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Senior Airman Christine Collier, 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron loadmaster, secures a Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle in a C-17 Globemaster III at a nondisclosed Southwest Asia location March 10, 2010. Airman Collier was part of an all-female crew in honor of Women's History Month.

# Commentary Commentary Celebrating women's rights

By Master Sgt. Grayland Hilt 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Equal Opportunity

This year's Women's History Month theme is "Writing Women Back into History." We draw strength and inspiration from those who came before us. Women are part of our story, and a truly balanced and inclusive history recognizes how important women have always been, and continue to be, in our society. Women's History Month presents special opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate the courage, determination and steadfastness women have exhibited to move history forward.

In the early nineteenth century, women were considered second-class citizens whose existence was limited to the interior life of the home and care of the children. Women were considered sub-sets of their husbands, and after marriage, women did not have the right to own property, maintain their wages or sign a contract, much less vote. Women were expected to be obedient wives, never to hold a thought or opinion independent of their husband's. During this time, it was considered improper for women to travel alone or to speak in public.

With the belief that intense physical or intellectual activity would be injurious to the delicate female biology and reproductive system, women were taught to refrain from pursuing higher education. Simply stated, women were considered objects of beauty, and were looked upon as intellectually and physically inferior to men.

This belief in women's inferiority to men was further reinforced by organized religion which preached strict and well-defined sex roles. This doctrine was used as a means to further control women.

A shift in attitude came with the women's suffrage movement, formally set into motion in 1848 with the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York. The catalyst for the gathering was the Anti-Slavery Convention held in 1840 in London and attended by an American delegation which included a number of women. In attendance, Lucretia Mott, a Quaker preacher and veteran of reform, and Elizabeth Cady Station, a social activist, abolitionist, and leading figure of the early women's movement, were forced to sit in the galleries as observers because they were women. This poor treatment did not sit well with these women of progressive thought, and it was decided that they would hold their own convention to discuss the social, civil and religious rights of women.

Using the Declaration of Independence as a guideline, Stanton presented her Declaration of Principles in her hometown chapel and brought to light women's subordinate status and made recommendations for change. Change would eventually come for women when the United Stated entered SEE WOMEN ON PAGE 3



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## Base pits unit against unit in AFAF 'Pog Wars'

#### By Staff Sgt. Kelly White 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

Base leadership hopes to see units vie against one another in the spirit of giving during the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing's 2010 Air Force Assistance Fund "Commitment to Caring" campaign, which will kick off March 29 and run through May 7.

"The Air Force Assistance Fund campaign is a fundraiser that directly benefits Air Force personnel in all stages of their service. This campaign enables the Air Force Assistance Fund to have the resources when our Airmen need them," said Capt. Jennifer Eschbaugh, the base 2010 AFAF campaign project officer.

People may contribute in traditional ways; cash, check, money order or payroll deduction, but leadership here will also hold various fundraisers and donation campaigns to help reach the "Grand Slam" Wing's goal of \$100,000.

"One of these fundraisers will be 'Pog Wars,'" said Capt. Nate Somers, 379th AEW section commander. "When members make a cash purchase at the BX or the

#### **FROM WOMEN ON PAGE 2**

World War II in December 1941.

During the way, all the factories were literally begging for help, in desperate need of workers. To satisfy the demands, women were actively recruited into the workforce. This change in the norms of society met opposition, so the government created the "Rosie the Riveter" propaganda campaign. Rosie the Riveter is a (Desert Eagle Lounge), they get cash in the form of pogs – paper coins. Most people have a few pogs that are worth a little bit of money, but if everyone donates them during Pog Wars, the wing as a whole can make a pretty significant contribution to the AFAF campaign."

Each group will have a donation canister where members can donate both pogs and cash. The 5 cent and 10 cent Pogs count as positive points and the 25 cent Pogs and any cash count as negative points. Each week, the canisters will be tallied and totaled at the Group level for rankings. The group commander with the highest number of points at the end of "Pog Wars" will get to "slam" a pie if the face of the group commander with the lowest number of points.

