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COMMENTARY

DOD's Pride Month celebration highlights LGBT leadership

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Tyrone C. Marshall Jr.
DOD News, Defense Media Activity

President Barack Obama declared June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month, and the Department of Defense is highlighting the importance of leadership as it celebrates the achievements and sacrifices of LGB service members and LGBT civilians.

During an interview with DOD News June 1, Air Force General Counsel Gordon O. Tanner discussed DOD's LGBT Pride Month, the importance of recognizing diversity within the department and encouraging LGB service members and LGBT civilians to visibly serve.

"LGBT Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of LGBT members of the defense family," said Tanner, who served on active duty in the Air Force Reserve as a member of the civil service and now as a Senate-confirmed political appointee.

"I've had the chance to see LGBT members, both civilian and military members, serve when there was a ban on openly gay service, then during the period of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell,' and now openly," he said.

"For me," Tanner said, "it's a time to remember the accomplishments, and the sacrifices and importance of the work that these members have provided to all of us and to the nation."

As he has done since the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", Tanner encouraged military leaders who are LGB to be "open and honest."

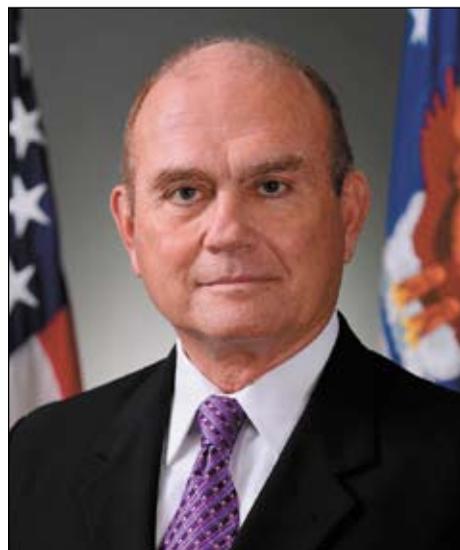
While he noted that he completely respects the right of an individual to be "where they are in their own personal lives and their own visibility," he added, "for me, however, I believe whether leaders like it or not, that they are role models or mentors, and they are the visible embodiment of the core values of the organization that they represent."

Tanner noted the Air Force's core values are "Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in all We Do."

"So what does integrity first mean?" he asked. "Well, to me it means that we listen to our moral compass, that we live with courage, honesty, a sense of openness, justice and accountability."

In other words, Tanner said, integrity means do the right thing.

"And it's hard, I think, to be a person of



U.S. Air Force photo

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integrity if you're not living ... openly and living [as] who you are," he said.

"I believe we still have challenges in visibility," Tanner said. "Many of our members, civilian and military – whether because of habit or because of family situations – are reluctant to be more visible. I think that visibility will be a challenge for us for some time."

"I also think that one of our challenges is outreach to local installations and communities," he continued. "While it may be easier if you live in a metropolitan area to be more open and visible, it's tough elsewhere."

Tanner, who is from a small southern city, said he has personally experienced some of the challenges with being open and more visible in smaller communities across the nation.

"I think that will remain a challenge," he said, "and for those of us who are leaders, it's important to ensure that we have created more accepting and welcoming climates at the local level, to the extent we can."

It's also important, he said, that organizations share with each other their lessons learned as they have navigated the process of building supportive, welcoming communities and networks.

"The military has done a really won-

derful job in the transition," Tanner said, "and in the change management that has occurred during the repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell.'"

Tanner said that being part of the LGBT community has taught him, "First, that to make change you have to build a consensus. "You must ensure that everyone is on the same page and has a common level of understanding."

He added, "It's taught me the importance of teamwork. We often have to reach out to our straight allies who are not part of the LGBT community to elicit their support. There's a real commonality of interest in the overall civil rights movement in this country and the LGBT movement."

Tanner said he's also learned the importance of communication, and ensuring everyone is on the same page to formulate and accomplish goals.

"Finally, I learned that you just don't give up," he said. "The tenacity that's required when you encounter challenges and obstacles along the way is critical. Never give up."

