projects at 22 remote locations as part of the Haiti earthquake recovery effort.

He coordinated and deployed the Contingency Engineering Response Team (CERT) to the naval complex in New Orleans after being damaged by Hurricane Isaac. Under his direction, the team surveyed damaged facilities and developed stabilization and repair packages.

"It is an honor to be recognized for my efforts and accomplishments," said Herrin. "This recognition extends to the exceptional dedicated professionals that I have the privilege of working alongside. The accomplishments are the result of many talented individuals coming together as a team to support the Navy mission and enable the warfighters."

Herrin also lead NAVFAC Southeast's energy program, supervising the execution of 80 energy projects worth \$95 million, and programmed an additional 90 projects valued at \$230 million. These projects implemented an array of energy conservation technologies such as photovoltaic, solar heating, geothermal, biomass, wind turbine, LED lighting, and retrofitting buildings with high-efficiency mechanical systems, which are expected to save more than \$15 million annually across the Southeast Region.

Woliver, from NAVFAC Atlantic, performed as the senior geotechnical engineer and the NAVFAC subject matter expert for airfield pavements as he executed designs, oversaw construction, and provided consultation efforts across the Navy and Marine Corps. He planned, programmed, budgeted and executed inspections for Commander Navy Installations Command, United States Marine Corps, North Atlantic Treaty Organization and National Aeronautics and Space Administration assets totaling more than \$2 billion.

Using his vast knowledge, Woliver designed emergency repairs for Naval Air Station Souda Bay's failed taxiway pavement and damaged arresting gear during Operations Odyssey Dawn and Unified Protector (Libya).

He developed a unique concrete mix design solution incorporating on-site materials, which

allowed Navy Seabees and Air Force Red Horse teams to construct the 50-meter Walela Culvert Bridge as part of a humanitarian effort in northern Uganda. The bridge improved the lives of 60,000 villagers by eliminating a half-day walk to work, hospital and schools, and provides a year-round link to markets at the economic center.

Woliver also designed the Navy's first Joint Strike Fighter-capable, simulated carrier deck at Naval Auxiliary Landing Field Fentress, which allowed the fleet to train and practice using future aircraft platforms.

"I am honored by this recognition, but it would not have happened without my team's support," said Woliver. "We all deserve this award. It was a team effort and I want to thank them all for their contributions, enabling me to receive this recognition."



# DoD/TSA partner to provide military pre-check at airports

BY AMERICAN FORCES  
PRESS SERVICE

Washington (AFNS) -- Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, as well as reservists and National Guard members are eligible for expedited Transportation Security Administration, or TSA, screening beginning Dec. 20.

As part of the ongoing effort to move away from a one size fits all security approach and provide more of the traveling public the ability to participate in expedited screening, the TSA and the Department of Defense partnered to expand TSA Precheck expedited screening benefits to all service members.

Currently, members of the armed forces can utilize TSA Precheck lanes at 10 domestic airports by presenting their Common Access Card. The partnership expands the program to the military at all 100 airports

offering TSA Precheck, allowing service members to keep their footwear on as well as light outerwear, belts, keep their laptop in its case and their 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry on in select screening lanes.

"Expanding TSA Precheck screening benefits is great news for our service members and is a tangible sign of this nation's gratitude for the men and women who serve this nation bravely each and every day," said Mary Snavelly-Dixon, the director of the Defense Manpower Data Center. "We will continue to work with the Transportation Security Administration to help expand this program further."

The new process being established under this agreement allows all active duty, Coast Guard, Reserve and National Guard service members to use their DOD identification number when making res-

ervations. That ID number will be used as their known traveler number. When arriving at the airport, service members will then be permitted access to TSA Precheck lanes for official or leisure travel on participating airlines.

"TSA joins with the American people in showing its appreciation for the service and sacrifices of our men and women in the armed forces," said the TSA Deputy Administrator John W. Halinski, a 25-year Marine Corps veteran. "Providing expedited screening while on travel is the least we can do for these courageous men and women."

More than 18 million passengers have experienced TSA Precheck since it launched in October 2011. TSA has recently expanded this expedited screening program to 60 new airports in addition to the existing 40, bringing the total number of airports with TSA Precheck to 100.

TSA has long recognized our men and women in uniform as nearly a quarter of TSA's workforce is a veteran or currently serves as an active duty service member in the armed forces.

In addition to expanding TSA Precheck to service members, TSA offers the American public about the Wounded Warrior Screening program. According to TSA officials, this program makes the overall experience for wounded service

members as simple as possible. This includes personalized service and expedited screening to move through security checkpoints without having to remove footwear, light outerwear, jackets or head wear. Wounded warriors or their care coordinators can contact TSA Cares toll free at 855-787-2227 with details of the itinerary once flight arrangements are made with the airline.

