



THE HERD



Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas - Dec. 13, 2019

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California Airman aces 15-block AGE course

By John Ingle

Airman Ryan D. Elmer, from Santa Rosa, California, achieved perfect scores in the aerospace ground equipment apprentice course during the 15 blocks of instruction that spanned 87 training days. Elmer and his classmates learned how to maintain and repair equipment that supplies electricity, hydraulics and air pressure to Air Force aircraft.

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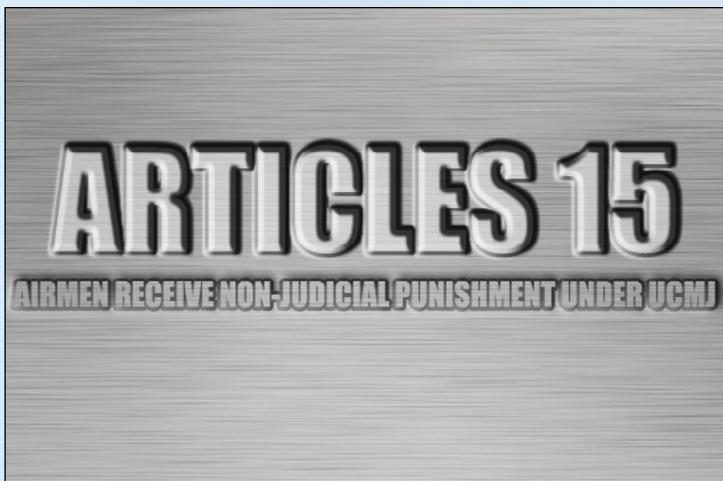


4 Airmen violate UCMJ, receive non-judicial punishment

By 82nd Training Wing Staff Judge Advocate

Four Sheppard AFB Airmen received Articles 15 in November for violations of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice.

[Click for the article.](#)



Come join the 82nd TRW in congratulating our Airmen during the next Promotion Ceremony!

Date: Dec. 19, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Community Center (CAC)



SHEPPARD IN PHOTOS

see more at sheppard.af.mil





WORD ON THE TWEET

[The @USAirForce Advanced Manufacturing Olympics is slated for July 8-9](#)

[Nearly 10,000 participants from around the world took part in the 2019 Military World Games](#)

[This year they tested a state-of-the-art rocket #engine preburner, the result of a 2-decade effort](#)

SAFETY CORNER

By Mark Schaffer

SAFETY PROGRAM IDS 159 VEHICLES WITH RECALLS DURING REVIEW

The results are in from a vehicle safety program, and the data is amazing and shocking.

The 82nd Training Wing Safety Office hosted a team from the National Safety Council's "Check To Protect" Campaign in November, a first in the Air Force. "Check To Protect" is a campaign designed to drive customers to check for open vehicle safety recalls and into local dealerships to get them repaired.

Despite the ongoing news alerts and direct communications to customers, many vehicle owners still are unaware that they may be driving a vehicle with a dangerous recall. Many are also unaware that recall repairs are free at dealerships.

An example are "Alpha" air bags made by Takata, which pose a 50 percent risk of a type of failure that has caused serious injuries and deaths. Nine of the 15 confirmed U.S. fatalities due to Takata ruptures were Alpha air bags. While the majority of these air bags have been replaced, thousands are still on the road. The Alpha air bags are the most dangerous and their replacement is the highest priority.

Exposure to high heat and humidity over time can cause metal parts inside the air bag to explode and shoot shrapnel out of the air bag at the driver or passengers. Testing shows that older air bags in places with hot and humid weather are more likely to have an air bag that could explode.

[Click here for the rest of the story.](#)

Innovation Campaign

Sheppard AFB Airmen have the opportunity to see their innovative ideas come to fruition as the second annual Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center Innovation Rodeo call-for-topics campaign is underway. The campaign gives military and civilian members worldwide a chance to win part of \$1 million in funding and resources to implement their ideas. The deadline has been extended to Dec. 30, 2019.

