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Final JSUPT class earns wings at Reese



Proof by Senior Arman Im Lempsey

Reese's last Joint Service Undergraduate Pilot Training class pins on silver wings today. At left, eight members of the class who are completing the fighter-bomber track of training pose in front of a T-38. The photo above shows the 10 members of the class completing the airlift-transport track of training by a T-1A. Graduation will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. in Simler Theater. Everyone is asked to be in place by 9:15 a.m. Following graduation, all Reese personnel are asked to attend the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award presentation by Lt. Gen. John "Clark" Griffith, the AETC vice commander, at Hangar 82.

Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 97-04, Reese's final flying training class, graduates today during a ceremony at 9:30 a.m. in the Simler Theater. Class 97-04 culminates 55 years of pilot training at Reese Air Force Base-Lubbock Army Air Field, producing the best pilots in the world for the best Air Force in the world.

Lt. Gen. John "Clark" Griffith, the Air Education and Training Command vice commander, is the guest speaker for this last class of student pilots.

All 18 members of the class are Air Force officers, and all will receive the coveted silver wings of an Air Force pilot during the ceremony.

As vice commander of AETC, Griffith is responsible for recruiting and assessing Air Force personnel providing them military, technical and flying training.

He entered the Air Force in September 1963 as a distinguished graduate of the University of Alabama Air Force ROTC program. Griffith entered pilot training at Craig Air Force Base, Ala., recieving his wings in October 1964.

Griffith is a command pilot with more than 4,600 flying hours in fighter and trainer aircraft. In Vietnam, he flew more than 280 combat hours as a forward air controller.

Following graduation, Griffith and all Reese personnel will move to Hangar 82 for a brief ceremony beginning at 11:05 a.m. The general will present the men and women of Reese with the wing's sixth Air Force Outstanding Unit award, covering the time from Oct. 1, 1995 to Sept. 30, 1997, recognizing the "outstanding performance and exemplary dedication" to duty of all Reese personnel as the JSUPT program was instituted for the first time.



Lt. Gen. John "Clark" Griffith, Air Education and Training Command vice commander, is the guest speaker for JSUPT Class 97-04 graduation today in the Simler Theater at 9:30 a.m. He is also scheduled to present the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the 64th Flying Training Wing in Hangar 82.

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Prayer breakfast held Feb. 6

Former chief of chaplains to speak

The National Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Feb. 6 in the Reese Chapel fellowship hall. Tickets are limited to 100 seats because of the limited space.

This year's guest speaker will be retired chaplain Col. Al Hockaday, the former Air Force chief of chaplains.

The breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. with the program beginning about 8:20 a.m.

The cost for this year's breakfast is being picked up by the chapel staff. Tickets will be available through your squadron first sergeants or through the chapel.

For more information, call 3237.

AETC celebrates 55 years as "First Command"

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AETCNS) — For half a century, Air Force men and women have helped to keep America's skies free and on Sept. 18, the United States Air Force will celebrate its 50th birthday.

One half century earlier, the National Security Act of 1947 created the USAF as a separate armed services. Appropriately enough, President Harry Truman signed the legislation for this while aboard his "Sacred Cow," the C-54 presidential aircraft that served as the "Air Force One" of its day.

With more than 30 events scheduled this year throughout the command, Air Education and Training Command will continue to place emphasis on the four objectives for the celebration. The first objective is to highlight the significant contributions of the Air Force to air and space power; second, to increase pride in the Air Force team; third, to thank and honor Air Force veterans and family members; and fourth, to educate the public on Air Force contributions to the nation.

"As the Air Force enters its 50th year and continues with anniversary celebrations, we in AETC have had an important role in the success of our Air Force," said Gen. Billy J. Boles, AETC commander. "This command has provided trained professionals for our nation's defense since 1942 before the Air Force became a separate ser-

AETC traces its lineage to Jan. 23, 1942, when the War Department established the Army Air Corps Flying Training Command. This year marks the 55th anniversary of the command.

"There have been many changes which shaped AETC, but the one thing that has remained constant is training," Boles said. "We continue to produce the world's best aviators, technicians and educators.

