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By Staff Sgt. Carrie Castillo, 416th TEC PAO

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By Master Sgt. Michel Sauret, 416th TEC

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By Master Sgt. Michel Sauret, 416th TEC

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By Master Sgt. Michel Sauret, 416th TEC

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