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Left, 2nd Lt. Johnathan Benton and 1st. Lt. Michael Cottone, 52nd Flying Training Squadron, prepare for a team solo in a T-1A Jayhawk. The two graduate along with 15 other classmates from Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 96-08 today at 9 a.m. in Simler Theater. See Page 6 for JSUPT Class 96-08 tiger photos.

## Seventeen students pin wings on today

## General Griffith to address JSUPT Class 96-08 graduation

Seventeen Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training students receive their pilot wings today during a ceremony at 9:00 a.m. in the Simler

Lt. Gen. Clark Griffith, vice commander, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, is the guest speaker. All base personnel are invited to attend.

The general served as commander of the 64th Air Base Group here at Reese between March 1985 and July

1986. He addressed the officer corps ROTC program. He completed pilot during an October officers call last training at Craig Air Force Base, Ala., year, ten years after his tour here at Reese. During his address he said, "Reese has been training top-notch pilots for decades — I know that tradition of excellence will continue through the last student."

Griffith graduated from the University of Alabama in 1963 with a bachelor of arts in business adminisin 1964.

He was assigned to Laredo AFB, Texas, as a flight instructor from December 1964 until August 1968 when he was sent to Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam. There he was forward air controller in the 1st and 9th Infantry Divisions.

Griffith returned to Craig AFB, Ala., tration and management and was a where he was an instructor pilot and distinguished graduate of the Air Force later assistant section commander,

flight commander and T-37 standardization and evaluation chief.

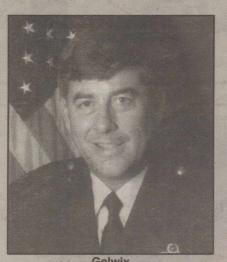
In April 1972, he became a member of the standardization and evaluation team at Headquarters Air Training Command (now AETC), Randolph AFB, Texas, and later chief, rated supplement section at Headquarters Air Force Military Personnel Center at Randolph.

He finished Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Ala., in 1977.

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# Colonel Gelwix applauds effort by Reese personnel



by Col. Randy Gelwix 64th FTW commander

The weather's changing...school's mid-term is on the horizon...football games are a part of the weekend... fiscal year closeouts... things keep right on moving. It takes each and

every one of you to keep our mission going at Reese...I applaud your super efforts.

Yesterday we honored those prisoners of war or missing in action in a ceremony at the base flag pole. Thanks for participating in this moving event.

I invite you to the base theater today at 9 a.m. to help celebrate Reese's seventeen new aviators. As they pin on their wings, take pride in your contribution to our mission of training the world's best pilots.

From 12 to 5 p.m. today, I hope to see each and every one of you and your families in Hangar 82 for our base-wide celebration of a fiscal year well-done. Take a desired break and enjoy some German food and music.

This is our time to relax. We've earned it — but let's celebrate smartly and safely.

Monday is a goal day — enjoy the South Plains' great fall weather with family and friends.

I hope to see all of you at Lowrey Field in Lubbock Tuesday at 7 p.m. for the Lubbock Independent School District's Band Extravaganza "Salute to Reese." The night will honor the men and women who've not only served our country while stationed here, but this community as well.

Also, keep Nov. 16 on your calendar. The Texas Tech Athletic Department conducts its Veterans Day Salute during the game against Southwestern Louisiana. A featured part of the pregame ceremonies will be a four-ship formation flyover of T-38s piloted by Reese personnel during the National Anthem. The Goin' Band From Raiderland's patriotic music during the halftime show will be dedicated to the men and women of Reese Air Force Base-Lubbock Army Air Field and their family members. Tickets for the game are \$10 and can be ordered through your squadron orderly room or from the civilian contractor managers.

Again, thanks for all your support and dedication. It will take all of us working together to make FY97 a success story!

Do your part... Recycle

## Reese institutes curfew

Curfew requires juveniles younger than 17 to be accompanied by adults after hours

by Col. Edward De Iulio 64th Support Group commander

Effective Tuesday, Reese Air Force Base will institute a curfew for juveniles younger than 17, not accompanied by an adult.

Security police will enforce the curfew and violators may be required to meet the Juvenile Assistance Council for action. The curfew prescribed below corresponds with the curfew enforced by the City of Lubbock.

Curfew hours are from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday

through Thursday and midnight to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Summer vacation and school holiday curfew hours are from midnight to 6 a.m.

