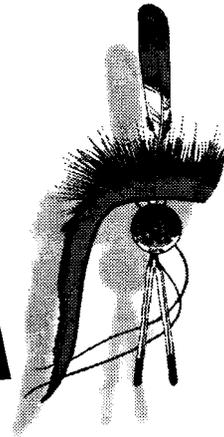


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## SPIRIT 931ST AIR REFUELING GROUP



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McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas

November 2000

## Civilian employers take to the skies at Bosslift 2000

By Staff Sgt. Dave Brumley  
*Kanza Spirit Staff Writer*

Dozens of civilian employers from around Kansas got a firsthand look at the Air Force Reserve mission Oct. 14 as part of Bosslift 2000. The annual event, which allows reservists' civilian bosses to ride along on an air refueling mission and spend part of the day at their employees' military work centers, drew a record crowd this year, with 59 employers participating.

The program again got rave reviews from participants, many of whom said how impressed they were with the level of commitment and professionalism of Kansas reservists.

"I enjoyed myself

tremendously," said Hugh Kennedy, civilian employer of Capt. Tsuyoshi Tung, a pilot with the 18<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron. "Everyone I met was so informative...everyone made us feel like they were really glad we were there."

Bosslift is a part of a Department of Defense program called Employers' Support of the Guard and Reserve. ESGR was created to be an advocate for reservists who need help working with their employers for time off to serve their nation.

Kennedy said he's sold on supporting the Reserve after Bosslift. "I'll continue to support (Tung) in his military service," he said. "(We) need people like him."



Staff Sgt. Dave Brumley

Master Sgt. Troy Lawson, 18th Air Refueling Squadron, gasses up an F-16 as Neil Clark, civilian employer of Staff Sgt. Tim Calhoun, 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron, snaps a picture. Clark was one of the dozens of employers who participated in the 931st Air Refueling Group's Bosslift 2000, an annual event designed to familiarize reservists' civilian bosses with the Air Force Reserve.

## NASA support mission takes Kansas reservists from Brazil to South Africa

By Staff Sgt. Jason Whited  
*Kanza Spirit Editor*

When Staff Sgt. Bill Niemietz goes TDY, he expects the usual drill: long hours, little sleep and a lot of hard work. No matter where in the world he and his fellow reservists go in support of various missions, their focus is on doing the job, doing it right and getting back home safely.

Very little thought goes into down time -- there usually isn't a lot of it, anyhow. Not for aircrews who fly the tankers, not for the maintainers who keep the jets flying, not for the other support people who might be coming along.

Reservists do travel the world as part of the Total Force, but none of them expects anything approaching a vacation -- no

sleeping in, no exotic dining and no sightseeing. Not on a TDY.

Niemietz said he sure didn't expect any of those things when he signed up to support a recent NASA mission; neither did any of his fellow reservists who volunteered for the trip.

But that's what they got.

The mission, which consisted



### Going global

- Five aircrew
- Four maintainers
- Seven days
- Three countries
- Six NASA pallets
- Six rhinos -- huh?

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# Our nation understands, appreciates our sacrifices

By Lt. Col. Dave Henderson  
384th Air Refueling Squadron

MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE, Kan. -- Recently, I attended a military funeral and during the service I reflected. Why is it, 40 years after a veteran has left the military, people so strongly remember that this individual served his country?

I can remember when World War II veterans from my local community died, and for each one there is as much in their obituary about their military service as for the other 60 or more years of their life. How can it be that these people are remembered so much for what ultimately was a relatively few years of their life?

I think the answer is sacrifice. By the very fact they were veterans, these people gave some period of their lives for the good of this nation. They didn't all give the same. Some answered the call during a time of crisis, while others spent an entire career in the military. Some maintained, some operated, some administered.

Some supplied the bullets to the front, some fired the bullets across the front, some didn't return from the front. All answered the call.

Consider these honored veterans, and think about what you are doing now. Perhaps you think you simply go to the office or the flightline and put in your

12 hours.

