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NOTES FROM THE TOP

Outside of sports, I don't watch much TV. My wife Jane and I do try to find shows we can enjoy together and with everything going on in our world, laughter is the best medicine. We recently started watching a comedy called Ted Lasso starring SNL alum Jason Sudeikis. This is not an endorsement for the show. If you do choose to watch it, fair warning, it's not for families...Or at least young ones like mine! Ted Lasso is an American College Football coach who takes an English Premier League job for a team playing the other football. Coach Lasso knows absolutely nothing about soccer and openly boasts that he cares little about winning or losing in the face of a rabid and loyal fan base. The coach is in it to make better human beings out of his players. When asked if he believes in ghosts, Ted replies, "I do, but more importantly, I believe they need to believe in themselves" (Apple TV). When he attempts to motivate his team of highly paid and spoiled pro athletes through positive reinforcement, acts of kindness and basic human care, hilarity ensues. He doesn't sweat any of this even as losses mount and a cynical team and fans react to his unorthodox positive approach to coaching. Coach Lasso is undeterred because he's the ultimate optimist.

One definition of optimism I appreciate was applied to the concept of resilience. According to researchers Southwick and Charney

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(2012), realistic optimism enables resilience by broadening attention through three coping mechanisms: “positive reappraisal of trying circumstances; goal-directed, problem-focused coping; and the infusion of meaning into ordinary events” (p. 33). Following this view, “the optimist may be more likely than the pessimist to see the ‘big picture’ and to view daily experiences within a larger framework of meaning” (p. 34).

Let me state the obvious. We’ve been through a hellacious year that has greatly tested our resilience. Some have lost loved ones (through COVID or otherwise) and been unable to mourn in our traditional ways. Others have suffered financially. Most, if not all of us, have had our social fabric torn in ways we never imagined. It’s very easy to focus on negativity right now. I would be lying if I didn’t admit to being overcome with negativity and frustration at various times within the last year. I urge you to make another choice. Find a way to

be optimistic about our future. You need look no further than the Airmen of our Wing for inspiration. Emerging out of a historically consequential 2020 that saw numerous mobilizations in support of food banks, testing sites, contact tracing, fires and civil disturbance, our incredible men and women persevered to accomplish even more for neighbor and nation.

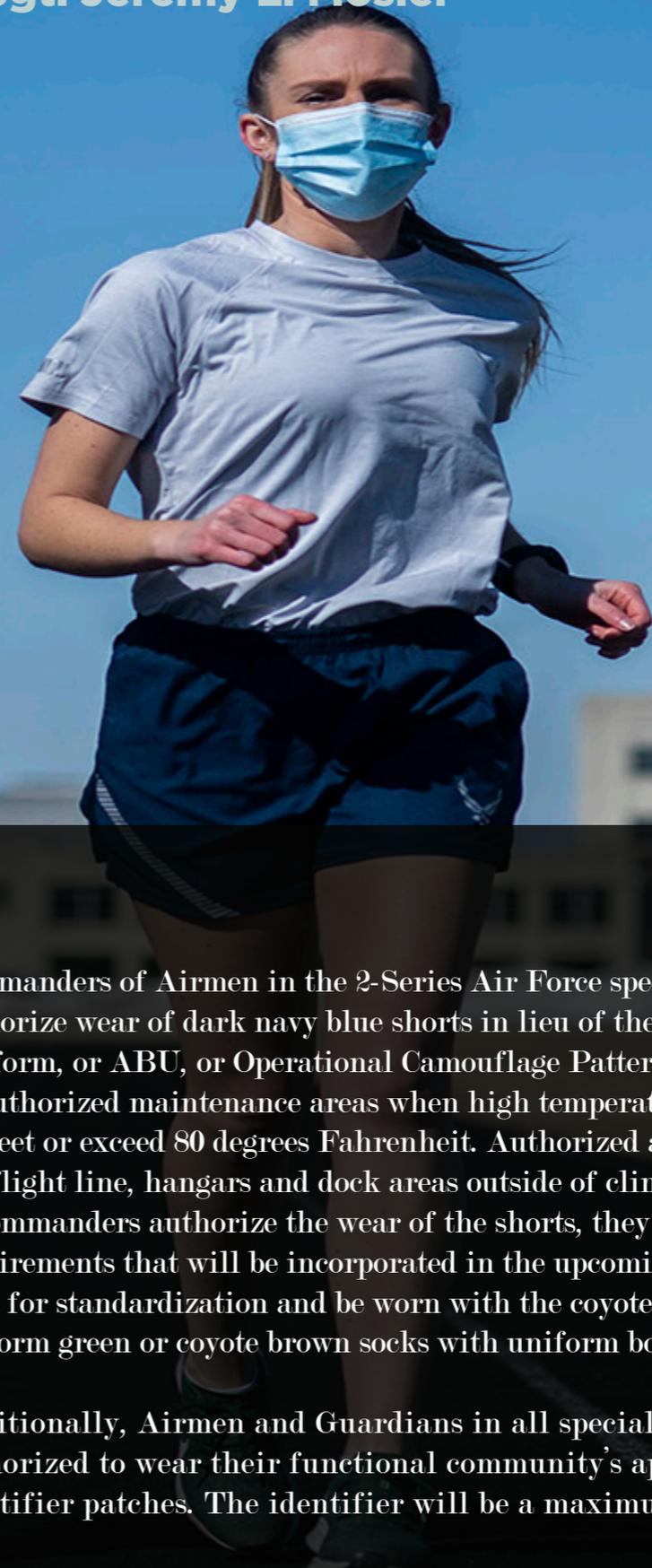
As we were deploying 99 of our brothers and sisters through the holidays in support of RCP, Ops and Maintenance flawlessly executed a contingency airlift plan originally sketched out on a white board to support the Capitol response. Hitching a ride on one of the tasked aircraft, our Defenders dropped what they were doing to help secure the Presidential Inauguration, which was already being supported by Wing members to include Chaplains, Comm and FSS. Simultaneously, our medics were standing up mass vaccination sites all over the state while vaccinating hundreds across