Also recently announced, the AFIMSC Innovation Office will match the combined multi-wing funding, and work to compete through SBIR and venture capital to increase funding further. If you want to see a small \$10K-\$50K investment for a great idea grow to over \$1M via multi-base collaboration, submit your idea on <https://usaf.ideascalegov.com/a/ideas/recent/campaigns/100> and Tag it with "#SIF" on your idea submission.

Local points of contact for the campaign are Maj. Lauren Guibert, 82nd Logistics Readiness Squadron commander, and Master Sgt. Yolanda Reynolds, 82nd LRS superintendent.

Anyone from Sheppard can submit an idea. Those who don't have any ideas of their own can go online and create an account to see what has been submitted across the Air Force and vote on those proposals.

Here's how to sign up:

1. Login to the Ideation platform at <https://usaf.ideascalegov.com/a/ideas/recent/campaigns/100>
 - First time users must register for an account using their.mil email address and enable two-factor authentication.
1. Select "Submit New Idea"
2. Complete the idea submission fields (a red * indicates required fields)
3. Select "Submit Idea"
4. Ask your colleagues to login to IdeaScale to provide input and vote for their favorite idea.

Posters & Events



THE FORCE Report

Your Guide to the 82d Force Support Squadron's Activities • December 13-20

Do you want a chance to win \$100 Cash?

Text AIT to 31996 if you are an Airman in Training!

Text Permanent/Party to 31996 if you are Permanent Party, DoD Civilian, Contractor or Retiree!

By signing up you will receive text alerts about 82FSS Activities & Events!

Price drawings held monthly. Eligibility requirements apply.

Cocktails 4 LAMAS

"Christmas Snuggly" December 13 4pm - 9pm

82 FSS

December 13

South Bowling Lanes: FREE Bowling - 10am - 4pm
 Airman & Family Readiness: Money Moods - 11am - 12pm
 Community Center: Cocktails & Canvas - 6pm - 9pm
 Sheppard Club: Karaoke - 8pm - 12am
 Airman's Club: Dance Till You Drop - 8pm - 12am
 Airman's Club: Pool Tournament - 8pm

December 14

South Bowling Lanes: Monthly Bowling Tournament
 Outdoor Recreation: Festival of Lights Trip - 4pm - 12am
 Youth Center: Open Gym - 4pm - 7pm
 Youth Center: Parents Night Out - 6pm - 11pm
 Child Development Center: Give Parents A Break - 6pm - 11pm
 Airman's Club: UFC 245 - 7pm
 Sheppard Club: UFC 245 - 7pm

December 15

South Bowling Lanes: Monthly AIT Bowling Tournament
 Airman's Club: Sunday Football - 12pm - 8pm

December 16

South Bowling Lanes: FREE Bowling - 10am - 4pm
 Airman & Family Readiness: USA Jobs Workshop - 1pm - 2pm
 Youth Center: Taekwondo Session 1 - 5:15pm - 6pm
 Youth Center: Taekwondo Session 2 - 6pm - 6:45pm

December 17

South Bowling Lanes: FREE Bowling - 10am - 4pm
 Community Center: Ceramic Painting - 5pm - 7pm

December 18

South Bowling Lanes: FREE Bowling - 10am - 4pm
 Sheppard Club: Wing Wednesday - 4pm - 11pm
 Youth Center: Taekwondo Session 1 - 5:15pm - 6pm
 Youth Center: Taekwondo Session 2 - 6pm - 6:45pm

December 19

South Bowling Lanes: FREE Bowling - 10am - 4pm
 Sheppard Club: Half Price Pizza - 4pm - 10pm
 Community Center: 3D Printing Class - 5pm - 6pm

December 20

South Bowling Lanes: FREE Bowling - 10am - 4pm

SHEPPARD CLUB

UFC 245

THREE TITLE FIGHTS

USMAN vs COVINGTON

HOLLOWAY vs VOLKANOVSKI
 NUNES vs DE RANDAMIE 2

FREE ENTRY DEC 14 SAT

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

SOUTH LANES

Free BOWLING

Monday - Friday

10am - 4pm

USE THE FORCE

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Are you looking for motivation to improve your lifestyle? Join us for the Sheppard AFB Biggest Loser Challenge. This is not only for those who wish to lose weight, but also for those who want to lead an overall healthier lifestyle.