Or perhaps you look ahead to the day when you can make the transition back to civilian life. Either way, don't miss the here and now.

Each day, we all live an adventure. Sure, it may sound like a commercial, but think about it. How many of your old friends from back home are dealing with millions of dollars worth of equipment every day? How

## **“ In quotes**

***How many of your old friends from back home are dealing with millions of dollars worth of equipment every day? ...And who among them can say that what they do provides security for an entire country?***

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many of them can say if they don't get their job done exactly right, someone else may pay the price with their life? And who among them can say that what they do provides security for an entire country? How many of them can say they lived away from their loved ones for months on end because it was important to the well being of the nation? And how many of your peers do

you believe have thought about the possibility they could give their life in the course of doing their job?

There are some. Certainly police and firefighters provide our communities with protection and certainly they risk their lives, but military members do this on the grand scale -- for the whole.

Someone actually does think about your sacrifices -- our grateful nation that so readily honors our veterans. It is precisely because many people have pondered these sacrifices that veterans are remembered so much for their service, even 40 or 50 years after they have left active duty. At the military funeral I was thinking, here lies a man who put his life on the line to protect us all. Was he any braver than the rest? Maybe, maybe not. But when this country had a tough job to do, there is no doubt that he stood and said, "I'll do it."

Whether you realize it or not, you are that person, right now, right here. You have said, "I'll go to the far corners of the earth. I'll endure long separations from my loved ones." You ask little in return considering what you give this nation.

To you it may seem like any other job, but your country will remember your sacrifices for all of your days. You have, in essence, stood and said, I'll do it.

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## Reserve maintainers sweep recent award ceremony

By Staff Sgt.  
Jason Whited  
*Kanza Spirit Editor*

Three troops from the 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron swept the group quarterly award ceremony Oct. 15.

Master Sgt. Greg Bourgeois, Tech. Sgt. Mark Jacobs and Senior Airman Ronald Clark each won in the senior NCO, NCO and airmen categories, respectively.

This "clean sweep" marks the first time one unit has ever had winners in all three categories.

"Everyone was extremely proud of AGS for their big win," said Col. Jim Bouska, 931st ARG Commander. "We know all our people work hard, but it's nice to be able to recognize individuals for their performance."

AGS officials had nothing but high remarks for the three winners. Chief Master Sgt. Robert Stephenson, 931st AGS maintenance superintendent, understandably couldn't say enough about the three winners. "They are all outstanding," he said. "Their winning not only reflects on them and the caliber of folks we have, but it also creates a lot of pride in the unit."

# Air Force reservists respond to USS Cole tragedy

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. -- In response to requests by the active force, Air Force Reserve Command units provided airlift and port mortuary support in the first few days after the USS Cole tragedy.

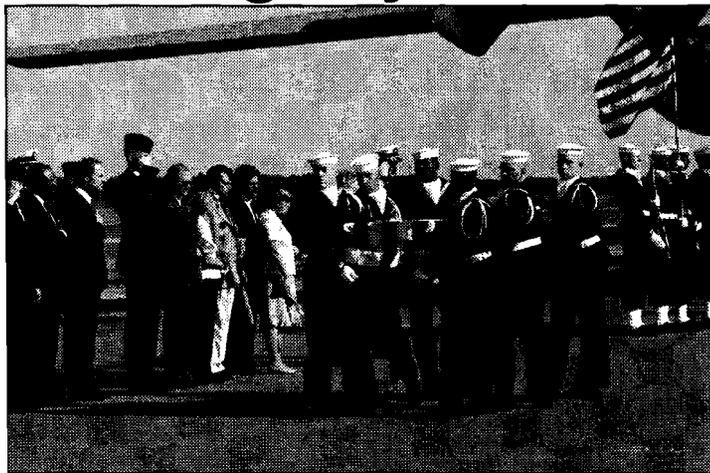
Members of a C-141 crew from the 452<sup>nd</sup> Air Mobility Wing, March Air Reserve Base, Calif., flew 33 survivors to waiting families and friends in Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15. Another six sailors more seriously injured in the suspected terrorist attack in the port of Aden, Yemen, Oct. 12 remained at the U.S. military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, for further observation.