The Air Force has never had a "stronger advocate" for diversity and inclusion than Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James, Tanner said.

"She lives and breathes diversity," he said, "She is particularly interested in diversity of thought, and that comes to the workplace when there are people of different backgrounds, experiences and cultures working together."

Tanner said James believes that diversity will make the Air Force a "richer and stronger" military more capable of achieving the nation's objectives and ensuring its defense.

"I think the most important [attribute] is to listen," Tanner said. "Here in the Department of Defense, we're surrounded by incredibly smart people – well-read, well-educated, well-traveled. It always seems to me that if I can wait and listen to the smart people around me before I stake out a position, I'm generally better served."

"Now that may mean asking them questions too so I really understand what they're saying," he continued. "But I think if we all listened to each other, particularly those with whom we may disagree – we would become better leaders and more clearly articulate the way ahead for the

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ON THE COVER

Thomas Stillings, son of Rohm Stillings, Air Education Training Command T-X program analyst at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, swings from bar to bar June 6 at the outdoor exercise area of the Rambler Fitness Center at JBSA-Randolph. For the complete story, see page 8.

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AF seeks scholarship, fellowship applicants for 2016 programs

By Shelly Petruska

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

Active duty Airmen interested in unique developmental opportunities may be eligible for the Olmsted Scholar, White House Fellows and Mansfield Fellowship Exchange programs.

The programs offer unique professional career developmental experience for Air Force leaders, according to Kris Hunter, Air Force Personnel Center officer developmental education. Applicants for all programs must be released by their career field team before submitting applications, said Hunter.

Olmsted Scholar Program

The Olmsted Scholar Program is an opportunity for Air Force line officers to study in a foreign language at a university overseas. Candidates selected for the program will experience cultural immersion in the selected country, including university study in the native language.

Applicants must be line officers with at least three years of commissioned service, but no more than 11 years of total active federal military service by April 1, 2016. Applicants must meet minimum academic and language requirements. Application packages are due to AFPC by Aug. 14.

For more information about the program, go to

the Olmsted Foundation website at <http://www.olmstedfoundation.org>.

White House Fellows Program

The White House Fellows Program provides emerging leaders first-hand experience in the American government process.

Selected officer candidates work for a year as special assistants or senior executives to cabinet-level agencies or in the executive office. A nonpartisan program, participants experience the process of governing the nation, working with high-level public servants and participating in round-table discussions with notable private sector and public leaders.

Selectees must be available for reassignment. Nomination packages are due by July 31 for the 2016-2017 programs.

For more information about the program, visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows>.

Mansfield Fellowship Exchange Program



Eligible officers and federal government employees interested in cultural immersion in Japan can look into the Mansfield Fellowship Exchange Program. Named after former U.S. Ambassador Mike Mansfield, the program enables federal employees to develop in-depth understanding of Japan and its government and to develop relationships with their Japanese counterparts.

Participants will have a seven-week home-stay and intensive Japanese language program in the Ishikawa Prefecture, followed by a 10-month placement in Tokyo.

Selectees must be available for reassignment. Nomination memos are due to AFPC by July 31.

For more information about the program, go to <http://www.mansfieldfdn.org>.

Complete eligibility requirements and application instructions for all programs are available at the myPers website at <https://mypers.af.mil>.

NEWS

New program prepares Airmen, families to bounce back after deployments

By Master Sgt. Christian Michael

Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center Public Affairs

Air Force services recently added a new tool to encourage service members and their families who are affected by deployments to participate in morale, welfare and recreation programs and activities. The “Recharge for Resiliency” initiative was designed to help Airmen readjust to life at home and also include families in their reintegration.

“Not only does R4R create new opportunities for Airmen to spend time with families in a decompressed environment, it also exposes them to numerous programs already available to them through the morale, welfare and recreation programs at Air Force installations,” said Linda Weston, Air Force Services Activity special programs manager.

At Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Youth Programs and JBSA-Fort Sam Houston mobilization and deployment, R4R recently funded a campout with multiple military families, which offered them the chance to experience recreational camping in a group environment.

