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Base picnic volunteers needed

The 2018 Summer Slam Base Picnic will be held Friday at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado. More than 100 volunteer positions are open. Set-up and tear-down positions are needed July 18 — 20. If you would like to volunteer, contact Andrea Hernandez at 567-3920 or Master Sgt. Janelle Amador at 567-5927.

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CC call addresses Airmen wellness, introduces new CCC

By Halle Thornton

50th Space Wing Public Affairs

SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. — Col. Jennifer Grant, commander of the 50th Space Wing, hosted an all-call to address Schriever Airmen's wellness and results of the Defense Equal Opportunity Climate Survey at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12.

However, the all-call was kicked off by an introduction of Chief Master Sgt. Boston Alexander, command chief of the 50th SW, and gave him the opportunity to introduce himself and lay out his expectations of

'There is no better time to be in space, we are the epicenter of space," he said. "It isn't happening without Team Schriever. Every day is training camp. We're champs on a champion team, and we're the best at what we do."

Alexander expressed gratitude for the chance to serve 50th SW Airmen, and excitement for the future.

"It is a personal and professional honor to be working here," he said.

Alexander explained he is a generalist, but a specialist at taking care of people.

"I'm as real as they come, I'll tell you what you need to hear, not what you want to hear," he said. "I'll observe, listen and learn all I can."

Alexander's foundation is built on care, character and credibility, and he believes in commitment over compliance.

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Col. Jennifer Grant, commander of the 50th Space Wing, addresses the crowd during a commander's call at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12, 2018. During the commander's call, Grant took the time to ensure Airmen's wellness was taken care of, and offered time for them to ask questions.

1st Friday rocks Schriever



USO band Willy Pete performs during First Friday at the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 13, 2018. The 50th Force Support Squadron worked with the USO to provide free food, games and entertainment for Schriever Airmen.

By Tech. Sgt. Wes Wright

50th Space Wing Public Affairs

SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. — More than 175 people packed the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, for the inaugural First Friday event July 13.

First Friday is a monthly morale-building event held the first Friday of every month, where Airmen can play games, eat free food, experience fellowship and enjoy music. (This event was held the second Friday due to the 4th of July Holiday).

"This is something [Col. Jennifer Grant, commander of the 50th Space Wing] wanted to put together so the base could relax and come together," said Thea Wasche, deputy commander of the 50th Force Support Squadron. "We knew it was going to be a hit, but I didn't expect it to be as big as it was. We had a huge turnout and people seemed to really enjoy themselves."

The 50th FSS worked closely with the USO to bring free pizza, sandwiches, frozen custard, beverages and games to the event. Schriever AFB also debunked the unlucky lore of "Friday the 13th" and lucked out, scoring a live performance from the band Willy Pete.

"The food, venue and music were all a nice change of pace from the daily grind," said Staff Sgt. Jeramy Anderson, sustainment technician with the 50th Space Communication Squadron. "It is one thing for the 50th SW to allow us time away from work to reconnect, but to be able to eat, drink and truly relax shows that the base takes the morale of its troops seriously."

In addition to allowing Airmen the opportunity to unwind, the event gave them a chance to connect with each other.

"The event provided a great location to interact and bond with squadron members you don't get to see very often, and also allowed access to individuals from other squadrons to discuss how different topics uniquely affect separate units," said Capt. Wolf Thielmann, engineering flight commander with the 4th Space Operations Squadron.

According to Wasche, feedback like Anderson's and Thielmann's indicates event planners hit the nail on the head.

"It definitely hit the mark colonel Grant was shooting for," Wasche said. "It was so full, there were people inside and outside. I

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Leadership perspectives:

Chief Master Sgt. Patricia Ford



Chief Master Sgt. **Patricia Ford**

50th Network Operations Group superintendent

SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. Chief Master Sgt. Patricia Ford is the superintendent of the 50th Network Operations Group and has been in the Air Force for 22 years. Ford has held six different positions throughout Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, additionally she has gone on a deployment to Saudi Arabia, since February 2012. She has seen the base change and evolve into the space leader it is today, and it has driven her to be better and to expect excellence. Although a lot of personnel have come

and gone, she has seen the base flourish and is forever thankful for the many friends, co-workers and personnel that have shaped her into the person she is today. Ford will be leaving Schriever AFB and reassigned to Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia as the new Air Combat Command A6/3D Functional Manager.

How would you describe your leadership style?

My leadership style is a servant leadership style. I believe in working hard regardless of what position you've been placed in. My motto is "actions speak louder than words." Regardless of a position or title, leaders are present at every level within the Air Force. A leader must be willing to follow as much as lead with the Air Force Core Values. I want to help ensure the Air Force is postured with the next generation of leaders. I believe a servant leader works for the Airmen while maintaining true to the core values and standards set forth by our senior leaders.

What was your motivation for joining the Air Force and where did you start your career?

As a young college student living on my own and working three jobs, I knew I wasn't on the path I had always wanted. I was trying to figure out where I fit in, and what I wanted to do. I met several individuals from the military branches in college, and after contemplating my life and what I wanted to accomplish I decided to pursue the military. It was the best choice of my life. In July 1995, I took my first airplane ride to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and started my career. At that time, I was unaware of the adventure I was about to embark on.

What do you feel your strengths and weaknesses are?

My greatest strength is loyalty. I will work non-stop for another individual, cause or project to ensure the stars align, the vision is sought or the end result meets expectation. My greatest weakness is increased attention to detail. Although most people will see this as a strength, it becomes a weakness because trying to ensure all the details are perfect or substantiated can delay a project, decision or task. However, every strength and weakness can be used to balance yourself, it's just a matter of understanding what they are, working within your means of what you can and cannot control, then seeking out others to help with the gaps with a delicate balance of humility at the same time.

Who is a leader that stands out to you?

