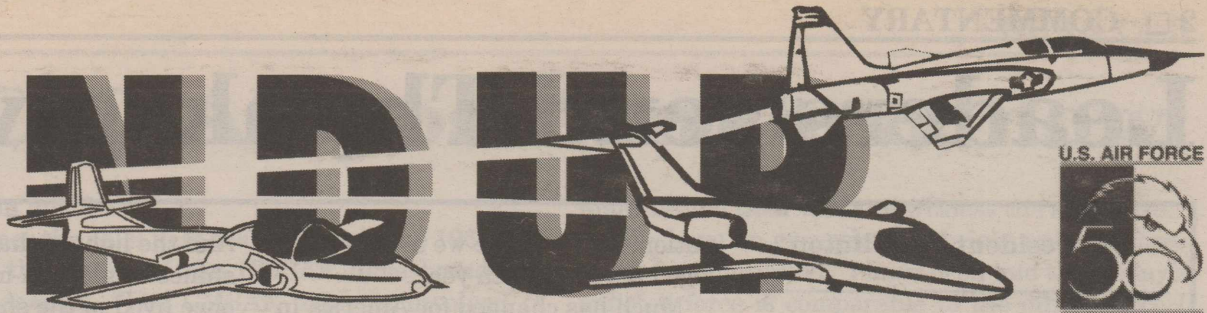


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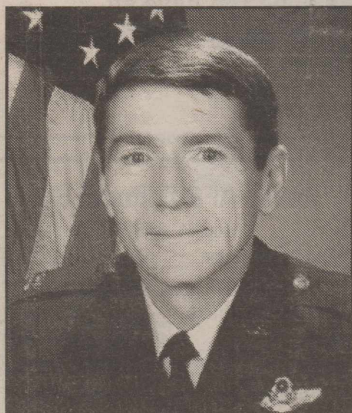
Photo by Mike Parrish

No one does it better

Pictured with plaques are Reese's top enlisted personnel of the year announced here Saturday. They are from left, Master Sgt. Mike PlesKovitch, 64th Medical Group -- First Sergeant of the Year; Senior Master Sgt. Marion Tate, 64th Logistics Squadron -- Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year; Staff Sgt. L.D. Harper, 64th Security Police Squadron -- Noncommissioned Officer of the Year; and Senior Airman Gene McFarland, 64th LS -- Airman of the Year. Also pictured are, at far left, Chief Master Sgt. Dave Ptomey, 64th Flying Training Wing senior enlisted advisor, and far right, Chief Master Sgt. Paul Airey, the first Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force.



Gelwix



Horton

Horton to assume command Gelwix reports to D.C. in January

by Bill Tynan
Chief, public affairs

The Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force announced Thursday that Col. (Brig. Gen. select) Randy Gelwix, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, is to be reassigned to the position of deputy director of the Secretary of the Air Force's Office of Legislative Liaison, Washington D.C.

At the same time, Gen. Billy Boles, Air Education and Training Command commander, announced that Col.

Henry (Kodak) Horton, 64th FTW vice commander, will succeed Gelwix as the wing commander here.

Gelwix reports to his new assignment Jan. 15.

Horton takes command of the wing during a ceremony here Jan. 8.

Gelwix was nominated for promotion to the rank of brigadier general by President Bill Clinton Nov. 13. The nomination will be considered by the Senate after the 105th Congress convenes in January.

Gelwix arrived at Reese in July 1994 and commanded the 64th Operations Group until replacing Col. Roger

Brady as wing commander on July 31, 1995, responsible for supporting, training and graduating more than 190 student pilots annually.

Horton has been the 64th FTW vice commander since October 1995.

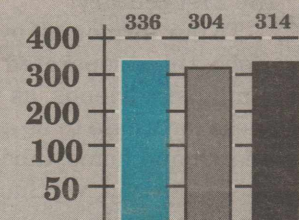
"We've got a great team here," said Gelwix. "You make it easy."

"I'm moving on quicker than I thought I would, but this place won't skip a beat with Colonel Horton," he said.

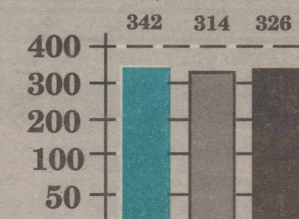
"We've still got Class 97-04 to graduate in style on January 24th and after that our focus will be closing the base," said Horton.

Mission

T-38 sorties



T-1A flying hours



Required for November Required as of Monday Flown as of Monday

Leaders send Thanksgiving messages

by President Bill Clinton

America's oldest tradition, Thanksgiving, is also a reaffirmation of our most deeply held values; a public recognition that, in the words of Thomas Jefferson, "God who gave us life gave us liberty."

In gratitude for God's gift of freedom and "for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us," George Washington made Thanksgiving his first proclamation for the new

nation, and it is one we are privileged to renew each year.

