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Resiliency: personified

By Airman 1st Class Kristof Rixmann

In 1999, Morgan was thrown from his vehicle after it careened off a cliff during a counter narcotics mission in South America. The vehicle rolled over Morgan and caused life-threatening injuries, including a debilitating spinal cord injury. Morgan was the guest speaker during a resiliency event organized by U.S. Air Force Col. John P. Zapata, 86th Mission Support Group commander, and Technical Sgt. Destini Yaden, Deployment Transition Center resiliency technician.

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NDI Tech. Training slated to introduce Computed Radiography to curriculum

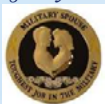
By Airman 1st Class Pedro Tenorio

Starting in May 2019, the 359th Training Squadron Detachment 1 at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, will implement a new type of radiography training for their Nondestructive Inspection Airmen.

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Military Spouse Appreciation Day Breakfast

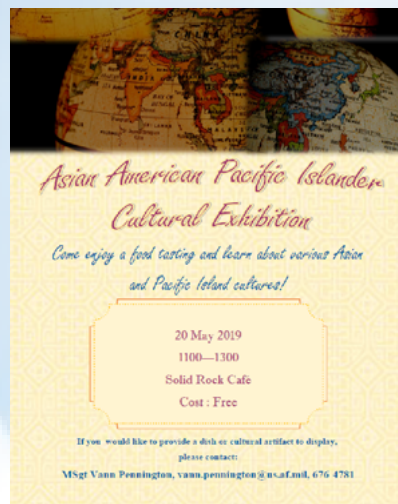
* Visit with other spouses while you enjoy a continental breakfast or grab something to go on your way to work!



Friday, 10 May / 0700-0900
Airman & Family Readiness Center
Bldg 960 / 709 9th Ave



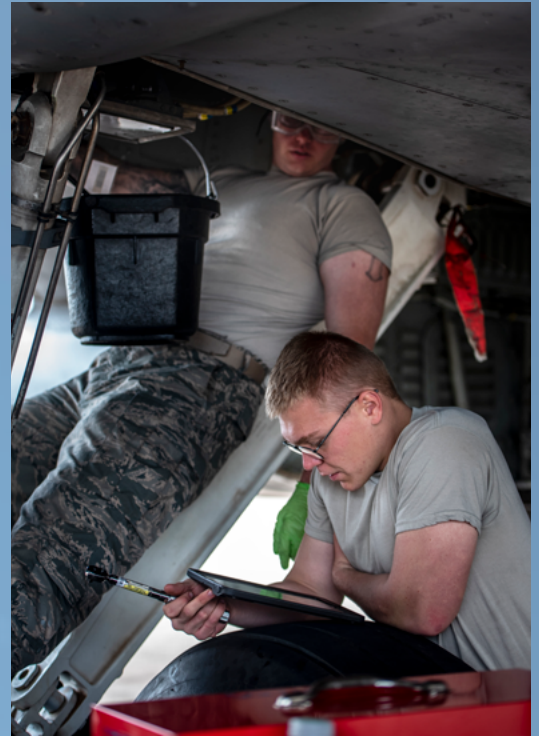
Call the A&FRC at
(940) 676-4358
to RSVP



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WORD ON THE TWEET

#Airmen conduct exercise scenarios @DMAFB, Ariz. during Razor's Edge, a pre-deployment exercise where #pararescuemen prepare for

A #USAF retired triple ace fighter pilot who flew during #WWII and #Vietnam-War, Clarence "Bud" Anderson, took the time to share his wisdom with #Air-

#USAF Maintainers shoulder a huge amount of responsibility. They work long hours, ensuring the readiness of our aircraft. Their skill allows aviators,