“Military families are looking to do things together as a family,” said Jared Moore, JBSA-Lackland Youth

Programs teen director. “Camping is one of those activities that some families are not willing to do alone, so we provided an inexpensive family recreational environment that people are willing to participate in because other military families will be present.”

With lots of positive feedback from campout participants, Moore said the R4R program was great for military families and had a lot of potential if given the chance to grow, especially with R4R’s versatility and ability to connect people to a real decompression outlet.

“The advantage that the R4R program provides is it creates a non-threatening environment where people can recharge themselves,” Moore said. “I can only hope that people take advantage of the opportunities that are to come.”

Still other units are using R4R for AFSVA’s Golf Player Development program. Hurlburt Field, Fla.; Dover Air Force Base, Del.; Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska; Aviano Air Base, Italy; and Osan AB, South Korea, are just some of the bases scheduled to host this exciting new program.

The Golf Player Development program consists of four, 1.5-hour clinics conducted with the assistance of former Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour

professionals, who play alongside participants.

Because R4R uses existing programs, AFSVA is able to focus on making programs highly customizable to each location based on local resources, facilities and demographics. Also, to reduce impact on current programs and workload, the initiative can be implemented as best suits each unit, ranging from ready-to-launch program schedules to custom events created on-site.

“Services programs are critical parts of the Air Force readiness and retention equation,” Weston said. “These programs contribute to readiness and productivity by promoting fitness, esprit de corps and quality of life. To support Airmen and the mission requires organizing, training and equipping properly to ensure success.”

The \$1.5 million initiative is voluntary for units. Currently, 38 Air Force installations participate in R4R and any remaining units interested in participating must execute funds allotted for their populations by Sept. 30. Air Force Reserve Command doesn’t offer R4R, as it already operates the Yellow Ribbon Program for Reservists en route to and from deployment.

For more information on available R4R programs, contact the local base force support squadron.



Airmen benefit from Wingman Day



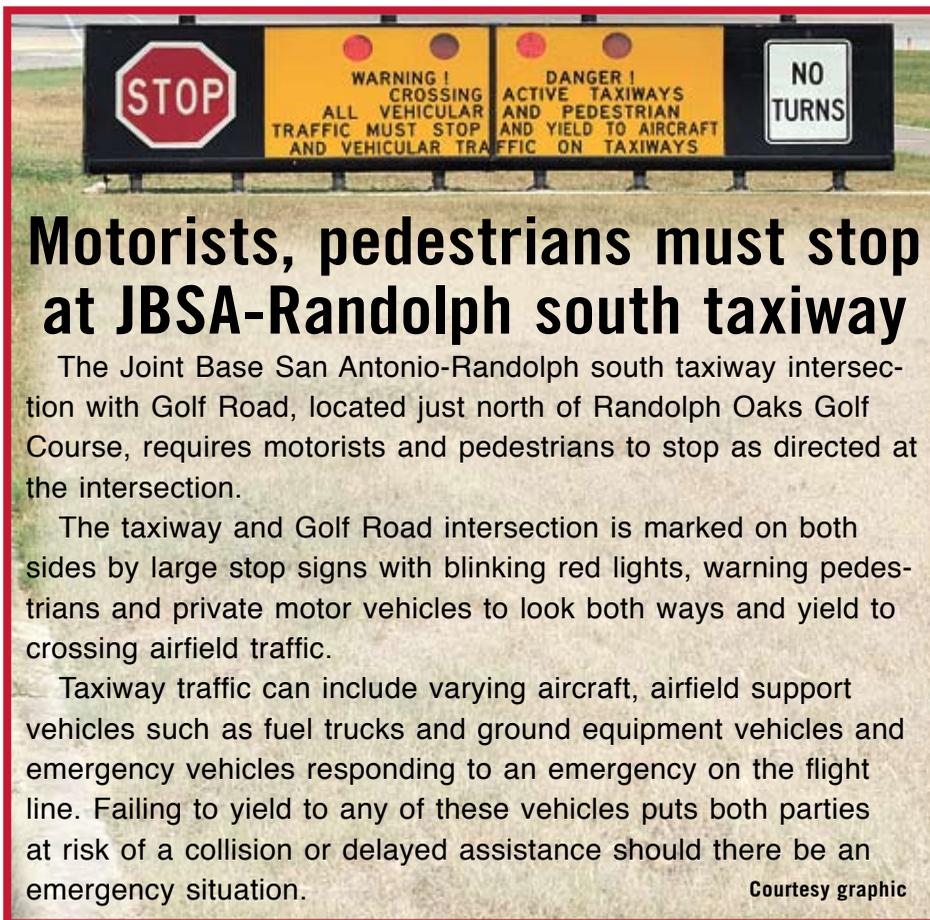
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Above: Master Sgt. April Lapedtoda, Air Force Public Affairs Agency inspector general superintendent, speaks to members of the 502nd Air Base Wing about her personal experience with physical resiliency during Wingman Day May 29 at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph.