Juveniles in the immediate area of their assigned quarters or those traveling directly to and from employment or special events are not considered in violation. These cases, however, must be verifiable.

Security police, upon observing or receiving a complaint, will detain the juvenile and transport him/her to the law enforcement desk in building 500, for processing. The desk ser-



De Iulio

geant will contact the individual's sponsor and have him/her respond.
Security police will accomplish an Incident/Complaint Report (DD Form 1569) and release the juvenile to the sponsor.

# 64th SPS conducts 100 percent ID check entering base housing

by Capt. John O'Connor 64th Security Police Squadron

Beginning Oct. 7 and continuing through Oct. 11, the 64th Security Police Squadron will conduct 100 percent identification checks on vehicle and pedestrian traffic entering Reese Village between 10 p.m. and midnight at the Mitchell Blvd. and War Highway intersection.

While identification checks are in progress, housing area entrances on Andrews Drive and Mars Road will be temporarily blocked with sawhorses and "detour" signs directing traffic to Mitchell Blvd. Security Police personnel will contact

Reese Village residents for visitor sponsorship and issue visitors an Air Force Form 75, Visitor Pass, at the Main Gate.

After Oct. 11, security police will conduct random identification checks for Reese Village.

Reese Village identification checks are intended to enhance military housing area safety and security through criminal activity deterrence. These new crime prevention measures will not affect 100 percent identification checks at the main gate currently taking place from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.every night.

If you have any inputs or questions regarding this program, please contact security police operations at 3612 or 3949.



# People are dying for your help Give blood.

Oct. 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Family support flight, Bldg. 310

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Airman Fernando Murrain 64th Civil Engineer Squadron



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## General Fogleman appoints Chief Benken as new CMSAF

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald Fogleman has named Chief Master Sgt. Eric Benken to serve as the service's 12th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force.

Benken will replace CMSAF David J. Campanale, who will retire Nov. 4 after 26 years of service to the Air Force and the nation.

"I want to personally thank Chief Campanale for his tireless efforts as an advocate for our enlisted force," Fogleman said. "I'm sure that all of you will join me in bidding him and his wife, Barbara, a fond farewell, and wish them great success in retirement."

Fogleman said selecting a new CMSAF was one of the most difficult decisions he has made in some time, since he is convinced that all of the candidates would have been excellent leaders for our enlisted

"Chief Benken is going to join the Air Force senior leadership at what I consider to be an exciting time for our Air Force," Fogleman said. "We are celebrating our 50th Anniversary and we're in the process of defining the Air Force of the future."

Benken, who was born in Cincinnati, entered the Air Force in March 1970. His background is in information man- a daughter, Erica.

agement and he has served in operational, maintenance and support units from squadron to major command level.

He has served in the Republics of Taiwan, Korea and Vietnam, and in a joint service assignment at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. Prior to his current appointment with USAFE which began in October 1994 - Benken was the senior enlisted advisor to the commander of 12th Air Force at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Benken has two sons, Brian and Kyle. He and his wife, the former Johnne Ceravolo, have



Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman named Chief Master Sgt. Eric W. Benken to serve as the service's 12th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. Benken is currently the senior enlisted advisor to the commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

## Behind the campaign: A look at CFC's roots, structure

by 2nd Lt. Chris Almgren Deputy chief, public affairs

Imagine being a non-profit charity without so much as a decent typewriter let alone a computer, and having to hit the streets every day and raise money to serve those in need on a meager budget at

Thirty-five-plus years ago, charities solicited federal workers year-round — even daily —in the workplace. To address concerns of fellow humans benefiting from the charities as well as to alleviate a constant call for donations, the civil service commission had an idea.

Why not organize an office to spearhead a collection for charities to the federal workplace audience during a particular period of the year and have that office write reports and authorize checks? The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) was designed, and it stated that only for a six-week period between Sept. 1 and Dec. 15 — the federal workplace could be solicited for funds. Thus, in 1961, the Combined Federal Campaign was born.

Dianna Stewart, office manager for United Way of Lubbock, said her office is the local CFC manager and fiscal agent, in more formal circles called the Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO). She clarified that the United Way and the CFC are not one in the same as many people think. United

Way is one of the over 2,000 charities eligible for contributions in this year's CFC.

According to Stewart, the PCFO's primary responsibilities are to manage the campaign fairly and equitably, consult with and consider advice from participating federations concerning campaign plans and informational materials, and prepare and print campaign materials. It also accounts for and disburses monies pledged to designated organizations, distributes undesignated funds in accordance with the formula established by laws and regulation, and publishes reports on its management of the campaign.