"For example, if the (379th Expeditionary) Maintenance Group has a canister inside its building and a maintenance member puts a 5 cent Pog in the donation canister, EMXG will receive five positive points," Captain Somers said. "If I – a wing staff member – put a \$1 cash donation in the EMXG canister, they get 100 negative points, putting their cumulative points at -95."

Each canister will also be available at a weekly "Pog War's Challenge" opportunity at Memorial Plaza. Here everyone will have an opportunity to place negative points in their rival's canister while participating in one of the 379th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron's programs.

"It's not necessarily about how many positive points your group collects; it's about how many negative points the other group collects," said Captain Eschbaugh. "So if you are down playing bingo or singing Karaoke, take a minute and throw a buck or two in another group's canister."

There will be multiple opportunities to donate to AFAF throughout the campaign and information will be posted regularly in the Daily Dispatch and on the Commander's Access Channel.

The AFAF is an annual fund raiser for charitable affiliates that supports Air Force activeduty, retirees, Reservists, Guard, their dependents and surviving spouses. For more AFAF information, log onto http://www. afassistancefund.org/ or see your Unit Project Officer.

cultural icon of the United States, representing the six million women who worked in the manufacturing plants producing munitions and material during WWII while the men, who traditionally performed this work, were off fighting the war. This character is now considered a feminist icon in the U.S. and a herald of women's economic power to come.

Today, women are

making significant progress in the workforce. They pursue higher degrees in education, and many more hold executive-level positions than ever before. Still, the struggle for true equality continues; even in our military. Certainly, more must be done when we are faced with the reality that a mere 16 months ago, the U.S. military finally promoted the first woman, Gen. Ann Dunwoody, to a four-star

general position. This should be evidence enough that we must diligently work toward a true balance of power. If we truly believe we are stronger through our diversity, that belief must be reflected in the faces of those at higher levels.

History helps us learn who we are. When we don't know our own history, our power and dreams are immediately diminished.

# All-female C-17 flight commem



Senior Airman Spencer Keeley, 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron loadmaster, loads a pallet on a C-17 Globemaster III here, March 10. Airman Keeley was part of an all-female crew in honor of Women's History Month.

By Staff Sgt. Kelly White 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

In honor of the aspirations and achievements of women in American history, five female Airmen from the 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron represented women Air Force-wide during a Women's History Month all-female C-17 Globemaster III crew flying a deployed mission in the CENTCOM area of responsibility March 10.

"We had three female pilots and two female loadmasters on the flight," said Capt. Angela Kimler," 816th EAS pilot and aircraft commander for the March 10 mission. "We also had our first sergeant (Master Sgt. Lisa Peele) and our intelligence officer (Capt. Sarah Burdon) on board for a total of seven women from the squadron."

While the squadron flies missions daily, and a typical crew consists of four to five members, it's rare to have a crew that's all women.

"It is unusual to fly an all-female crew," the captain said. "We've been out here already for two months, and this is the first time we've been able to put together an all-female crew."

Senior Airman Christine Collier, one of the two loadmasters on board the WHM flight, agreed.

"(Senior Airman Spencer Keeley) and I have both been loadmasters for about three years. We went to (technical) school together, to our first duty station together and this is our second deployment together, but this is the first time we're flying a mission together."

The all-female crew described the mission they flew as a pretty ordinary day.

"We got this mission shortnotice, which I think this just goes to show that we can fly whatever missions are thrown at us," said Captain Kimler. "There's no need to make us fly anything different than the guys fly. Today we delivered three (Mine Resistant Armored Vehicle) cougars to a downrange location in Afghanistan for the Marines."

For Airman Keeley, this particular mission was meaningful for multiple reasons.

"March, being Women's History Month, is a very important month for most women," she said. "It's also really important for our squadron, being mostly males, to let us female loadmasters and female pilots fly together and show off what we can do...show that we're a part of (women's history).

"It's a personal thing, too," she said. "I feel very honored to be part of the all-female crew, especially because I was a 'military brat' and my mom served in the military for 20 years. I get to show respect in my own personal way to my own family and also to all the women in our country."