"AETC has a diverse mission to carry out," Boles continued. "From Air University to the Recruiting Service, two numbered air forces and 17 wings — it's the professional men and women, past and present, who get the job done."

Virtually all Air Force members begin their

service in one of the command's programs. This is why AETC is known as "The First Command." Through three wars and countless hours of flying training, nearly 28 million students have trained in one or more of AETC's courses.

During 1996, more than 360,000 people completed these courses, including 30,000 basic trainees, 146,000 technical training students and 167,000 Air University students. The command's fleet of 1,539 aircraft flew more than 453,000 hours, while AETC graduated 719 new pilots and 365 navigators and provided crew training to 10,642 students.

"Today, we continue to show the way for the men and women who answer the call of duty around the globe and beyond," Boles said. "The



Air Force has truly had a golden legacy and will certainly have a boundless future, and AETC is no exception as we celebrate the Air Force's 50th Anniversary this year and AETC's 55th anniversary Thursday. Your tireless hours of hard work and continuous achievements, along with the many thousands of people who preceded you, have helped shape the Air Force. Thank you for making AETC the success that it is!"

AETC's illustrious history

January 1942 -- War Department authorized the chief of the Air Corps to set up an Army Air Corps Flying Training Command effective Jan. 23, 1942, and ordered Maj. Gen. Barton Yount to Washington, D.C., as the new commanding general. He assumed command on Jan. 28, 1942. The Army Air Corps became the Army Air Forces on March 14, 1942, which resulted in the command being redesignated as the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.

July 1942 -- The headquarters then moved to the Texas and Pacific Railway Building in Fort Worth, Texas.

July 1943 -- The War Department merged the AAF Technical Training Command with the AAF Flying Training Command and redesignated it as AAF Training Command. At the end of the war, the trend throughout the AAF was to consolidate activities on facilities that would be part of the post-war air forces.

February 1946 -- Headquarters AAF directed AAF Training Command to move its headquarters to Barksdale Field, La.

July 1946 -- AAF Training Command became Air Training Command and it maintained its headquarters at Barksdale until Oct. 17, 1949, when it moved to Scott AFB, III. During the 1950's the command added combat crew training in 1954 it added recruiting to its mission.

August 1957 -- ATC then moved its headquarters to Randolph AFB, Texas, where it has remained to the present. By 1962, all combat crew training had returned to the operational commands leaving the command with a mission of recruiting, flying, technical and military training. ATC added Air University's education mission to the command in 1978. However in 1983, Air University regained major command status.

July 1993 -- ATC again assumed Air University's education mission and much of the advanced and crew training previously conducted by other major commands to become Air Education and Training Com-

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"Front Porch"

She is a part of us all. "Old Glory" She's been called. For She wears the blood of many patriots past, and She'll stain with those who've yet to fall. No other banner deserves more to be waived,

She's a beauty unsurpassed. Not for her three colors, but for the freedom She represents. Our neighbors overlook her every day except at the interruption of their ball game. But there is no excuse

for my fellow servicemen to do the same. So pull her out of any hiding place and fly her in these Lubbock winds.

So when our fellow countrymen come by your front porch They'll think of her once again.

Dedicated to the Reese Team who made 97-04 a success!

-Jason Rue



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Montague new 64th Ops Group commander

Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown editor

Lt. Col. Ken Montague assumed command of the 64th Operations Group here Jan. 16, replacing Col. Bruce Burda who is being reassigned to the Pentagon.

Montague took the reins of command of the 64th OPG during an afternoon ceremony at the Reese Club. Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, was the presiding

The former deputy group commander takes the helm until the 64th OPG officially inactivates April 1.

Montague received his commission through the Air Force ROTC program at Miami University in 1974. He held a variety of flying and staff assignments throughout his career. The colo-

nel is a command pilot with more than 3,100 flying hours in such aircraft T-37, T-38, T-1A, RF-4C, F-4E and KC-135 aircraft. He was also the 64th FTW deputy inspector general after his arrival at Reese Air Force Base in August 1994.

Prior to his assignment here, the colonel was a student in T-38 Pilot Instructor Training at Randolph AFB, Texas, from May to August 1994.

