



THE HERD



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Heavy aircraft crew chiefs reflect on duties before Air Show

By Airman 1st Class Pedro Tenorio

Often overshadowed by their more aggressive, quicker and sleeker cousins, the fighter jets, the heavy aircraft are the airframes that carry the U.S. Air Force and sister-service components, and it is about time they get the love they deserve.

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AETC hosts women's fly-in event in the Lone Star State

By Airman 1st Class Madeleine E. Jinks

The AETC Women's Fly-In Event took aim at recognizing, valuing and leveraging the differences and similarities which make the Air Force better and stronger, a diversity that is necessary to become a more lethal force.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH DID YOU KNOW?

Meet Sgt. Jesus S. Duran

[Click on his photo to read about him](#)



SHEPPARD IN PHOTOS

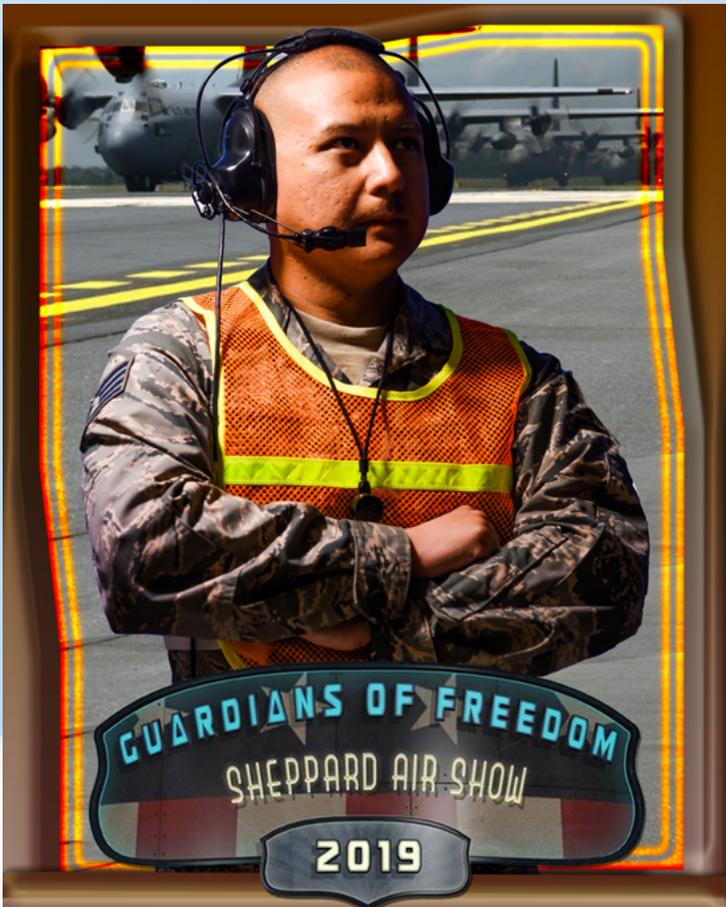
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GUARDIANS OF FREEDOM OPEN HOUSE & AIR SHOW

OCT. 26 - 27, 2019

<https://www.sheppardairshow.info/>



MEET THE MAINTAINER



KEEPING
AIRCRAFT
AIRBORNE

The Air Force employs hundreds of tactical aircraft to complete our missions, including fighters, strike-fighters and attack planes. It's the responsibility of Tactical Aircraft Maintenance specialists to ensure that every component of these high performance aircraft is maintained to the most exacting standards. These experts ensure that the aircraft in their care are ready to fly at a moment's notice so that pilots can safely and effectively complete their mission.



CAREER TASKS

- PERFORM SPECIAL PRE- AND POSTFLIGHT INSPECTIONS
- USE AUTOMATED TECHNICAL DATA TO DIAGNOSE AND SOLVE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS
- SUPERVISE AND PERFORM AIRCRAFT, ENGINE AND COMPONENT INSPECTIONS
- CONDUCT FUNCTIONAL TESTS OF REPAIRED ENGINES
- SUPERVISE AND ASSIST IN RECOVERING AIRCRAFT
- REVIEW MAINTENANCE DATA TO SPOT POTENTIAL TRENDS

QUALIFICATIONS

- MINIMUM EDUCATION - HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, GED WITH 15 COLLEGE CREDITS OR GED
- ASYAB REQUIREMENTS - MECHANICAL
- KNOWLEDGE OF PRINCIPLES APPLYING TO AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS
- COMPLETION OF A CURRENT NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK, LOCAL AGENCY CHECKS AND CREDIT
- COMPLETION OF 8.5 WEEKS OF BASIC MILITARY TRAINING
- NORMAL COLOR VISION



WORD ON THE TWEET

[Friendship Jump @usairforce & @Japan GSDF service members conduct aerial demonstrations](#)

[Thank you @Nationals for hosting our #Airmen during the Nationals' Military Branch Day](#)

[Congratulations to the @usairforce #AlphaWarrior team for its second straight win, and showing](#)



Have content for The Herd? Submit requests by close of business Wednesday. 82trwpa.1@us.af.mil

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Unattended after hours fueling at Sheppard South Express will be discontinued due to equipment requirements calling for sensors to be installed underneath the dispensers.