Much has changed for America in the two centuries since that first Thanksgiving proclamation. Generations of hardworking men and women have cultivated our soil and worked the land, and today America's bounty helps feed the world. The promise of freedom that sustained our founders through the hardships of the Revolution and the first challenging days of nationhood has become a reality for millions of immigrants who left their homelands for a new life on these shores.

And the light of that freedom now shines brightly in many nations that once lived in the shadows of tyranny and oppression.

But across the years, we still share an unbroken bond with the men and women who first proclaimed Thanksgiving in our land. Americans today still cherish the fresh air of freedom, in which we can raise our families and worship God as we choose without fear of persecution. We still rejoice in this great land and in the civil and religious liberty it offers to all. And we still — and always — raise our voices in

prayer to God, thanking Him in humility for His countless blessings.

This Thanksgiving Day, let's reawaken ourselves, our neighbors and our communities to the genius of our founders in daring to build the world's first constitutional democracy on a foundation of trust. Let us give our own thanks to God and reaffirm our love of family, neighbor and community. Each of us can be an instrument of blessing to those we touch this Thanksgiving Day — and every day of the year.

by Sheila Widnall
Secretary of the Air Force
and Gen. Ronald
Fogleman
Air Force chief of staff

The success of our Air Force and the security of our nation would not be possible without the sacrifices of our military members and their families. From the front lines in Bosnia and the Arabian Gulf to the American heartland, every day you demonstrate the pride, courage and conviction that has made our nation great for more than two centuries.

In the Air Force's golden anniversary year, it's appropriate that we pause at Thanksgiving to honor Air Force members and families who, for the last 50 years, have served to keep America safe and secure throughout the Cold War, now and into the 21st century.

To our airmen all over the globe, those separated from family and friends, as well as those fortunate to be at hearth and home, during this special season, we thank you for your service to our nation and its high ideals. On behalf of a grateful nation and Air Force, we wish you a peaceful and bountiful Thanksgiving.



by Col. Randy Gelwix
64th FTW commander

This is the time of year when Irmgard and myself gather with our family to give thanks for the blessings we received during the past year.

This will also be a four-day weekend for Reese personnel.

Family gatherings are a tradition during the Thanksgiving weekend. We must be careful not to overextend the driving time just to get to or from family

gatherings; if an extra day or two of leave is required to get there and back safely, don't hesitate to ask for it.

During this weekend, a lot of you will serve or be served alcohol. Moderation is the key and is the responsibility of the host as well as each individual. Allow your guests to enjoy themselves but please ensure a designated driver is available.

I hope to see all of you safe and well-rested when you return from your long weekend.

by Gen. Billy Boles
AETC commander

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AETCNS) — As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday we each have our own reasons for being grateful. Many of us share this time counting the blessings of our immediate families — all of us should count the blessings of our Air Force family.

For almost 50 years Air Force members have been protecting and preserving democracy at home and abroad. Because of you — military, civilians and contract workers alike — Americans across the globe have the freedom to observe Thanksgiving.

As the Air Force celebrates its golden legacy and boundless future, take time to reflect on the things for which you are truly thankful.

The men and women of Air Education and Training Command play a vital role in ensuring our nation remains at peace. Although this requires you and your families to make sacrifices, you do it unselfishly, professionally and always with honor.

Kay and I wish every one of you the happiest of Thanksgivings and hope you have an enjoyable Military Families Appreciation Week — you've earned it.

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Staff Sgt. Mark Capps
64th Logistics Squadron



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Airey explains CMSAF position then, now

by Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown
NCOIC, public affairs

Duty! Honor! Country! Leadership and management! These are the basics that the first chief master sergeant of the Air Force believes in and lives by.

Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Paul Airey visited Reese and was the guest speaker at the final Enlisted Awards Banquet held Saturday. In an interview Friday, he explained his thoughts and beliefs about the CMSAF position then and now.

The chief felt it would be the highest honor for any enlisted person to attain when the position of CMSAF was first being discussed. He indicated that all chief master sergeants should attempt to try for CMSAF, saying he feels the same today as he did about the position when he held it from 1967 to 1969.

What did the position do for the enlisted force? It created another line of communication, according to Airey. "Any enlisted person has the opportunity and authorization to contact the CMSAF if he or she so desires," he said. "However, all of us who have held the job encourage them to go through their supervisor first. It is a line of communication for the enlisted force and the CMSAF, of course, has direct access to the Air Staff to help with any problem the

person may have."

Since the chief held the position in the 1960s, he feels the duties of the CMSAF have broadened considerably. "The CMSAF today is involved in broader aspects of the Air Force than I was," he said. "That is a good thing. In other words, the job keeps getting more and more detailed." The primary duty though — advising the secretary of the Air Force and the chief of staff on all matters pertaining to enlisted people — remains the same.

"I would like to think that there is something even more important about the job than just as an advisor," the chief said. "Every time I speak to a group of airmen or noncommissioned officers I hope that there is at least one or two people who have the desire and motivation to become the CMSAF. That to me is just as important as what the job description is. In other words, the position is something that all enlisted men and women should try to aim for."