A leader that stands out to me is my mom, Francis Renelle McGuigan. Other people may pick great leaders like Abraham Lincoln, Gandhi or Martin Luther King, Jr.; however, my mom raised 13 children, had three miscarriages and remained a devoted Christian while dealing with adversity throughout her life. She gave me a solid foundation of love, trust and core values that I live by to this day. She was a hard worker and devoted to the development of her children. She taught me how to deal with disappointment and celebrate, even amidst adversity. She passed away in 1998 when I was a young airman first class stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Through her love and unwavering support, I have chosen to lead our Airmen and share these values with them and have

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Chaplain candidates visit Schriever AFB



Wing Chaplain's Office personnel gather for a photo during the chaplain candidate intensive internship tour at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 17, 2018. Attendees toured several squadrons, including the 50th Operations Support Squadron, 2nd Space Operations Squadron and 22nd Space Operations Squadron.

(Left) Capt. Jason Ylagan, flight commander with the 50th Operations Support Squadron, addresses chaplain candidates and instructors during a chaplain candidate intensive internship tour at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 17, 2018. The tour gave potential chaplains a chance to learn about the 50th Space Wing mission and the space and cyber warfighting realms.



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Wellness

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Additionally, Alexander encouraged Airmen to get to know not only the command chief, but Boston Alexander as a person.

"I want you to know the man behind the uniform," he said.

Alexander ended his introduction reminding Airmen why he is excited to be a part of Team Schriever.

"I know I'm home, and we'll work together to turn the bad guys into dust," he said.

Next, Grant welcomed new leaders, and addressed the DEOCS survey results, explaining she read all 145 pages of comments, looking at strengths, improvements and Airmen's personal thoughts.

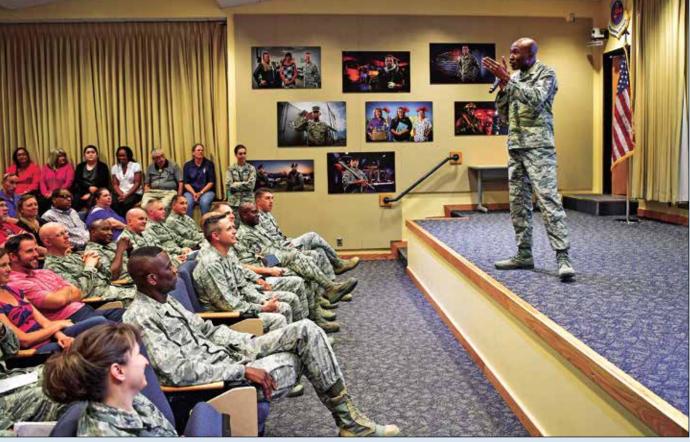
"This is where it starts and ends," she said. "This is where the rubber meets the road. I want to look at ways to implement suggestions from the survey. It shows we're good at what we do, but there's always room for improvement."

Grant emphasized the need for work on point-to-point communication, up and down the leadership chain.

"Structure is a good thing, but too much is a burden," she said. "There is a happy medium, and the end goal is to preserve the Airmen's time. We want to accomplish more in a shorter period of time."

Grant then explained how the 50th SW fits into the larger space mission.

"We need everybody in the fight," she said. "The message is consistent, we are the epicenter of everything that goes on in space. We have an acute understanding



U.S. Air Force photo by Dennis Rogers

Chief Master Sgt. Boston Alexander, command chief of the 50th Space Wing, introduces himself during a commander's call at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12, 2018. As command chief, Alexander is the principal advisor to the wing commander and senior leadership team on all matters impacting the combat readiness, welfare, morale, proper utilization and progress of the enlisted force.

and awareness of everything that happens. It's the little things you don't see that speak the loudest."

Grant reminded Airmen of the upcoming Summer Slam Base Picnic July 20 and Diversity Day Aug. 17, both of which are great opportunities for the base to get to know new people.

"There is nothing that rivals these

events," she said. "They gives us the chance to unplug and relax. The picnic is for the whole family to connect. People are the most important resource we have, but it all depends on how committed we are to meeting new people every day."

Grant ended the commander's call with an opportunity for Airmen to ask questions, while sharing a personal story of hers when she felt alone and wished she had people to talk to.

"It's acceptable to get help, and there are resources available on base," she added. "It starts with one person. You never know what people are going through, and it takes no time at all to meet someone new.

"We are ambassadors of hope for everybody in this place."



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Airman 1st Class Curerah Kopsho

Emergency management technician with the 50th Civil Engineer Squadron

"I always love getting outdoors and trying new things. Since I have been in Colorado, my favorite thing I've done is skydiving. I signed up for that through the Single Airman Initiative program. When you jump out of the plane, the air catches you so quickly that you're just gliding. Being up there and taking in all the views was the best experience of my life."

(Hometown: Battle Ground, Washington)





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Back-to-school seminar prepares families

By Airman 1st Class William Tracy

50th Space Wing Public Affairs

SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. — Helping agencies, local community school representatives and other organizations will host a back to school seminar 9 a.m. — 12 p.m. at the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 25.

For children and parents, the beginning of the school season may usher in thoughts of bagged lunches, report cards, homework, as well as early mornings, late evenings and hectic schedules.

Gary Hernandez, Schriever School Age Care Program coordinator with the 50th Force Support Squadron, said the event ensures Airmen and their families are prepared for the school season.

"We want to highlight what the SAC and Child Development Center does as well as provide details on other programs," he said. "Our job is to provide quality educational enrichment

The event will feature resource tables, such as an Airman and Family Readiness Center and Youth Military and Family Life Counselor/ Exceptional Family Member Program information table, a table for Ellicott School District 22 parents to register their children (as well as representatives from Ellicott preschool, elementary, middle and high school), a school bus safety and K-9 demonstration and a U.S. Air Force Academy falcon display.

Additionally, the 21st Medical Squadron clinic has set aside appointments on that day for school physicals, helping families get an early start on medical requirements.

Gary emphasized the importance for District 22 parents to register their children early on and the unique support the SAC and CDC provides for the Ellicott community.

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class in the Child Development Center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 16, 2018. The summer program is slotted to end as the beginning of the school year approaches; CDC/SAC personnel advise parents get a head start registering their children as soon as possible.