the Wing. Then we quickly transitioned into a Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection/Exercise. This was and continues to be amazing.

I draw great energy, encouragement, and yes, optimism from the opportunity to be in your company as you serve so capably and selflessly. From COVID to civil unrest to natural disasters to the almost forgotten things we do every day for national security, I’m truly optimistic about our future. As I reflect on this last turbulent year, my optimism grows from the knowledge that the Guard’s on-going service represents a form of national adhesive binding our country together so we can continue to “form a more perfect union” (www.archives.gov). Slow down for a moment, look around and appreciate what’s happening around our 141st family. If you let it in, it may make you optimistic about where we’re headed.

Uniform Changes

Story by Staff Sgt. Jeremy L. Mosier



Airmen and Guardians will now have more dress and appearance options with upcoming uniform changes to Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Appearance.

“These options came directly from feedback from the field through the virtual uniform board and feedback from commands in the field,” said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel, and services. “We appreciated the feedback we received from Airmen and the opportunity to hear their concerns and ideas. Not all of the ideas fit within our standards or culture, but many do and provided us an opportunity to provide options for our Airmen.”

The following changes will be effective March 15, upon publication of an interim change to Air Force Instruction 36-2903.

Commanders of Airmen in the 2-Series Air Force specialty codes may authorize wear of dark navy blue shorts in lieu of the Airman Battle Uniform, or ABU, or Operational Camouflage Pattern, or OCP, trousers in authorized maintenance areas when high temperatures are forecasted to meet or exceed 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Authorized areas will include the flight line, hangars and dock areas outside of climate-controlled areas. If commanders authorize the wear of the shorts, they will meet specified requirements that will be incorporated in the upcoming change to AFI 36-2903 for standardization and be worn with the coyote brown T-shirt and uniform green or coyote brown socks with uniform boots.

Additionally, Airmen and Guardians in all specialties will be authorized to wear their functional community’s approved duty identifier patches. The identifier will be a maximum of five letters and



OCP

- Authorize fleece cap and/or gloves without an outer garment
- Authorize optional tactical OCP cap (baseball style, snap back cap)
- Authorize duty identifier patches for all career fields



Physical Training Gear

- Authorize more colors of socks (black, white, navy blue, gray, desert sand, tan, DLA-issued green, or coyote brown)



All Uniforms

- Authorize conservative colors for glasses (black, brown, white, navy blue, gray, transparent, gold or silver wire)
- Authorize use of headphones in certain environments
- Authorize bags to include messenger, computer, lunch, etc.
- Increase color options for bags (black, brown, gray, navy blue)



Shorts

- Authorize wear of shorts for certain AFSCs during hot weather (maintenance on/near flightline)

maintain a standard spice brown color scheme.

Airmen and Guardians will also have more options for sock colors, glasses frames and bags carried in uniform. Service members will be able to wear conservative, solid black, white, navy blue, gray, desert sand, tan, Defense Logistics Agency-issued green or coyote brown socks with their physical training gear. The socks may have small trademark logos. New guidance for eyeglasses and sunglasses will allow more color options for frames to include black, brown, white, navy blue, gray or transparent material, or gold or silver wire. Finally, additional options for bags and bag colors will be authorized. Messenger and lunch bags will be permitted, and the following colors will be approved for all bags to be carried in uniform: black, brown, gray and navy blue. All authorized bags must be without design, unless ABU or OCP pattern.