The PCFO is subject to the direction and control of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) and the OPM's director.

The LFCC, a committee of local representatives, actually drives the CFC locally. Reese CFC cochairs, Capt. Colleen Brust and 2nd Lt. Josh Strickler, serve on the LFCC.

According to Stewart, the LFCC's primary duties are to organize the local CFC, determine eligibility of local voluntary agencies, select the PCFO and supervise its work and act on problems relating to a voluntary agency's non-compliance with CFC policies and procedures.

CFC work doesn't stop after the collection period, said Stewart. She compiles a substantial final report for the local area, which shows, by agency, what money was received, how much of it is payroll deduction, check and cash, and how many actual donors are involved. Stewart then compiles per capita gifts. If an agency's total distributed dollar is \$249.99 or less, it receives a lump sum check in January. If it is \$250 or more, the agency receives quarterly checks.

"I can guarantee as the PCFO that the money donated — whether to a local, state, national or international charity — gets there," said Stewart, who mailed out over 200 checks every 90 days during last year's campaign.

A separate checking account is maintained and is zeroed out at the end of each year's CFC, she said.



Assistant SECAF gets Jayhawk orientation ride

Left, Col. Randy Gelwix, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, greets Rodney Coleman, assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower, Reserve affairs, installations and environment, after his T-1A sortie, here Tuesday as Capt. Jim Garrett, 52nd Flying Training Squadron, looks on.

#### Ruby's Lounge

(885-3156)

**Today:** Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and beverage specials. Shuffleboard tournament with prizes at 7 p.m. Variety Disc Jockey begins at 9 p.m.

**Saturday:** Lounge opens at noon. Comics on Duty Tour, followed by All-Night Disco. The event is free. First seating is at 7 p.m. and second seating at 10 p.m.

Sunday: Lounge opens at noon.

**Monday**: Lounge opens at 3 p.m. Monday Night Football with food and beverage specials.

Tuesday: Lounge opens at 3 p.m.

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

**Thursday:** Lounge opens at 3 p.m. with 30-minute beverage special.

#### Reese Chapel

(885 - 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 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

(885 - 3344)

New displays! See a Columbus Day theme display from Tuesday through Oct. 12. Also, see Kellie Wachter's Longaberger basket collection and Julia Lawrence's handpainted porcelain collection.

Windows 95 training tapes are now available.

Carol's Video Picks-'O-the-Week: Family entertainment -- "Braveheart;" Adult -- "Just Cause; "Children -- "Grammar Rock."

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 12 to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Fridays, holidays and goal days.

### Auto Skills Center (885-3142)

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 open goal days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but closed on Sunday, Monday and holidays.

The facility is designed for **self-helpers**. All self-helpers must obtain a safety card to be authorized use of the facility and equipment. A free shop and safety orientation is the second Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

### **Around Reese**

## Simler Theater (885-4888)

#### **NOW SHOWING**

Today: "Escape from L.A.," (R) 7:30 p.m. Reprising his role as Snake Plissken from "Escape from New York," Kurt Russell now finds himself in the devastated city of Los Angeles in the year 2013. The remains of the city are ruled by warring gangs where his mission is against a ticking clock and his life is again on the line.

Saturday: "Kingpin," (PG-13) 7:30 p.m. It's a wild ride through the countryside with unexpected stops and surprise turns. Woody Harrelson has convinced Amish bowler Randy Quaid to come to Reno and win big bucks in a tournament. Bowling hustler Bill Murray has his own ideas about who's going home with the cash.

Sunday: "Joe's Apartment," (PG-13) 6:30 p.m. Based on the award-winning MTV live action/animated short, this comedy/romance/musical stars 50,000 singing, dancing roaches who teach their human roommate Joe what life's all about.

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

## Caprock Cafe (6027 - voice | 6028 - menu)

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

Saturday: Lunch — Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Baked Canned Ham, Lemon Basted Sole Dinner. — Tempura Fried Shrimp, Roast Loin of Pork, Tamale Pie.

Sunday: Lunch — Roast Fresh Ham, Baked Fish Portions, Szechwan Beef. Dinner — Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Jaegerschnitzel, Lemon Baked Fish.