The reservists had just airlifted a team of medical personnel to Tunisia when they were asked to fly the mission. An active-duty trauma unit from Germany cared for the injured on the 9½-hour transatlantic flight.

On Oct. 13, a Reserve C-17 aircrew from the 315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C., flew the bodies of five of the 17 sailors killed in the attack on the Navy destroyer from the Middle East to Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The aircrew was on temporary duty at Ramstein as part of the European Strategic Intra-theater Deployment operations when it got the request for assistance.

The next day another C-17 crew from the Charleston unit airlifted the remains of the five sailors to Dover AFB, Del., for port mortuary processing.

"The 315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing is always ready to support the needs of our country," said Brig. Gen. Jerry Black, 315<sup>th</sup> AW commander. "When something



John Sidoriak

Members of a Navy honor guard team carry the remains of an American sailor to a waiting hearse during a plane-side ceremony Oct. 14 at Dover Air Force Base, Del. Seventeen sailors were killed in the apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole Oct. 12 in the port of Aden, Yemen.

like this happens, we go that extra mile to provide support. Our hearts go out to the families of the USS Cole for their terrible loss."

The slain sailors were honored in a brief plane-side ceremony at Dover. After a base chaplain blessed their caskets, sailors carried the bodies off the plane and quietly marched between two rows of a Navy honor guard team to waiting hearses.

Six members of Black's 315<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron reported to Dover Oct. 14 as part of a 35-member, Reserve mortuary affairs team. The other volunteers came from Dover's 512<sup>th</sup> Memorial Affairs Squadron; 459<sup>th</sup> MSS, Andrews AFB, Md.; and 934<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station, Minn.

Command officials said they do not know how long the reservists will remain at Dover, said Marilyn Sanders, chief of plans and force management for the directorate of service at Headquarters AFRC.

"Our reservists are doing an absolutely great job," said Sanders, who was on temporary duty at Dover from her office at Robins. "We are really proud of their contributions."

Some 290 Air Force reservists comprise 74 percent of the total force designated to provide port mortuary support. Most of the reservists are assigned to memorial affairs squadrons at Dover and Travis. Another eight units have 20-member teams, and 20 individual mobilization augmentees support the Dover and Travis squadrons. (Courtesy of Air Force Reserve Command News Service)

# Domestic violence in Air Force declining

## Officials point out statistics show 10-year decline in number of incidents

By Tech. Sgt. Richard Searles  
Air Force Surgeon General's office

BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- Air Force Family Advocacy Program officials report the overall rates of domestic violence within the Air Force are declining. This is timely news as people around the country have been observing National Domestic Violence Awareness month during October.

"This gives the indication that our treatment programs are working," said Col. John Nelson, chief of the Family Advocacy Division for the Air Force Medical Operations Agency here. "The incidence of family maltreatment in the Air Force compares most favorably with any comparison group or community."

Family advocacy statistics show severity in all types of maltreatment in the Air Force has declined over the past 10 years.

Sixty-six percent of all Air Force cases are categorized as mild in severity and according to Nelson, many would not even be identified in the civilian communities.

On the other end of the scale, only 2 percent of the Air Force's maltreatment cases are considered by experts to be classified as severe in nature.

The Air Force spouse abuse rate of 13.5 per 1,000 is a slightly declining trend over the past seven years while the child abuse rate of 6.3 per 1,000, is stable. Civilian rates are currently not available.

Domestic violence is defined as a pattern of behavior where one person in a relationship tries to gain power and control over

his or her partner through fear and intimidation. This can take the form of threatening or actually using physical violence, or the abuse can be emotional, economic or sexual.

Domestic violence is a complex phenomenon that undermines and impacts every facet of family functioning and has potential to impact mission readiness, FAP officials said.

Intervening earlier in the process of family violence with outreach and prevention strategies has proven to be the key to success.