Montague and his wife, Victoria, have two children, a daughter, Jennifer, and a son, Kenneth.





Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, left, passes the guidon to Lt. Col. Ken Montague who assumed command of the 64th Operations Group replacing Col. Bruce Burda. Burda was reassigned to the Pentagon. The ceremony was held in the Reese Club Jan. 16.

Enlisted quarterly award winners announced

Staff Sgt. Orlando Guerrero Public Affairs

The 64th Flying Training Wing October-December 1996 Quarterly Award winners were announced in January ceremonies here.

During an enlisted call Wednesday, Col. Kodak Horton, 64th FTW commander, presented the enlisted awards.

The winners are:

Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter: Master Sgt. Curtis Bartells, 64th Flying Training

Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter: Staff Sgt. Kevin Johnson, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron;

Airman of the Quarter: Senior Airman Marnie Ryder, 64th Medical

Honor Guard Member of the Quarter: Staff Sgt. Kevin Johnson, 64th CES.

The officer award winners were named independently of the enlisted awards ceremony. The winners were:

Instructor Pilot of the Quarter: Capt. Christopher Hamilton, 54th Flying Training Squadron.

Additionally, during the enlisted call, Colonel Horton presented wing coins to Chief Master Sgt. Dave



Hamilton



Bartells



Johnson

Ptomey, 64th FTW; Staff Sgt. Al Cameron, 64th MDG; and Senior Airman Bob Jackson, 64th CES, for their outstanding performance during the

Other group nominees were:

Airman: Senior Airman Jon Brogan, 64th Operations Support Squadron; Airman 1st Class Scott Matthys, 64th FTW: and Senior Airman Dwight Ruhlen, 64th Security Police Squad-

NCO: Tech. Sgt. Phillip Browning, 64th MDG; Staff Sgt. Mark Chin, 64th FTW; and Staff Sgt. James Gies, 64th

Senior NCO: Senior Master Sgt. B.C. Hicks, 64th SPS; and Master Sgt. Michael McKinney, 64th OSS.



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Wings

JSUPT Class 97-04 graduates today



Hometown: Irvine, Calif. College: Arizona State University Aircraft Assignment: C-141, McChord AFB, Wash



Capt. Brian Henderson

2nd Lt. Michael Barten

Hometown: Tacoma, Wash. College: Wash. State University **Aircraft Assignment:** KC-10, McGuire AFB,



Hometown: Minneapolis, Minn. College: Hamline University Aircraft Assignment: KC-10, Travis AFB,



Capt. Michael Schultz

Hometown: Houston, Texas College: Angelo State University Aircraft Assignment: A-10, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Capt. Bradley Harris



Hometown: Mount Vernon, N.H. College: Norwich University Aircraft Assignment: F-15, Tyndall AFB,



Hometown: New Prague, Minn. College:
U.S. Air Force Academy Aircraft Assignment: F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Bryan Christensen

2nd Lt. Jeffrey Goodale

Capt. Jay Pallatt

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo. College: U.S. Air Force Academy Aircraft Assignment: C-21 (C-5), Stuttgart AB, Germany



Hometown: Colorado Springs, College: U.S. Air Force Academy **Aircraft Assignment:** F-15, Tyndall AFB,

Capt. Pat Testerman



Naples, Fla. College: U.S. Air Force Academy **Aircraft Assignment:** C-9 (C-5), Yokota AB, Japan

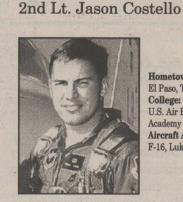


2nd Lt. Paul Fuller

Clinton, Miss. College: Delta State University Aircraft Assignment: C-141 (ANG), Jackson,



Peoria, Ill. College: Southern Illinois University Aircraft Assignment: C-130 (ANG), Peoria, Ill.



El Paso, Texas College: U.S. Air Force Academy **Aircraft Assignment:** F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.

2nd Lt. Eric Crawford



Gulf Breeze, Fla. College: Fla. State University Aircraft Assignment: RC-135, Offutt AFB,



2nd Lt. Windy Martinson

Hometown: Plant City, Fla. College: Fla. State University **Aircraft Assignment:** F-16 (ANG), San Juan, Puerto Rico



2nd Lt. Lee Merkle

Hometown: Lodi, Calif. College: San Jose State University Aircraft Assignment: C-5, Travis AFB, Calif.