(Left) Student lockers are ready for use at the School Age Care Program classroom at the Child Development Center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 16, 2018. SAC personnel and Schriever AFB helping agencies are offering a back to school seminar to help prepare Airmen and their families for the approaching school season in the Schriever event center July 25.

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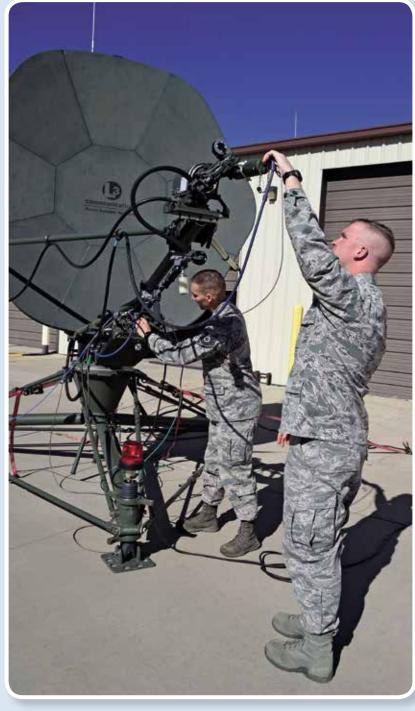
Maj. Jake Parish, flight commander of operations with the 379th Space Range Squadron, listens to communications during the 527th Space Aggressors Squadron's support of Exercise RED FLAG 18-1 operations at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, Feb. 8, 2018. Red flag is the Air Force's premier air-to-air combat training exercise, providing combat training in a degraded and operationally limited environment. The Airmen supported RF 18-1 through satellite communication signal replication to provide adversary effect.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class William Tracy

(Top) Tech. Sgt. Frank Barone, flight chief for plans flight with the 527th Space Aggressor Squadron, inputs data during the 527th's satellite communication in support of RED FLAG operations at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, Feb. 8, 2018. Space aggressors are the only organization in the Department of Defense charged with knowing, teaching and replicating space threats.

(Right) The 527th and 26th Space Aggressors Squadron emblems are painted on doors inside the 'Barn' at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado. The 527th SAS stood up as the first space aggressor unit in 2001, while the 26th SAS activated in 2003.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Arielle Vasquez

First Lt. Kyle Longchamps, assistant flight commander for adversary training, 527th Space Aggressors Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. Cody Chamberlain, non-commissioned officer in charge of threat analysis operations, 26th Space Aggressors Squadron, verify an antenna's cable communications for satellite communications electronic attacks at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, Feb. 2, 2018. The Space Aggressors' mission is to prepare joint forces and coalition partners to fight in and through contested space environments by analyzing, teaching and replicating realistic, relevant and integrated space threats.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Arielle Vasquez

AF updates AFI 36-2903

Secretary of the **Air Force Public Affairs**

WASHINGTON — The Air Force announced a series of uniform updates to Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, effective July 13.

"These changes stemmed from the 100th Air Force Uniform Board, which incorporated direct feedback from Airmen," said Lt. Gen. Gina Grosso, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Personnel, and Services. "There are additional Uniform Board initiatives that are ongoing and still being analyzed for consideration and implementation by senior leaders."

The notable changes are, but not limited to:

Grooming and Appearance Standards

- No minimum hair length for females, but up to a maximum bulk of three-and-half inches from scalp, allowing for proper wear
- Females are also authorized locs, which must be lightly fused or interwoven to present a neat, professional appearance.

Dress Uniform

- All enlisted personnel may wear threeand-a-half inch or four-inch chevrons.
- All or some ribbons and devices may be worn on service dress uniform.
- All, some or no ribbons and devices may be worn on blue service uniform.

Outer Garments, Headgear, Rank Insignia and Accessories

- While off duty in civilian clothes males are authorized to wear earrings on or off installation.
- Females are authorized to wear round or square white diamond, gold, white pearl

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small logo that can contrast with frame or color lenses

- Conservative, clear, slightly tinted, or photosensitive lenses are also authorized



- Handbags for all uniform combinations will be solid black leather or vinyl without ornementation with black or white stitching

For the complete list of change visit: AFI 36-2903

U.S. Air Force graphic by Staff Sgt. Matthew Coleman-Foster

or silver earrings as a set with any uniform combination.

- Eyeglasses and sunglasses may have a small logo that can contrast with frame color or lenses. Conservative, clear, slightly tinted or photosensitive lenses are also authorized.
 - Airmen may wear either a sling style

backpack or two strap backpack.

 Handbags for all uniform combinations will be solid black leather or vinyl without ornamentation with black or white stitching.

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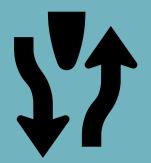


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School

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"Ellicott does not have school on Friday, so we focus on the program support we can provide for children at that time," he said. "Our calendar coincides closely with

Andrea Hernandez, A&FRC community readiness consultant with the 50th FSS, shared advice on how parents can communicate with their child effectively as the school season approaches.

"Communication is key," she said. "Parents can ask what their child is excited about in the upcoming school year and address what their child might be worried about. Make shopping for school supplies a special event, and allow your child to pick a couple of individual items such as a fun notebook or pen."

The event continues last year's trend of providing information and support for families beyond the registra-

"We continue to offer this event so parents and children can come in and understand how the facility works," Gary said.

He added that aside from the back to school seminar, all parents registering their children at the CDC will receive an introductory orientation.

While the back to school season may be a strain to some parents, Andrea said Schriever AFB helping agencies and local community members are happy to help lend a hand.

"Going back to school can be a stressful time, especially transitioning from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school," she said. "The intent is to help parents and kids get excited about the upcoming school year in a fun way."

For more information on CDC/SAC programs, call the Schriever Child and Youth Program at 567-4742.

To register your child online, go to www.militarychildcare.com.

Leadership

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developed a determination to do better and make her proud as she watches over me and my family from afar.

How do you prepare junior Airmen for leadership roles?