The biggest change the chief has seen in the enlisted force is the advancement of women in the Air Force. He felt it would have been beyond his wildest dreams to say that women would be where they are today in the Air Force.

"Women have made tremendous advances in today's modernized force," said Airey. "You have to remember that I go back to people who basically could not read or write. They would sign the payroll with an X and the first sergeant would write his

mark beside their mark to witness the signature.

"We have an exceptionally bright enlisted force today," he continued. "I have been told that today's enlisted force is comparable to the officer force I knew in World War II. The majority of the officers in WW II did not have a college degree. But that is no longer the case today."

When he speaks to Air Force members today, Airey goes back to the basics and talks about duty, honor and country. Leadership and management are also very high on the list. "That is what it is all about," Airey stated. "Without leadership and management, we do not have anything."

"We have gone through times of massive cut-backs in people and weapon systems and we are currently going through a time of deployment," he said. "We're a mighty small Air Force with worldwide commitments and it stretches the force pretty thin. It was a way of life that I wanted then and it's a way of life most of you should want. If you don't then you should seek another profession."

Using a slang expression Airey said he's been there, done that and got the T-shirt to prove it. Would he do it all again? Without a moment's hesitation, he emphatically stated, "YES!"

Being a professional, taking an active leadership role and having a drive and desire to excel are what exemplified this former CMSAF when on active duty. And this is what he shares with those he meets and speaks with today.

Long-time Reese mentors describe program as making a difference

by Kelsey McCullough
Public affairs intern

Remember what intermediate school was like? Remember learning long division, social studies, science and English along with the excitement of getting ready for high school?

Today's students are faced with so many more obstacles than those in the past. Many

families are not as stable as they used to be, and there is also a lot of pressure from peers and older students to get involved in activities that could lead to trouble, according to Cheryl Ortiz, family support flight and mentor program coordinator.

The mentoring program, known as Partnership in Education, targets students in the 5th and 6th grades at Frenship Intermediate School who may be "at risk." The students se-

lected for the program may have problems with their families, schoolwork or relating to other students for one reason or another, said Ortiz. She also said the program is always looking for people to become mentors.

"It is our goal to build self-esteem for the students through the program," said Ortiz. "We feel it is important for students to associate with successful adults on a one-to-one basis."

"I think the children of today face a lot of pressure to do the wrong thing. With the breakdown in families, I believe it is our duty to help when we can," said Staff Sgt. Glenn Stanton, 64th Medical Operations Squadron and a four-year volunteer in the mentor program here.

With divorces, single parent households, and other problems that are affecting families today, educators are finding that students are falling behind in school and having a hard time catching up.

"The program offers consistency for kids with an unstable home life and other challenging circumstances," said Capt. Eric Bass, 64th Mission Support Squadron, who has been a mentor in the program for three years. Bass meets with his student every Friday. He says they work on homework or just talk about what is going on in life.

The students are not the only ones impacted by the program. "I learn as much about life while trying to help him as he does," said Master Sgt. Walt Lilley, social actions, another mentor in the program. "I have learned that not all kids have it as easy as I or my child have

it."

"We work on subjects he may be struggling with, or we work on homework assignments due the next day," explained Lilley. "Sometimes we just talk about things and I try and help him work out some of the situations he may find difficult to deal with."

"I have benefited by knowing that I am doing my part," said Stanton. "It also helps me deal with my own son. By talking to these children, I have been somewhat prepared for what my son will soon be facing and work to prevent it before it starts."

All three long-time mentors agreed the word mentor is a combination of several things including: friend, tutor, guide and counselor. Each plans on participating in a mentor program at their next base.

"I think it's important for all of us to reach out to those that may be struggling or simply need a friend," said Lilley. "We have a responsibility to each other in this life and this is my small way of doing my part."

Stanton summed it up: "If you are not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."



Michael Watson, fire department, shows Frenship Intermediate School student Cody Davis the workings of a fire truck here Nov. 19 as part of the mentor program.

Around Reese

Ruby's Lounge

(3156)

Thursday: Main lounge opens at noon.
Friday: Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. with free hors d'oeuvres and beverage specials. Shuffleboard tournament with prizes at 7 p.m. Variety disc jockey 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday: Main lounge opens at noon.

Sunday: Main lounge opens at noon.

Monday: Main lounge opens at 3 p.m. Monday Night Football with food and beverage specials.

Tuesday: Main lounge opens at 3 p.m.

Wednesday: Main lounge opens at 3 p.m. Taco night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Free for members.

Dec. 5: Main lounge opens at 3 p.m. with 30-minute beverage special.

Reese Chapel

(3237)

Thanksgiving service: Thursday at 9:45 a.m.

Catholic services: Mass -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m., Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Confessions -- Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. and weekdays by appointment.