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SAFETY CORNER

Drowning Prevention

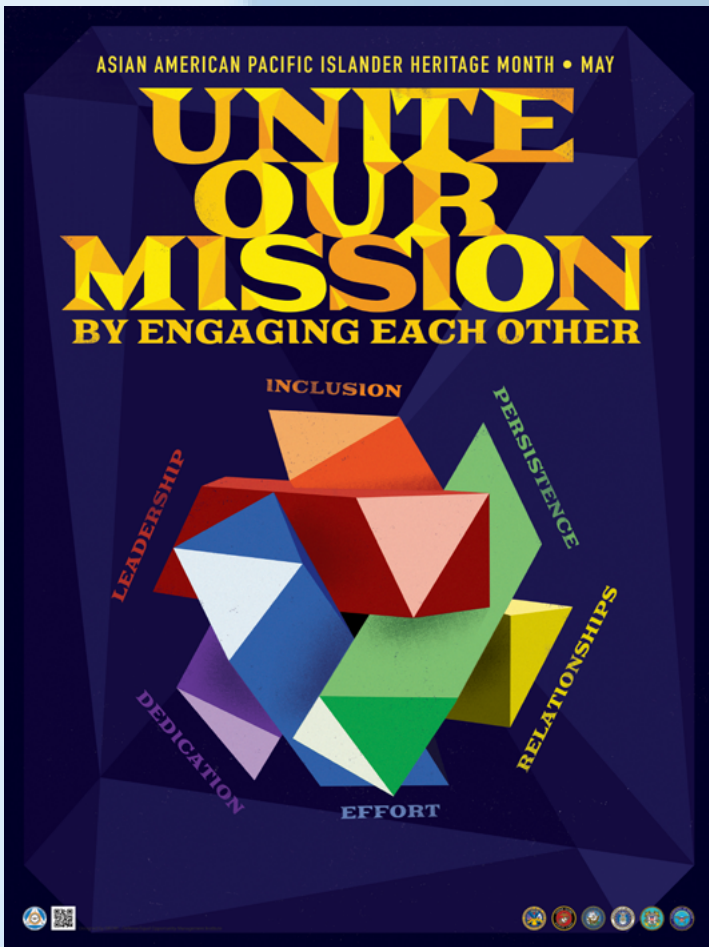
by Tech. Sgt. James Grimes
82nd Training Wing Safety Office

Most parents think water safety is first on their minds whenever they are enjoying summer activities with their young kids. But when the unthinkable happens, caregivers often say, "I only looked away for a second." National Safety Council (NSC) statistics point to drowning as a leading cause of death for young children – mostly due to children falling into a pool or being left alone in the bathtub. Of the 3,709 drownings in 2017, more than 12% were children age 4 and younger, according to Injury Facts. Bathtubs, toilets and even buckets also can pose a danger for very young children. Parents are cautioned all the time about water safety, but drownings still occur. Always be aware and be in the present moment with your children. The following are a few important water safety precautions:

- Never leave your child alone; if you have to leave, take your child with you
- Find age-appropriate swim lessons for your child, but keep in mind that lessons do not make your child "drown-proof"
- Lifeguards aren't babysitters; always keep your eyes on your child
- Don't let children play around drains and suction fittings
- Never consume alcohol when operating a boat, and always make sure everyone is wearing U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets
- Don't underestimate the power of water; even rivers and lakes can have undertows
- Always have a first aid kit and emergency contacts handy
- Get training in CPR
- If a child is missing, check the water immediately and first

Every pool, every lake and every warm summer day holds the possibility of new, fun summer experiences. All you need to add is your undivided attention.

Source: <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/drowning>



Contact: SrA Matthew Graves
for more information on
events and ways you can participate

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



AIRMEN AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (A2D2) VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers to cover CQ duty, drivers and escorts
- Friday and Saturday nights 2030 - 0030
- Drivers and Escorts: Will get a call from CQ at 2030 to verify they are still available to be a driver or an escort. When CQ receives a request for a ride, CQ will call both driver and escort. Driver will pick up escort first, and then pick up requester.
- For CQ: CQ will be at Sheppard INN by 2030 and get an AADD binder from Sheppard INN front desk. The binder has a list of volunteers (driver and escorts) and procedures for CQ. Food will be provided at Sheppard INN for CQ volunteers.
- If you are interested in volunteering please contact HWANG, JAEBEOM SrA USAF AETC 82 CPTS/FO to schedule your shift!

HUMANE SOCIETY OF WICHITA FALLS

- Seeking energetic volunteers to interact and exercise with second chance dogs and cats who are waiting to be adopted to their new FURR-ever home
- Seeking volunteers with special skills in general facility maintenance (electrical, carpentry, HVAC, etc.)
- Seeking volunteers who are interested in helping to update and manage the Humane Society's Facebook and other social media
- For more information please contact Cheryl Miller at 940-855-4941 or email director@humanesocietyofwichitacounty.org/If you are interested please text Paul Cancino at 915-274-9869/Stop by any time Monday thru Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: 4360 Old Iowa Park Road Wichita Falls, Texas, 76305.