Left: Ralph Jimenez (left) and Ronny Garcia, Tampa Fire Department training coordinators, present their “Street Smart” help demonstration highlighting the dangers of driving intoxicated and not wear a seat belt with the help of Staff Sgt. Homero Carrillo, 902nd Security Forces Squadron, during a Wingman Day presentation May 29 at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph. Wingman Day provides a foundation to build and sustain a culture of comprehensive fit Airman and civilian employees, strengthen resiliency and promotes safety on and off duty.

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Gate Hours

- **Main Gate** at the intersection of FM 78 and Pat Booker Road:
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 - **South Gate** on Lower Seguin Road: Open 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. (inbound) and 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (outbound) , Monday through Friday
 - **Randolph High School entrance** on Loop 1604: Open for special events
 - **The Visitor's Center at the Main Gate** is open 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday
 - **Commercial traffic** must use the South Gate
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Department of Defense, particularly with the limited resources we have now.”

Tanner also expressed concerns that LGB Reserve and National Guard members may face challenges in their civilian workplaces. Even though Guard members and reservists may be “open” in their military workplaces, most continue to hide who they are in their civilian workplace,” he said.

“In fact, I’ve recently read that 38 percent feel compelled to lie about their personal lives,” he said. There is no bright line between their civilian jobs and their military duties.

“As a result,” Tanner added, “I can tell you that if you are working to conceal something about your personal life ... while you’re performing Guard or Reserve duty, your mind is not on your mission.”

He added, “There need to be legal employment protections in the civilian workplace that allows Guard and Reserve members to be more open so that they can focus on their missions.”

Tanner said he plans to do two things in celebrating LGBT Pride Month – set new mentoring goals to mentor more rising young LGB leaders and visit the gravesite of former Air Force Tech. Sgt.

Leonard Matlovich in the Congressional Cemetery on Capitol Hill.

“Matlovich was the first to fight the ban on gays serving in the military,” Tanner explained. “His picture was on the cover of Time Magazine in 1975; NBC made a movie about his life.”

Though Matlovich was discharged in 1975 because he was gay and received a general discharge, he continued to fight for equality in the services until he died in 1988, Tanner said.

“It’s a reminder to me of those people who have gone before us, and on whose shoulders we stand,” he said.

Tanner said he believes everyone has a role to play in furthering LGBT rights and equality.

“The battle is still not won; it’s ongoing,” he said. “As the band Journey sang, ‘Don’t Stop Believin.’ We’ve got a corps of very strong LGB members in the military and [LGBT] civilian employees ... who are supported well in our services by constructive environments here, and will continue to do extraordinary things for our nation.”

Tanner added, “I believe it’s amazing to think about what that group can do as we lead into this new century.”

Stillings fulfills dream of competing in "American Ninja Warrior"

By David DeKunder

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

An area athlete with connections to Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph is hoping his hard work, dedication and determination will help him earn a spot in the national finals of the "American Ninja Warrior" television series competition show.

Thomas Stillings is one of 700 contestants who competed in the opening round of "American Ninja Warrior," which is in its seventh season on NBC. Competitors on the show run on a series of obstacle courses that test their endurance, balance and upper body strength.

The 21-year-old Stillings is the son of Rohm Stillings, Air Education Training Command T-X program analyst at JBSA-Randolph.