TSA will always incor-

porate random and unpredictable security measures throughout the airport, TSA officials said. No individual will be guaranteed expedited screening. Travelers can check the TSA Precheck Participating Airports page for information on locations and hours of active TSA Precheck lanes.

Further information on TSA Precheck for military members can be found at [www.TSA.gov](http://www.TSA.gov) and [www.defensetravel.dod.mil](http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil).

For more news from other bases around the Washington, D.C. area,

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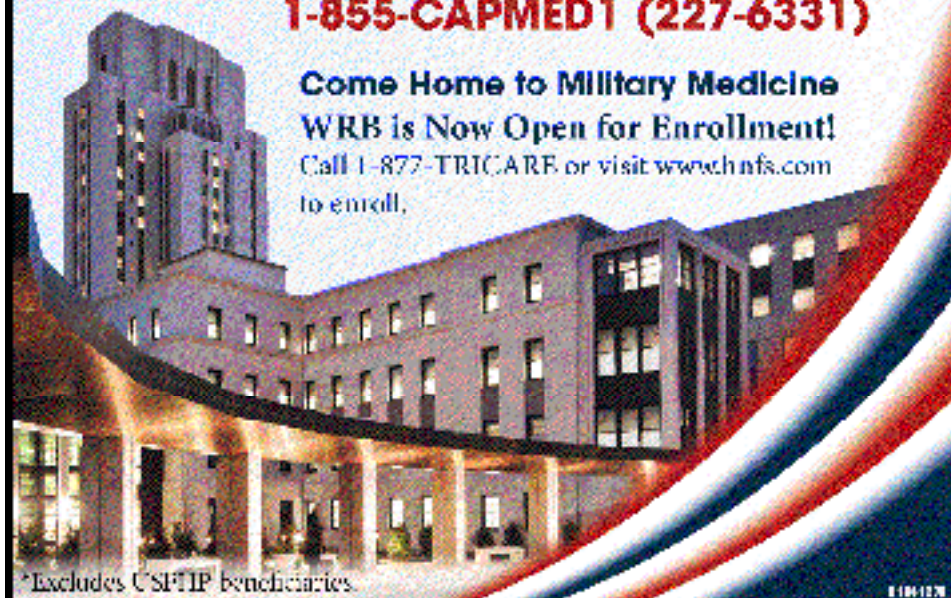
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# Air Force envisions smaller force to preserve readiness

BY AMAANI LYLE

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE

WASHINGTON - Discussing upcoming budgetary variables during a Pentagon news conference recently, the Air Force's top civilian leader for the past six months addressed the inevitability of a smaller force.

Acting Air Force Secretary Eric Fanning, who is returning next week to his position as undersecretary of the Air Force following today's Senate confirmation of Deborah Lee James to assume the service's top civilian position, recounted traveling to more than 40 bases to meet with thousands of airmen during his six-month tenure.

"[Airmen] see better than any of us the impact that readiness is having, because they're not training, they're not flying, they're not able to maintain some things," Fanning said. "They worry about what their future is going to be in the Air Force."

Feedback from individual and group meetings with airmen, Fanning said, showed that uniformed and civilian Air Force members believe that budget issues are keeping them from being able to contribute to the mission the way they want to.

"Even during the furlough," he said, "some civilians certainly complained about the impact it had on their pocket-book, but far more than that, civilians are telling me, 'I can't do what I need to do and want to do for the Air Force in 32 hours a week.'"

But, Fanning said, the national debt burden is a long-term national security issue, and Air Force officials are committed to being a part of the solution as the defense budget takes shape.

"I believe the American people have a right as we come out of two long wars to feel they can spend less, invest less in national security forces," he said.

He cited examples of spending reductions following historical conflicts such as World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War.

"We've usually not started [reducing



DOD PHOTO BY ERIN A. KIRK-CUOMO

Acting Secretary of the Air Force Eric Fanning and Air Force Chief of Staff General Mark Welsh III brief the press on the state of the Air Force at the Pentagon on Dec. 13.

spending] until the conflict is over, ... and we're still at war, ... and we've always had some type of ramp to ease into those cuts," he said.

However, he explained, sequestration spending cuts don't allow for such flexibility.

"It's not just the dollar cuts. ... It's the mechanics of sequestration, the immediacy of those cuts," Fanning said. "It's forcing us to make choices that we wouldn't make otherwise and it's forcing us to draw down in a more destructive way than necessary."

Disproportionate pressure also remains on investment and readiness, because resizing the force takes time even when it's possible, Fanning said. And congressional reticence to consider another round of base realignments and closures has proven costly and time-consuming in reducing the personnel force, creating an increasingly

oversized infrastructure, he added.