Protestant services: Sunday worship 11:15 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday at noon with Chaplain Janner. A light lunch is provided.

Catholic Religious Education is Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon.

For information on other worship opportunities in the local community call 3237.

Library

(3344)

Holiday Display: Through the month of December.

Holiday Cooking Display: Through the month of December.

Check out "The Runaway Jury" by John Grisham. Look for it on the bestseller fiction list at #3.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Fridays, holidays and goal days.

Auto Skills Center

(3142)

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is closed on Sunday, Monday and holidays. Open on goal days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The facility is designed for **self-helpers**. All self-helpers must obtain a safety card to be authorized use of the facility and equipment.

Simler Theater

(4888)

NOW SHOWING

Friday: "The Glimmer Man," (R) 7:30 p.m. Jack Cole is a Vietnam veteran turned cop who's so fast, you only catch a glimmer of him before he nails you. He's an expert on tracking down serial killers. His latest pursuit turns personal when his ex-wife becomes a victim. (stars Steven Seagal)

Saturday: "The Spitfire Grill," (R) 6:30 p.m. When Percy leaves prison, she makes a fresh start in the small town of Gilead, Maine. She finds a job waitressing in Hannah's Spitfire Grill but she is treated with suspicion by some in the tightly-knit community.

Sunday: "That Thing You Do," (PG) 6:30 p.m. This Tom Hanks project takes us back to 1964 to chronicle the rise to fame of a little Pennsylvania rock band called The Wonders. They emerge from the local club scene when one of their tunes breaks nationwide and sends them into giddy world of the big time. ****Editor's choice!**

Ticket price for adults is \$1.50 and \$1.25 for children under 12 years old.

Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice / 6028 - menu)

Thursday: Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday: Lunch — Baked Stuffed Pork Chops, Herbed Baked Fish, Fried Chicken. Dinner — Lasagna, Roast Veal, Szechwan Chicken.

Saturday: Lunch — Teriyaki Steak, Savory Baked Chicken, Turkey Nuggets. Dinner — Yankee Pot Roast, Mustard Dill Baked Fish, Herbed Bake Chicken.

Sunday: Lunch — Grilled Salisbury Steak, Tempura Fried Shrimp, Oriental Chicken Stir Fry. Dinner — Onion Lemon Baked Fish, Baked Chicken, Ground Beef Cordon Bleu.

Monday: Lunch — Spaghetti with Meatballs, Southern Fried Whole Catfish, Chicken Parmesan. Dinner — Hungarian Goulash, Salmon Cakes, Roast Loin of Pork.

Tuesday: Lunch — Roast Veal, Baked Tuna with Noodles, Fried Chicken. Dinner — Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Tomato Meat Loaf, Oven Fried Fish.

Wednesday: Lunch — Stuffed Green Peppers, French Fried Shrimp, Roast Turkey. Dinner — Stuffed Beef Rolls, Sweet and Sour Pork, Herbed Baked Chicken.

Dec. 5: Lunch — Lasagna, Grilled Pork Chops, Chinese Five Spice Chicken. Dinner — Veal Parmesan, Braised Liver Onions, Lemon Baked Fish.

Skills Development Center and Equipment Rental

(3141)

The Center has framed photos and prints. It has reduced prices on wood furniture sets and displays. Custom framing is available. Color prints by John Ficklin (T-1A, T-37B and T-38A). Reese souvenir T-shirts available in various designs.

Christmas sale is ongoing. Look for super discounts on Reese commemorative items.

Camping equipment, pop-up trailers, gardening tools and camcorders with tripod for rent.

Reese Club

(3466)

Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday: Closed for Family Day.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed.

Monday: Short order line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday: Texas Barbeque Buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$3.95. TROA Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Short Order Line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check for sandwich specials every Wednesday. Smokin' Hole opens at 4:30 p.m. Taco Night from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for members and \$5 for nonmembers. Thirty-minute drink special.

Dec. 5: Chicken Fried Steak from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$3.95. Smokin' Hole opens at 4:30 p.m. with 30 minute beverage specials.

Youth Center

(3820)

Friday: Closed for Family Day.

Monday: Computer Club for ages 8 and up from 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Science club and indoor activities for ages 5 and up from 5 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Arts and crafts and chess club from 5 to 6 p.m.

Dec. 5: Cooking club for ages 5 and up from 5 to 6 p.m. Spanish club from 5 to 6 p.m.

Bowling Center

Breakfast Specials

(6555)

Friday: Biscuits and Sausage Gravy. Cost is \$2.30.

Saturday: Breakfast Burrito with Sausage, Cost is \$2.30.

Monday: Bacon and Cheese Omelet, Toast and Jelly. Cost is \$2.80.

Tuesday: Silver Dollar Pancakes with 1 Egg and Ham. Cost is \$2.25.

Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito with Bacon. Cost is \$2.30.

Dec. 5: Two Eggs with Bacon, Hashbrowns or Grits, Toast and Jelly. Cost is \$2.60.