Also approved through the Air Force Virtual uniform board recommendations are increased accessory options. Members will be authorized to wear cold weather accessories without wearing authorized outer garments. For example, the fleece cap and/or gloves may be worn without an outer garment. Headphones or Bluetooth devices may be authorized in more environments. Wear or use of an earpiece, any Bluetooth wireless technology or headphones while in

uniform, indoors or outdoors, is authorized for official duties or may be authorized as determined by the installation commander, delegable no lower than the squadron commander level.

Finally, tactical caps will be authorized for wear with the OCP uniform once the acquisition process is complete for the new uniform item, which is expected to take approximately a year.

In addition to these approved suggestions, numerous other ideas from the 101st Air Force Virtual uniform board are still under consideration. Information on these items will be released at a later date.

For more information on changes, reference AFI 36-2903 Dress and Appearance.

AFI 36-2903 is a Department of the Air Force Instruction applicable to both the Air Force and Space Force. Space Force will follow these policies until service-specific policies are developed and fielded.

In addition to the changes to the duty uniforms the Air Force has also finalized the design of the new Physical Training Gear uniform, or PTG, and is



preparing to begin the production process.

This is the first update to the PT uniform in more than 16 years, and more than 150 Airmen participated in testing the uniform.

“Our main requirement (from Air Force leaders) was to develop a PT uniform that people really wanted to wear and is as good as, if not better than, commercially available athletic wear,” said Tracy Roan, chief of the Air Force Uniform Office which is aligned under the Agile Combat Support Directorate’s Human Systems Division. “The new uniform now includes all of the great performance features that you find in athletic wear today.”

In addition to improving performance, the uniform is designed to accommodate various athletic interests.

“In the past, there was one uniform for all athletic pursuits, whether you were running, playing basketball or lifting weights,” said Col. Paul Burger, 88th Air Base Wing Mission Support Group commander, one of the test participants and an official with the Air Force Marathon. “The approach the Air Force has now taken, is to develop a uniform that is earmarked for runners or running and one that is better designed for some of those other athletic activities.”

With the new gear, Airmen will be issued a jacket, a pair of pants, T-shirt and shorts.

The ensemble will have improved fabrics that include soft, quick-drying material and have antimicrobial technology that helps with moisture and odor control.

Other significant changes include the design of the jacket.

“With the ‘notorious’ track jacket, we’ve made updates to the fabric to minimize the noise it makes during workouts,” said 2nd Lt. Maverick Wilhite, the uniform office’s program manager for PT gear. “The jacket will be sleeker looking, so instead of having a bulky jacket, you’ll have a fit and tailored design. In addition, the jacket will have a zipper chest pocket for holding things like your CAC (common access card).”

The workout ensemble will include two variations of shorts; a shorter running style, and a longer all-purpose short. The all-purpose shorts are unlined knit with zipper hip pockets you can close. The runner’s short is a lightweight stretch-woven fabric with mesh side panels to improve airflow and improved stretch liner for modesty. The performance shirt is designed to be untucked during workouts or tucked as required by command.

Overall, the entire PTG uniform has updated styling with stretch materials to provide comfort and increase performance.

The new uniform will be available to Airmen in 2022, and there will be a four-year transition period for mandatory wear.

CHIEF'S CORNER



CHIEF MASTER SGT. SHANE SWEENEY
141ST MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



Good day to each of you reading this small reprieve in your drill period. Recently I was reviewing some of the books I have in my home library and flipped through some of my well-worn copies of WWII aviation history books. While browsing for another title to read I opened a book and a few sheets of paper fell to the floor. Anxious, I held my breath thinking that I had read the book too much and the pages were falling out. Fortunately the sheets were not directly from the book. On the sheets was a copy of "What the Pledge Means to Me" by Red Skelton. Now remembering to breathe again, I read through the sheets and Mr. Skelton's comments regarding the Pledge of Allegiance. With the review of the script I remembered why I had kept a copy in this book and how his words warmed my heart.

His words were stated in 1969 and are easily understandable today. Mr. Red Skelton was a comedian and star of radio, television and motion pictures. He loved his Country, the Flag and the Freedoms America stands for, his words show this and I will let them speak for themselves.

"I remember this one teacher. To me, he was the greatest teacher, a real sage of my time. He had such wisdom. We were all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance one day, and he walked over. Mr. Lasswell was his name.

He said, "I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester, and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?"

I: me, an individual, a committee of one.

PLEDGE: dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

ALLEGIANCE: my love and my devotion.

TO THE FLAG: our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

OF THE UNITED: that means that we all come together.