With only operations and maintenance and investment accounts remaining for quick assessment, a profound impact to readiness could ensue.

"The Air Force was already in a 20-year readiness decline, something we were just starting to address when sequestration hit," said Fanning, adding that the service's size and structure doesn't lend itself

to a tiered readiness model.

"When the flag goes up," he said, "the Air Force is expected to get to the crisis rapidly -- speed is a key advantage of Air Force power."

The number of Air Force squadrons equals the combatant commanders' requirements, he said, but with little or no time to bring forces up to full readiness.

"If it takes months to generate combat air power, the president loses deterrence, diplomatic influence and contingency options on which the nation has come to depend," he said.

Fanning characterized budget compromises currently in debate on Capitol Hill as encouraging though lower than service officials would like. The additional funds over the next two years will help cover readiness shortfalls, stability and planning, he said.

"Even with this relief, we will need to resize the Air Force to one that is smaller than it is today in order to protect investments we need for the future and to shape an Air Force that we can keep ready [and] we can't do these cuts individually, ad hoc, in isolation," Fanning said. "If something's restored to the budget we present to the Hill, something else will need to go."

Still, Fanning pledged a continued commitment to helping airmen get past the "distractions" of budget and political uncertainty.

"We will make the decisions that we can, as quickly as we can, as transparently as we can ... to get the Air Force back to that 'new normal,'" he said.

## Scholarships available for military children

BY CHERIE HUNTINGTON

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

FORT LEE, Va. - Applications for the 2014 Scholarships for Military Children Program became available Dec. 3 at commissaries worldwide or on the Internet at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org).

Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb. 28, 2014. Packages must be hand-delivered or shipped via U.S. Postal Service or other delivery methods, not emailed or faxed.

This year's award amount has risen to \$2,000, and the program awards at least one scholarship at each commissary with qualified applicants.

An applicant must be a dependent, unmarried child, younger than 21 - or 23, if enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university - of a service member on active duty, Reserve or Guard member, retiree or survivor of a military member who died while on active duty, or survivor of a retiree.

Applicants should ensure that they and their sponsor are enrolled in the Defense

Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database and have a military ID card. The applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university, full time, in the fall of 2014 or be enrolled in studies designed to transfer to a four-year program.

Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps service members and their families, administers the program. Scholarship Managers, a national, nonprofit, scholarship management services organization, manages and awards the scholarships. Commissary partners and the general public donate money to the program; every dollar donated goes directly to funding the scholarships.

Since inception of the program in 2001, more than \$11.3 million in scholarships have been awarded to 7,412 military dependents from more than 71,000 applicants.

For more information, students or sponsors should call Scholarship Managers at 856-616-9311 or email them at [militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com](mailto:militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com).



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Club Members: \$23.95 for two people; Non-Members: \$23.95 per person

### All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

Tuesday-Friday | 11am - 1:30pm | Washington Dining Room

Tuesday: Turkey Carvery Station and pair it with our homemade soup, fresh salad bar and the rest of the lunch buffet

Wednesday: Beef Carvery, French Fries and Yorkshire Pudding

Thursday: All you can eat smothered, baked or fried pork chops

Friday: Seafood Chef's choice of seafood choices Salad and dessert bars are always open!

Club Members: \$9.95; Non-Members: \$12.95

For parties of 10 or more, \$1 will be added to each person's meal.

### Seafood Buffet

First Wednesday of each Month | 5 - 8:30pm | Washington Dining Room Seafood Buffet featuring an abundant selection of crab legs, steamed shrimp, fresh oysters, fried oysters, fish and shrimp, the Club's famous fried chicken, numerous sides, clam chowder, salad bar and home made banana pudding along with dozens of assorted cakes and pies. Club Members: \$29.95; Non-Members: \$34.95

### Champagne Sunday Brunch

Every Sunday | 10:30am - 2pm | Washington Dining Room Enjoy the best Champagne Brunch in the Capital Region featuring an abundant selection of shrimp, fresh oysters, baked and fried chicken, turkey, beef, fish, salads, grits, bacon, vegetables, starches, eggs benedict, made-to-order waffles and omelets, seasonal fruits, homemade banana pudding, assorted cakes and pies for dessert.

Club Members: \$17.95  
Non-Members: \$22.95

### First and Third Friday

December 20 - January 3 & 17  
| 5pm-12am | Bolling Club – Washington Dining Room

Everyone is welcome! DJ Bob Ski from 7pm to midnight. Club members will be given access to FREE Hor D'oeuvres from

5 to 7pm, non-members can enjoy these items for only \$10. The Club's famous fried chicken and Chef's specials will be available for purchase in the WASP Lounge from 7 to 10pm.