Child Development Center

(3541)

Friday: Closed for Family Day.

Community notes

64th FTW lights Christmas tree

The annual Reese Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in front of the 64th Flying Training Wing headquarters, Bldg. 800. All base personnel and their families are invited to attend.

Four Reese members selected for school

The Air Force released the names for senior service schools and intermediate service schools Thursday. Four Reese members were among the 474 majors and major-selects chosen to attend intermediate service school next year.

Maj. James Sohan, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron, and Maj. Robert Verica, 64th Contracting Squadron, were selected to attend the Air Command and Staff College while Capt. Keith Kennedy, 64th Communications Squadron, will attend the Army Command and General Staff College. Capt. Lloyd Hubbard, 54th Flying Training Squadron, is an alternate for ACSC.

The officers were selected by the calendar 96A SSS/ISS board that met at Randolph Air Force base Oct. 7 through 23.

Vet clinic changes hours of operation

The veterinary clinic changes hours of operation beginning in December. A veterinarian is available two days a month. The scheduled dates are Dec. 12 and 13, Jan. 16 and 17, Feb. 13 and 14, Feb. 27 and 28, March 20 and 21, April 17 and 18 and May 15 and 16.

The appointment answering machine continues to be available at 3535.

TRICARE Service Center closed

The TRICARE Service Center is closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Direct questions during this period to 1-800-406-2832.

64th Support Group holds cookie drive

The 64th Support Group is conducting their annual "Cookies for Airmen" cookie drive. The goal is to deliver holiday cookies to all single airmen

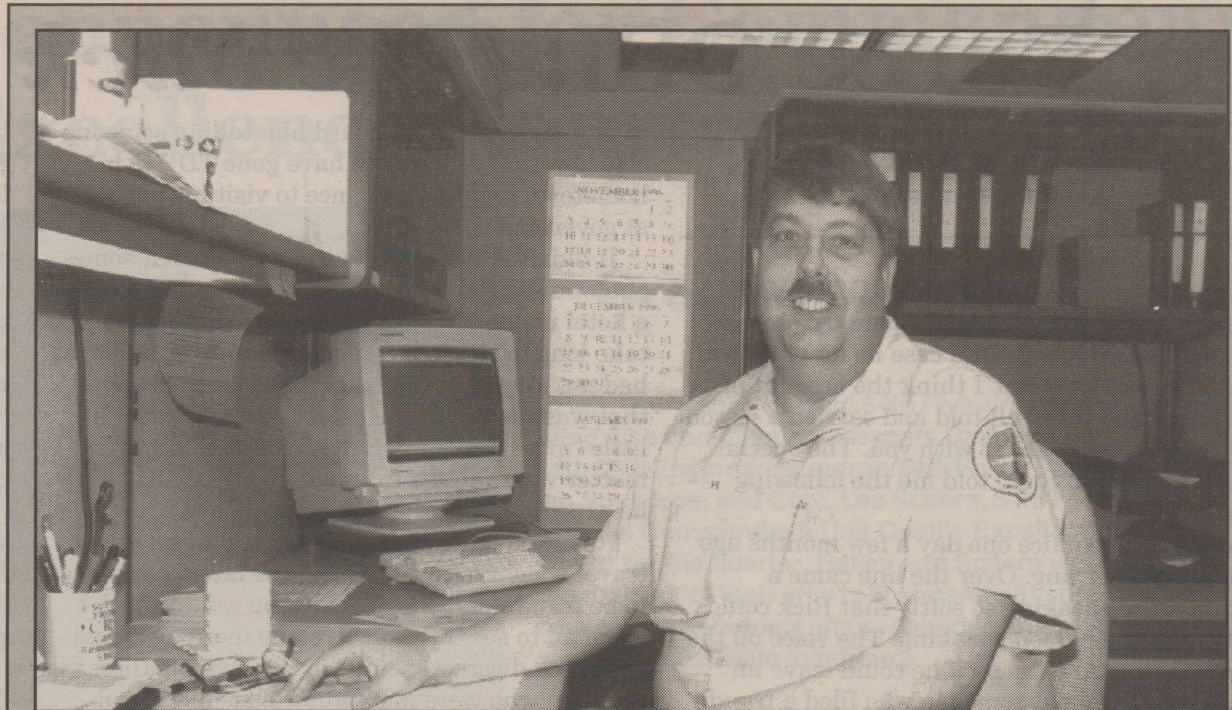


Photo by Senior Airmen Tim Dempsey

Caught in the Lasso



Name/Job: Jeffrey B. Junk, senior mechanic
Organization: Lockheed Martin Logistics Management
Favorite movies: "E.T.", "Star Wars"
Last movie seen: "Independence Day"
Last book read: "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus"
Hometown: Toledo, Ohio
Hobbies: Country and western dancing, fishing
Favorite actor: Robin Williams
Favorite singer: Reba
Words of wisdom: "The only thing certain is change."

living in the dorms and base housing on Dec. 17. Bring your donations to the family support flight, Bldg. 310, on Dec. 16 or to 103 Andrews on Dec. 14 or 15. Call ahead to 3305 by Dec. 12 to say how many cookies you plan on donating. For more information, call Elsa Summers at 3305 or Becky De Iulio at 885-4841.