Monday: Lunch — Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce, Salmon Cakes, Chinese Five Spice Chicken. Dinner—Stuffed Green Peppers, Roast Loin of Pork, Chicken Enchiladas.

Tuesday: Lunch — BBQ Beef Cubes, Mustard Dill Baked Fish, Southern Fried Chicken. Dinner — Pepper Steak, Beef Ravioli, Oriental Chicken Stir Fry.

Wednesday: Lunch — Country Style Steak, Baked Ham, Cajun Baked Fish. Dinner — Spinach Lasagna, Cantonese Spareribs, Simmered Corned Beef.

Thursday: Lunch — Yankee Pot Roast, Grilled Bratwurst, Onion-Lemon Fish. Dinner — Stuffed Flounder Creole, Salibury Steak, Mexican Baked Chicken.

\*Menu subject to change

#### Skills Development Center

(885-3787)

**Basic Frame Workshop:** By appointment. Cost is \$5 plus materials.

Custom framing is also available. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Reese Club

(885-3466)

Today: Graduation 96-08. 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.

Saturday: Closed

**Sunday:** Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday: Short Order Line from 11 a.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: Lunch special is open-faced hot turkey sandwich for \$3.95. 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. Thirty-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. Thursday evening dining is Mongolian barbecue from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Price varies according to plate size.

#### Youth Center

(885-3820)

Today: Movie from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday: In-line hockey for ages 8 and older from 5 to 6 p.m. Three-on-three basketball for ages 10-18 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Arts & Crafts from 5 to 6 p.m. Chess Club for ages 6 and older from 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cooking Club from 5 to 6 p.m.

### Family Support Flight Tip:

(885-3305)

The Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) has granted Reese funds to assist in child care for volunteers. If you are volunteering at Reese and would like to see if you qualify for this program, call the family support flight.

#### Bowling Center Breakfast Specials (885-6555)

**Today and Saturday:** Biscuits with Sausage Gravy. Cost is \$2.15.

Monday: Ham, Cheese and Grilled Onions with Scrambled Eggs on Texas Toast. Cost is \$2.25.

**Tuesday:** Short Stack with Bacon. Cost is \$2.30.

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

Thursday: Two Eggs with Ham, Hashbrowns or Grits, Toast. Cost is \$3.20.

### **Equipment Rental**

(885-3141)

Closing effective Tuesday.

## DoD demonstrates health care for eligible retirees

Military retirees over age 65 got good news Sept. 11 concerning their health care: Announcement of a DoD demonstration of increased access to military medical facilities for Medicare-eligible beneficia-

Medicare Demonstration of Military Managed Care will test expanded care to older retirees. Under the provisions of the demonstration, the care cannot increase costs to DoD or the Department of Health and Human Services, which administers Medicare.

DoD officials said they expect Congress to enact enabling legislation this year. The demonstration will begin either 60 days following enactment or Jan. 1,1997, whichever is later.

The demonstration will cover four sites in two regions of DoD's health care program, TRICARE. These include San

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Antonio, Texas, in Region 6 and the Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash., area in Region 11. The department will select three more locations in Region 6 to serve as comparison sites.

> "Our Medicare and DoD dual-eligible beneficiaries have long asked that they be able to use the Military Health Services System as their health care provider," said Dr. Stephen Joseph, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs. "This demonstration will help to establish whether this is a workable, affordable option."

> Federal law always has allowed treatment of beneficiaries, regardless of age, on a space available basis in military facilities. However, DoD facilities could not receive reimbursement from Medicare for patients over 65. For the past several years, DoD advocated changing the law to receive what it calls "Medicare



Surcharge rate changes for diners

Vickie Medina gladly accepts money from Master Sgt. Lori DeProspo, 64th Mission Support Squadron first sergeant, for breakfast at the Caprock Cafe. The surcharge rate at Caprock Cafe will change Tuesday. There will be a 30 percent surcharge rate for all BAS customers. The decrease means enlisted members who draw basic allowance for subsistence -- whether on temporary duty or stationed here -- will pay the same price for meals.

subvention"—financial reimbursement for elderly patients. Until now, however, the department failed to find a means of satisfying Medicare that its trust fund wouldn't be depleted by the move.

Now, DoD and the Depart-

ment of Health and Human Services have agreed on how to implement subvention. If successful, the initiative will allow DoD to expand health care options for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries, improve care for older retirees and their family members and still meet military readiness requirements. Officials said the initiative will produce savings for the Medicare trust fund by providing health care to military Medicare-eligibles at a lower cost.