STATES: individual communities that have united into 48 [sic] great states. Forty-eight [sic] individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

OF AMERICA

AND TO THE REPUBLIC: a state in which

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AMC Commander Visit



Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, Commander, Air Mobility Command and Chief Master Sgt. Brian P. Kruzelnick, Command Chief Master Sgt., Air Mobility Command, visited with the Airmen of Fairchild Air Force Base, March 3-4, 2021. They spent time touring various base agencies and were briefed by Col. Larry Gardner, Commander of the 141st Air Refueling Wing. Col. Gardner highlighted the many accomplishments of the men and women of the 141st including the stand up and continued support of four out of the five mass vaccination sites across the state.



The efforts of one particular Guardsman, Tech. Sgt. Jaqueline McFarling of the 141st Medical Group was noted by Gardner and was recognized with Sgt. McFarling being coined by Gen. Van Ovost.

Some of the other amazing work Guardsmen have been doing was also highlighted to the Gen., Tech. Sgt. Joshua Roberson, 141st Maintenance Squadron showed off his avionics trainer that was designed and built to train Avionics Airmen on multiple CFETP tasks that could take years to come across waiting for an actual fault to occur in an Aircraft. The innovative cost savings and accelerated training abilities provided by Tech. Sgt. Roberson's invention highlight just a touch of the talents of our Guardsmen across the wing.

The training capabilities of a Total Force installation were discussed between Col. Gardner and Gen. Van Ovost and the benefits that come from the total force training environment were definitely a point of interest for Van Ovost.

“Whenever I see a brand new 3-level Airmen out on the flightline working with a Guardsman, I know that’s money right there,” said Gen. Van Ovost. “I know the experience level of our Guardsmen is a huge benefit to the training of that Airman.”

CHIEF'S CORNER *Cont.*

sovereign power is vested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

FOR WHICH IT STANDS

ONE NATION: meaning so blessed by God.

INDIVISIBLE: incapable of being divided.

WITH LIBERTY: which is freedom, the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation.

AND JUSTICE: the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

FOR ALL: which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine. Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: UNDER GOD

Wouldn't that be a pity if someone said, "That is a prayer," and that would be eliminated from schools, too?"

(Referenced from The Red Skelton Hour, CBS TV, 4 JAN 1969, Red Skelton)

Mr. Skelton's comments enhance the phrases within the Pledge of Allegiance clarifying the strong words we speak. Each day provides a new challenge for many Americans as we have seen from last decade and into this new one in 2021. Our citizens live within this great nation and we stand on the line to defend our nation, along with the freedoms built upon the Constitution and the Laws we uphold. We truly are blessed by God to have the freedoms our families, friends and community members have. Our pledge to our nation extends beyond the Pledge of Allegiance and with that our true commitment to something great.

CHIEF



Schedule your appointment now and have a volunteer Tax Assistant do your taxes for FREE.

Bring the following items with you to your appointment:

All of your tax documents W-2's 1099, 1098, etc.

Photo ID's for everyone filing

Social Security Cards for everyone filing and all dependants claimed on your taxes

Tax Aid will be available every Monday from 0900-1200 starting February 8 through April 12 at the base education center room 204 with the exception of February 15, 2021 there will be no tax aid on that day. Due to COVID, only one taxpayer can be at the appointment but don't forget all of the documentation listed to the left.

To Schedule an appointment please contact the 141st Airman & Family Readiness by Phone (509) 247-7009 Tuesday through Friday

Operation Skywatch

By Tech. Sgt. Kayleigh Phillips



The year is 1950 and an airplane flies overhead. From an observation deck mom picks up the phone and reports, "Aircraft flash. Papa-Hotel-Zero-Zero-Black. One multi-bomber. Very low. No delay. Bravo-Hotel-Three-Five-Black. West. Flying south." A woman from an Air Defense filter center receives her report, "Check, thank you."

This scene was familiar to more than 800,000 volunteers who comprised the Ground Observer Corps. At its height, in the 1950's, volunteers manned over 16,000 observation posts and 73 filter centers. Recruited by local civil defense authorities and the USAF, the civilians vowed to watch the sky for potential hostile aircraft, intent on attacking their homeland.

They were children, women, and men, spotting and plotting the movements of aircraft. Many watched on grassy knolls, empty sheds, YMCA rooftops, and anywhere with an unobstructed view. Binoculars, a phone, and



a patriotic volunteer were the only prerequisites. The instructions were clear, if a hostile aircraft was spotted, run to the nearest phone and warn the filter center.

The Air Force produced training books, guides, and videos to help identify aircraft. The GOC was trained to spot the difference between commercial and military airplanes, and the difference between types of military aircraft along with their identifying symbols. The training emphasized memorizing shapes of wings, tail, engine, fuselage and the overall configuration of each different aircraft. Pictures of the allied and axis airplanes were even distributed throughout schools.