The aircraft commander said the mission was one she especially enjoyed, as well.

"I'm great friends with all the females on the crew, and it's been a privilege to fly with them and to fly a successful mission," Captain Kimler said. "I think this just shows how far along women have come. We're all fully qualified to do what we did today, and we got the mission done."

# orates Women's History Month



Members of an all-female aircrew discuss the mission before flight here, March 10. Part of the crew, honoring Women's History Month, included (L-R) 1st Lt. Erica McCaslin, pilot, Capt. Alicia Dittus, pilot, Senior Airman Christine Collier, loadmaster, Capt. Angela Kimler, pilot, and Master Sgt. Lisa Peele, First Sergeant, all are assigned to 816th EAS.



Capt. Angela Kimler, 816th EAS pilot, conducts post-flight operations on a C-17 Globemaster III here, March 10. Captain Kimler was the aircraft commander during a flight with an all-female crew in honor of Women's History Month.



**1st Lt. Erica McCaslin, 816th EAS pilot, pushes a** pallet onto a C-17 Globemaster III here, March 10. Lieutenant McCaslin was part of an all-female crew in honor of Women's History Month.

# Feature Social media: friend or foe? to maintain operations

By Senior Airman Spencer Gallien 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

*Editor's note: This is the final part of a three-part series.* 

Over the years, servicemembers have found different ways to communicate with loved ones while deployed. From writing letters home, to telegraphing messages, communication remains vital to the morale and welfare of the warfighter.

As new communication technologies emerge, so do new dangers. Servicemembers must remember that new technologies, specifically Web 2.0, or social media, are tools to communicate with loved ones, yet also tools for enemies to obtain information.

"Social media and emerging technologies provide important venues for publicly communicating the extraordinary things our Airmen do every day," said Col. William Nichols, U.S. Air Forces Central Command Public Affairs director. "Clearly, emerging technologies drive us to consider operational security and information resource concerns; we have a responsibility to use those technologies wisely...communicating our stories while protecting operations security and safeguarding personal information is important."

The appropriateness of photos, e-mails and social media Web sites becomes more crucial as technology makes it easier for people to obtain information quickly. By remembering a few rules of thumb, servicemembers can avoid releasing information that may prove detrimental to missions.

"I always consider everything I say and write to be onthe-record," Colonel Nichols said. "Today, our communication, especially electronic,



is instantaneous and public; as Airmen, everything we say reflects on AFCENT, the Air Force, the Department of Defense and our Coalition partners. That brings extraordinary opportunities to talk about what we do and how we support operations in this area of responsibility.

"Reminding ourselves that we're always on-the-record also forces us to consider and mitigate security and information resource concerns as a matter of habit," he added.

Servicemembers can also avoid violations by taking time to think about what they say – or blog, Twitter or Facebook, said Colonel Nichols.

"The guidelines we've followed for years about the Internet and e-mail usage are the same principles we use for social media – be aware that what's posted is immediately accessible and reflects either positively or negatively on the individual and our entire team. It's about the basics – be mindful of maintaining operations security, safeguarding privacy information and avoiding offensive material."

Although there are inherent dangers when it comes to releasing information through avenues such as social media, there are also many positives to the technology readily available today.

"We've had the opportunity to host dozens of international media outlets covering AFCENT operations throughout this area of responsibility. The journalists who use social media forums post their stories immediately and they're instantaneously available to a worldwide audience," said Colonel Nichols. "I've also met Airmen of all ranks who maintain blogs about their deployed experiences – those firsthand entries are real and credible, and they reach people who don't necessarily read traditional newspapers. Those blogs sometimes generate news pegs for larger stories by mainstream media - it's all interconnected."

Until recently, many social media Web sites we're banned from Air Force networks. However, a recent DOD policy stated that servicemembers will be able to view certain Web sites from their government-networked computer.

The new policy authorizes DOD members to access social networking Web sites and other Web 2.0 platforms from non-classified government computers. However, the Web sites must not compromise operational security or involve prohibited activities or Web sites.