However, customers will still be able to utilize the unattended fueling feature during regular business hours when the facility is manned.

Hours of Operation are as follows:
Mon-Thu: 0700-2000
Fri: 0700-2000
Sat: 1000-2100
Sun: 1100-1900.



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

Mark your calendar...



National Voter Registration Day



SAFETY CORNER

FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS

By Tech. Sgt. James Grimes

Falls account for nearly one-third of all non-fatal injuries in the U.S., according to Injury Facts. For some people, falls result in embarrassment, skinned knees or broken bones. For others, falls can signal the beginning of lifestyle changes – or even lead to death.

Every 20 minutes, an older adult dies from a fall, and many more are injured, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

CDC data indicates:

- More than one in four older adults falls every year; fewer than half tell their doctor
- 3 million older adults are treated in emergency departments each year for fall injuries
- More than 800,000 patients are hospitalized each year because of injuries due to a fall, most often because of a head injury or hip fracture

Because the aging process can affect vision, strength and balance, adults 65 and older are at elevated risk for falls. However, falls are not a natural part of aging and can be prevented. You can identify simple steps that can make a big difference. While falls can occur anywhere, they most often occur at home. Use these tips to make your home safer:

- Clear your floor: Remove clutter, small furniture, pet gear, electrical cords, throw rugs and anything else that might cause someone to trip
- Arrange or remove furniture so there is plenty of room for walking
- Put essential items where they are easy to reach
- Add grab bars inside and outside of your bathtub or shower and next to the toilet
- Use a cane or walker if necessary

Source: <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/older-adult-falls>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH (OCTOBER)

- We are looking for 10 members (no rank specific) to shadow one our disable members. The shadowing members will get to see how one of our disabled members go through their day to day operations and witness they are still a valuable asset to the mission despite having a disability.
- Oct. 18, 2019
- 7 am to 1 pm
- Will meet at the Sagebrush Dining Facility
- Last day to sign up is 15 Oct 19 or until all 10 spots have been filled. Please contact Tech. Sgt. Rodrick Chandler, 82nd TRW/EO, This opportunity is first come first serve. Thank you.

MENTORS AND READERS EACH MONTH AT BOOKER T. ELEMENTARY

- Oct. 4, 11 am - 1 pm
- Volunteer to read in our local schools! This month we will be reading at Booker T. Washington Elementary.
- In order to volunteer you will need to register as a volunteer through WFISD through this link: https://wfid.ezcommunicator.net/edu/wfid/ezcomm/VolunteerRegistration.aspx?app=0&fbclid=IwAR1CGfS9NiyycHDYUkw-2gVtLMMGXdzUqThp88oebxFRh7V8_Wkcg-bkJs4o

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL (PFPC)

- Calling all beneficiaries!! Sheppard Clinic is developing a Patient Family Partnership Council (PFPC) and looking for volunteers to sit on this committee. Serve where you can make a difference.
- The meetings are held once a quarter during normal business hours. We are looking for volunteers from all categories who are assigned to/actively use our facility. We are seeking one military retiree, TRICARE Plus patient, TRICARE for life patient and an active duty family member.
- If you are interested in a volunteer position serving on this council or would like additional information, please contact Lt Cody Campbell at 940-676-8350 or email either cody.l.campbell6.mil@mail.mil or natalie.j.henderson3.civ@mail.mil.
- Facebook Live - Sheppard Clinic Town Hall Meeting!!
- We will be hosting a Facebook Live session on Friday, 9 August @ 1100. This is your opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions, get direct answers from Medical Group Leadership. Access our Facebook page and listen in!! Or if you cannot attend, send your questions in advance to Natalie.j.henderson3.civ@mail.mil and we will address those questions during the event. For questions or additional information call 940-676-1356. See you on Friday!!

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.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- 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, email director@humanesocietyofwichitacounty.org, connect on Facebook @hsowfc (main page) / @wichitafallspaws (volunteer/donation page), or 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

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 **Patsy's House** 940-723-1646

Children's Aid Society 940-322-3141

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

Christmas in Action 940-696-9393

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

Faith Mission 940-723-5663

Faith Mission Donation Center 940-766-0705

Salvation Army 940-687-2051

News Notes



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 website 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.