### **Community notes**

#### Shape kids -- be a mentor

Reese Air Force Base and Frenship Intermediate School have formed a partnership in order to provide a one-on-one support system to help improve math and reading skills and self esteem of students. Mentors are asked to spend one hour a week interacting with their student in the academic setting of the school.

The 1996-97 Mentor Program begins with an orientation at Frenship Intermediate School on Thursday at 1 p.m. At this time, new mentors will meet their students and past mentors will be reaquainted with the student they had last year.

If you are interested in helping shape a young member of the community, call Cheryl Ortiz at the family support flight at 3305.

#### 64th OSS to sell brisket

The 64th Operations Support Squadron is having a brisket sale Thursday for \$5 per plate, which

Q. Who was the first French caucasion Chief Justice in •

(Look for the answer in next week's Roundup.)

Last week's question:

Q. Who was the first Hispanic Secretary of Education appointed by President Reagan in 1988? A. Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos

(Submitted by Capt. Eric Bass, 64 FTW/SA)

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

includes brisket, potato salad, beans and Texas toast. Advance sales only. Call 6303 or 3323 to place orders. Payment is due on delivery.

#### Navy birthday ball is Saturday

The Naval Reserve Center, Lubbock hosts the 221st Navy Birthday Ball Oct. 5 at the Reese Club. Cocktails are from 6 to 7 p.m. and the dinner and dance start at 7 p.m. The guest speaker is retired U.S. Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Henry "Hank" Hise. Ticket prices range from \$12.50 to \$20, depending on rank. Uniform is dinner dress blues/service dress blues. Call 765-6657 for tickets or information.

#### ROCC offers several seminars

The Reese Options Career Center will offer a networking seminar today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the family support flight classroom.

On Tuesday, a Resume Seminar is offered from 3 to 5 p.m. and an Employer Expectations Seminar is Oct. 9 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., also in the classroom.

For more information on these ROCC programs, call Pam Appell or Kay Dyer at 3305.

#### Youth center holds fiesta dinner

The Reese Youth Center sponsors a fiesta dinner Oct. 4 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the youth center. The cost is \$3 per plate or \$1.50 for nachos. For more information, call 3820.

#### Sibling rivalry solutions offered

The family support flight presents, "Sibling Rivalry: How to Help your Children Live Together so you can Live too," Wednesday from 12 to 1 p.m. Call 3305 for more information and reservations.

#### Ease moving stress with Smooth Moves

A Smooth Move seminar is Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the youth center. Junior Smooth Move, designed for ages 6-12, is Oct. 10 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. also at the youth center. Call 3305 to sign up.

#### Punt, Pass and Kick competition held

The youth center holds a NFL-Gatorade sponsored Punt, Pass & Kick competition Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Field 1. Boys and girls will compete separately and by age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15 years old. There is no charge to enter the competition, but donations of canned or boxed food items are sought and will benefit Air Force families at Thanksgiving. For more information, contact the youth center at 3820.

#### Commissary case lot sale

A case lot sale will be held at the commissary today from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items available include paper goods, cleaning items, soaps, chips and frozen items. Prizes will be awarded every half hour; must be present to win.

#### LISD Band Extravaganza scheduled

Reese personnel will be honored at the 13th Annual Lubbock Independent School District "Band Extravaganza," to be performed Tuesday at Lowrey Field at 7 p.m. Lubbock's mayor and LISD's superintendent will honor Col. Randy Gelwix, 64th FTW commander, and the Reese community for 50 years of cooperation. All Reese personnel will be admitted free of charge by picking up a complimentary ticket at the public affairs office.



## JSUPT Class 96-08 graduates today



Hometown:
College Station, Texas
College:
Texas A&M University
Aircraft Assignment:
C-21, Maxwell AFB, Ala.



Hometown:
Modesto, Calif.
College:
California State
University Fresno
Aircraft Assignment:
A-10, Davis-Monthan
AFB, Ariz.



Hometown:
Houston
College:
University of Texas
Aircraft Assignment:
T-37, Vance AFB, Okla.



Hometown:
Olympia, Wash.
College:
Central Washington
University
Aircraft Assignment:
C-141, McGuire AFB, N.J.