The DOD policy also allows commanders to temporarily limit access as required to maintain operations security or address bandwidth constraints. It also prohibits malicious activity on military information networks and denies access to sites promoting prohibited activity such as gambling, pornography and hate crimes.

"This directive recognizes the importance of balancing appropriate security measures while maximizing the capabilities afforded by 21st-century internet tools," said Deputy Defense Secretary William J. Lynn III, who signed the DOD policy.

David Wennergren, deputy assistant secretary of Defense for information management and technology, emphasized the importance of personal responsibility in using unclassified military networks to access these tools.

"There's a huge imperative for security," Mr. Wennergren said. "It is everyone's responsibility in the department to make sure they are doing all that they can to protect our information and our information systems."

Whether Airmen are accessing Web sites from a government, or a personal computer, remaining cautious when posting information that is instantaneously available remains vital to security.

"We have access to some incredible technology that allows us to tell our individual Air Force and AFCENT stories instantaneously and globally – we should all be able to tell our colleagues, families and friends about what we do as Airmen and the extraordinary opportunity we have to be part of something greater than ourselves; it's a matter of doing it responsibly," said Colonel Nichols.

Editor's Note: This story contains contributions from Donna Miles, American Forces Press Service, "New policy authorizes social media access, with caveats."

### Warrior of the Week

#### Tech. Sgt. Carrie Frederickson

379th Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron Fire Emergency Services assistant chief of safety and training Home station: Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England Arrived in AOR: January

**Deployment goals:** My deployment goals are to put my fellow firefighters ahead of myself by ensuring their fire department training is attained. I would also like to leave with 12 more credits toward my bachelor's degree in Management Studies.

**Best part of the deployment:** The best part of my deployment thus far, is helping my young Airmen with their upgrade training. I love seeing their progress and watching them succeed.

**Hobbies:** Softball, running and lifting weights. Most of all, I love spending time with my two little girls, Allie and Taylor.

**Best Air Force memory:** When I graduated from firefighter school in 1998.

Nominated by Senior Master Sgt. Brett Hawk: "Sergeant Frederickson is an up-and-coming NCO in the fire protection career field. She takes her job serious and is dedicated to the mission. In my 26 years of serice I have not seen many who can out-work her. My Airmen depend on her for guidance and direction when it comes to our careerfield."



U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Michelle Larche

**Tech. Sgt. Linda Mitchell** 379th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron radar technician

Home station: Robins AFB, Ga.

#### Arrived in AOR: January

**Deployment goals:** To keep the JSTARS radar at 100 percent so the aircrew can do their part in keeping the troops on the ground safe.

**Best part of the deployment:** Every night watching the JSTARS aircraft take-off as the sun sets, knowing I had something to do with getting that aircraft fixed and airborne.

Hobbies: Radio-controlled car racing.

**Best Air Force memory:** On this rotation, I got to go up to the top of the rudder and help communication/navigation troops change a radio frequency coupler on the JSTARS aircraft.

Nominated by Lt. Col. Brian McHenry: "Sergeant Mitchell has deployed to the desert so many times with the JSTARS that we've lost count. Every time she delploys, she is nominated as a Superior Performer because she not only is an expert in her career field, but always busy helping someone else if she doesn't have work going on. She is a true warrior."



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Kasey Zickmu

#### Staff Sgt. Brandi Throgmorton

379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog handler

Home station: Hill Air Force Base, Utah Arrived in AOR: January

**Deployment goals:** Education; be it on-line courses, CLEPs or self-help items such as at-home language programs.

**Best part of the deployment:** The people I work with. People can make or break a deployment. I work with a good crew; we roll with the punches. We're able to lighten the mood by making each other laugh when stress runs high.

**Hobbies:** Reading, joking with friends, relaxing by the pool and running.

**Best Air Force memory:** When I went to Military Working Dog handler school - it was good times.

Nominated by Master Sgt. Michael Sanders: "Sergeant

Throgmorton adds a great energy to the unit. Not only is she one of the sharpest handlers, she's stepped out to be the squadron's sports representative as well. Her extra efforts are already making the unit better and enriching the deployment for her fellow defenders."