### Boss and Buddy

December 20 & January 17 | 3:30-5:30pm | Bolling Club - WASP Lounge Follow up that monthly promotion ceremony by taking your boss to the Club for Boss and Buddy Night! Club members enjoy a FREE buffet; cost for non-members is \$10.

### New Years Eve Membership Celebration

December 31 | Bolling Club  
Ring in the New Year and enjoy two rooms of entertainment! Party favors such as noise makers, hats and streamers will be available as well as complimentary Hor D'oeuvres served at 8pm, champagne and breakfast will be served at 12:15am.

Entrance Fees:  
Club Members: FREE in advance before December 27, \$10 at the door

Non-Members: \$25 in advance before December 27, \$35 at the door Child Care: \$10 per child in advance before December 27, \$75 at the door To make a room reservation at Gateway Inns and Suites, please call 202-610-8000.

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### DJ Cosmic Night

December 14 | 8pm-12am  
DJ Chris lights up the night with great music and fun! Unlimited bowling and shoe rental for only \$15; \$12 for active military personnel and their families.

### New Years Eve Party

December 31 |9pm -1am  
Celebrate the arrival of 2014 at Potomac Lanes Bowling Center. DJ Chris fires up the night with great music and cosmic bowling for only \$75 per lane (maximum of 6 people). Price includes one large 16" one topping pizza and a pitcher of soda.

Don't drink and drive. Room reservations are available at Gateway Inns & Suites. 202.610.8000

### Cosmic Bowling

Every Saturday | 8pm-12am  
Unlimited bowling and shoe rental for only \$15; \$12 for active military personnel and their families.

### Military Family Fun Night

Every Sunday | 5-9pm  
2 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drinks for only \$20 (family of 4). Available to active military personnel and their families. Each additional person is \$5.

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### Monday Night Football Special

Every Monday | Potomac Lanes EATZ  
Enjoy a large, one topping pizza and 10 chicken wings! Eat in or Carry Out \$16.95

### Military Family Fun Night

Every Sunday | 5-9pm | Potomac Lanes EATZ

Enjoy 2 games of bowling, shoe rental and drinks for only \$20 (family of 4). Available to active military personnel and their families. Each additional person is \$5.

### Cosmic Bowling

Every Saturday | 8pm-12am | Potomac Lanes  
Unlimited bowling and shoe rental for only \$15; \$12 for active military personnel and their families.

### DJ Cosmic Bowling

January 11 | 8pm-12am | Potomac Lanes  
DJ Chris lights up the night with great music and fun! Unlimited bowling and shoe rental for only \$15; \$12 for active military personnel and their families.

### Try EATZ New Menu Items!

Butter Breaded Mushrooms  
Fried Pickles  
Fried Green Beans  
Traditional or Boneless chicken wings with new sauces: BBQ, Chipotle BBQ, Buffalo Caolina Gold, Honey Mustard, Sesame Teriyaki, Adobo or Churasco. View the full menu on ABSalute, the MWR Smartphone App!

### December-January Soup Special

Cream of Crab Soup in a Bread Bowl  
January Soup Special  
Chili in a Bread Bowl  
\$5.95  
D.C. Smoke is the winner of the Hot Dog Special and has been added to the menu. For a limited time only!

*Outdoor Recreation*  
*Giovannoli Way, Bldg. 928*  
*202.767.9136*

### Camelback Mountain Resort

January 18 | 6am | Tannersville, PA  
Snow Trip! Join us for our first snow trip of the New Year. We will Ski/Snowboard for about 12 hours. Stop by Outdoor Recreation and reserve your roundtrip seat for \$35. Lift tickets will be purchased individually at the resort. Check their website for pricing. Equipment is available for rent at the ODR bldg. 928, Fittings Highly Recommended! Minimum of 10 people for trip to go.  
YH[www.skicamelback.com](http://www.skicamelback.com)

### Resale Lot

The Resale Lot is located on Duncan Av-

enue. If you are selling a car, truck, motorcycle, trailer, RV or boat, stop by Outdoor Recreation to register your vehicle. The cost is \$12 for the first month, \$22 for the second month, and \$32 for the third and final month. A copy of the current registration and insurance is needed at time of payment.

### Equipment Rental

We have a large variety of sporting, camping and party equipment available! Stop by building 928 to check out the selection.

### Ski and Snowboard Rentals

Get ready to play in the snow! Outdoor Recreation has ski and snowboard equipment for rent. Stop by for a FREE fitting!

Snowboard Package - \$25, first day; \$10 each additional day  
Ski Package - \$25, first day; \$10 each additional day  
Boots - \$8  
Poles - \$5  
Skis/Snowboard - \$15  
Ski - \$15  
Snow Shoes - \$12  
Helmet - \$2

### Services

Edges dull? Calibration off? ODR can also service your personal equipment with edging, waxing, calibrating and complete tuning!