"I am very proud of my son for making it this far in the competition," Rohm said. "He's put forth constant effort on the fundamentals and has always tried to get better. Ever since he competed he inspired me to get back into shape and set some goals to try to compete with him next year."

Thomas competed in the regional qualifying round May 30 at the Berry Center near Houston, which was televised June 8. Thomas finished in the top 30 out of 100 contestants and advanced to the regional finals that will be aired by NBC at a later date.

Thomas said he was very nervous when the time came for him to compete, but relaxed once he was on the obstacle course.

"My hands were shaking so bad I couldn't control it," he said. "It wasn't until they said, 'Go,' that my hands stopped shaking. When it was my turn to run the course, I had tunnel vision. No more thinking, I'm going to let my training speak for itself and hit each obstacle one at a time."

Thomas said he set his goal of competing on "American Ninja Warrior" when he started watching the show at an early age.

"I started training when I was 10 or 11 years old, jumping over tables, benches and through swing sets in the backyard and local parks," Thomas said.

Thomas said he trains every day. He is a member of Power Park Fitness in Spring Branch, north of San Antonio, which is an obstacle course training center. David



Photo by Senior Airman Alexandria Slade

Thomas Stillings (left), exercises with his father, Rohm Stillings, Air Education Training Command T-X program analyst at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, June 6 at the JBSA-Randolph Rambler Fitness Center.

Yarter, the fitness center's owner and his father, Vance, are Thomas' trainers. Both Yarters competed on "American Ninja Warrior" last year.

If he finishes in the top 15 in the regional finals, Thomas will move on to the "American Ninja Warrior" national finals in Las Vegas later this month. Contestants will be competing in four other regional contests in Venice Beach, Calif.; Kansas City, Mo.; Orlando, Fla.; and Pittsburgh.

Thomas said his family has provided support, encouragement and advice

as he prepared for the competition. His father, his father's cousin and his girlfriend cheered him on at the regional competition, while his mother, Lisa Moore, who lives in Georgia, got to watch and talk to him through a video call.

"It was just a great feeling to have her watching me even though she couldn't be there personally, and just talking to her and hearing from her how proud she was of me that I stuck to it all these years and it really paid off," Thomas said.

The contestant who wins at the "American Ninja Warrior" national finals will be awarded a \$1 million grand prize. Since the show started six years ago, no competitor has yet finished the obstacle course at the national finals to claim the grand prize.

For Thomas, the competition is not so much about getting the prize money as it is about pushing himself.

"Honestly, I don't care about the prize money," he said. "I want to compete all the way. When I get on that course, it's me versus the course."

Family advocacy nurses learn about child passenger safety

By Robert Goetz

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

Family advocacy program nurses from throughout the Air Force learned how to educate their families about choosing and installing child safety seats for their vehicles during a four-day-long conference last week.

Some 200 family advocacy nurses and officers from 75 sites worldwide traveled to the Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio June 1-4 for the training conference, which featured a variety of topics, from recognition of child abuse and safe patient care to social work ethics and infant and toddler nutrition.

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph's child passenger safety education program had a prominent role during the conference as Connie Wilson, 359th Medical Operations Squadron family advocacy assistant, led the session on child safety seats along with Cynthia Cusimano, 31st Medical Operations Squadron family advocacy nurse at Aviano Air Base, Italy.

Wilson and Cusimano, who are both certified child passenger safety instructors and technicians, briefed the family advocacy nurses on selecting and installing the right seats for young children, informed them of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's 4 Steps 4 Kids program and guided them through a hands-on session to learn how to properly install a child passenger safety seat.

They also discussed one of the consequences of not providing child passengers with adequate protection.

"Crashes are the leading cause of death in children 15 and under," Wilson said. "That's huge. It's not pneumonia, it's not chicken pox, it is vehicle crashes."

Wilson said crashes are also the major cause of traumatic brain injury.

"Because when there is a crash, what moves forward rapidly?" she asked.

Wilson urged nurses to provide parents – especially expectant mothers – with information about the 4 Steps 4 Kids program, which promotes the correct use of child safety seats at different stages in children's development, from rear- and forward-facing seats in the first years of their lives to belt-positioning booster seats as they grow older.