FAITH REFUGE

- Volunteers needed for the local homeless shelter for women and children and various projects.
- For more information, contact Sherry Hill at 940-322-4673/2017

THE UPSIDE

- Volunteer group to assist families who have children with Downs Syndrome.
- Monthly meetings are held with guest speakers to provide information on their services.
- Parents can share experiences with other parents
- For more information email misti@theupsideWF.org or visit the website www.theupsidewf.org

SATURDAY BUILD DAYS

- Help build a home for a local family
- Every Saturday - 8 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
- Located at designated Habitat Build site
- Scope of work will change each weekend as we complete stages of construction. For more information contact Dan at 940-716-9300 or volunteer at www.vol-habitat@habitatwf.com

WICHITA FALLS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

- Concerts held throughout the year volunteer times: WFCO rehearses Monday nights at 7 p.m.
- We welcome all musicians (especially strings).
- Formal auditions are not required. Good rehearsals mean good performances although we realize not everyone can attend every rehearsal, we do require a sincere level of commitment.
- To sign up or for more information email WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com or visit www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



PRODUCE EXPRESS BAGS

- Help to assemble fresh produce for distribution
- Any Tuesday or Wednesday; Volunteer Times: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Located at 1230 Midwestern Parkway
- For more information email betsilujan@wfafb.org. To sign up call 940-766-2322 or email wendellgriffin@wfafb.org

Big Brothers, Big Sisters 940-767-2447 or wfinfo@bbbstx.org

Children's Aid Society 940-322-3141

Christmas in Action 940-696-9393

Faith Mission 940-723-5663

Faith Mission Donation Center 940-766-0705

Faith Refuge 940-322-4673

First Step 940-723-1646

Food Bank 940-766-2322

Sheppard AFB Thrift Shop 940-676-3173 or DSN 736-3173

Habitat for Humanity 940-716-9300

Patsy's House 940-723-1646

**Boys and Girls Club of Wichita Falls and
Burkburnett** 940-322-2012

Read 2 Learn January Jones 940-235-1009
or jbjones@wfid.net

Salvation Army 940-687-2051

Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council 940-
766-1954

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank 940-766-
2322 terrymorton@wfafb.org

Wild Bird Rescue 940-691-0828 or
paige29072@yahoo.com

Whispers of Hope 940-696-8044

News Notes



Military Testing Services Temporary Closure 1-17 May, CDC and limited FAA test dates still available

The base testing office will conducting WAPS examinations during 1-17 May. During this period all military testing will be off-line including: DLPT, DLAB, AFCT, AFOQT, EPME, etc. CDC EOC Exams will continue as normal. Specific FAA exams will be administered on the following Fridays 10 and 17 May. All normal testing operations should resume after the WAPS testing cycle has ended on 17 May.

2019 CCAF Spring Graduation Ceremony

This year's Spring Graduation Ceremony will be on 21 May at 1400 hrs. The ceremony will take place in building 1900 NCOA large auditorium.

Time to prepare for EOY process

Although it feels like we just closed out Fiscal Year 2018, the current fiscal year closeout will hit you before you know it. Unit resource management and mission requirement owners should begin working with the 82nd Contracting Squadron as soon as possible to start building their End-of-Year requirement list. If you are aware of a requirement, it is never too early to begin preparation and coordination with your local contracting and finance offices. In fact, the earlier you are prepared, the more likely your chances are to receive additional funding for requirements prior to end of year should funding come down. The earlier a requirement is identified, the earlier the acquisition process begins, the greater the likelihood of success to create more positive opportunities for your organization to achieve project goals and objectives. Units are encouraged to have their requirements completed and submitted by June 17, 2019.

Recruitment & Cross Training

Are you thinking considering cross training? If you find yourself at a career crossroads, and are interested in learning more about the Manpower career field, give us a call or stop by, we will be glad to discuss it with you further. If you possess a strong desire for outside the box thinking, are currently in a balanced or over-age AFSC, and in the grades of E-4 through E-7, with 4-to-15 years of service, you might be qualified for this opportunity. Contact Jim Getchell at 676-4935 to find out more.

Finance Office Hours

The Finance Office will be closed for training every third Wednesday of the month beginning on Jan. 16, 2019. Customer service hours on those days will be 1-4 p.m. As a reminder, customer service hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, with Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. reserved for our AiT population. For more information call 940-676-4866.

Public Affairs streamlining multimedia work order process

- Support for graphics, video and command information products will begin once an AF IMT 833 is submitted to public affairs by email to 82.trw.pav@us.af.mil. Products approved for public affairs support include still photography, motion photography, audio, video, photo and broadcast journalism products, and graphics as wells as news and feature articles to be published on the Sheppard Air Force Base public web-site at www.sheppard.af.mil.
- Requesters must complete items 7-12, 16-22, and 24 on the AF IMT 833. Work will not be authorized until the requester completes each field as required. This is to ensure the public affairs staff has the most accurate and descriptive information needed to successfully complete the request.
- Customers needing official photos can call the photo studio at 940-676-6620 or 940-676-2732 to schedule an appointment. An AF IMT 833 will be filled out electronically during the appointment.
- The AF IMT 833 can be downloaded [here](#) or by going to the Public Affairs page on the Sheppard AFB public website. Call 940-676-7239 for more information.