2nd Lt. Nathan Hansen

Garfield Heights, Ohio College: University of Cincinnati Aircraft Assignment: F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.

2nd Lt. John Kury



Hometown: Arlington, Texas College: Princeton University Aircraft Assignment: F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



Gainesville, Ga. North Georgia College Aircraft Assignment: C-17 (AFRES), Charleston AFB, S.C.

Hometown:



2nd Lt. Jason Rue



2nd Lt. Jonathan Reid

Widnall discusses sexual harassment issues

Master Sgt. Gary Pomeroy Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON—Revelations of extensive sexual harassment in the Army's training environment have reinforced the need for Air Force people to understand the importance of professional relationships, according to Air Force Secretary Sheila E. Widnall.

The Army situation also highlighted that "the very, very special relationship between trainers and trainees ... has special responsibilities that go beyond the normal supervisory-subordinate relationships," Widnall said during a Jan. 10 interview in her Pentagon office.

But overall, the developments have shown that the Air Force is "right on track" in emphasizing command responsibility as the "key to our human dimension—our treatment of one another," Widnall said.

"The fundamental responsibility of a commander is to take care of the people," Widnall said. "Any climate, any misconduct that causes people to treat one another badly—will not be tolerated."

Widnall said 31 of the 314

calls received by the Air Force hotline by year's end were "current active-duty issues." The 31 calls were referred to various Air Force agencies, from Pentagon to base level. The other calls largely were people "letting us know about things that used to happen," Widnall said.

"I welcome complaints because it says to me that people believe the system will respond," she said. "I would be very worried with a system that had a lot of complaints and no 'substantiated' (cases) because that's not realistic, and it certainly would create a system that people didn't trust."

During the last two fiscal years, sexual harassment complaints — and those substantiated — have decreased in the Air Force, according to the service's statistics. In fiscal 1995, among Air Force activeduty and civilians, there were 240 formal sexual harassment complaints substantiated among the 478 received. In fiscal 1996, the numbers were 179 and 419, respectively.

"In any large organization you will always have individual incidents; I take that as a given," said Widnall, the first woman to serve as a Defense Department service secretary. "What's really important is how the institution responds. I track this pretty carefully, and I'm very proud to see how the Air Force responds."

There are a variety of proactive response "mechanisms" for Air Force people to use for reporting such problems or to receive education on the issue, she said. Commanders, supervisors and chaplains are among those available. Institutional programs include:

— Maintaining a policy of zero tolerance for any kind of discrimination or sexual harassment.

— Recently revising complaint processing procedures to provide clear guidance regarding time lines, feedback and follow-up procedures.

—Air Education and Training Command established a Student Bill of Rights, which provides education in equal opportunity policy, accountability and professionalism for those in basic training, Officer Training School and Reserve Officer Training Corps.

— Becoming in 1982 the first service to conduct sexual harassment awareness training for all military and civilian members.

— Developing in February 1995 a pamphlet on discrimination and sexual harassment.

Senior leaders attend-



Secretary Widnall discusses sexual harrasment issues.

ing two-day equal opportunity seminars at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

— Regularly evaluating all initiatives.

"I'm very pleased with what I see" during visits to bases, she said. "You can go on a base and talk to the people and you can sense the environment, sense the climate."

And one can sense if people are being treated with dignity, she said. "If we focus on that and on the responsibility of a commander to ensure that that is in fact the standard we have in the Air Force, I don't see that we will have a wide-

spread problem."

Widnall believes most people would prefer to handle incidents themselves. "That's a very effective way for someone who just wants the behavior to stop. Go to an individual who may be doing something that is borderline and say, 'I believe that what you're doing is inappropriate and you should stop it.'

"In most cases, that can be quite effective," she said. "But clearly, we need to provide individuals with a whole variety of ways to deal with these issues because you can't always put the burden on the individual to take that kind of action."