Capt. Brian Bradley-Hart



Hometown:
Reynoldsburg, Ohio
College:
Ohio State University
Aircraft Assignment:
T-37, Laughlin AFB,
Texas

Capt. Michael Cook



Hometown:
Tabernash, Colo.
College:
Air Force Academy
Aircraft Assignment:
F-15, Tyndall AFB, Fla.



Hometown:
Walnut Creek, Calif.
College:
California State
University, Hayward
Aircraft Assignment:
C-21, Langley AFB, Va.



Hometown:
Worcester, Mass.
College:
Norwich University
Aircraft Assignment:
C-21, Langley AFB, Va.



1st Lt. Derek Bishop

Hometown: Miramar, Fla. College: University of Central Florida Aircraft Assignment: C-17, Charleston AFB, S.C.

Capt. Derek Paulk



Hometown:
Davie, Fla.
College:
Florida State University
Aircraft Assignment:
MC-130, Ft. Walton Beach
Fla.



Capt. Sushil Ramrakha

Hometown: Spokane, Wash. College: Air Force Academy Aircraft Assignment: A-10, Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz.



Capt. David Trotta

Hometown: Livermore, Calif. College: Naval Academy Aircraft Assignment: E-6A, Tinker AFB, Okla.



Hometown:
Irving, Texas
College:
Southeastern Oklahoma
State
Aircraft Assignment:
C-130, Oklahoma City

1st Lt. Michael Cottone



Hometown: Greenwood, Del. College: University of Delaware Aircraft Assignment: C-5, Dover AFB, Del.



1st. Lt. Jon Culp

Hometown: San Jose, Calif. College: Air Force Academy Aircraft Assignment: F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Christopher Claus

Hometown:
Ashburn, Va.
College:
Air Force Academy
Aircraft Assignment:
F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.

2nd Lt. Jay Sabia

Lt. j.g. Timothy McDougall

Griffith addresses JSUPT Class 96-08

2nd Lt. Johnathan Benton

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After that, he was stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., where he was operations officer, 334th Tactical Fighter Squadron and then commander of the 335th and 336th TFS.

After the National War College in Washington, D.C., the general was at Headquarters, U.S. Air Force as chief, flying training branch, directorate of personnel programs and later chief, training programs division.

From March 1985 to April 1992, Griffith's assignments included base commander at Reese; 47th Flying Training Wing commander Laughlin AFB, Texas; deputy chief of staff for personnel and director of assignments at Randolph AFB; and vice commander, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB, Utah.

In April 1992, he was assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., where he commanded Keesler Training Center and, later, the 2nd Air Force at Keesler. He was then assigned temporary duty as commander of the Joint Task Force in Southwest Asia.

In his present position, Griffith is second in command to Gen. Billy Boles, AETC commander. The command is responsible for recruiting and accessing Air Force personnel and providing them military, technical and flying training.

The general and his wife, Jean, both Alabama natives, have two daughters, Lucy and Margaret.

Crofton, Md.
College:
Embry-Riddle
Aeronautical University
Aircraft Assignment:
C-5, Travis AFB, Calif.

2nd Lt. Peter Gross

## AF News

#### Yokota team deploys to Guam to aid Kurds

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan (AFNS) — A 44-member medical team left Yokota Air Base Sept. 17 along with an air transportable hospital for Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, to assist with medical care for 2,500 Kurds evacuated from northern Iraq.

The team, from Yokota's 374th Medical Group, become part of Pacific Haven, a U.S. Pacific Command joint task force overseeing the evacuation. The evacuees were foreign service nationals employed by the U.S. government during recent humanitarian projects in Iraq.

JTF Pacific Haven includes personnel and equipment from Pacific-based elements of the U.S. Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Army Pacific, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and a joint element from U.S. Pacific Command Headquarters at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. JTFPH is commanded by Maj. Gen. John R. Dallager, 13th Air Force commander, Andersen AFB,

#### AF to hold non-line boards in February

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) — Some members of the Nurse, Biomedical Science and Medical Service Corps will meet boards in February the Air Force announced.

All three specialties will compete for lieutenant colonel, while nurses will also have a colonel's board, and BSC and MSC members will vie for promotion to major.

All of the boards, Air Force Personnel Center officials said, are tentatively scheduled to convene at AFPC beginning Feb. 3.

#### Ellsworth completes silo destruction

ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, S.D. (AFNS) — The destruction of the 149th of 150 Minuteman II missile silos here took place Sept. 13. The remaining silo may become a Cold War historical site.

Ellsworth started destroying its deactivated silos in March 1994 as part of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty with the Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly the Soviet Union).

