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August Lunch Menu

**Menu subject to change*

Saturday

Rigatoni with meat Sauce
Baked Chicken with sweet chili glaze
Rice Pilaf
Corn Carrots
Garlic Bread
Peanut Butter cookies
Salad Bar

Sunday
Hamilton's Catering

Tortilla crusted Tilapia
Salisbury steak
Mashed potatoes or steamed rice with brown gravy
Broccoli
Peas
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Salad Bar

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Taking pride in a job well-done

by Maj. Brian M. Hodge
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Are you proud of your accomplishments? Have you been caught doing the right thing? Does your day-to-day walk reflect the Air Force core values or do you spend more time trying to polish your own image or appearance? At first glance, these may appear to be simple questions with simple answers. However, we must be careful not to jump to conclusions.

As Airmen in today's Air Force and Air National Guard, we are all responsible for doing the right thing. Our peers expect it and the taxpayers demand it. In order to accomplish our mission, we must be effective with our limited time and resources and our leaders must maintain an unwavering commitment to integrity.

While all Airmen are expected to maintain this standard, it must be modeled by our officers and NCOs. They are our leaders. They are the people others look to for guidance in their actions, words and deeds. Whether we like it or not, we tend to live and operate in a fishbowl where our personal qualities, work ethic and character traits are routinely measured and analyzed by those we interact with on a daily basis. This presents an outstanding opportunity for us, as leaders, to positively affect our fellow Airmen. Conversely, negative characteristics and self-serving behavior can lead to both short and long-term consequences for our people and mission.

From the moment we first set foot at basic military training or officer training school, we begin hearing references to taking pride in your work or being proud of what you do. Generally speaking, this is a good thing. However, pride can become overpowering and controlling to a fault if not kept in the proper perspective and can ultimately lead to the often heard saying, "Pride goeth before the fall."

But it does not have to be that way. Taking pride in the sense of legitimate achievement is something one should enjoy after a job well done. While such pride may have its pitfalls, it is also part of establishing and maintaining a healthy self-confidence and sense of worth. The trick is finding the right balance.

As with most aspects of our lives, we typically go through the day maintaining our normal routine with very little deviation. When something occurs in our life and we receive positive feedback or recognition, it motivates most people to continue the behavior. Unfortunately for some individuals, this positive feedback and acknowledgement can result in a drug-like addiction if a person does not maintain a healthy sense of humility and integrity. It can be a fine line. However, once we cross it, the challenge is in reversing the behavior.

Throughout our careers, most of us can think of several examples where the perception by fellow Airmen was that someone was doing something strictly for self-promoting purposes. It may be the individual who is always trying to get face-time with the boss and senior leaders or it is the person who is volunteering their opinion at a meeting when there is absolutely no added value. How about the one who is consistently making promises to over-deliver even though the outcome is entirely outside of their control or area of responsibility? Still others may break the rules of engagement entirely by deviating from the Air Force Instruction or other official guidance simply in the name of giving the appearance of getting the job done. Then there is the individual who puts him or herself at the front of the line for everything before taking care of the needs of the unit or their fellow Airmen. While many instances of prideful self-

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Thank you, Merci, Grazie, Gracias, Danke, Toda!

Submitted by Mrs. Toni Clark
183rd Fighter Wing
Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager

Before the memories of Family Day 2014 fade into the distant recesses of our past, I wanted to take a moment (or page, in this case) to briefly thank one and all who supported this year's event. The wealth of individuals and squadrons who volunteered was truly remarkable. Many of you donated time, some donated their skills or talents, and a few donated their vehicles and tables, all for the sake of a successful Family Day. Hopefully, your efforts were rewarded as you looked around to see the faces of tots, teenagers, and parents alike enjoying the attractions and spending precious time with their families in a safe environment. We are very blessed to have such supportive, eager-to-help members, retirees, and local civilians. Thank you, truly, for making it such a great day!

Many of you helped behind the scenes BEFORE the event. I'd like to thank the following for your background knowledge of previous Family Days and your commitment to aid the Family Readiness Office in your area of expertise for the 2014 Family Day:

- Master Sgt. Bernie Riddle for organizing and implementing the bags and washers tournaments; including soliciting prize donations
- Tech. Sgt. Ben Snow for the generous donation and skill to cook the smoked pulled pork for lunch – GREAT job!
- Wayne Rosenthal, State Representative for use of their facility to cook the pork; Roy Weitekamp Inc. hog farm, Mid-Illinois Pork Producers and the chefs: Ben Snow, Phil Hampton, Jay Eilerman, Sean Rosenthal, and Justin Tintori.
- Chief Master Sgt. Andrew Thompson and Senior Master Sgt. Fred Ausmus for providing background checks on all volunteers, vendors, and suppliers, blocking off the parking lot, and flying the American flag dedicated to Texas Roadhouse for their contribution and continued support.
- Tech. Sgt. Andrew Blumhardt for donating Laser Tag to our event free of charge- it was a HIT!
- Force Support Squadron/Services for helping in every aspect of our lunch, both prior to and during the event.
- Maj. Tara DeJanovich and Lt. Col. Shawn Green for their financial guidance.
- Capt. Robert Rabin for assistance in supplying fire trucks for the event.
- Master Sgt. James Faloon for St. Louis Cardinals ring donation for prize give-away.
- Staff Sgts. Christina Morrison, Brittany Gamber and Maria Jefferson for their insight and organization.
- Master Sgt. Alana Franklin for loaning the kiddie games for the event.