U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Michelle Larche

#### Week in Photos



BOTTOM LEFT: Senior Airman Holly Kluesner, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron security escort, grouts tile in a bunker caddie here, Friday.

BOTTOM CENTER: Airman 1st Class Jill Diem, AFCENT band Reserve Generation vocalist, performs during a St. Patrick's Day festival at a U.S. Embassy in the CENTCOM AOR, Thursday.





TOP LEFT: Base members compete in a St. Patrick's Day regatta race here, Wednesday.

TOP RIGHT: Army Private 1st Class Amanda Regalado, 824th Quarter Master Company, Det. 8, parachute rigger, cuts excess rope after securing cargo here, Firday.





Staff Sgt. Brandi Throgmorton, 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron military working dog handler, conducts an explosives sweep on a vehicle here, Thursday.

# Women's History Spotlight

Women servicemembers deployed here explain why it's important to serve in the military...



"It is important for women to serve their country because of all the history behind it. Many women fought for equality in our past and it is important that we as women never forget that." -Army Sgt. Danielle Haynes 570th Human Resources Command 7th Sustainment Brigade

"To serve in the military as a woman is a great honor. Look at what Amelia Earhart accomplished - we can do anything." -Airman 1st Class Stephanie Rogge 379th Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron munitions craftsman





"Serving in the military means that I carry on a tradition that was set forth a long time ago." -Navy Seaman Dawn Blond U.S. Navy Commander Task Group 57.2

"It is important for women to serve in the military because we are just as strong and valuable to our country as anyone else." -Senior Airman Leanne McKiver 332nd Expeditionary Force Support Squadron services craftsman





"We set the example on a global stage. As we progress and make long overdue strides in equality, our allies see this and have the opportunity to follow suit." -Airman 1st Class Katelyn Thiele 379th Expeditionary Aircraft maintenance Squadron material manager



## 379th AEW Web site

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Video stories added this week: •Army Riggers

•Women's History Month Flight

### This Week's Caption Contest

Photo No. 166

#### The winner is...

"Oh boy, I can't wait until I tell the guys I caught the Tazmanian Devil." -Master Sgt. Mike Swanson U.S. Central Command





Photo No. 167 (next week's photo)

Do you have what it takes to make the base chuckle? Submit your made-up caption for the photo below to **379AEW.PA@auab. afcent.af.mil** by Wednesday. If your caption is the best (or second best), it will appear in the following week's paper.

Can't come up with a caption but have a funnier photo than we've been using? Submit it to **379AEW. PA@auab.afcent.af.mil** and we may use it.

# **379th EAES 'airlifts wounded warriors**



#### 379th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron technicians, perform pre-flight medical equipment checks before take off aboard a C-130 Hercules aircraft here, Feb 20.

By Staff Sgt. Kelly White 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

Editor's note: This is part 1 of a 2-part mission feature. Part 2 is scheduled to publish March 28.

When servicemembers in the CENTCOM area of responsibility need medical treatment not available at their immediate location, it's Airmen like those serving at the 379th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron here who are called upon to fulfill their motto, "Airlifting Wounded Warriors," moving the sick and wounded to a facility where they can get the care they need.

"On average, we move about 150 patients and fly nearly 20 missions each month," said Lt. Col. Juliette Robinson, 379th EAES Aeromedical Evacuation Operations Team flight commander. "Patient injuries range from minor to those requiring critical care."

While airlifting patients for whatever medical care they need is the heart of what the squadron does, the amount of behind-the-scenes work that goes into ensuring patient airlift is done properly is something many may take for granted.

"Moving patients is what we focus on, but there are a lot of parts at work before that event can occur. It takes a whole lot of people to make patient movement happen," said Colonel Robinson. "Our squadron is comprised of flight nurses, aeromedical evacuation technicians, medical administrative officers, office administrative staff, logistics personnel, communications and squadron aviation resource management personnel.

"We are truly a 'Total Force' in action," she added.