As with any leadership role, I like to challenge people to get out of their comfort zone. Junior Airmen must understand they need to be prepared to lead others; they need to take chances and step into the unknown to really know what they're capable of. Not everyone will be the best public speaker or project officer, but Airmen must be willing to see their potential. If failure occurs, you need to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and try again. Failure occurs only when you've stopped trying and never learn from the mistakes, challenges and successes. Every opportunity is a time to learn. Don't stop learning.

Is there anything else you would like to add about leadership?

Leadership is not easy, but everyone is a leader. Regardless of your rank, position, age, sex or duty title, you play an integral part in shaping future Airmen, the Air Force and the United States. Take time knowing, serving and leading our Airmen. Be yourself, don't stop at failure, and accept those around you for who they are.



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Wing CC adds twist to storytime

(Top) Col. Jennifer Grant, commander of the 50th Space Wing, reads "Ada Twist, Scientist" to families attending Tell Me A Story: Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature in the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12, 2018. The Military Child Education Coalition believes stories have the capacity to open families to discussion on difficult topics such as: family separation, deployment, moving, grief and crisis.

(Right) Schriever Airmen and their families participate in science experiment stations, during the Tell Me a Story: Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature,in the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12, 2018. TMAS provides opportunities to open discussion on difficult topics such as: deployment, separation and moving. Each TMAS event focuses on one book, carefully selected for its content, literary value and illustrations.



U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Matthew Coleman-Foste



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An F-22 Raptor performs aerial maneuvers during the Arctic Thunder Open House $\,$ at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, June 30, 2018.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Michael D. Mathews Senior Airman Zachary N. Dechant, 140th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal technician, wears a bomb suit during his first day on the job at Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado, July 10, 2018. Dechant recently transitioned into the Air Force from the Army, where he served seven years.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Peter Thompson

Senior Airman Teddy Ramos, base honor guardsman, presents the Air Force colors during the singing of the national anthem June 25, 2018, at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

An Airman assigned to the 727th Expeditionary Air Control Squadron stands near a radar site at a coalition airfield in Northeast Syria, July 1, 2018. As the site begins operations, the 727th EACS is able to ensure that the airspace is continually safe and secure across theaters of operations.



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More than 60 members of the Kentucky Air National Guard's 123rd Airlift Wing are reunited with friends and family as they return to their home base in Louisville, Kentucky, July 6, 2018, after completing a four-month deployment to the Persian Gulf region in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.



Senior Airman Malcom Brown, a crew chief assigned to the South Carolina Air National Guard's 169th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, directs a pilot to taxi to the runway at McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina, July 11, 2018.



(Top) Eight F-22 Raptors from Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, sit on the flightline, July 9, 2018, at Yokota Air Base, Japan, after being evacuated from Kadena AB, Japan, due to Typhoon Maria.

(Right) Col. Evan Pettus, 48th Fighter Wing commander, makes a highspeed pass over Royal Air Force Lakenneath, England, July 9, 2018. The flight served as Pettus' last as the commander of the Liberty Wing.



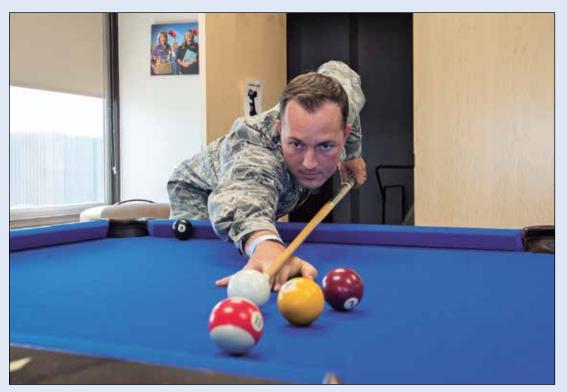
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U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Wes Wright

USO band Willy Pete performs during First Friday at the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 13, 2018. The event was designated as an alternate duty location for Schriever Airmen to get to know each other and work on their resiliency.



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Wes Wright

Capt. Wolf Thielmann, engineering flight commander with the 4th Space Operations Squadron, lines up his shot in a game of pool during the First Friday event at the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 13, 2018. Airmen played games, ate free food and enjoyed a live music performance during the monthly morale-building event.

Rocks

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thought it was great. We had food for 400 people and ran out, so that tells you how popular it was."

Thielmann said the location of the event was key to its success.

"The event center's location removed from the Restricted Area provides an environment separated from the workplace which allows Airmen to temporarily detach from work-related issues," he said. "I think that the event center can become a great location which individuals associate with morale events."

The level of leadership buy-in for the event impressed Wasche and she credited it with the scale of turnout.

"Leadership buy-in is huge," Wasche said. "The fact leaders were so vocal about promoting the event really encouraged Airmen to attend. Leaders

stopped in to check on everyone and spend time getting to know their Airmen. That kind of genuine effort really says a lot about the caliber of leaders we have here."

With the inaugural First Friday under its belt, Schriever AFB looks to capitalize on the momentum and word is already spreading fast.

"I have already bragged about how good it was to the rest of my co-workers who did not attend and they plan on attending next month," said Senior Airman Kevin Doran, acting noncommissioned officer in charge of the dental laboratory with the 21st Medical Squadron.

Wasche encouraged anyone who didn't attend, or who may be considering attending the next event, to make time to enjoy the next First Friday, Aug. 3.

"There is always time for work," she said. "It's not going anywhere. You need to reset your energy and you'll be a better person for it."

First Friday events are also in need of volunteers for setup and tear down. Volunteers can contact Wasche at 567-3445.



U.S. Air Force photo by Kathryn Calver

Dennis Leigh, chief of operations and Anthony Stamoulis, scheduler and technical advisor, both with the 22nd Space Operations Squadron, play a game of corn hole during the First Friday event at the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 13, 2018. First Fridays are designed to improve morale and boost resiliency.

Retreat to reconnect blended families

By Senior Airman Arielle Vasquez

50th Space Wing Public Affairs

SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo.

— The 50th Space Wing Chaplains Office will host a Blended Families retreat in Breckenridge, Colorado, July 27 — 29.