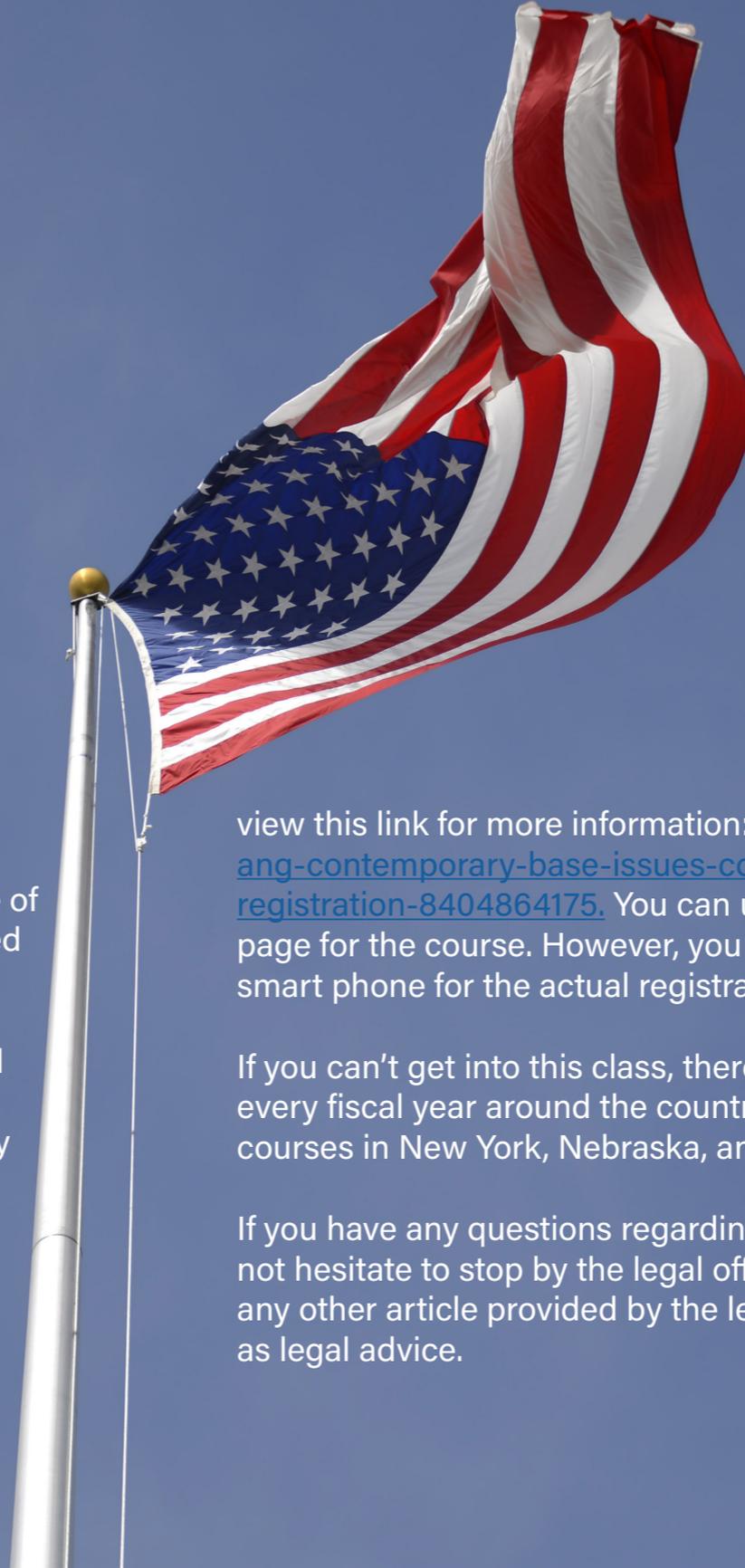
In the US, GOC was first formed when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor; later dismantled and reformed again during the Cold War. The dedicated civilians were not only inexpensive to hire but easily recruited due to a panic caused after the Soviet's detonated their first atomic bomb in 1949. At the time, the Soviet's wartime potential was

unknown. In 1950 the US was at war with Korea; China had jumped into the war on North Korea's side as well. With unknown potential threats the government and public took prudent precautions. Many even built bomb shelters and practiced what to do in the event of an attack.

In the throes of uncertainty, a public relations campaign for Operation Skywatch was launched. Volunteers poured in and the program was integrated into the Air Defense system 24-hours a day. By the late 1950's, the GOC within the US was slowly dissolved. The Distant Early Warning [DEW] line, North American Aerospace Defense Command [NORAD] and Semiautomatic Ground Environment [SAGE] were established rendering the GOC unnecessary. The unique outpouring of public participation in military efforts was something the US has not seen since the GOC disbanded. If you would like to learn more about the GOC stop by Chief Master Sgt. Ive's office in the HQ Bldg. to see a real copy of the training book and guide.