The squadron, an amalgamation of eight different units, brings together

active-duty, Air National Guard and Reserve Airmen.

"From this, we gain the advantage of seeing how different units get the same mission done," she explained. "Everyone brings something to the table and we leverage our capabilities by embracing the best everyone has to offer. It helps us do a great job here, and it's one of the best things about doing this job."

Upon tasking from higher headquarters, the admixture of Airmen gets to work preparing for a flight.

"Taskings come to the aeromedical evacuation operations team from the Combined Air Operations Center. A tasking will be either a routine mission, which comes to us one day prior, or it'll be an alert mission," she explained. "With an alert mission, time is of the essence – we have a small amount of time to get the medical crew launched."

The information the AEOT staff gets from the CAOC also includes

## ,' provides timely transfer for patients

which aircraft the medical crew will fly on – usually a C-130, C-17, C-21 or a KC-135, along with other mission-related details, such as destination and number of stops. Confirmed patient information is also provided, including the number of patients, their ages, diagnoses, patient category, oxygen requirements, and special medical equipment relevant to the needs of the patients, she added.

With this comprehensive information in hand, the AEOT staff runs down the checklist appropriate to the mission at hand, coordinating the various steps required to ensure the medical aircrew is adequately equipped for the flight.

"The AEOT staff determines the alert time for the aeromedical evacuation crew – usually two flight nurses and three medical technicians, based on aircraft take-off time. If the patient's condition necessitates, the AEOT staff will also alert a critical care air transport team that consists of a doctor, a critical care nurse and a respiratory technician," Colonel Robinson added.

The medical aircrew, once alerted for a mission, has 30 minutes to arrive to the squadron where they proceed with their medical equipment pre-flight operations and calibrations checks, intelligence, and patient briefings in preparation for flight.

"After the medical crew completes the equipment checks, the AEOT staff collects the equipment and takes it to customs," the colonel said. "All medical equipment must be immigrated in and emigrated out of the county for each mission. This is unique to our operations here."

Upon arriving at the assigned aircraft, the AEOT staff stands by for the loadmaster to clear the plane for them to board. Once they get the "ok," the AEOT staff configures the aircraft cabin to accommodate patient needs, then brings the equipment on board to set up the "airborne hospital."

"We set up the aircraft to safely hold patients and all of the equipment needed to support them and the medical aircrew throughout the flight," said Senior Airman Crystal Tucker, 379th EAES aeromedical evacuation technician. "We also set up the electrical and patient oxygen systems."

The equipment set-up on board the aircraft ranges from heart monitors and suction units, to comfort items such as blankets, as well as food and water for both patients and medical aircrew.

As the AEOT staff completes setup of the aircraft, the medical aircrew arrives, boards and performs a final medical equipment check. The medical aircrew also checks their survival equipment before proceeding to patient loading.

"As the charge medical technician, I'm responsible for ensuring the aircraft is acceptable, the configuration is right, all the patient and medical aircrew's oxygen and equipment checks are done, and everyone and everything is ready for patients to be loaded," said Tech. Sgt. Andrew Schauble, 379th EAES charge medical technician.

After the aircrew's final checks are completed, the AEOT staff stands by to provide any last-minute assistance. Upon aircraft acceptance from the charge medical technician, the medical crew director takes position on the aircraft ramp and gives the "thumb's up" signal to load patients. At this point, take-off is near.

"Of course, things are always subject to change at any point during a mission," said Sergeant Schauble. "We adjust to meet patient needs."

Colonel Robinson echoed the sentiment.

"Flexibility is the key to aeromedical evacuation," she said. "No one can predict when the need for patient transport will arise. When it does, our people are ready - 24/7. We're proud of what our personnel do and the professionalism they display while getting the mission done."



Capt. Annabelia Westermann, 379th EAES flight nurse, signals that the flight crew is ready for medical patients to board a C-130 Hercules aircraft here, Feb 20.