"A blended family refers to one or both spouses having children from a previous marriage," said Maj. Martin Adamson, chaplain with the 50th Space Wing. "With this, there are unique aspects when bringing families together. What's great about this retreat is that it will be an opportunity to build resiliency among the families."

This will mark the first Blended Family retreat the Chaplain's office will host this year.

Staff Sgt. Joshua Jones, noncommissioned officer in charge of chapel administration, is looking forward to seeing the retreat come to fruition.

"I started planning this event two months ago," he said. "We have not hosted this retreat in the past few years, so we are especially looking forward to it. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to get out and experience Breckenridge."

The two-day retreat will feature classes from the Center for Relationship Education counselors, outings in Breckenridge and a movie night.

Through these opportunities, the retreat strives to help Schriever's members discover the essentials for creating a thriving family.

Families will also have the chance to experience outdoor activities such as zip lining, challenge courses, climbing walls, ropes course and gondola rides.

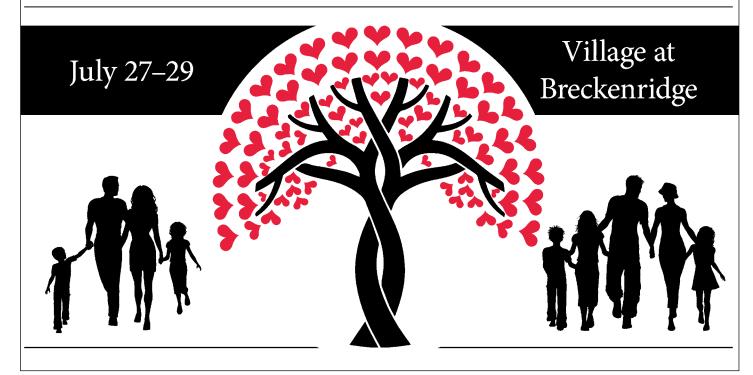
According to Adamson and Jones, having retreats such as these are vital for Schriever AFB members and their families.

"I think it is important to take care of the human weapon system," Jones said. "Retreats and workshops we host are meant to provide resiliency tools for Schriever Airmen and families to fall back on when that time comes. Schriever Chapel *is hosting a*

Blended Family Retreat

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The Center for Relationship Education



U.S. Air Force graphic by Chris Blake

The 50th Space Wing Chaplain's Office is hosting a free blended family retreat in Breckenridge, Colorado, July 27 - 29. The retreat's purpose is to strengthen blended families and give them an opportunity to experience a variety of activities during their trip.

We want everyone to know we are here for them. It is also important for people to get away and have downtime."

Adamson also highlighted the importance of the retreat.

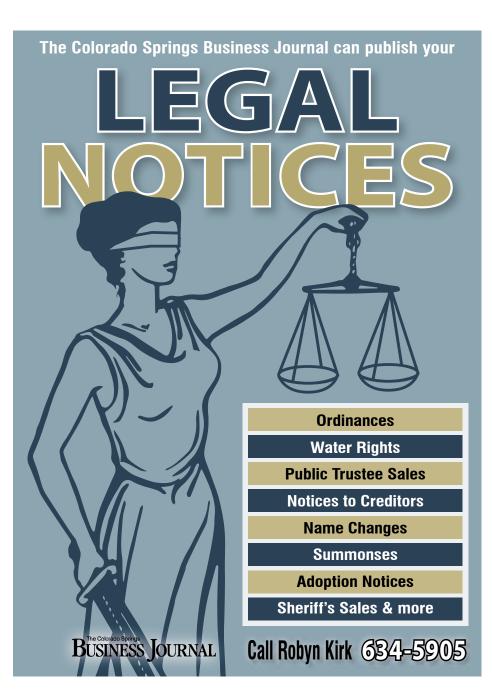
"We are all so busy these days," he said. "Parents are working and kids are going dif-

ferent directions, which is why it's good to have that time to focus on being together. This lands during a great time, since school will start back up again soon."

Adamson and Jones both encourage families to sign up for the retreat and hope to see a good turn out.

The next events to be hosted by the Chaplains office will be both family and single parent retreats tentatively scheduled for September.

For more information about Chapel events, contact the 50th SW Chaplains Office at 567-3705.





BASE BRIEFS

Don't forget to check out facebook.com/SchrieverAirForceBase for more events.

North Entrapment Area to be closed

The North Entrapment Area will be closed on Friday due to renovations being conducted. Please utilize the West Entrapment Area until further notice.

Falcon Parkway repairs

Falcon Parkway will be reduced to single-lane access until Sept. 12. The traffic circle will be unaffected by construction. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Marquis Williams at 567-4323.

Claims against the estate

It is with deepest regret, we announce the death of Lt. Col. Robert Carreon and 2nd Lt. Hussein Qureshi. If anyone has claims against the estate of Lt. Col. Carreon, contact Lt. Col. Jose Gonzalez at 721-8321. If anyone has claims against the estate of 2nd Lt. Hussein Qureshi, contact 1st Lt. Zachary Perry at 210-442-9692.

ON-BASE

Schriever to host back-to-school event 🐠

Families are invited to a back to school event from 9 a.m. - noon. July 25 in the Schriever event center, Building 20. There will be a school bus safety demonstration, a K-9 demonstration, a United States Air Force Academy falcon display and resource tables. District 22, Ellicott schools will be in attendance to complete registration. The Schriever AFB Medical Clinic has set aside appointments for school physicals. Contact the clinic's appointment line at 524-2273 to make an appointment for back to school physicals. For more information, contact Jessica Schroeder at 567-5726.

Live streaming of Iridium NEXT launch

A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket will launch the Iridium NEXT mission 6:12 a.m. July 25. There will be live coverage for the launch beginning 5:20 a.m. in the Building 300 auditorium. Takeoff is scheduled for 5:39 a.m. The 21st Space Operations Squadron, 22nd Space Operations Squadron and 23rd Space Operations Squadron, will be supporting this launch from Air Force Satellite Control Network sites around the globe. The webcast can also be accessed at http://www.spacex.com/ webcast or https://www.youtube.com/spacex.