Tuning - \$10  
Edging - \$8  
Waxing - \$7  
Calibrating - \$10  
Complete Tuning - \$25

### Resale Lot

Sell your car, truck, motorcycle, trailer, RV or boat! Registration is required. The cost is \$12 for the first month, \$22 for the second month, and \$32 for the third and final month.

*Information, Tickets & Travel*  
*Arnold Ave, Bldg. 4472*  
*202.404.6576*

### Niagara Falls Vacation Package

June 19-22, 2014  
Fallsvew, Ontario Canada  
Enjoy a weekend getaway in Canada and behold the beauty of Niagara Falls. We will be staying at the Radisson Hotel & Suites Fallsvew overlooking Horseshoe Falls. Prices are per person and include motor coach transportation and a 3 night stay in hotel.

Jacuzzi Suite (Couples Only): \$490 per person  
Fallsvew Room: Single: \$783, Double: \$457, Triple: \$360, Quad: \$312  
Cityview Room: Single: \$370, Double: \$380, Triple: \$310, Quad: \$274  
There is a \$10 fee, per person if there are more than 2 adults in a room. No charge for children under 2 years.

Payment Schedule: \$100 deposit due upon reservation  
Half Balance due on January 24, 2014  
Final Payment due on March 21, 2014  
For information contact the ITT Office. Passports are required.

*Arts & Crafts Center*  
*Arnold Ave, Bldg. 4472*  
*202.767.4422*

### Joint Base Anacostia Woodworking Club

The JBAB Woodshop is back by popular demand. Join our woodworking club and get up to 32 hours of wood working for \$75.00 per month. We only have space for ten members per month so sign up today by calling (202) 767-4422 or stopping by the Arts & Crafts Center.

\*The JBAB Woodshop is only open to the woodworking club members on Saturdays.



# A hero returns home



U.S. NAVY PHOTOS BY PAUL BELLO

The casket of Air Force Col. Francis J. McGouldrick Jr. is taken by caisson to his final resting place Dec. 13 at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.



A U.S. Air Force Honor guardsman holds the Prisoner of War flag during the ceremony.

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ington, said to McGouldrick's daughters and family members during the graveside service. "But he has also shown each of you, whose lives he touched either directly or indirectly, your own possibilities. He has shown you how to find your strength."

With McGouldrick finally being laid to rest, his family now has the closure it deserves – albeit bittersweet. His wife, Jacqueline, died of cancer in 1980. Two of McGouldrick's siblings have also died since he went missing.

Though, on this warm day in early December and with a light snow blanketing the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery, his children and grandchildren got an early Christmas gift. They were able to see him return home and receive the burial he was due – next to his wife and among a sea of American heroes.

Full military honors included a caisson, casket team, colors unit, firing party, and bugler from the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB). Members of the U.S. Air Force Band also performed during the tribute.

McGouldrick's ceremony was the first of its kind at the Air Force Memorial. Unveiled in 2006, the memorial is a lasting memorial to all service personnel of the U.S. Air Force, as well as its predecessors.

Despite an emotional rollercoaster for the past year, McGouldrick's daughter, Michele (Mitch) Guess, said the family is elated to finally have this time to grieve.

"We know now that they're together in heaven. We just didn't realize how long they'd been together."

To date, there remains more than 1,600 American service members still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, according to the DoD.



Members of the U.S. Air Force Band lead the funeral procession for McGouldrick during his funeral Dec. 13 at Arlington National Cemetery.



Family and friends of Col. Francis J. McGouldrick Jr. pay tribute to him as he is laid to rest.



# Service members, children celebrate Christmas



Army Sgt. Morgan Gill (right), a member of the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB), is joined by fellow WHCA service members as they volunteer at an annual holiday youth party for children living in Ward 8. Every year, the Metropolitan Police Department Seventh District hosts a Christmas party for children where they receive a free lunch and gifts from the community.

The Washington Middle School for Girls choir perform Christmas favorites in front of fellow students and teachers.



Master Sgt. Shani Prewitt, singer with the U.S. Air Force Band, Max Impact, sings with Santa Claus at this year's holiday youth party at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in south-east Washington, D.C.



U.S. NAVY PHOTOS BY PAUL BELLO

Master Sgt. Ryan Carson, of the U.S. Air Force Band, Max Impact, is joined by a fellow singer at the annual holiday youth party.



Santa Claus and his trusted elf make the rounds with young boys and girls.



Children love visiting with Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - another featured guest at this year's party.

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300 children present.