Contemporary Base Issues Course

141ST LEGAL OFFICE



Have you ever wanted to learn how the JAG Corps gathers information, analyzes it, and resolves a wide variety of wing-wide legal issues? Well you are in luck! The WA ANG will be hosting one of FY21's Contemporary Base Issues courses! This course is scheduled for 11-12 June 2021 and will be held near Camp Murray.

This course is not just for commanders or senior leaders; it is for all officers, JAGs, paralegals, NCOs and anyone else in a leadership position, with commander approval. This course discusses a variety of personnel, legal, and leadership issues.

Registration typically opens 45 days before the start of the course and fills up very quickly due to its popularity throughout the entire ANG. If you are interested, you can use a government computer to

view this link for more information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ang-contemporary-base-issues-course-scheduleinformation-page-registration-8404864175>. You can use this link to get to the registration page for the course. However, you must use a personal computer or smart phone for the actual registration.

If you can't get into this class, there are usually four or five classes every fiscal year around the country. For FY21, there will also be courses in New York, Nebraska, and Tennessee.

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UNIT: 141 MXG

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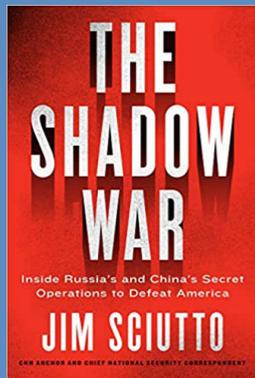
WHY YOU JOINED THE GUARD: I wanted to serve the community while being close to family and be part of an organization bigger than myself.

HOBBIES: All outdoor recreation, brewing brewskies and family festivities.

GOALS: I joined because I was interested in being aircrew and I'm currently in the selection process to become a boom operator. I also want to obtain my private pilots license in the near future.