A&FRC to host hiring fairs

The Airman and Family Readiness Center will host defense, IT, cyber, and intel hiring fairs in the event center at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, 11 a.m. — 2 p.m. July 31, and at the Club at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, 11 a.m. -2 p.m. Aug. 1. For more information, contact the A&FRC at 567-3920.

Logistics planner retraining opportunities

The Air Force Logistics Plans specialty is continually seek-

ing enlisted personnel to retrain as logistics planners (2G0X1). For more information, contact Ed Smith at 567-3082.

CNODP roadshow to be held

The Computer Network Operations Development Program is a three year development program at the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, Maryland. This involves \$400,000 of training over four months, followed by tours across the NSA. The goal is to produce an elite cadre of Air Force technical leaders that can create effects in any domain via the application of cyber capabilities. A CNODP roadshow will be held at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 1 on the second floor of Building 300. For more information, contact Capt. Sam McCabe at 567-4010.

2018 Green Dot Program refresher class registration

Annual Green Dot Refresher Classes occur Tuesdays and Fridays in the Building 300 Auditorium. To find out how to register, contact Ken Robinson at 567-2647.

Clinic announces closures

The Schriever Clinic will be closed the following dates/

Aug. 9	11:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.	Training day
Aug. 31	All day	Family day
Sept. 3	All day	Holiday
Sept. 13	11:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.	Training day
Oct. 5	All day	Family day
Oct. 8	All day	Holiday

Note: Walk-in services end at 3:30 p.m. Normal clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Monday — Friday. For emergencies, call 911. For appointments, call 524-CARE.

MetroRides Vanpool provides openings

MetroRides Vanpool is a government subsidized program for all Department of Defense Civil Service employees and active duty military. There is no out of pocket expense for DoD vanpool participants. Contractors may also participate. The route starts at the Safeway shopping center parking lot in Fountain, Colorado, departing at 6:05 a.m. and arriving at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, at 6:30 a.m. The vanpool departs Schriever AFB at 4 p.m. and arrives back at Safeway at 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, contact Steve Cooper at 567-5668.

OFF-BASE

TAPS to host Good Grief Camp

The Tragedy Assistance Program will host a Good Grief Camp Sept. 8 — 9 in Denver, Colorado. Children are able to share and learn coping skills through games, crafts and other activities in a fun and supportive environment. Each child is paired with a military mentor who reminds the child that he or she is still a part of the military community.

Mentors need to be available 7 a.m. — 8 p.m. Sept. 8 and 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. Sept. 9. Lodging accommodations are available for those who reside more than 45 miles from the event. All meals are provided Sept. 8 and breakfast and lunch will be provided Sept. 9. If you have any questions about how you can volunteer, contact Melissa Hermosillo at 915-780-3344. To register as a mentor, visit https://www.tapsconnected. org/events/mmentor.aspx.

Colorado Springs Sports Corp seeking volunteers

The Colorado Springs Sports Corp is looking for volunteers for the 2018 Rocky Mountain State Games. The Rocky Mountain State Games is Colorado's largest multi-sport festival for athletes of all ages and athletic abilities including those with physical disabilities or visual impairment. More than 10,000 athletes are expected to participate and more than 900 volunteers are needed to successfully run this event. The event will be held primarily July 20-22 and 27-29 in Colorado Springs. The need for volunteers varies by sport, but may be needed for a variety of tasks including athlete check-in, information booths, scoring, timing, hospitality and other activities. For more information, contact Rebekah Bressler at 634-7333.

Noncommissioned Officer Association recruitment

The Noncommissioned Officer Association Air Academy Chapter is recruiting. It's a great opportunity to meet former chiefs and make a difference in the community. Meetings occur every third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Palmer Room at The Club at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. Membership is optional and open to enlisted, veterans and families from all services. For more information, email jterry@ncoausa.org.

Society of Military Widows holds meeting (V)

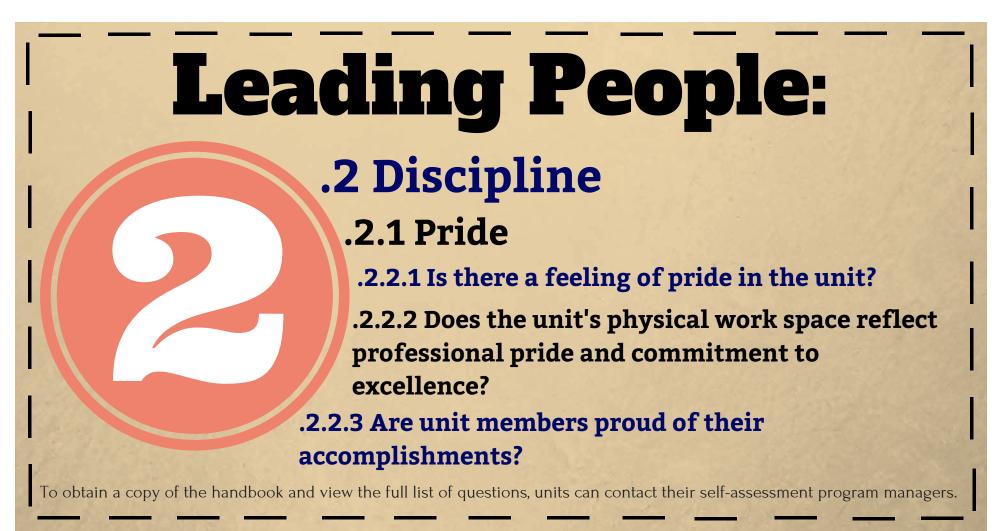
The Society of Military Widows is open to widows of any branch of military service, regardless of the spouse's rank. The Pikes Peak Chapter 15 of the Society of Military Widows meets on the last Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m. at The Club at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. Call 597-0492 or 260-8172 for more information.

Military Retirees Activities Office (3)

The Military Retiree Activities Office holds its monthly council meeting the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at The Club at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. The meeting will be followed by lunch at 12:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, call the Retiree Assistance Office at 556-7153.