Wilson stressed the importance of using rear-facing child safety seats for younger children because crash forces are distrib-



Photo by Melissa Peterson

Connie Wilson (left), 359th Medical Operations Squadron family advocacy assistant, instructs family advocacy nurses Mamye Myles (center), Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., and Candiace Trimble, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., on the proper installation of a child passenger safety seat during the Air Force Family Advocacy Officer and Nurse training conference June 1-4 in downtown San Antonio.

uted away from a child's head.

"Please keep in mind that as long as your baby is traveling rear-facing, they are traveling the safest of any one in the vehicle," she said.

Cusimano told nurses that parents need not buy the most expensive child safety seat.

"You want to make sure you get one that is actually certified, one that is not recalled, which is a big thing, and one that's going to fit your kid," she said.

Cusimano said parents should also know the height and weight limit of the car seat and choose one that fits in their vehicles and is easy to use.

Wilson also emphasized the importance of the nurses' role in providing parents with the correct information "so that the car seat is the least of their worries."

"Those first three years of life are imperative when it comes to car seat safety," she said. "If you give them that information the first time you visit with them, it will stay with them. If they have their baby in the right car seat, the right position and the right install the first ride home from the hospital, I promise you that baby's going to ride safely for the rest of their car seat life."

The training conference featured individual sessions for nurses and officers as well as joint sessions for all attendees.

Officers were briefed on topics such as new directions in outreach and prevention, supervision of general schedule employees and contractors, and domestic abuse victim services.

"Family advocacy officers are the ones who lead the family advocacy programs at all 75 main operating bases around the

world," Lt. Col. Christopher Patrick, Air Force Family Advocacy Program chief, said. "This is our opportunity to train them on various aspects of running the program, focused on risk, maltreatment, clinical support and management."

Meg Walker, JBSA New Parent Support Program manager, said family advocacy nurses provide supportive services to military families, helping them build healthier relationships.

"We want parents to understand the growth and development of their children and help them adapt to being parents," she said. "We want families to become healthier families."

In addition to learning about child passenger safety, nurses participated in sessions devoted to topics such as autism spectrum disorders, nutrition, general pediatrics and breastfeeding.

JBSA Sexual Assault Prevention, Response

To report a sexual assault, call the 24/7 Joint Base San Antonio Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Hotline at 808-7272 or the Department of Defense Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247.

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph News Briefs

Knee pain study

If you are active duty or medically retired military personnel with post-traumatic osteoarthritis of the knee(s) and have moderate to severe knee pain, learn more about the post-traumatic osteoarthritis knee pain medical research study.

To pre-qualify for this study, you must:

- Be male or female between the ages of 20 and 45
- Have a diagnosis of post-traumatic OA of the knee or knees
- Be in general good health

For more information, call 916-4759.

Discounted tuition for federal employees

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management and Champlain College have entered into an agreement to provide up to a 70 percent tuition discount through the college's truED alliance program.

The agreement allows federal employees to complete an 18-credit undergraduate certificate for \$3,000, a bachelor's degree for less than \$12,000 and a master's degree for as little as \$9,600. Federal employees, spouses and adult family members will have access to the degree programs.

For more information, visit <http://www.champlain.edu/truedfed>.

Golf tournament

The Air Force Sergeants Association hosts a four-person scramble today at the Randolph Oaks Golf Course. Teams are asked to arrive at 11 a.m. with a start time of 12:30 p.m. Call 652-0891 to register by today.

Sports physicals

A team from the 359th Medical Group will perform sports physicals 8-11 a.m. June 20 and August 8. These exams are by appointment only for children between the ages of 10-18 years who are enrolled with the 359th MDG. Participants are asked to wear athletic attire and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 or older. Required forms include:

- Completed school sports physical forms, available for download from <http://www.uil-texas.org/files/athletics/forms/preparticipation-physical-evaluation.pdf>.
- A current copy of shot or immunization record, which can be printed from <https://imr.afms.mil/imr/MyIMR.aspx>.