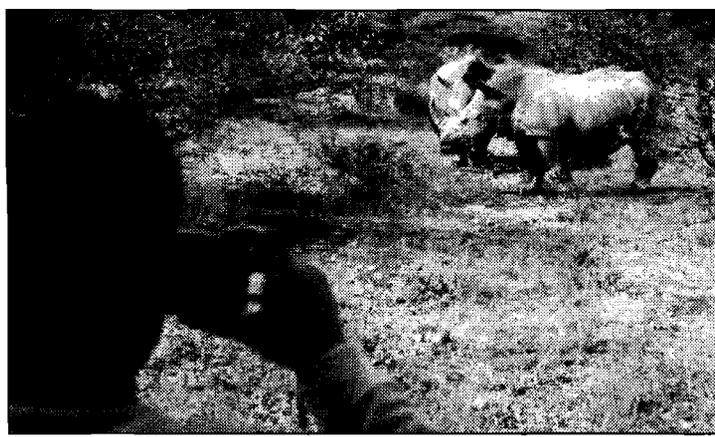
FAP officials said they believe this is a main factor in the Air Force's steady decrease in the severity of reported maltreatment overall.

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of hauling cargo to support ER-2 jets (the U-2 spy plane's cousin - basically a high-altitude research aircraft for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration), took the nine Kansas reservists from the Midwest to Brazil to South Africa...and back again. All in about a week.

This week-long whirlwind tour in support of NASA was a first for the 931<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Group and included not only about 50 hours of flying, loading and unloading six pallets of cargo and the usual high performance teamwork that is so typical of reservists, but also a chance to walk on South American beaches, see the African savannah and take a once-in-a-lifetime safari.

"I had a great time," said Niemietz. "The mission was an



Bill Niemietz  
**Kansas reservists were able to take some time during their TDY to go on safari in South Africa. Here, one reservist sneaks up on a pair of rhinos to get the perfect shot. Be careful, I think one of those big guys just spotted you!**

important one, and we all had to work together to support it, but we also lucked out and had some time to see some of the most beautiful scenery in the world."

Niemietz and his fellow reservists Tech. Sgt. Milton Willhight, Senior Master Sgt. Bill

Stacey, Master Sgt. Mark McGougan, Maj. Shawn McDonald, Capt. Evan Fisher, Maj. Bert Coleman, Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Karczmarczyk and Master Sgt. Fred Delossantos left McConnell Oct. 3 and headed to Recife, Brazil (known to

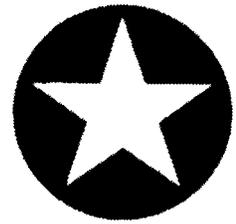
tourists around the world as the "Venice of Brazil") for a short rest stop. The next day, they took off for Pietersburg, South Africa where they had a few days to take in some local scenery before heading back with a plane full of NASA cargo.

While in South Africa, these intrepid reservists sampled local cuisine, chatted up the locals and took a day-long safari. Stacey, who said he particularly enjoyed himself in both Brazil and South Africa, added that some South African embassy folks were nice enough to arrange the safari.

Although the mission workload was at times grueling - according to Stacey, the gang packed about 50 hours of flight time into one week -- participants said they were proud that the 931<sup>st</sup> ARG was selected to support NASA. "It was a real honor for everyone," said Niemietz.



# Around the Air Force



## **Reserve families desire more info about benefits, unit**

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. -- Family members of reservists say they would like more information about service-connected benefits and that Air Force Reserve Command units need to do a better job of communicating with them.

These were the top two concerns raised as a result of a command questionnaire sent to family members this past spring. The purpose of the questionnaire was to gain some insight into the concerns of reserve families and to evaluate the level of awareness of reserve entitlements.

Of the 38,000 plus questionnaires sent out, 23 percent responded. More than 4,000 respondents offered comments, from one-liners to multiple-page letters.