Spouses are invited to events marked with ①





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Chief's BBQ unites Team Schriever



(Top) Col. Jennifer Grant, commander of the 50th Space Wing, attends the Chiefs Group barbecue at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12, 2018. Volunteers served hamburgers and hotdogs to Airmen to boost morale and bring the base together over lunch.

(Left) Staff Sgt. Clifton Cole, trainer with the 50th Security Forces Squadron, grills hamburger patties during the Chiefs barbecue at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12, 2018. More than 300 Schriever Airmen attended the lunch.

(Bottom) Chief Master Sgt. Boston Alexander, command chief of the 50th Space Wing, and volunteers, serve lunch to Airmen at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, July 12, 2018. The Chiefs Group events like this are held throughout the year to boost morale and increase their visibility in units.



U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Arielle Vasquez

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24th AF changes command, commander during ceremony

By Tech. Sgt. R.J. Biermann

Air Forces Cyber Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas — the Twenty Fourth Air Force was reassigned to a new major command and welcomed a new commander during a ceremony here, July 17.

During the ceremony, 24th AF moved from Air Force Space Command to Air Combat Command. Generals Jay Raymond, AFSPC commander, and Mike Holmes, ACC commander, presided over the ceremony.

The move was directed to realign the 24th AF cyber operations and the 25th AF intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions under the same command; all to "drive faster decisions as we fight," said Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson, in a June 7 statement.

"If we're going to compete, deter and win on the international stage, we must think of every domain as coequal and interdependent," Holmes said. "This codependence and coequality may be even more important in competition, and the transfer of the 24th Air Force is a step on that path that will offer additional options for our warfighters and national leaders."

The transfer will optimize multi-domain integration of cyber capabilities and effects in support of Air Force core missions. The new construct will improve the Air Force's ability to organize, train, and equip cyber forces in presentation to and support of Air Force component commanders and combatant commanders.

As part of the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Chris Weggeman also relinquished command of the 24th AF to Maj. Gen. Robert Skinner.

During his tenure, Weggeman oversaw the achievement of full operational capability of all Air Force Cyber Mission Force teams more than four months early, completing a major milestone for U.S. Cyber Command.

For his leadership, Raymond presented Weggeman the Distinguished Service Medal, after which Weggeman credited his success to his Airmen.

"To the Airmen of Air Forces Cyber ... thank you," Weggeman said. "You've shattered my every expectation and I am so inspired and proud of who you are and what you have accomplished. You are a globally recognized, battle-



U.S. Air Force photo by Andrew C. Patterso

Gen. Mike Holmes, commander of Air Combat Command, presents the 24th Air Force guidon to Maj. Gen. Robert Skinner upon assuming command of the 24th AF during a ceremony at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, July 17, 2018. Twenty Fourth Air Force was reassigned to a new major command and welcomed Skinner during the ceremony.

tempered and proven warfighter, maneuver and effects force. You were charged to compete, deter and win, in, through and from cyberspace, and [you did]."

Weggeman is departing for ACC to become the special assistant to the commander. Skinner hails from AFSPC, where he was the deputy commander.

"Our task is to dominate the cyber domain, with trained and ready forces, and deter and defeat our enemies in any multi-domain operation," Skinner said. "Much like our predecessors, we will continue to push the envelope with smart, risk-taking, bold and innovative leaders at all levels continually increasing our warfighter readiness and lethality. That is the only way to ensure the success of our National Defense Strategy. I'm excited to join your team, as we provide the world's greatest combat cyber power to fight the adversary across all domains."

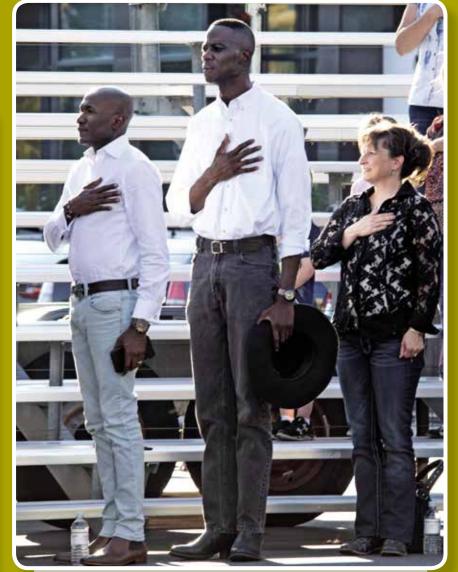
Since its Aug. 18, 2009 activation, the 24th AF has delivered full-spectrum, global cyberspace capabilities and effects to the Air Force, joint force and nation. It is the only Numbered Air Force dedicated to cyberspace operations.

Wing Leadership rounds up for Rodeo Parade



U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Matthew Coleman-Foster

United States Air Force Band, Wild Blue Country performs for the audience at the 78th annual Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade, in downtown Colorado Springs, Colorado July 10, 2018. The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo has been a Colorado Springs tradition since 1937, showcasing the top rodeo talent and action, while providing entertainment for the Pikes Peak community.

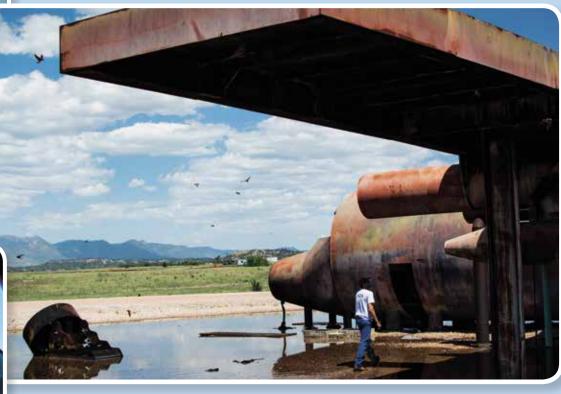


Chief Master Sgt. Boston Alexander, command chief of the 50th Space Wing; Col. Jacob Middleton, vice commander of the 50th SW; and Col. Jennifer Grant; commander of the 50th SW, stand for the flag and national anthem at the 78th Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo parade, in downtown Colorado Springs, Colorado July 10, 2018. The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo supports service members and their families assigned to the military installation in the Pikes Peak Region.