Other medical issues or medication refills will not be included in the sports physical and parents are encouraged to schedule a regular wellness appointment to address these needs.

Sports physical appointments can be booked by calling 916-9900 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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CRIME AND TECHNOLOGY

Don't get hooked by phishing scams

By Tech. Sgt. Dan DeCook

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information

Fast cash promises on popular social media sites like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are causing major problems for service members.

Phishing scams have continued to evolve in an attempt to keep up with progressing technology. Today, some phishing scams have been using social media outlets to fool users into revealing sensitive and personal information at an alarming rate.

Phishers typically send a short message targeting young adults and service members, asking if they would like to make quick cash. Preying on those in need of money, phishers entice victims with the idea of an easy payday. Many service members are sending debit card personal identification numbers or online credentials, only to be left holding a large bill.

One popular scheme involves a phisher depositing a fake check into a willing member's account and then using the personal information obtained to withdraw funds from that account.

For example, an Instagram post with the hashtag #USAA offers a \$5,000 deposit to establish dialogue

with a potential victim. The victim then provides account information, allowing the phisher to upload a phony check into their account.

Since many banks offer immediate withdrawals, the phisher can take the money and run. In some cases, the victim agrees to the scheme and deposits the fake checks themselves with the intention of claiming no knowledge later on. Either way it's done, the account holder is responsible for the funds.

Recently, a 20-year-old Sailor had a checking account balance of \$25 with USAA. After he engaged with a phisher and provided account information, several fraudulent checks were deposited into his account, totaling \$17,453. The fraudster withdrew his fee and left the Sailor liable for \$6,500.

Phishers often deposit large amounts because only a portion of a deposited check is available right away.

While many service members are falling for these fake check phishing attempts, banks aren't. They also aren't paying the bills left in the wake.

"USAA is not going to post something like that on social media," said Brent Mosher, USAA executive director of financial crimes, investigations and recovery. "Fraudsters ask for things we would never ask for –

personal identifiers, debit card information, account numbers – we already have all that."

A financial woe isn't the only thing that comes with being a willing, or unwilling, victim. Security clearances, which take financial standing in account, can also be affected. Depending on their level of involvement in the schemes, service members may face legal action and possible discharge.

Phishers aren't content with just social media sites. They are also crafting emails with company logos from official looking addresses. Phishers send emails from what appear to be trusted establishments.

According to the Cyber Security Division within the office of Headquarters Air Force Communications, these emails often contain links to fake websites that ask the potential victim to enter their personal and account information. The site then records the information entered giving phishers all they need to wreak havoc on such things as bank accounts and credit cards.

Banks and other financial institutions do not ask for personal information or account information via email. If you suspect an email or social media post is phishing, contact the company directly using information on a recent billing statement.

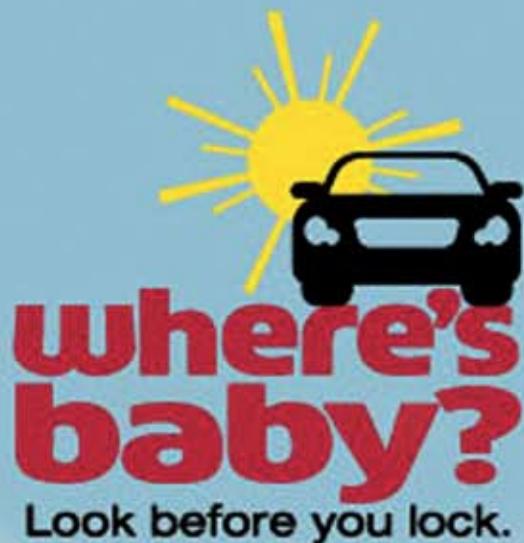
STRAIGHT TALK

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• **JBSA-Randolph: 652-7469**

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Clouds or no clouds, the heat of the sun can be deadly.

HEAT CAN BE DEADLY

Don't leave children unattended in hot vehicles

By Jose T. Garza III
Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Public Affairs

Between 1998 and 2015, a total of 639 children have died in the U.S. from heatstroke as a result of being left in hot vehicles, an average of 38 children each year according to <http://www.kidsandcars.org>.