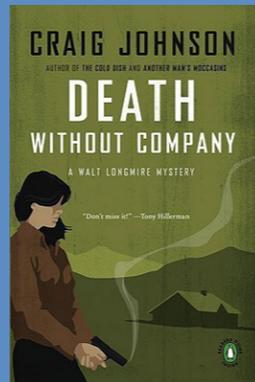


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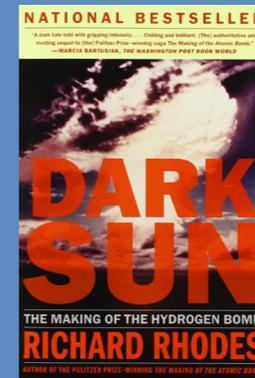
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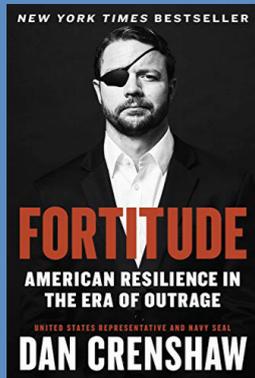
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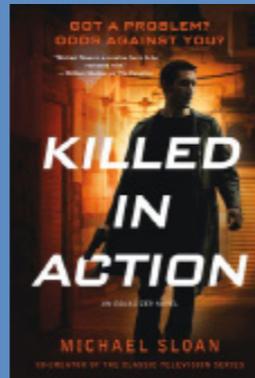
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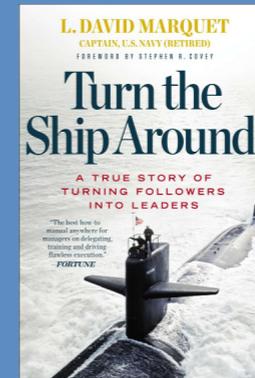
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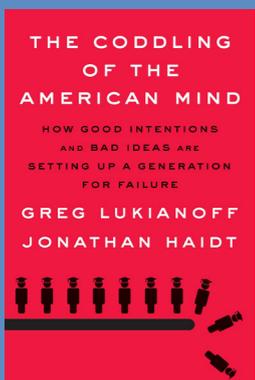
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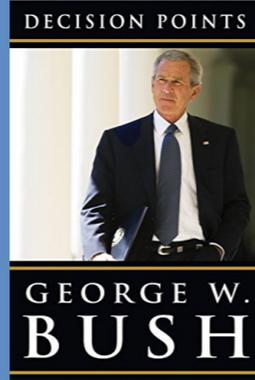
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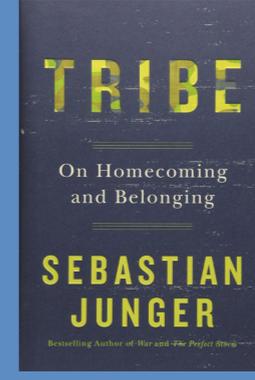
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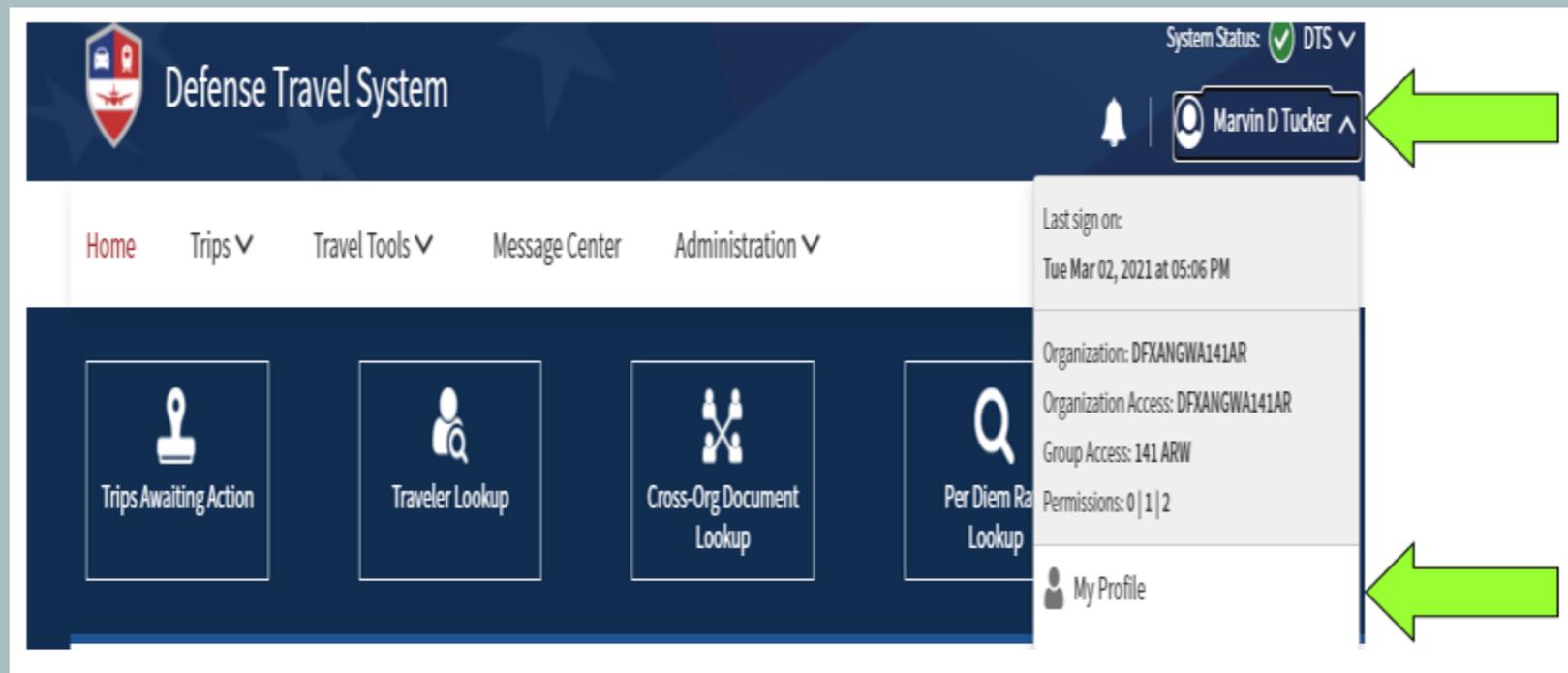
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THINGS TO KNOW FROM FINANCE THIS MONTH

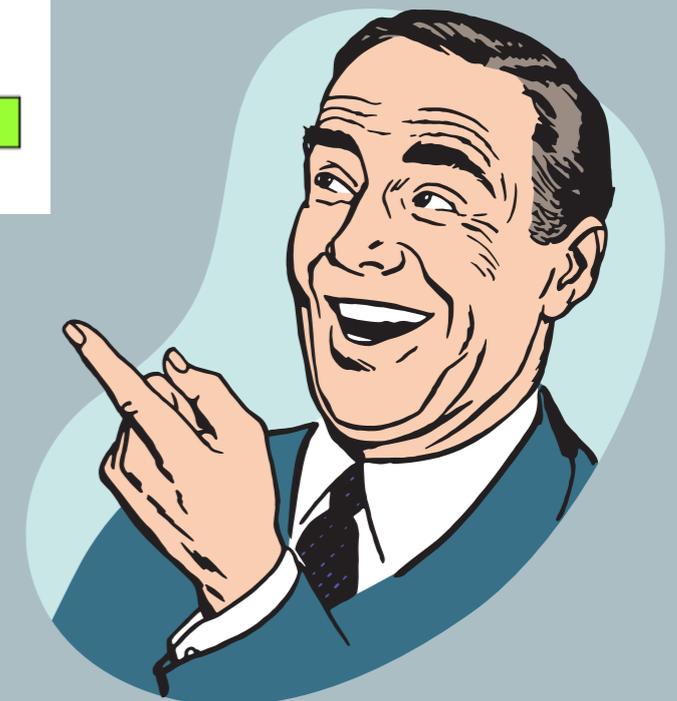
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WHY DO WE EXERCISE?