"As with any questionnaire, responses varied widely from those happy with the Reserve program to those displeased and frustrated with it," said Maj. Gen. David Smith, AFRC vice commander, in an October letter to family members. "The overwhelming majority, however, expressed a desire to improve problem areas and complimented parts they liked. If nothing else, the questionnaire reaffirmed what we already knew: (Reservists and their families) are great American patriots and don't receive enough recognition for the sacrifices (they) make to serve (their)

country."

In the letter, the general addressed the more common concerns and divided them according to the ones the Reserve has some control over and those that it does not, which include pending legislation or policy changes.

To help alleviate the confusion over entitlements, the command is mailing 50,000 copies of the Department of Defense's "Guide to Reserve Family Member Benefits" along with other information about the Reserve to families. The guide is available electronically on the AFRC Public Web page - [www.afrc.af.mil](http://www.afrc.af.mil) - by clicking on "Information for Reservists and Families." The guide helps families understand their benefits, which vary depending on the reservist's status and the number of consecutive days of duty performed.

## **McConnell reservists join the fight against diabetes**

A handful of McConnell reservists recently jumped into the fight against diabetes when they participated in last month's Walk for Diabetes.

Led by Master Sgt. Bryan Lawley, 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron, the reserve team joined hundreds of other Wichitans at the Oct. 7 event and raised more than \$700.

"It was great to participate in the fight against this disease," said Lawley.

Although this year's team



Senior Airman Chad Hackney

## **The numbers game**

Airman Basic Wendell Rush stands in front of his fellow airmen prior to basic military training graduation here Oct. 6. Rush, of Centralia, Ill., signed the 34,000th enlistment contract of fiscal 2000 in July, signifying the Air Force's attainment of its recruiting goal. The Air Force eventually surpassed its goal, sending 34,369 new airmen to basic training.

The Air Force has struggled in recent years to meet its recruiting goals, but according to official reports, the tide might now be turning in favor of the force. After spending millions of dollars on a new marketing campaign and re-tooling the way recruiters are trained, Air Force officials are hoping they've "turned the corner" and will be able to continue to meet recruiting goals in future years.

For more on Air Force recruiting efforts, see the May issue of the *Kanza Spirit* and the June issue of *Citizen Airman*.

was a first for the 931st Air Refueling Group, Lawley said he plans to organize participants for future diabetes walks. "The participation and the money we raised this year just gives us something to shoot for."

Master Sgt. Pam Summers, chief of group training, who also participated in the walk, added

that for her, the fight against diabetes is a very important issue. "My uncle passed on from diabetes this year, so it was a personal thing for me."

The team included Lawley, Summers, Senior Master Sgt. Diane Hiebert, Vickie Hayden, Col. Ron Johnston and Kallie Lawley.

## Spirit Shorts

### Hails and farewells

The 931st Air Refueling Group says hello to its newest members: **Staff Sgt. Michael Seneff**, 931st Operations Support Flight; **Capt. Jason Brantley**, 18th Air Refueling Squadron; **Capt. Tim McGuire**, 18th ARS; **Senior Airman Nathan Parks**, 18th ARS; **Staff Sgt. John Bryan**, 931st Civil Engineering Squadron; **Tech. Sgt. Debroad Cornelius**, 931st Mission Support Flight; **Maj. Paul Price**, 931st CES; **Capt. Brad Anderson**, 18th ARS; **Staff Sgt. Susan Anderson**, 931st OSF; **Staff Sgt. Dinah Balladeo**, 931st MSF; **Master Sgt. Theodor Hunter**, 931st CES; **Senior Airman Roger Kriess**, 18th ARS; and **Senior Airman Stephen Hedden**, 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron.

### Big brains

The following reservists recently graduated from the Community College of the Air Force: **Tech. Sgt. Angela Chatmon**, 931st MSF; **Tech. Sgt. Edward Estagin**, 18th ARS; **Master Sgt. Gerald Janzen**, 931st CES; **Tech. Sgt. Christine Lewis**, 18th ARS; **Master Sgt. Mark McGougan**, 18th ARS; **Staff Sgt. Warren Roberts**, 931st CES; **Master Sgt. Dale Schaffer**, 931st AGS; and **Master Sgt. Chuck Smith**, 931st MSF.