The U.S. Air Force's rock band, Max Impact, kicked off the party and immediately had children on their feet dancing to the music. "We were very excited when asked to play today. This is an

awesome opportunity for us," said Master Sgt. Shani Prewitt, one of two lead singers with the band. "We love performing for groups like this. Children are so much fun."

Prewitt's fellow singer, Master Sgt. Ryan Carson also enjoyed performing for his young guests.

"They're fun. They're also honest with you. They'll let us know how we sound," Carson said

while smiling. "Playing in front of an audience like this means a lot to us. We want to show them that people care."

One of JBAB's volunteer coordinators, Army Sgt. Morgan Gill, said, "Working with kids is great, especially around the holidays. We're glad to bring many smiles to their faces."

"We were looking for volunteer opportunities in the area and

this is perfect for us," Gill said. "Working with kids is great, especially around the holidays. We're hoping to bring many smiles to their faces this year."

"Army Sgt. April Ghiroli was also happy to give back this holiday season. "It means a lot when people give back to those less fortunate," Ghiroli said. "I'm happy to be here. I want these kids to have a great Christmas

and start to the New Year."

District of Columbia Mayor Vincent Gray surprised some by stopping by to wish children, parents and teachers, a safe and happy holiday season. "I'm sure Santa Claus has something special for you this Christmas," Gray told students. "Have fun and don't forget to give thanks to those who love you."



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### Arts & Crafts Gift Shop

Check out the Arts & Crafts Center Gift Shop. Choose from a wide selection of shadow boxes, flags, flag boxes and sword cases. We have rosewood pen and pencil sets, complete with beautiful maple or rosewood boxes. We also have customizable tankards and travel mugs that can be custom engraved in our shop. These all make great gifts for any occasion.

### Arts & Crafts Engraving Shop

See all of our engravable items from acrylics to wooden plaques. We can engrave just about anything and also create graphics to suit all your engraving needs. Ask about our "green" bamboo plaques in variety of sizes.

### Arts & Crafts Frame Shop

Decorated walls make your house a home and we can help frame your memories. Our Frame Shop is the place to get all of your occasional memories displayed using the best conservation materials

*Child & Youth Programs*  
*Youth Center*  
*Arnold Ave, Bldg. 4485*  
*202.767.4003*

### Triple Play Athletic

December 20 | 7-9pm | Youth Center | 9-18 years old

Test your athletic skills as we challenge you to do push-ups, jumping jacks and squats in a timed manner. All preteens and teens are invited to come and test your athletic skills. Sign up at the front desk.

### Youth Sponsorship and Monthly Birthday Celebration

December 21 & January 18 | 7-8pm | Youth Center | 9-18 years old

If your birthday is in January, this one's for you. Current Youth Center Membership needed for this event. We invite youth new to the JBAB community to come and find out what the JBAB Youth Center has to offer to you. Come and meet fellow members and hear what they have to say about our programming, trips and activities.

### UNO Card Game Challenge

December 27 | 7-8pm | Youth Center | 9-18 years old

Play your favorite card game, UNO and challenge your peers! Sign up at the front desk.

### Make an All About Me Puzzle Piece

January 3 | 5:30pm-7pm | Youth Center | 9-18 years old

Every Wednesday in the month of January, join the Youth Center staff and peers to create an All About Me Puzzle Piece by showing us what your interests are. Each youth will be given a blank puzzle piece, you supply a couple of pictures and we will have magazines, stickers and other things available so you can create your own puzzle piece to hang up in the JBAB Youth Center. We will kick off this activity on Friday, January 3 to start the month. Sign up at the Youth Center.

### Cooking Project: Old Fashioned Apple Pie

January 4 | 5-8pm | Youth Center | 9-18 years old

Join us for an evening of baking apple pie from scratch. We supply the recipe and all the ingredients. Pre-teens sign up in the

pre-teen room and teens sign up in the teen room.

### Rollingcrest-Chillum Indoor Splash Pool (Teens)

January 11 | 2-7pm | Chillum, MD | 13-18 years old | Sign up by January 8th

Enjoy an afternoon of swimming and then dinner. Members will be responsible for the cost of the indoor water park (\$5.00 per person) and the cost of dinner. Current membership and signed permission slip is needed for this activity. There are limited seats available on the bus. Sign up early. Questions? Call the JBAB Youth Center at 202-767-4003.

### Parent's Night Out

January 17 | 6-11pm | Youth Center | Pre-Registration: January 15

Cost: \$20. Children ages 6 weeks to age 5 (not in Kindergarten) will register at CDC II and Youth ages 5 (in Kindergarten) and up to age 8 will register at the Youth Center. CDC II phone number is 202.404.8071 and the Youth Center's phone number is 202.767.4003.