Winners will be chosen based on a point system. Criteria is as follows:

- Percentage of Weight Lost
- Bod Pod Assessment Changes
- Exercise Classes Attended
- Nutrition Classes Attended
- Participation in Various Activities throughout Challenge*

Individual weights are confidential; team total weights may be displayed. Prizes and base recognition will be awarded to the top three teams. Grab your friends (teams of 4) and join us for the challenge starting on 13 January!

Available to all Sheppard AFB members, civilians, contractors, and families, ages 18 and over.

You must pre-register by contacting Health Promotion

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Sign up TODAY through 13 January
- First weigh-in will be scheduled the week of 6 January
- Last weigh-in will be scheduled the week of 23 March
- 12 week contest (13 January–31 March)

Mrs. Saralauren Watts, 676-6003, sara.l.watts3.ctr@mail.mil
 Mrs. Rachael Murray, 676-5831, rachael.d.murray2.civ@mail.mil



Help us find the next **Military Child of the Year® Award Winners!**

The Military Child of the Year® Awards - Fast Facts

What: The Military Child of the Year® (MCOY) Awards celebrate and recognize the tremendous achievements of seven outstanding military children, one from each branch of service and a special Innovation Award sponsored by Booz Allen Hamilton.

Who: Each year, 500+ children (ages 13-18) are nominated by a parent, teacher, mentor or guardian. Candidates for the MCOY Awards demonstrate resilience, strength of character, and the ability to thrive in the face of the challenges of military life.

When: The Awards Gala is held in Washington, D.C. on April 2, 2020 during the Month of the Military Child.

Award Winners: MCOY winners receive a \$10,000 cash award, a laptop computer, and are flown with a parent or guardian for a 3-night stay in Washington, D.C.

Nominations and applications accepted from
 September 17—December 9, 2019.
 Ages 13—18 are eligible.

For more information, please visit
MilitaryChildoftheYear.org

Chapel Holiday Worship Services

PROTESTANT:

SUNDAY, 1 DEC, 1015 @ Solid Rock Café,
 Combined Protestant Service
 Communion Sunday/First Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, 22 DEC, 1015 @ Solid Rock Café,
 Combined Protestant Service

TUESDAY, 24 DEC, 1800 @ Solid Rock Café,
 Combined Protestant Candlelight Service

WICCA:

MONDAY, 23 DEC, 1800 @ Chapel
 Yule

Buildings:

Chapel - 810
 Solid Rock Café - 450



CATHOLIC:

FRIDAY, 6 DEC

Advent Reconciliation Service
 1730 @ Chapel

MONDAY, 9 DEC

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America) Masses at 1130 & 1730 @ Chapel

TUESDAY, 24 DEC 1730

Children's Christmas Vigil Mass @ Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 25 December

Masses at 0900 & 1200 @ Chapel

TUESDAY, 31 DEC Vigil Mass at 1730

WEDNESDAY, 1 JAN Masses at 1130 & 1730
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God @ Chapel

SUNDAY, 5 January Epiphany

Mass at 0900 @ Chapel



For more information, please contact the Chapel at 940.676.0014.



News Notes



Change in Public Affairs Base-wide Email Guidelines

Base-wide emails must greatly impact every recipient on the installation. Base-wide emails will not be permitted to promote optional attendance events or announcements that are not required knowledge.

Base-wide emails are generally only allowed for the following types of communications:

1. Emergencies, health and safety
2. Matters of policy, processes, or federal requirements
3. Wing command-directed communications

Everything that is not mandatory should be promoted in the HERD. The HERD is emailed every Friday and submissions are due the Wednesday prior, submit your request to 82trwpa.1@us.af.mil

- Requesting a base-wide email

Requests must be submitted at least one week prior to when you would like the email to be sent. All emails are reviewed by the 82nd Training Wing Public Affairs office, submit to 82trwpa.1@us.af.mil. For questions, call 940-676-2732.