A ceremony honoring these scholars is scheduled to be held Nov. 8 in the auditorium of Building No. 1182.

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The following reservists recently completed Professional Military Education or other formal training classes: **Tech. Sgt. Lauren Harper**, 931st OSF, completed the NCO Academy; **Senior Airman Ronald Clark**,

931st AGS, completed Airman Leadership School; **Senior Airman Chris Corkins**, 931st AGS, completed ALS; **Tech. Sgt. Christine Wood**, 931st OSF, completed the computer communication 3-level course; **Staff Sgt. Suzanne Germain**, 18th ARS, completed the information management 7-level course; and **Airman Christopher Norris**, 18th ARS, completed the boom operator 3-level course

### Movin' on up

The following people are retraining: **Staff Sgt. Christopher Seneff**, 931st OSF, is moving from the Navy to electronic computer and switching systems; **Senior Airman Nathan Parks**, 18th ARS, is moving from the C-5 loadmaster field to operations resource management.

### Bowling tournament

The 931st ARG Bowling Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. in Emerald City's Tornado Alley. The event will consist of a 9-Tap Scratch, three game series.

A prize will be awarded to teams with the highest series; one lucky bowler will receive a door prize. A \$6 registration fee covers three games and shoe rental.

Contact Maj. Terri Kett at Ext. 3728 to sign up.

### No hats in gazebo!!!

The headquarters building gazebo is now a no-hat area. Salutes should still be rendered (and hats worn) in the uncovered area between the south entrance of Building No. 850 and the gazebo itself.

## Spirit Spotlight

### Tech. Sgt. Al Ryder

### 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron

This month's Spotlight selectee comes to us from the 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron. This Monroe, La., native has spent more than 11 years both on active duty and in the Reserve. Ryder is also known around the group as "Sgt. Real World" and "Bobby Hill."

Ryder is an Air Reserve Technician and spends his days keeping the jets flying and looking out for NSPs.

**Job title:**  
Crew chief

**What I'm reading now:**  
"Flags of Our Fathers" by James Bradley

**What I'm listening to now:**  
Rock 'n' roll

**Favorite way to relax:**  
Go fishing

**Easiest way to annoy me:**  
Don't do your job

**Most influential person in my life:** My dad. He set the example by working hard and taking care of his family.

**If I won \$1 million, I would:** Invest, build a bigger garage and buy a 1965 GTO.



### Top 3

The McConnell Top 3 will hold another meeting Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. in the Chisholm Trail Dining Facility for 931st ARG senior NCOs. If you want to become a member of one of McConnell's most active professional organizations, please RSVP to Master Sgt. Charles Smith, 931st Security Forces chief, at Ext. 5989.

### Correction

All newspapers, whether military or civilian, contain errors in each issue, and the Kanza Spirit is certainly no exception. Despite the long hours we spend each month checking and rechecking facts, spell checking and going over each sentence with a fine-toothed comb, some mistakes do slip through the cracks.

# Spirit Shorts

For those that do, we apologize.

In the October issue, we incorrectly identified two people. On Page 5, we incorrectly identified Maj. Jon Sabatino. On Page 12, we incorrectly identified Maj. Susan Lukas, AFRC legislative liaison.

Your keen eyes help keep the Kanza Spirit the best paper in the Reserve; if you see an error, let us know. Call Jason Whited, Kanza Spirit Editor, at Ext. 3616.

Thanks for reading your Kanza Spirit!

## Military Personnel Flight hours

The hours of operation for the MPF are Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., UTA Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and UTA Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Need to outprocess?

If you, or any unit member you know, needs to out process for TDY, reassignment or retirement, please keep in mind that on UTA weekends the Military Pay Office (Traci or Dee) is only open for business on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thinking ahead can ensure you do not have to come out during the week to finish your outprocessing. For further information contact Tech. Sgt. Anick Wallace in Relocations at Ext. 3665.