Wildlife biologist surveys Peterson AFB for animals



Doug Eckberg, U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service wildlife biologist, uses his binoculars throughout the day to spot wildlife at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, June 4, 2018. Eckberg is contracted through the 21st Space Wing Safety Office to help improve the Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard program and keep the flight line safe for Peterson AFB and the Colorado Springs Airport.



Doug Eckberg, U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service wildlife biologist, observes bird nests in the trainer plane at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, June 4, 2018. Birds find and adapt to surrounding water, according to Eckberg. When birds start to build nests in the trainer plane, Eckberg has to make a call for firefighters at Peterson AFB to water down the trainer plane.



Doug Eckberg, U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service wildlife biologist, drives his truck on the flight line at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, as he communicates through his radio to make sure he knows what aircraft are in and outbound and to check for any safety hazards on the flight line, June 4, 2018. Eckberg drives around Peterson AFB and the Colorado Springs Airport every day to assess different areas in the region for wildlife.



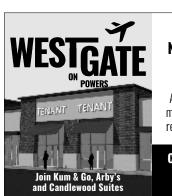
Doug Eckberg, U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service wildlife biologist, feeds and gives water to the pigeon being used to attract its predator in a raptor trap at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, June 4, 2018. Predatory birds like hawks and falcons may see the pigeon and become trapped in an attempt to catch it.



Doug Eckberg, U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service wildlife biologist, provides food and water to the pigeon being used to attract a predatory bird to the raptor trap at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, June 4, 2018. This year was the first year that Eckberg set a raptor trap on Peterson AFB in an attempt to capture predatory birds.







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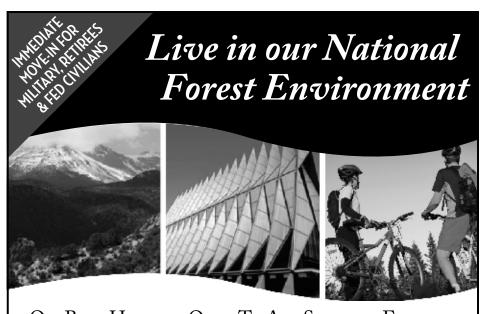


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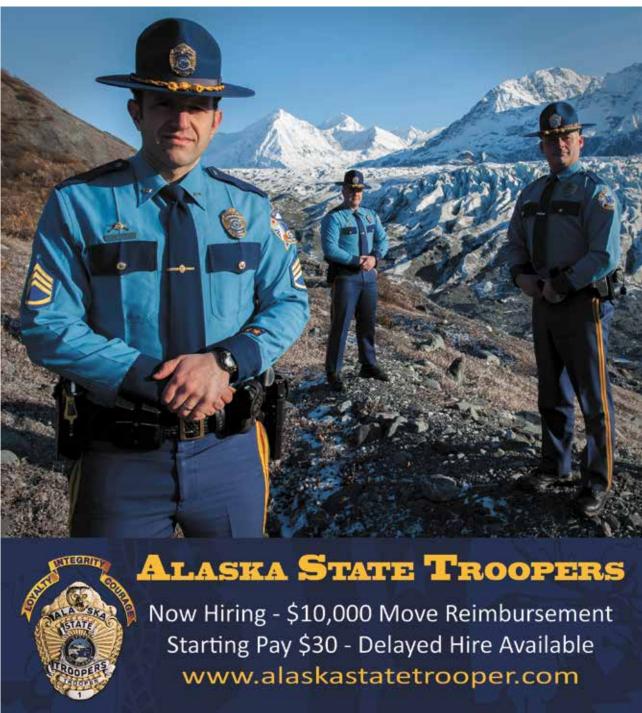
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ACROSS

- 1 Word for add-ons
- 5 Avalon, legendarily
- 9 "If that's the case ..."
- 13 Boxer Spinks
- 14 Hair-removing brand
- 15 Low marshy depression
- 16 Was helpful? Far from it
- 19 Natural spring
- 20 Balanced, heady
- 21 Word with "keg" or "puff"
- 22 Make soft ice cream?
- 23 Turkish money
- 24 Fill in
- 27 Kinda silly and stupid
- Indian baked breads
- **32** Santa _
- 33 Gp. with spies
- 34 Conserved energy, in a way
- Variety or kind
- 39 Particle beam particles
- Swell up
- 41 Type of compression
- 44 South Dakota's capital
- Drinking binge
- 46 What to cipher
- 47 Import/export fee
- **50** Bus charge
- 51 Hemingway title place
- 54 Like any recliner
- 57 Baseball numbers
- 58 Pearl City island
- 59 Wide do
- 60 D.C. vote chasers
- 61 Tones
- 62 Worker's file

DOWN

- 1 Charitable handouts
- 2 Be hopping mad?
- 3 Common drink
- 4 "... , blastoff!"
- 5 Suck wind
- 6 Blessed one
- 7 Ruler's creation
- Joule part
- 9 Radio type
- 10 Causing head-scratching
- 11 Word after "who," "when" or "how"
- the twain shall meet"
- **15** Like many testimonies
- 17 Dangerous fly
- 18 Back column?
- "Buddenbrooks" novelist
- 23 Shoppers' helpers
- "Wait Dark" 24
- Name for multiple popes 25
- Not the whites in the laundry
- They're grammatical
- 28 Zeus' blood
- Indian instrument
- 30 Swiftness

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- 32 Chicken perch
- 35 Become extinct
- 36 Bibliographic term
- Hilarity
- They help you stand tall
- Attics' kin
- 44 Full of holes
- 46 Stowed load

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- 47 Recipe abbr.
- Iranian currency

Focus beginning

- Herr's helpmate
- 51 Divan relative
- **52** Transgresses
- Over, in a way
- "____ Baby Baby" (Ronstadt hit)
- 56 Way, way away

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