The base is the first to finish destroying its Minuteman II missile silos, Tim Pavek, base deactivation project

The Air Force has nominated the remaining site, Delta-9 silo and Delta-1 launch control facility located near Wall, S.D., for National Historic Landmark status, Pavek said. "The plan," he said, "is to convert Delta-9 into a static display fitted with a glass enclosure for visitors. The silo would contain a dummy missile.

#### YC-15 to aid C-17 testing

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFNS) — As the C-17 Globemaster III test program is reduced to a single aircraft, the Air Force will augment it with a refurbished YC-15 for future airlift testing.

After more than 15 years in storage in the Arizona desert, the McDonnell Douglas YC-15 is being brought out of mothballs to continue its mission as an advanced technology demonstrator. It is the first Air Force developmental aircraft leased back to a contractor under a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement.

The primary reason for the agreement is to provide a prototype to explore new technology applications for the C-17 and other airlift aircraft.

## Tuskegee Airmen inspire volunteers

BASE, Wash. (AFNS) — After 50 years, Lemuel Custis can't understand why people still make a fuss and want to talk about what he did during World War II.

"I'm shy about that kind of stuff," said Custis, who came to the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. 25th Annual National Convention, in Seattle Aug. 26 - Sept. 1. "It was 50 years ago; it's hard to believe people still want to talk about it."

There's a good reason why. Custis was the second person graduated from the first class of Tuskegee Airmen—the first person was Capt. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., the leader of the Tuskegee Airmen, who eventually became a lieutenant general.

"We were aware of the burden we were carrying, but we were oh-so determined to succeed," Custis said. "It was tough at times, but we had to prove to people we could do anything. All we wanted was an opportunity. When we finally got it, we took it."

More than 40 volunteers from McChord AFB, who helped support the convention, didn't miss the opportunity to talk with Custis and other aviation pioneers.

"It's incredible having the opportunity to be in such close proximity to these men," said Capt. Raymond Robinson IV, a C-141 pilot with the 7th Airlift Squadron. "I've read the books, seen the movie, but to get the chance to see them, talk with them and put a face with the names...it is one of the highlights of my life."

Where Robinson grew up in Texas and later in Maryland. there was no mention in history books about the Tuskegee Airmen, he said. It wasn't until 1990, as a cadet at the Air Force Academy, that Robinson learned about the trials and achievements of the World War II African-American flyingunit known as the Redtails.

Robinson, McChord Military Affairs Committee operations officer for the TAI convention, took advantage of a unique opportunity with the Tuskegee Airmen. He flew a

MCCHORD AIR FORCE P-5 1 World War II aircraft, along with some of the original Tuskegee Airmen, in a virtual reality simulator.

> One of those airmen was retired Col. Charles McGee. who flew 309 combat missions in World War II, Korea and Vietnam — among the most combat missions ever flown in the Air Force.

> "He's fantastic," Robinson said about McGee. "I also flew with retired Lt. Cols. Bill Holloman and Ed Drummond. That was special. They talked a lot about how they flew their missions and how they would turn in this situation and that situation.

> "I was awe inspired," said Senior Airman Pete Smith, communications and navigation systems technician with the 62nd Aircraft Generation Squadron. He wished he'd known about the Tuskegee Airmen earlier in his life growing up in Queens, New York.

> "You read all about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, stuff like that, but there is nothing in the history books about the Tuskegee Airmen," Smith said. "They are an inspiration to me and, even though at my age (28) I cannot become a military pilot, I can pass on to my sons what these men did and perhaps they'll join the military and become pilots."

> It wasn't until Master Sgt. Elyse Gittens-Owusu was half way through her 20-year career with the Air Force that she first learned about the Tuskegee Airmen. While stationed at Tinker AFB, Okla., an original Tuskegee Airman who lived there told her about the Redtails. This convention

was her first opportunity to participate in a TAI event.

"I've had the opportunity to walk around and talk with lots of different people." Gittens-Owusu said, chief of the communications center for the 62nd Communications Squadron. "When you think of what these men went through, it's awesome. They were part of an experiment that was designed to fail and they proved they were dedicated to duty. They did their duty with valor."

The volunteers from McChord had an easy time talking with the original Tuskegee Airmen, who posed for photographs and signed autographs.

"It's like walking through history," said Capt. James Starling, 62nd Communications Squadron. "Just talk to them — they have millions of stories that should be told. I like talking with the older guys, they're characters and have plenty of stories."