That's nearly 40 families – which include parents, siblings and friends – that are tragically affected and left wondering what could have been done differently.

According to the National Weather Service Forecast Office, temperatures inside a vehicle can quickly raise to dangerous levels in just minutes even when the outside ambient temperature is in the 70s.

It is important to understand the health effects for children. Infants and young children are particularly sensitive to the effects of extreme heat and must rely on others to keep them safe, according to the Administration for Children and Families. When left in a hot vehicle, a young child's body temperature may increase three to five times as quickly as an adult.

Scotty Johns, 502nd Air Base Wing ground safety specialist, noted that the inside of a car can heat up to 123 degrees within an hour when the ambient outside temperature is just 80 degrees.

Johns provided the following tips on preventing fatalities in children that have been left in a vehicle.

1. Call 911 if you see a person locked inside a car.
2. Leave a non-driving shoe in the back of the car with the child.

"That way when you get out of a vehicle and you know that your shoe is missing, you can't forget your child is in the back seat," Johns said.

3. Always lock the car, even at home and in the garage. "There have been instances where children would be missing for 20-30 minutes and the garage was one of the last places they looked when it should have been the first place they looked," Johns explained.

4. Check the car first and inform and teach children the rules. "It is no laughing matter when they get into vehicles without adult supervision," Johns added. "Don't get into vehicles without supervision. They are not playgrounds."

Johns noted that leaving children unattended in hot cars could lead to prosecution. According to the Texas State Penal Code, section 22.10.

"A person commits an offense if he or she intentionally or knowingly leaves a child in a motor vehicle for more than five minutes, knowing that the child is younger than seven years of age and not attended by an individual in the vehicle who is 14 years of age or older," he said.

An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

If the child is injured, the charge upgrades to a felony and carries a penalty of six months to two years in jail and a fine up to \$10,000.



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JBSA-Randolph teams fall in semifinals of volleyball tournament

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Two teams from Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph advanced to the semifinal round of the JBSA Intramural Volleyball Championship Tournament June 2 at JBSA-Randolph's Rambler Fitness Center.

The Air Force Personnel Operations Activity and the Air Education and Training Command team one were among five teams from JBSA-Randolph, JBSA-Lackland and JBSA-Fort Sam Houston who competed in the championship tournament.

Since they were one of two top seeds in the tournament, AFPOA had a bye in the first round. In the semifinals, AFPOA played Company D, Brooke Army Medical Center from JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, losing the match two games to one, 23-25, 25-17, 8-15.

AETC team one also advanced in the first round after an opponent's forfeit. In the semifinal round, AETC team one was pitted against the 25th Air Force team from JBSA-Lackland. The 25th Air Force defeated AETC team one, 19-25, 25-21, 15-8, in a semifinal round match.

The 25th Air Force won the tournament championship match by sweeping Company D, BAMC in two games, 25-17, 25-11.

The AFPOA and AETC team one qualified for the JBSA Intramural Volleyball Championship Tournament after taking the top two spots at the JBSA-Randolph intramural tournament held May 12-21.

AFPOA won the JBSA-Randolph intramural tournament by sweeping AETC team one in two matches in the championship round.

James Layman, AFPOA coach, said ex-



Photo by Senior Airman Alexandria Slade

Members of the Air Education and Training Command headquarters volleyball team prepare to return a ball after a strike from the opposite team June 3 during the Joint Base San Antonio intramural volleyball championships at the JBSA-Randolph Rambler Fitness Center.

perience helped AFPOA take the JBSA-Randolph intramural tournament title and led to a solid showing at the JBSA championship tourney.

"I was proud of the way the team progressed throughout the season," Layman said. "Everyone played extreme-

ly well throughout the season. I couldn't be prouder of the way they performed on the court and handled themselves when they faced adversity in losing."

AETC team one Coach Katie Batterton said she enjoyed working with the players on the team.

"We have a ton of players that are extremely talented and experienced who help out with the coaching and running our game on the court," she said.

This was the third time since 2011 that JBSA-Randolph has hosted the JBSA volleyball championship.