## VICTORY CHAPEL

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Protestant

### Saturday

7:30 p.m., Contemporary, Chapel Sunday

9:45 a.m., General Protestant, CAOC 1st Floor conference room 9:45 a.m., Contemporary, Chapel 11:30 a.m., Traditional Service, Chapel 1:30 p.m., LDS Service, Chapel 4 p.m., Liturgical, Chapel 7:30 p.m., Gospel, Chapel

Roman Catholic Mass 6 p.m., Monday-Friday Blessed Sacrament Chapel **Saturday Mass** 6 p.m., Mass, BPC Mall area **Sunday Masses** 8 a.m., Mass, Victory Chapel 11 a.m., Mass, CAOC 1st floor conference room 6 p.m., Mass, Victory Chapel

Muslim Buddhist Orthodox Jewish Earth Religions See Chapel staff or call 437-8811 for more information.

# **Current chapel classes**

The 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Victory Chapel is now offering the following classes:

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#### Sundays

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Have you considered becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic but want to know more about what the Church believes? Have you begun the RCIA process at an earlier time? Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Stephen Voyt will lead RCIA classes for those interested in making this faith journey, 9 a.m., Chapel Conference Room.

**The Truth Project:** This DVDbased small-group study is designed to equip participants with a comprehensive biblical worldview. Practically and personally, participants will be reintroduced to the truth claims of God. Twelve one-hour lessons detail God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily life, 6:30-8 p.m., CC Ministry Center, Building 10006.

**Living Water Bible Study:** An open discussion about God and life's most important issues, 1-2 a.m., Chapel Conference Room.

**Women's Study (His Needs, Her Needs):** A study on the book by Beth Moore, 9 a.m., CC Ministry Center, Building 10006.

Women's Study (Loved by God): A study on the book by Liz Curtis Higgs, 5 p.m., Chapel Multi-Purpose Room.

#### Mondays

**NOOMA Video Series:** A series of short films exploring the world from the perspective of Jesus, 6 p.m., Victory Chapel.

**Friends of Bill W. (A.A.):** 4 p.m. at the CC Ministry Center.

#### Tuesdays

**Christian Discipleship Bible Study:** Learn how to be an intimate follower of Christ. Through the use of scripture study, Bible memory, and prayer participants can learn and develop lessons to teach others, 7:30-9 p.m. CC Ministry Center.

Spiritual Discipline (Men's Study):

Spiritual disciplines can be described as behaviors facilitating spiritual growth. Spiritual disciplines, then, are spiritual exercises one engages in habitually, which brings one closer to God and thus becomes more godly in character and behavior. 7:30 p.m., Chapel Multi-Purpose room.

**Catholic Bible Study:** "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" -- St. Jerome. Vatican II called upon Catholics to know the Bible more profoundly so they may know Jesus, the Word of the Father. As the Year of St. Paul concludes, participants will delve into the Word of God. 7:30 p.m., Chapel Conference Room.

#### Wednesdays

Latter Day Saints Men and Women's Study Group: 7-8 p.m., CC Ministry Center.

**Ephesians Bibly Study:** 7 p.m., Chapel conference room.

**The Five Love Languages:** Are you and your spouse speaking the same language? Participants will study Dr. Gary Chapman's book and learn the key to understanding each other's unique needs. 7:30-8:30 p.m., CAOC AFFOR large conference room.

#### Thursdays

Wild at Heart Study (Men): John Eldredge helps men rediscover their masculine heart. Wild at Heart, a guide to understanding Christian manhood and Christian men, offers a refreshing new look at manhood. 7-8:30 p.m., Chapel Multi-Purpose Room.

**Ephesians Bibly Study:** 7 p.m., Chapel conference room.

#### Fridays

**The Case For Christ:** Video study based on Lee Strobel's book, 4:30-6 p.m., Victory Chapel Multi-Purpose Room.

**NOOMA Video Series:** A series of short films exploring the world from the perspective of Jesus, 7 a.m., Victory Chapel.

For more information on programs, call the Victory Chapel at 437-8811.