## Fill out that Form No. 93!

Reservists should check their Emergency Data Card (DD Form No. 93) and their Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) form at least once a year. The Form No. 93 is used to notify your

next of kin, in a timely manner, if anything happens to you. The SGLI form is a legal document used to pay your beneficiaries in the event of your death. For more information, call Customer Service at Ext.3458.

## MPF in-house training

The MPF is closed each UTA Sunday of the UTA from 7:30 to 10 a.m. for in-house training. Classes are held in the TNET room (Room No. 217), and all administrative personnel (3A0X1 & 3S0X1) are welcome to attend.

## NCO Leadership Development Program

We have received class dates from both Tinker Air Force Base, Fla., and Ft. Worth Joint Reserve

Base (Carswell). Interested staff and tech. sergeants may contact Group Training for specifics.

## NCO ACADEMY in residence

All slots are at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. Staff sergeants with eight years' time in service and all techs. may apply. The only two slots left are for Aug. 13 to Sept. 1 and Sept. 24 to Nov. 1.

## Senior NCO Leadership Development Program

Dates for this program are for Dec. 16 and 17, March 24 and 25, June 23 and 24, Sept. 22 and 23 and Dec. 15 and 16.

## Six Sigman training

Interested reservists may apply now for the upcoming Six Sigma training classes.

Six Sigma is a statistical method of measuring the quality of products and services. The objective of Six Sigma training is to enable people to eliminate defects and problems from every product and process within a company.

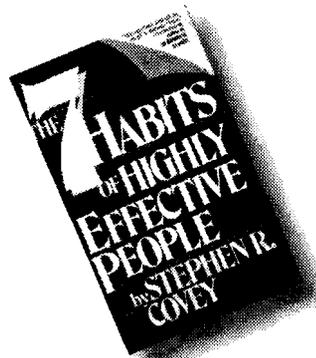
Companies that operate at the Six Sigma level (levels range from one to six) are ideally positioned to compete and succeed in today's world.

Group officials say Six Sigma shows people how to succeed through quality improvement techniques. For more info, contact Joe Wible at Ext. 4736.

# THE 7 HABITS

## OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

### WORKSHOP



Maybe you've heard about the "7 Habits of Highly Effective People." Now, you have a chance to learn how to implement these 7 habits in your life by attending a workshop based on the famous book. The 7 Habits workshop is a dynamic training session for personal and professional effectiveness. You'll learn about how to transform your life, becoming more productive, learning how to really develop and nurture key relationships, develop strong team unity and balance your life.

The workshop will consist of interactive exercises, case studies and video segments designed to help you learn from the experience of other participants. Your seat is reserved. Call Master Sgt. Pam Summers at Ext. 5423 to RSVP.

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Saturday and Sunday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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Feb. 19-23  
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8 a.m. to noon  
Location TBD

## Wichita Weekend

### ***Carmen in concert***

Nov. 3, Kansas Coliseum, 1229 E. 85th Street North, 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased by calling Select-A-Seat at 755.SEAT(7328).

### ***Still on the Hill***

Nov. 4, Orpheum Theater, 200 North Broadway, 263.0884, 7 p.m., \$10

### ***Andrew Kolb in concert***

Nov. 5, cello concert, Wichita State University, Wiedemann Hall, 1845 Fairmount, 978.3233, 7:30 p.m., \$3-4



Staff Sgt. Jason Whited

### **Fond farewell**

Col. Jim Boucka, 931st Air Refueling Group Commander, shares honors Chief Master Sgt. Robert Minard, 931st Civil Engineering Squadron, at his retirement ceremony held Oct. 15. Minard served for 32 years both on active duty and in the Reserve.

## Flick picks

No information about movies showing at the base theater during the November UTA was available at press time. For movie info and show times, call the theater at Ext. 4181.

Other area theaters include:  
Cinemas East 6: 684-2805  
Towne East 4: 685-1121  
Towne East 2: 681-2717  
Cinemas West: 729-5665  
Towne West 5: 945-5093  
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Northrock 6: 636-5431  
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