And the airmen would tell their stories to anyone who

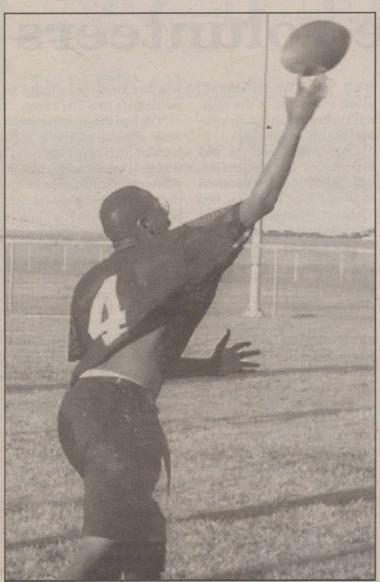
"I love talking with the kids," said retired Lt. Col. Bill Holloman, an original Tuskegee Airmen who joined the Air Force in 1943 and graduated in class 44-H. "I started in 1943 trying to emulate the airmen who went before me — I wanted to be just like them — they were my role models. We (the original Tuskegee Airmen) have an obligation to talk with them and encourage them. Kids work harder if you give them something to work for. "We will always have to be role models.

#### Lockheed has new manager

Ray Reynolds is the new contract manager for Lockheed Martin Logistics Management here as of Sept. 1. A native of Lubbock, Reynolds retired as a chief master sergeant in the Air Force with 25 years of service. He has worked with LMLM since 1989, and most recently was the deputy contract manager here.



## 64th CS finishes season undefeated



Receiver Reggie Colley, 64th MSS, tries to haul in the football against the 64th CS Tuesday. The 64th CS won the game, 13-0.

#### by Senior Airman Tim Dempsey Editor

The end zone has become a familiar home for Will Hightower, while his teammates have stifled the opposition's offense.

The 64th Communications Squadron, along with Hightower, finished the intramural flag football season undefeated by beating the 64th Medical Group, 26-6, here Wednesday.

Hightower caught two passes for touchdowns and two passes for extra points. Teammate Korey Nowlin also got into the act with a touchdown reception and an extra point conversion.

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Hightower capped off the 64th CS final bid for an unblemished regular season with six touchdown receptions and four extra point conversions in the last three games.

To secure the perfect season, the 64th CS had to face the 64th Mission Support Squadron, which was undefeated heading into the offensive showdown Sept. 19. The game was anything else but offense, as defense prevailed in a game plagued with penalties.

It was the 64th CS defense proving to be unbreakable with Hightower finding himself in the right corner of the end zone on an 18-yard pass from Antoine Banks. The extra point was no good.

Late in the game Banks found Nowlin in the end zone for a 7-yard touchdown strike. Banks completed the extra point play to Hightower for the final score of the game as the 64th CS shut out the 64th MSS, 13-0.

The 64th CS continued to show its air superiority through the tandem of Banks and Hightower as it defeated last season's champ, the 64th Logistics Squadron, 26-6, Tuesday. Hightower finished the night with three touchdown receptions and one extra point conversion.



Wide receiverTracy Jones, 64th CS, tries to avoid 64th MSS defenders as he tiptoes down the sideline.



Quarterback Antoine Banks rolls out of the pocket on a quarterback keeper against the 64th MSS.

## IM football standings

64th CS	7-0
64th MSS	5-1
FTS	4-2
64th MDG	4-3
Navy	3-4
64th LS	3-4
64th CES	1-6
64th OSS	0-7

#### Remaining Game

64th MSS vs. FTS, Tuesday, 4:45 p.m.

#### Bowling center schedule

**Today:** TGIF bowling for \$1 per game from 7 p.m. until closing.

**Saturday:** Young American Bowling Alliance bowls at 9:30 a.m. Poor Boy Special bowling--bowl three games for \$2 from noon until closing.

**Sunday:** Bowling for 50 cents per game. Barbecue sandwich and fries for \$2.55 for bowlers only from noon until 6 p.m.

Monday: Monday Night Football/Bowling from 8 until 11 p.m. Bowl for 50 cents per game and reduced beverage prices.

Tuesday: Intramural League bowls at 4 p.m. Local Law Enforcement League bowls at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Intramural League bowls at 4 p.m. Mixed League bowls at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Industrial League bowls at 6:30 p.m.