Use the below format to request one-off emails:

DATE TO SEND EMAIL:

SUBJECT LINE:

MESSAGE:

Sheppard Top 3 Meetings & Events

Meetings:

Dec. 18, 2019 meeting's CANCELLED

Jan. 29, 2020 at 4 p.m. at the Sheppard Club in Hangar 1

Top 3 Coat Drive: Nov. 19 - Dec. 13, 2019

- Coats/Jackets/Hoodies (No undergarments please)
- Hats/Earmuffs
- Gloves/Mittens/Scarves
- Blankets/Comforters (No sheets please)
- Used BDU/ABU fleece, Gore-Tex/Apex/Liners, hats, gloves accepted but must be sanitized of all badges, rank, name/U.S. Air Force tapes, etc.

Get with your unit Coat Drive volunteers for more information on collection points across the base. Otherwise, if you're in the vicinity of Bldg 1917, collection points will be in Room 2E202 at the 372 TRS as well as the 982 TRG Break Room.

*Donations benefit homeless vets/families of Wichita Falls area and your consideration/donations are greatly appreciated during this time of year!!

POC - MSgt Cedric Jackson (366 TRS)

News Notes



Maryland Voters - Special Election in Maryland's 7th Congressional District

The State of Maryland will conduct a special primary election on Tuesday, February 4th, 2020, to fill a vacancy for the 7th Congressional district, which includes parts of Baltimore and Howard Counties, and Baltimore City.

Service members, eligible family members and overseas citizens may use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to register and request an absentee ballot. Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your election office. *If you are a resident of Maryland's 7th Congressional district, register and request an absentee ballot today starting at FVAP.gov [<https://www.fvap.gov/>]. *

Detailed instructions and county contact information is available at [fvap.gov/maryland](https://www.fvap.gov/maryland) [<https://www.fvap.gov/maryland>].

If you'd like more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or need help with the absentee voting process please go to FVAP.gov or call FVAP at 703-588-1584 (toll free 1-800-438-VOTE or DSN 425-1584) or email (vote@fvap.gov).

You can also contact the: Installation Voter Assistance (IVA) Office
The IVA Office can help you fill in and mail your voting materials if you need the assistance.

Please contact us at: At the A&FRC, Bldg 960, Room 109, DSN: 736-4358
Email: 82TRW.Sheppard.VotingAssistance@us.af.mil
web page: www.sheppard.af.mil/Contact/Voter-Assistance-Program/

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 overage 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.

Sheppard South Express Irregular Hours

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-Fri: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



STAND DOWN FOR THE HOMELESS

- We need volunteers to hand out supplies, direct traffic, and help serve the noon meal. It will be held at the Downtown library.
- Date: Dec. 14
- Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- If you would like to volunteer or want more info please e-mail TSgt Price, Kaili, or TSgt Alstrin, Michael and we will put your name on the list.

AIRMEN AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (A2D2) VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers to cover CQ duty, drivers and escorts
 - Friday and Saturday nights 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
 - Drivers and Escorts: Will get a call from CQ at 8:30 p.m. 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 8:30 p.m. 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, email director@humanesocietyofwichtacounty.org, connect on Facebook @hsowfc (main page) / @wichtafallspaws (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.

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.

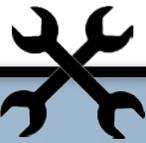
FAITH REFUGE

- 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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



• 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

Children's Aid Society 940-322-3141

Patsy's House 940-723-1646

Christmas in Action 940-696-9393

Salvation Army 940-687-2051

Faith Mission 940-723-5663

Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council 940-766-1954

Faith Mission Donation Center 940-766-0705

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank 940-766-2322

Faith Refuge 940-322-4673

Wild Bird Rescue 940-691-0828

First Step 940-723-1646

Whispers of Hope 940-696-8044

Food Bank 940-766-2322

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

Habitat for Humanity 940-716-9300

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

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