Follow the happenings of the 'Grand Slam' Wing at http://379aew.dodlive.mil, on Facebook at '379th Air Expeditionary Wing' and on Twitter @379AEW

#### **Fire Fighter Games**

The Fire and Emergency Services Flight invites members to participate in Fire Fighter Games April 10. Individuals and 4-person teams, one member of which must be female, will compete against one another in events such as a fire truck pull, bucket brigade, hose jousting and the fire fighter obstacle course. The top three winners in each event will be invited to challenge the Fire and Emergency Services Flight in headto-head competition. The games will be followed by a BBQ and music. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and the top three male and female individual competitors. The sign-up deadline is April 1. To sign up or more information, e-mail Master Sgt. Arthur Clardy or Tech. Sgt. Timothy Smith.

#### **SARC Questions**

Do you know your reporting options? An unrestricted report of sexual assault is made when the chain of command or law enforcement officials have been notified, or when a member otherwise eligible for a restricted report chooses to participate in the military justice process. A victim advocate, forensic exam, medical care and support services are made available to the victim. An unrestricted report is available to all personnel to include civilians and contractors.

Restricted reports are confidential reports made to the SARC, victim advocate or healthcare personnel. Restricted reports do not trigger an investigation and the victim's chain of command is not notified. The victim may still receive the following support: victim advocate, forensic exam, medical care and support services. A restricted report of sexual assault is only available to active-duty personnel, to include Guard and Reserve members serving in Title 10 status.

For more information about reporting options, call the SARC Helpline at 473-7272.

#### **CCAF Degree**

Servicemembers nominated for CCAF Degree candidacy in the past nine months, or who think they may be close to completing their degree should contact the Education Center at 437-0015 or e-mail Al\_ Udeidbtes@auab.afcent.af.mil.

#### Wear of Sunglasses/Eyeglasses

Conservative ornamentation on frames and lenses are authorized on non-prescription sunglasses

or eyeglasses, frames may be black or brown material or gold or silver wire. Brand name glasses may be worn with small logo on frames or lenses. Conservative wrap-around sunglasses may be worn. Conservative, clear, slightly tinted or photosensitive lenses are allowed, faddish styles and mirrored lenses prohibited. Not worn around the neck or on top/back of head or exposed hanging on uniform. Eyeglasses/sunglasses will be worn in manner for which made. For more information, consult AFI 36-2903.

#### **Arabic Speakers Wanted**

Public Affairs seeks base members who speak Arabic and are interested in becoming involved in a community relations "Goodwill Ambassador" team. The team will participate in off-base events such as reading to school children, speaking engagements with local youth groups or colleges, and generally communicating why we are here and what we do. For more information or to participate, call Capt. Patrick Cordova at 436-0100.

#### **UMUC Classes**

UMUC on-base classes begin next week. Courses offered include English, Spanish, Speech, Math, Computers, etc. For more information, contact Susan, UMUC advisor at 437-0077, scleveland@europe. umuc.edu or go to the BPC Education Center.

#### CACs Lost Off Base

379th Air Expeditionary Wing Host Nation Coordination Cell policy requires servicemembers who lose their Common Access Card downtown to file a report with the host-nation police station. The police report must then be shown at the front gate in order to enter the base and to replace the CAC. For more information, call 589-1157.

#### **Running Rules**

Running on Enduring Freedom Road in Coalition Compound is prohibited. Runners and walkers should use the sidewalk along the trailers. Also, headphones or earbuds are not authorized while running or walking on base roads. Always run against traffic, in single file. Runners must yield to vehicles at all times.

#### **Professional Development Courses**

Professional Development courses are held every Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Airmen Readiness Center. These classes are taught by senior enlisted leaders in an effort to provide personal and professional growth opportunities for deployed members. Pay grades of E-1 through O-3 are welcome to attend. For more information, to suggest a topic, or to volunteer to teach, call Master Sgt. Mandy Midgett at 436-4184. Sanfor Aliman Klana Lee, 348h Alimita Naintenance Unit defensive avionic system journayman, doses a panal on a 39-8 Lancer after inspecting a dehydration system hare Monday. (ULS. Alir Force photo by Sanfor Aliman Kasay Zickmund)