The Honor Guard award winners are, bottom row left to right, Senior Airman John Fox, 64th Logistics Squadron; Staff Sgt. Kevin Johnson, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron; and Staff Sgt. Teri Johnson, 64th Operations Support Squadron. Top row, left to right are Airman 1st Class Todd Martin, 64th CES; Senior Airman Vibol Ros, 64th Security Police Squadron; and Senior Airman Brian Applegate, 64th LS.

Reese Honor Guard presents annual awards

Tech. Sgt. Dave Brown

Editor

The Reese Air Force Base Honor Guard recognized its top award winners during the unit's annual awards banquet held Jan. 17 in the Reese Club.

Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, presented the awards.

The Honor Guard member of the year was Staff Sgt. Kevin Johnson, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron. He was also chosen as the 64th FTW noncommissioned officer of the quarter for Ocotober through December 1996.

Staff Sgt. Teri Johnson,

64th Operations Support Squadron was awarded the Motivation Award for her efforts in keeping the team motivated to learn all the movements and actions necessary to perform ceremonies the team participates in.

Senior Airman John Fox, 64th Logistics Squadron, received the Military Excellence Award by setting the standards in dress, appearance and performance.

Johnson, Fox, Senior Airman Vibol Ros, 64th Security Police Squadron, and Senior Airman Brian Applegate, 64th LS, were awarded the Extra Mile award. Each one of them participated in 100 or more details throughout 1996.

Photo by Ron Bailey

Simler Theater

NOW SHOWING

Today: "Michael Collins" (R) 7:30 p.m. In Ireland, where national pride is a passion akin to religion and love, Michael Collins became a legend for his fierce devotion to his land and its independence. His quest would bring a man raised on war into an even more dangerous battle for peace. (starring Liam Neeson and Aidan Quinn)

Saturday: "Daylight" (PG-13) 7:30 p.m. An explosion seals a commuter tunnel and a desperate group of survivors find themselves in a rapidly disintegrating hell beneath the Hudson River. Sylvester Stallone leads the rescue mission to bring the survivors to safety. (starring Amy Brenneman).

Sunday: "101 Dalmatians" (G) 6:30 p.m. Get ready for the all new, live-action version of one of Disney's all-time favorite stories. Glenn Close is chilling as the evil Cruella. Jeff Daniels and Joey Richardson play the owners of the proud puppy parents, Pongo and Perdita.

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

Reese Chapel

(3237)

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 at 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 885-3237.

Around Reese

Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice | 6028 - menu)

Today: Lunch — Roast Beef, Herbed Baked Fish, Chicken A La King. Dinner — Enchiladas, Grilled Ham Steaks, Fried Fish Portions.

Saturday: Lunch — Pork Schnitzel, Fried Chicken, Szechwan Beef. Dinner — Chicken Fajitas, Grilled Liver, Fish Portions.

Sunday: Lunch — Barbecue Spareribs, Hot & Spicy Chicken, Italian Meatloaf. Dinner — Braised Beef and Noodles, Beef Porcupines, Lemon Basted Sole.

Monday: Lunch — Beef Fajitas, Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Roast Turkey. Dinner—Sauerbraten, Polish Sausage, Chicken Jambalaya.

Tuesday: Lunch—Barbecue Beef Cubes, Lemon Baked Fish, Pineapple Chicken. Dinner—Beef Ravioli, Salisbury Steak, Roast Loin of Pork.

Wednesday: Lunch — Roast Beef, Barbecue Diced Pork, Chicken Jambalaya. Dinner — Chili Mac, Braised Liver with Onions, Roast Turkey.

Thursday: Lunch — Veal Cube Parmesan, Salmon Cakes, Fried Chicken. Dinner — Meatloaf, Teriyaki Chicken, Spicy Baked Fish.

Menu subject to change

Bowling Center Breakfast Specials (6555)

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

Saturday: Hot cakes with Bacon. Cost is \$2.30.

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

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

Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito with Bacon. Cost is \$2.20.

Thursday: Two Eggs with Bacon, Hashbrowns or Grivs, Toast and Jelly. Cost is \$2.60.