Project Giving Tree kicks off

The base chapel announces the start of Project Giving Tree Dec. 9. This is a chance to make Christmas morning a little brighter for a Reese family. For more information call Tech. Sgt. Steve Wachter or one of the chaplains at 3237.

64th CS offers collectable T-shirts

The 64th Communications Squadron is offering Reese Closure T-shirts for \$10 each, available in various sizes. Call Staff Sgt. Mary Gates at 6062 to get this timeless item.

Guard offers free college tuition

The Massachusetts Air National Guard is seeking active duty service members willing to separate and fill part-time vacancies with the Air National Guard in Worcester, Mass. Various enlisted vacancies exist with free college tuition potential. Those interested should call Master Sgt. Pete Gorman, at DSN 636-9271, extension 5227.

Use caution, common sense in preparing holiday poultry

WASHINGTON — Many will travel to spend the holidays with family and friends. Others will remain home and hold private family celebrations. Which-ever way you celebrate, make sure you properly prepare the food you serve.

The Agriculture Department provides tips that not only help keep the dinner safe and edible, but also help make the turkey dinners browned and succulent, instead of underdone or overdone.

Poultry experts caution cooks to wash anything — hands, utensils and kitchen counters and sink — before reuse after contact with raw

poultry. Washing with hot, soapy water will help prevent the spread of bacteria.

If you buy fresh turkey, refrigerate it at 40 degrees Fahrenheit for no more than one to two days before cooking. A frozen bird should stay in the freezer at 0 degrees until time to cook it. Cook as soon as it's thawed, officials say.

Thawing a frozen bird in the refrigerator can take one to five days depending on size. Thawing in a cold water can take four to 12 hours. Microwave oven instruction manuals provide thawing time and power information.

After thawing the bird, remove the neck and giblet package from inside it and wash the bird inside and out with cold water. Allow to drain well.

Stuff the turkey loosely just before cooking, allowing three-quarters of a cup per pound. Dry ingredients can be prepared ahead, but add wet ones (onions, celery and especially oysters, if you use them) immediately before cooking. Remove stuffing right after cooking. Or cook stuffing separately in an ovenproof container or aluminum foil for extra food safety.

The turkey's inside temperature should reach

180 degrees Fahrenheit. Directions for cooking times and temperatures are available in basic cookbooks or on the bird's wrapper.

Roasting times vary, depending on size and whether the bird is stuffed. Stuffed birds take longer to cook. For example, a 16 pound turkey takes 3.5 to 4.5 hours unstuffed or 4.5 to 5.5 hours stuffed.

Refrigerate leftover turkey within two hours after cooking. The best way to store is to divide into small containers. Turkey stored in the refrigerator will keep three or four days, but stuffing will keep for only two days.

The Department of Agriculture has a toll-free, year-round meat and poultry hotline — (800) 535-4555 or (202) 720-3333 in the Washington area. The hotline is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time. On Thanksgiving the hotline is open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and food safety experts will answer questions live.

People with touch-tone phones can access recorded answers to the most commonly asked food preparation questions by calling the hotline anytime.

(Commentary courtesy of the American Forces Press Service)

Air Force OSI: 'The buck stops here'

Commentary by Michael Ashworth
AFOSI special agent

I recently spoke to an Air Force Office of Special Investigations Special Agent at another base and he told me about a case he had finished working on not long ago. I think the account of what happened was well-told and carried a lesson that I would like to share with you. The special agent (I'll call him Rick) told me the following story:

He was in the office one day a few months ago when the phone rang. Over the line came a hesitant voice speaking so softly that Rick could barely hear the person speaking. The voice on the other end wanted to know if he could leave an anonymous tip about someone who filed a fraudulent travel voucher. Of course Rick said yes, but really encouraged the person to leave their name. It was obvious the caller was nervous about calling and wasn't even sure AFOSI was the right agency to call. Rick finally convinced the caller to meet him somewhere away from the base where no one would see him talking to OSI.

It turned out the caller was a young airman, pretty new to the Air Force. He seemed to be divided over whether calling AFOSI was the right thing to do or not. He confided in Rick that he had wanted to call for weeks and had even gone so far as to pick up the phone, but always hesitated. He eventually said he was afraid that AFOSI would be too busy to be bothered and might chew him out for wasting their time. The airman even worried he might get in trouble by his commander for making the call in the first place. He was wrong.

The airman told Rick that he saw his supervisor claim lodging expenses for a temporary duty

assignment and later heard him telling someone else how lucky he was to have gone TDY to his hometown and had a chance to visit his parents at government expense.