Many of you helped the day of the event. Thank you for volunteering your time and energy to help where needed, as needed. Volunteers in action the day of include:

- Lt. Col. James Loux and Chief Master Sgt. Wayne Vorreyer for providing tables and chairs for the vendor fair.
- The Civil Engineering Squadron for supplying generators for inflatables, and the American flag for Family Day dedication.
- Mari and Jim Bryan, Ally and Johanna for donation and manning the slushy machine.
- Lt. Col. Ken Yoggerst and Master Sgt. Austin Dearing for completing mission essential operations in time of need.
- 183rd Retirees for manning of inflatables, kiddie games, and bags and washers tournaments.
- Tech. Sgt. Jason Arndt and Student Flight for manning inflatables, serving lunch and jumping in anywhere needed.
- Volunteers from all squadrons that helped man inflatables serve lunch and clean up the parking lot

A great big thank you to the wonderful 183rd Family Support Group volunteers that consists of retirees, family members, and civilian volunteers, my appreciation for your dedication to help plan and execute this year's Family Day is all encompassing. You are an amazing group! The growing Support

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Chief of Staff

Fellow Airmen,

Two months ago we sent you a note to introduce the Airman Comprehensive Assessment. It was the first of many steps we'll take as we purposefully evolve our enlisted evaluation system to ensure job performance is the most important factor when we evaluate and identify Airmen for promotion. You may have heard us discuss the steps we're taking in public forums; we both understand you want—and deserve—greater details. This letter highlights where we are heading beginning in August 2014 and continuing through early 2016.

First, we are completely overhauling the current Enlisted Performance Reports. It's no secret we've struggled with the current evaluations where inflation limits our ability to effectively differentiate performance. The new reports will include a section for promotion recommendations that will help us get after inflation through forced distribution and stratification restrictions. The forced distribution will limit the number of top promotion recommendations unit commanders are authorized to give to promotion eligible junior enlisted Airmen. For SNCOs, senior raters will be limited on the number of EPR stratifications given to promotion eligible Master Sgt's and Senior Master Sgts.

We're also introducing a performance report designed specifically for Chief Master Sgt.'s that we'll implement and utilize during this year's Command Chiefs Screening Board process. For now, the EPR will be a test form and not a permanent part of a Chief's record, but we intend to fully implement it over the next year.

To make these changes work, we will make several modifications to the EPR process. Starting this November, we will use static, or fixed, annual close out dates for each rank tied to RegAF promotion eligibility cut-off dates. The static dates will enable the implementation of the forced distribution and stratification policy and result in better performance-based evaluations.

To further emphasize performance as the primary factor in promotions, over the next several years, we'll gradually draw down the time-in-grade and time-in-service points awarded in the Weighted Airman Promotion System with the goal of removing them completely. We'll do the necessary analysis every year to ensure there aren't any unintended consequences of the reduction. If there are, we'll adjust. In addition, beginning with the 2015 promotion cycles for Staff Sgt., Tech. Sgt. and Master Sgt. promotions, we'll give points for a maximum of the last three EPRs instead of five to emphasize recent performance.

Lastly, starting next year, promotion to

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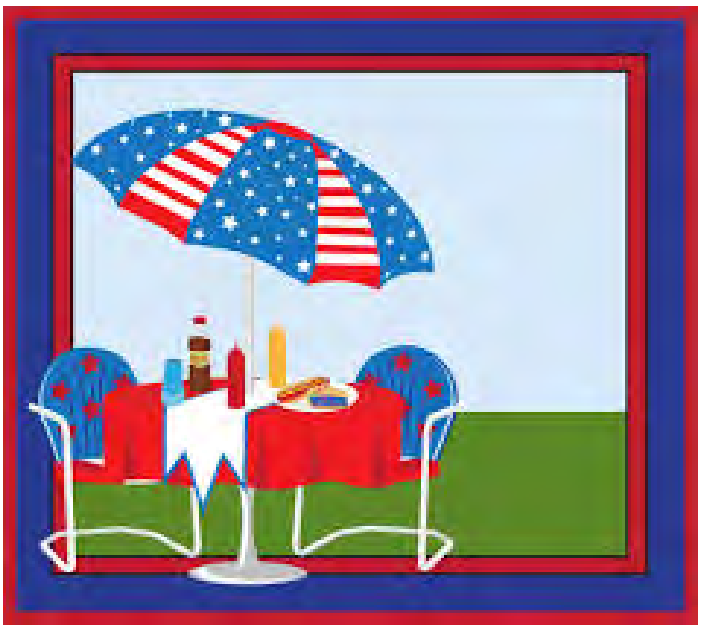
Staying Safe While Enjoying Your Summer Outdoors

by Airman 1st Class Samuel Dolbeare
183rd Medical Group

Summer is just around the corner and with that comes time for picnics, backyard BBQ's, and family reunions. The 183rd Public Health Office wants to take the time to inform every one of a few things that can keep their summer fun, safe, and healthy.