Reese Club

(3466)

Today: Short order line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Smokin' Hole opens at 4 p.m. Social hour at 5 p.m. with free hors d' oeuvres and beverage specials.

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.

Wednesday: Short Order Line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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. Thiorty-minute drink special.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$3.95. Smokin Hole opens at 4:30 p.m. with 30 minute beverage specials.

Ruby's Lounge

Today: 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 DJ from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Lounge hours: Saturday and Sunday opens at noon, Monday through Thursday opens at 3 p.m.

Wednesday: Taco night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Free for members.

Youth Center

(3820)

Today: Movie from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Monday: Computer Club for ages 8 and up from 5 to 6 p.m.

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

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

Thursday: Cooking Club for ages 5 and up from 5 to 6 p.m. Spanish Club from 5 to 6 p.m. This program is beginning conversation and is open to children 5 and up. Parents are welcome to attend.

Community notes

Learn some "Smooth Move"s

The family support flight and the youth center are hosting a Jr. Smooth Move for young people ages 6-12. The seminar is Saturday at the youth center. The class is designed to take the stress out of moving and is open to all members of the Reese family. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be available.

Be my Valentine

Communication Skills for Couples will be presented Feb. 14 from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the family support flight. The brown bag workshop will cover differences in communication styles of men and women and focuses on ways to improve communication with your mate. Call 3305 for reservations.

Education grants available

The Air Force Aid Society is currently accepting applications for the Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program. Grants of \$1,000 will be given to selected children of active duty, retired and deceased Air Force members for undergraduate studies. Spouses of active duty members are also eligible. Children of qualifying Air Force members can now be awarded grants of \$1,500 for their freshman year only. Call Elsa Summers at 3305 for details.

Kick butts with seminars

The behavioral medicine clinic is offering classes designed to help you kick the tobacco habit. If you want to quit cigarettes, chew or snuff, this class is for you. Weight loss classes taught by a registered

dietician and behavioral psychologist will also be available to help you keep those New Year's resolutions. Call 3739 for information or to sign up.

Unemployment insurance seminar

The Reese Options Career Center (ROCC) is offering an unemployment insurance seminar Feb. 6 from 3 to 4 p.m. The seminar will be in the family support flight classroom, Bldg. 310. Call Kay Dyer at 3305 for information or to sign up.

Eat at Caprock

Effective Feb. 1 all officers, Department of Defense civilians and contract employees will be authorized to eat at the Caprock Cafe dining facility. All cash patrons will be required to pay a surcharge.

CMSAF discusses enlisted role in Global Engagement

Staff Sgt. Toni Governor AETC public affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) — Global Engagement — "A Vision for the 21st Century Air Force" — is one of the hottest topics in today's Air Force, and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Eric W. Benken believes enlisted members will play a vital role in its success.

"Simply put, Global Engagement is the Air Force's commitment to provide America the air and space capabilities to deter aggression, and to fight and win her wars," Benken said during an interview here Dec. 17.

Success in implementing the new vision will depend on the people who make up the Air Force now and into the first quarter of the 21st cen-

tury.

"We need to shape the future of what the enlisted force is going to look like as we go into the 21st century," said Benken.

Understanding the vision of air and space power that covers all aspects of the Air Force — people, capabilities and support structures — is understanding who we are and where we fit into the big picture of the Air Force, according to Benken.

Air Force leaders agree that "creative and innovative people are the foundation for success in the future Air Force," and that all its members must understand the Air Force as a whole in addition to mastering their own specialties.

"To accomplish that, I'm asking functional managers and the senior NCO leadership to define the training requirements needed and demonstrate how to equip the

force for the next century.

"We have grown up in a culture where we have fundamentally stayed within our career brackets. The future will require us to think on a broader scale and outside of our own career fields," said Benken. In order to effectively and efficiently operate in the future, the Air Force must be flexible and think "outside the stovepipes," according to Benken.

"The enlisted force needs to better understand the broad spectrum of the Air Force and what it does. We must broaden our understanding of how different career fields interrelate and how we as a service inter-mesh with the joint service environment."

According to Benken, enlisted members must understand the six core competencies in order to realize the vision. The core competencies are air and space superiority, global attack, rapid global mobility, precision engagement, information superiority and agile combat support. "These competencies represent a combination of our professional knowledge, our airpower expertise and technology that produces superior military capabilities."