It didn't make sense to the airman that someone would go TDY to their hometown and stay in a hotel instead of with their parents. It didn't take long for Rick to confirm the master sergeant had not stayed in the hotel listed on the receipt that was filed with the travel voucher. After a little "investigative activity," Rick decided the matter warranted a full investigation. Little did he expect to find what he did.

It turned out this master sergeant had many travel vouchers on file. Since the latest appeared to be fraudulent, Rick decided he would check them all to see if there were any more discrepancies. Rick discreetly enlisted the help of others on the base who were more knowledgeable about travel vouchers than he was to help him look over the claims. The travel orders looked good! They were almost perfect. Almost.

One small error on one travel voucher broke open a whole new case. You see, the 20-plus travel vouchers filed over a two-year span looked good and were all in order, including receipts, which would have been fine except the supervisor had only been TDY one time since he arrived at the base!

Rick soon discovered the master sergeant had the knowledge and the access to the equipment he needed to prepare fake TDY orders, which he used to file fraudulent travel vouchers.

What started out as a nervous airman calling Rick to report one false claim turned out to be one master sergeant facing a general court-martial for over 20 counts of fraud (a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 132) for a total of over \$50,000. Thanks to this one person who found the courage to pick up the phone, it looks

like one Air Force base is about to recover over \$50,000 in stolen money and one master sergeant is headed for a "career change."

Rick told me he never knew what made the airman call. What's important is that he did call.

In recent years, the general public has been made acutely aware of the existence of fraud, waste and abuse of tax dollars within the Department of Defense. Fraud, also known as economic crime or white-collar crime, receives an extensive amount of media coverage, making it a topic of conversation at all levels of our society.

And the longer you do something, the "better" you get at it. Fraud has evolved from creating false documents with paper and pen to creating false documents using personal computers and printers to computer hacking.

Fraud is nothing more than using some form of deceit or lie to cheat another out of some property or service. Air Force personnel have a responsibility to detect and eliminate fraud at all levels.

We here at Reese are not immune to being cheated. Some possible scams involving people from outside the base include: selling phony magazine subscriptions, selling insurance or collecting for a non-existent charity. On base, fraud has included filing an incorrect travel voucher, claiming basic allowance for quarters when you're not entitled to it, altering records to cover a theft, or throwing supplies in the trash when they should be redistributed.

For military personnel, the UCMJ provides for punishments ranging from confinement for three months to 10 years, fines and discharge. For civilians, the United States Code, Title 18, provides for punishments ranging from one to 10 years imprisonment, fines and loss of benefits.

AFOSI is here to protect Air Force people and resources. If you have information about a fraud or any other crime, call OSI here at 3414.



Photo by Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Millsaps retires with 22 years

Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing vice commander, poses with Master Sgt. Jerry Millsaps at Millsaps' retirement ceremony Friday in the Reese Club Jack Davis Room. Millsaps retires with 22 years of service. His active duty career took him from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, to Robins AFB, Ga., Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C., Kunsan Air Base, Korea, George AFB, Calif., Aviano AB, Italy, and Reese. The Columbus, Ga., native is now the leasing and property manager of the Lubbock/Reese Redevelopment Authority. Millsaps attributes part of his successful first career to his wife, Mattie, and their two daughters, Tiffany, 15, and Ashley, 13.

Three-way tie announced for Commander's Unit Quality Excellence Quarterly Award



Graduate Affairs

At left, Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing vice commander, presents Diane Bailey, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron/54th Flying Training Squadron, and Capt. Lee Scifers, 54th FTS, with the Commander's Unit Quality Excellence Award for the quarter. Bailey and Scifers were recognized for their efforts at streamlining processes in the graduate affairs department which saved considerable manhours.

64th SVS Youth Summer Program Working Group

At right, Horton, center, presents a plaque to (from left to right) Capt. Jon Grammer, 64th Services Squadron commander, Sandy Franks and Carlos Melgar, youth center and Senior Airman Dave Kane, fitness center. The working group put together a summer youth program with 12 different areas and 125 different activities earning them the Commander's Unit Quality Excellence Award.



Civilian Award Working Group

The Civilian Award Working Group was the third recipient in a three-way tie for the Commander's Unit Quality Excellence Award. They are credited with enhancing a civilian awards program to properly recognize civilian employees for their efforts each quarter. Posing with Horton, (at far right), the group members are, from left to right, front row: Dori Matthey, Glenda Ward, Jan Crafton, Flo Kohanek; back row: Maj. Oswald Johnson, Diane McIntosh, Bobbie Powlett, Maj. Esther Smith, and Master Sgt. Mary Nunley.