### Triple Play Basketball

January 17 | 7-9pm | Youth Center | 9-18 years old Test your basketball skills as we challenge you with the Triple Play Basketball Challenge (Spot-Shot, obstacle dribble and passing). All preteens and teens are invited to come. Sign up at the front desk.

### Snow Tubing (Preteens)

January 25 | 12-10pm | Whitetail Ski Resort | 9-12 years old | Sign up by January 22nd

Join the JBAB Youth Center Staff for an afternoon of snow tubing and then dinner. Members will be responsible for the cost of a two hour session (\$26.00 per person) and the cost of dinner. Come dressed for lots of cold fun. Current membership and signed permission slip is needed for this activity. There are limited seats available on the bus. Sign up early. Questions? Call the JBAB Youth Center at 202-767-4003.

### In House Movie Night

January 31 | 7-9pm | Youth Center | 9-18 years old

Join the JBAB Youth Center Staff for an evening of movies and popcorn. Preteens sign up in the pre-teen room and Teens sign up in teen room.

### Winter Break Care

December 23-January 6 Are you need of Winter Break Care for your child?

Call the School Age Care Program at 202-767-4003 to find out what accommodations are available for this school year's Winter Break Care.

*Liberty Center*  
*Defense Blvd, Bldg. 72*  
*202.685.1802*

### Arts and Crafts: Paracord Bracelets

January 7 | 6pm | Liberty Center  
 Paracord bracelets are all the rage with military personnel. If you'd like to make one, come learn!

### Madden Tournament

January 8 | 6pm | Liberty Center  
 Are you mad your team is not in the Playoffs? Put that bottled up frustration to use in the Madden where you can prove your team should have been in the post-season.



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**You Pick Trip**

January 11 | 6pm | Liberty Center

You make the plans! Choose between Indoor Go-Karting, Lasertag or Indoor Rock Climbing. Deadline to choose is January 8th!

**Poker Night**

January 14 | 6pm | Liberty Center

Bring your game face to the Liberty Poker Tournament. First and second place winners will receive a prize.

**Cooking with Liberty**

January 20 | 5:30pm | Enterprise Hall Kitchen 2nd Floor

It may be cold outside, but it's hot in the kitchen with Liberty! Join us for a chance to learn different life skills and enjoy dinner.

**Chinese New Year Tournament Night**

January 31 | 6pm | Liberty Center

Celebrate the Lunar Year of the Horse with Liberty! Enjoy traditional games, music and great food.

Library  
Tinker St, Bldg. 4439  
202.767.5578

**Story Time**

Every Tuesday and Thursday | 10-11am

December 24: Merry Christmas!

December 26: Kwanzaa!

December 31: Happy New Year!

January 2: Birds of A Feather!

January 7: Healthy Eyes!

January 9: Celebrating January's and Martin Luther King Jr Birthday!

**Movie Madness**

Every Friday | 4:30pm | Children's Room

Enjoy new family friendly releases every week with free theater style popcorn and drinks.

Visit the Circulation Desk or the Library's mobile marquee for movie listings. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is 16 years or older.

**Game Night**

Every Friday | 4:30-6:30pm

Play games for Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 3 or X-BOX 360! Game availability is first come, first served.

Games can only be played in the JBAB Library and must be checked out at the Circulation Desk. All games must be returned thirty minutes before the close of each day. Headphones are also available upon request.

**Patch Club**

January 2 | 4:30-5:30pm | Library

Calling All Children Ages 7-12!! If you have a love of reading or are working on it, join us in Patch Club!

We feature various games and projects to keep our members engaged in an exciting manner. Some of the activities include puppet shows, crafts, posters, occasional parties and much more.

Members earn patches upon completion of reading requirements. We will discuss books read during the previous month and discover a new genre at each meeting. As a reminder, only books checked out from the Library can be used for achieving patches. Parents, please remind your children to bring in their completed reading logs. The genre for December will be "Read to me" and January will be "SCI-FI".

New members are encouraged to join Patch Club!

**MLK Essay Contest**

January 1-15

The Library will be hosting an essay contest from January 1st through the 15th. The essay will be divided into two categories, ages 7-15 and 16+. Please prepare an inspirational two page essay based on the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. triumphs. Essays must be turned in no later than January 15th to be considered for evaluation.

Military & Family  
Support Center  
Brookley Ave, Bldg. 13  
202.767.0450

Defense Blvd, Bldg. 72  
202.433.6151

**Strike Out Sexual Assault**

January 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 11am-1pm | Potomac Lanes Bowling Center

The SAPR (Sexual Assault Prevention and Response) is sponsoring a bowling tournament every Wednesday in January as a part of Stalking Awareness Month. Cost: \$2 shoe rental (3 game maximum)

Special Events

**MWR Presents: Peaches and Herb**

February 8 | Doors: 6pm | Bolling Club

Reunite with Peaches and Herb! Tickets: \$35 per person, includes dinner buffet & show. Tickets are available at the Bolling Club, ITT and Fitness Center I. DJ entertainment before and after the main performance. Please call 202-563-8400 for more information.