Benken defines air and space superiority as "having control over whatever moves through the air and space. It prevents our enemies from interfering with our operations and allows our ground forces to dominate the land battle.

"Global attack is our ability to find and attack targets anywhere on the globe while rapid global mobility allows us to move quickly and lightly, and to project power rapidly around the world for both combat demands and humanitarian and disaster relief missions.

"Precision engagement

is selective force against a specific target with minimal risk of collateral damage. Advance technology will drive this competency and our ability to pinpoint any target anywhere in the world."

Winning wars in the future, according to Benken, will depend on the Air Force's ability to protect and defend its command and control communications, intelligence data and other information sources. "Our success in information superiority will also depend on our ability to defeat our enemies' information systems.

"Our forces must be responsive, deployable and able to sustain the combat environment," he added. "Efficiency and flexibility are the keys to agile combat support.

"To achieve our vision, we must recruit and retain the highest caliber force possible," Benken said.



Jerry Stevens, Lubbock City Chamber of Commerce president, left, congratulates Janie Rodriguez and Irene Johnson on their accomplishment of completing their high school education through the Reese Options Career Center GED program. Lt. Col. Jean Dailey, 64th Mission Support Squadron commander, and Darla Trout, Nonappropriated Funds director, are on hand for congratulatory remarks. Stevens presented Rodriguez and Johnson with certificates of accomplishment from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Tuesday in the family support center.



RubyWebber, manager of Ruby's, poses for a photo after reaching her 30th year of civil service. Ruby's, formerly the Reese Noncommissioned Officer's Club was renamed for Webber in 1994 for her outstanding contributions to the services provided in the club.

Heart hammers height in championship



The 1996-97 Reese Air Force Base Intramural basketball champions is the 64th Civil Engineer Squadron. The team is from left to right (bottom) Lee Smith, Michael Guzman, Brad Voorhees, James Dunlap and Rick Alter. Center is Rico Dyer. Top row from left to right are Howard Walker, Joseph Walker, Brad Wesselman and Chris Summers.

64th CES defeats 64th SPS 68-59 in championship game

Rico Dyer scored 25 points to lead the 64th Civil Engineer Squadron to victory over the 64th Security Police Squadron in the intramural basketball championship game Jan. 15.

The 68-59 victory was CES's second straight victory against the 64th SPS. Both teams met in the final round of the winner's bracket Jan. 9.

CES prevailed 63-46 as SPS dropped to the loser's bracket playing Armed Forces Reserve Center.

Joseph Walker scored 14 points and Brad Voorhees added 12 points in the title game for the engineers. Glenn Stanton scored 17 points in a losing effort for the 64th SPS.

To win the title, CES had to go through some tough competition. The team knocked off the 64th Logistics Squadron, last season's champions, 46-31 in their first game. Walker poured in 19 points to lead the team in scoring.

To get to the final round of the winner's bracket, CES defeated AFRC, 55-50. Lee Smith scored 16 points for the eventual champions.

Members of the 64th Civil Engineer Squadron intramural basketball championship team are: Lee Smith, Micheal Guzman, Brad Wesselman, James Dunlap, Howard Walker, Rico Dyer, Brad Voorhees, Joseph Walker, Lupe Diaz, Rick Alter and Chris Summers.

LCU holds appreciation day Reese personnel get in games free

Lubbock Christian University is sponsoring a Reese Appreciation Day on Feb. 1.

The women's and men's games are free to all Reese personnel that day.

Both teams will play Southern Nazarene University. The women begin play at 1 p.m. and the men will play at 3 p.m.

Col. Kodak
Horton, 64th Flying
Training Wing
commander, will be
presented a proclamation during half
time of the women's
game.

The base honor guard will present the colors.

The Lady Chaps feature one of Reese's own, Rhonica Banks (the wife of 1st Lt. Antoine Banks, 64th Communication Squadron).

To get into the games free, Reese members are encouraged to bring their military identification cards.

LCU is located on 19th Street east of Loop 289 at 5601 19th St.

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