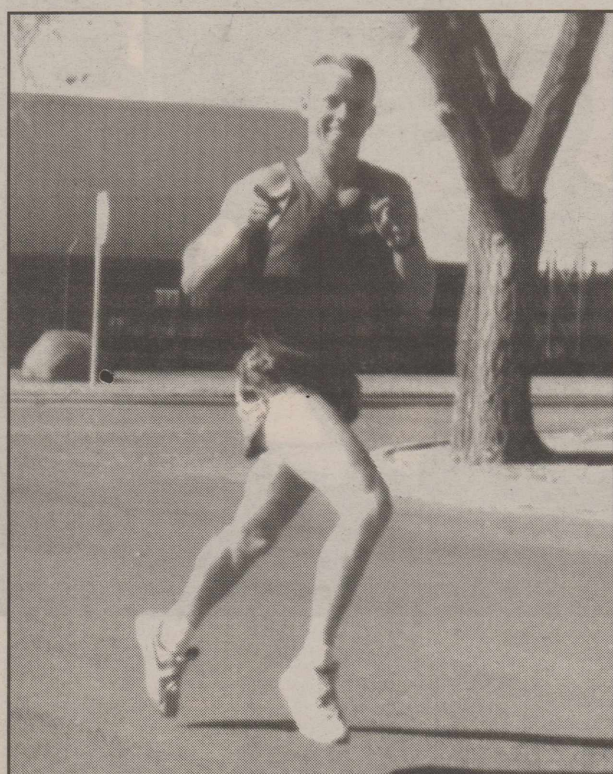


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Runners take off at the starting line for the Cold Turkey 5 kilometer fun run/walk Thursday. The run was part of the Great American Smokeout activities held here.



J.R. Boddy crosses the finish line in first place in the men's run. Boddy won a turkey for his first place finish.

Reese runners compete in Cold Turkey 5 kilometer fun run/walk

Twenty people sliced time from their day to participate in the Cold Turkey 5-kilometer Fun Run/Walk Thursday sponsored by health promotions. The run was part of the Great American Smokeout activities here.

Participants had a good reason to compete in the race since turkeys were awarded to the top finishers in four divisions. The divisions were men's run, women's run, men's walk and women's walk.

Capt. J.R. Boddy, 52nd Flying Training Squadron, finished the run with the fastest time at 18 minutes 53 seconds. He was followed by Dana Longino, McDonnell Douglas, in second place at 21:29.

Jaime Muldoon, 64th Logistics Squadron, finished the run a top the women's division—and ahead of most men—with a time of 27:49.

In the walking divisions, Laverne Dutkowsky finished with the best time of 38:09. David Craft finished the men's division walk in first at 44:05.

Men's fun run

James Boddy, 52nd FTS, 18:53
 Dana Longino, McDonnell Douglas, 21:29
 James Franks, 64th Security Police Squadron, 24:15
 Ronald Dell, 64th MDG, 29:56
 Alvin Nickson, 64th Mission Support Squadron, 29:56
 Michael PlesKovitch, 64th Medical Group, 29:56
 John Murrell, 64th LS, 33:14
 Mark Johnson, 64th LS, 33:24

Women's fun run

Jaime Muldoon, 64th LS, 27:49

Women's fun walk

Laverne Dutkowsky, 64th SPS, 38:09
 Phyllis Craft, 64th MDG, 40:29
 Bobbie Powlett, 64th MSS, 45:08
 Monica Figun, 64th MDG, 46:01
 Kathy Klochkoff, 64th MSS, 46:19
 Debra Hughes, 64th MDG, 52:12
 Marlere Hewes, 64th MDG, 54:09
 Flo Kohanek, 64th MDG, 54:22
 Diane McIntosh, 64th MDG, 54:22

Men's fun walk

David Craft, 44:05
 James Joseph, 64th MDG, 54:22

Sports update

Bowling center schedule

Today: Center closes at 8 p.m.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Open from noon until 6 p.m. TGIF bowling for \$1 per game.
Saturday: Poor Boy Special: bowl three games for \$2 from noon until closing.
Sunday: Bowl for 50 cents per game from noon until 6 p.m.
Monday: Monday Night Football/Bowling: bowl for 50 cents per game and enjoy reduced beverage prices from 8 to 11 p.m.
Tuesday: Reese Recreational League bowls at 4

p.m. Local Law Enforcement League bowls at 7 p.m.
Dec. 3: Reese Recreational League bowls at 4 p.m. Mixed Leagues bowls at 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 4: Industrial League bowls at 6:30 p.m.

Intramural basketball standings

64th SPS	-----	7-1
AFRC	-----	6-2
64th CS/SVS	-----	5-4
64th CES	-----	4-5
64th LS	-----	3-6
64th FTW	-----	3-6
64th OSS	-----	2-6

Equal Opportunity 101

Q. What ethnic group printed the first Bible in the U.S. colonies?
 (Look for the answer in next week's Roundup.)

Last week's question:

Q. Who was the first Puerto Rican graduate of West Point?

A. Brig. Gen. Luis R. Esteves
 (Submitted by Capt. Eric Bass, 64 MSS/MPF)

Submit equal opportunity questions and answers to 64 FTW/SA. The name is published along with the information provided.