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Representatives on base at the  
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For more information call 202-563-3611  
or visit [military.umuc.edu/bollingsupport](http://military.umuc.edu/bollingsupport)

# JNOTES

Miscellaneous items related to your health, your career, your life and your community

### Immunization Clinic

The 579th Medical Group Immunization Clinic will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. On Thursdays, the clinic will be open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The clinic closes at 12 p.m. for training the first Wednesday of each month. For more information, call 202-404-6724.

### Retiree Activities Office announces holiday closings

The 11th Wing Retiree Activities Offices at Joint Base Andrews (JBA) and Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) will be closed for the holidays Dec. 21 through Jan. 5. Phone calls to the offices during this time will be monitored for assistance, according to retired Air Force Col. John Moser, RAO director. The JBAB RAO is located downstairs in Building P-20. The phone number is 202 767-5244.

### JBAB Cub Scouts

Attention all boys grades 1st through 5th interested in scouting. Please contact the JBAB Cub Scouts, Pack 343, at [jbabcubscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:jbabcubscouts@yahoo.com) for more information. Each den holds their own meetings each month along with one pack event. Boys will earn badges together and can work on individual achievements as well. Come join us for popcorn, camping and so much more.

### Firth-Sterling Gate operations

The Firth-Sterling gate is closed on weekends. Once the gate's automated features become available, the gate will be accessible by any CAC card holder 24/7 during normal FPCON "A" conditions.

### AFOWC Thrift Shop

The Air Force Officers' Wives' Club Thrift Shop is located at 13 Brookley Ave and is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Donations are accepted during business hours only. Profits from the AFOWC Thrift shop go toward college scholarships and other military charitable organizations. For more information about the AFOWC or its Thrift Shop call 202-563-6666 or email [afowcthriftshop@verizon.net](mailto:afowcthriftshop@verizon.net).

### NAVY 311

"NAVY 311" is the place to go for all types of information to help support Navy military, civilian and retiree personnel and their families. Access NAVY 311 at 1-855-NAVY-311 or (DSN) 510- NAVY-311. You can also email [NAVY311@navy.mil](mailto:NAVY311@navy.mil) or visit [www.NAVY311.navy.mil](http://www.NAVY311.navy.mil).

### Navy Wives Clubs of America

The D.C. Metro chapter of Navy Wives Clubs of America, Eleanor Roosevelt #37, hosts meetings every second Thursday of the month to discuss and plan volunteer activities in the local military and civilian communities. Military spouses of all branches are welcome to attend. For more information, email [angeladowns@me.com](mailto:angeladowns@me.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/NWCA37](http://www.facebook.com/NWCA37).

### Toastmasters Club seeks members

The Bolling Toastmasters Club is available for everyone on JBAB as a place to practice your leadership skills. Toastmasters clubs are where leaders are made, and leadership starts with good communication. The program is self-paced, and it works. The Bolling Toastmasters Club meets Wednesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at the JBAB Chapel Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Jim Queen at 301-452-6931.

### Navy Marine-Corps Thrift Shop hours

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop has relocated to Enterprise Hall (building 72). The store hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information call 202-433-3364.

### Boys and Girls Club volunteers

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington needs volunteer coaches for their youth baseball league for 10-year-olds and 12-year-olds. For more information or to sign up, call 512-560-5548 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. or email [Michael.martinez@afncr.af.mil](mailto:Michael.martinez@afncr.af.mil).

### JBAB Cyclists on Facebook

Basically a forum for all JBAB riders to get together. We organize group rides over lunch and during commuting hours. Visit us online at [www.facebook.com/groups/jbab-cyclists](http://www.facebook.com/groups/jbab-cyclists). For more information, email [austin.pruneda@afncr.af.mil](mailto:austin.pruneda@afncr.af.mil).

## Chapel

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

#### Reconciliation

Sunday 9 a.m. Chapel Center

#### Rosary

Sunday 9:10 a.m. Chapel Center

#### Mass

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
Wednesday 11:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
Thursday 11:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
Friday 7 a.m. Chapel Center  
Saturday 5 p.m. Chapel Center

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Chapel Center

### PROTESTANT SERVICES

#### Sunday Worship

Gospel 11:30 a.m. Chapel Center  
General Protestant 11 a.m. Chapel 2

#### Sunday School

Sept - May 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Any questions about these services or other religious needs call 202-767-5900

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