Why do we participate in exercises? There are many reasons, one of the biggest reasons and simplistic answers is deterrence. On the global scale of exercises, the Air Force uses exercises to increase deterrence from adversary's around the globe.

"When we exercise our adversary's pay attention," said Col. Kurt Tuininga, 141st Air Refueling Wing Vice Commander. "They are constantly watching what we are doing, and judging how well we do the things we do, such as scrambling jets for aerial refueling."

To get to the point of launching a jet it takes every single Airman on this installation, from Finance to Aircrew every piece of the puzzle is necessary to get that equipment off the ground. While the mission is to launch a tanker to give fuel to any number of different airframes to provide overwatch, attack, reconnaissance, rescue or a multitude of

other mission sets. None of that is possible without all of the support functions said Col. Tuininga.

One of the reason's the United States is a dominant power in the world is because we are able to hold at risk any target on the planet thanks to aerial refueling. When we practice our capabilities, we get better at our jobs, and the better we are at our jobs the more capabilities we have to continue to hold those adversaries at risk said Tuininga.

"I like to think of it as a shoot out in the old west, when you walk into a saloon for a gunfight are you going to be more afraid of the farmer with his shotgun, or a guy like Doc Holliday who you know has been continually honing his skills?" asked Tuininga. "The opponent who continuously hones their skills is more of a deterrent, over someone who may have the capability, but not the skills."

HISTORY



October 4, 2002 Maj. Erica Plosa (pictured right), Capt. Dawn Decker (left) and MSgt. Sherie Paplham (center) made 116th Air Refueling Squadron history on a routine refueling mission. They were the first all-female flight crew in a KC-135E Stratotanker for the Washington Air National Guard.

Don't let
your hair down
around rotating
machinery.

Safety Focus

Entanglement hazards receive the greatest publicity in the agricultural industry, where nearly 4 in 10 injuries are entanglement related. However, employees operating or working around equipment in industrial settings are also at risk.

Machines and equipment can pose an entanglement hazard if they have:

Pinch points, where two or more parts move together, and one of them is moving in a circle (pulley and belt systems, including conveyors and the escalator that killed Michael Smith fall into this category).

Crush points, where two components move toward each other, as happens in three-point hitches and hydraulic cylinders.

Wrap points, created by exposed rotating components (the lathe that killed Michele Dufault falls into this category, as do power take-off shafts, augers, mixer blades, and other rotating equipment). Preventing Entanglements

Safeguards that can prevent these kinds of deadly accidents include:

Guarding. Moving parts on machinery should be guarded to prevent any part of the worker's body from contacting the machine's moving parts.

Dress codes. Workers should not wear loose-fitting clothing, chains, or other loose jewelry around equipment that poses an entanglement hazard. Long hair should be tied back to keep it safely out of danger.

Safe work practices. Workers should not work alone with potentially entangling machinery. Before performing adjustments or maintenance operations, qualified workers should shut down and lockout equipment.

Emergency shutoffs. Workers who work with or around machinery should know where to find and how to operate emergency shutoffs. When a worker becomes entangled, a quick response may save a life.



Have an Idea or Suggestion?

Use the Air Force Connect App to send feedback directly to Chief Master Sgt. Ives!
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ASIST

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APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING



WHAT

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- ASIST is a 2 day workshop in suicide intervention skills
 - Learn and practice a life-saving intervention model
 - Widely used by professionals and the general public
 - Participants will also be able to identify resources available to help a person who is a suicide risk, and provide a warm hand-off to a professional if needed

WHY

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- 72% of military members turn to a peer for support when feeling overwhelmed.
 - Most of us know someone who suicided or had thoughts of suicide, but few are comfortable providing the help that is needed
 - Participants will feel confident and ready to help, support and guide someone in distress
 - Your fellow Airmen need you

WHEN

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- 141 ARW has four training seats available each month at Fairchild
 - Facilitated by Marcia Richard, SERE First Sergeant and the 92d Suicide Prevention Program Manager. All of us have recently completed the training for trainers
 - Dates for future training will be posted on SharePoint and can be obtained from Marcia Richard

NEXT TRAINING

APR 8-9

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LUNCH MENU



1100-1300

SATURDAY

- Cranberry Glazed Pork Loin or Jalapeno Crusted Cod
- Side dishes

SUNDAY

- Chili Garlic Shrimp or Beef Top Round
- Side dishes

*Must wear a mask



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