Many summer gatherings would not be complete without our favorite food dishes. One thing to keep in mind before helping ourselves to an extra helping, is to ensure all foods stay within their desired temperature ranges. Cold food should stay cold and hot foods should stay hot. Cold food should not stay out at a temperature of more than 40 degrees Fahrenheit and hot food should not drop below 140 degrees Fahrenheit. This will help prevent the growth of unwanted pathogens.

There is nothing better than enjoying a summer evening with family and friends while cooking out on the grill. Grilling is a big part of summer, but it is important to make ensure the meat is grilled appropriately. Internal meat temperatures should reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit on pork, chicken, and ground beef before being served. This is very important for children and the elderly. No one wants to spend a beautiful summer day inside feeling ill due to undercooked meat.

Another thing that summer brings is those dreaded bugs. Insects can be a nuisance that can carry many diseases. Many things can be done to help control insects. Ensure that there is no standing water around your property. If you have bird baths in your yard it is important to regularly change the water. Tall grass and weeds can also promote a habitat for many insects. So it is important to keep it trimmed. Make sure if you are dinning outdoors to keep all food covered until it is time to eat. Use of insect repellent can be the last line of defense for the pesky mosquitos. Also, keep your eye out for ticks as they are a vector for diseases.

From the 183rd Public Health Office, we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer. As a reminder, we report all food recalls on the base SharePoint under the MDG tab for your viewing convenience.

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Group consists of: Mari and Jim Bryan, Theresa Snyder, Lisa Hillman, Lisa Smith, Beth and Ron Skeeters, Lori Maltby, and Alice Beck.

Lastly, in trying to thank everyone, it is usually inevitable that someone is missed, so please forgive me if you don't see your donation of time or attendance listed above. All volunteers are important in every aspect of Family Day and Family Programs, which leads me to plant a little seed of donating volunteer time. Whether you've thought about it in passing or not thought about it at all, I encourage you to volunteer to be of service to others in whatever your passion is—you will never regret it. And, of course, we would love to invite you to the 183rd Family Support group meetings. We are in the process of scheduling the next one in mid-August. Thank you all and God Bless!

Family Day 2014 photos can be accessed at K:DRIVE (K/Public Affairs Shared Media/Family Day 2014).

Swimming safety

U.S. AIR FORCE

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Summer is here and the dog days of summer are upon us and the heat and humidity is horrible here in Illinois. With the temperatures at an all-time high, many of us look to the water to cool off. Summer is a special time for having fun in the water, yet drowning is a leading cause of unintentional death. Each year more than 1,000 children under the age of 14 drown. Another 16,000 are rushed to hospitals for near-drowning. Children ages four and under are at the greatest risk. Many adults do not realize that a child can drown is as little as one inch of water. Most drowning occurs at home or in residential pools. Drowning is many times called the "silent killer" as you might not hear a cry for help or the sound of a splash to alert you that a child is in trouble. To keep your summer fun and tragedy-free, follow these safety tips:

At home:

- Never leave a child alone in or near water, including bathtubs, sinks and toilets.
- Never rely on any type of support ring to keep your child safe in the bathtub.
- Empty all buckets and any other containers that hold water or any other fluid immediately after use.
- Use toilet locks.

In pools:

- Never leave a child alone in or near a swimming pool even just to answer the telephone.
- Enclose a pool or spa with four-sided fence which is a minimum of five feet in height, which has self-closing and self-latching gates. It is recommended that the side of a house not be used as any of the sides of the fenced area.
- Make sure all wading pools are emptied and turned over immediately after use.
- Learn first aid and CPR, especially infant CPR.
- Use door and pool alarms and automatic pool covers for extra protection.
- Teach every child how to swim. Get professional training, but never rely solely on the swimming lessons to protect a child from drowning.
- Teach the importance of never running, pushing or jumping on other around water.

In open water:

- Never leave children alone and make sure older children always swim with a friend about the same age or with an adult.
- Always make sure that children swim in approved designated areas in oceans, lakes and rivers. Always check the depth of the water before swimming or diving. If swimming in the ocean, check the current and under-tow.
- Be sure every child wears a proper fitting life jacket when on a boat or near water. Air-filled swimming aids, such as "water wings," are not safe substitutes for life jackets. Never rely on a life jacket alone to protect your child.

Get and keep the proper gear. In the home use toilet locks and non-slip appliqués or bath mats in tubs. Around pools, make sure they are enclosed and have rescue equipment, such as a shepherd's crook, life ring, solid pole, or rope readily available. In an emergency, you do not want to have to hunt for the safety equipment. Keep emergency telephone numbers poolside. Use door and pool alarms. A little planning can help ensure that your family and friends will have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Changes in the security clearance process

by Tech. Sgt. Nicholas Ressler
183rd Air Component Operations Squadron

Security clearance investigations:
A few months back I wrote an article that hinted towards changes in the security clearance process. Recently the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF), Chuck Hagel, announced four of the below recommended changes will be taking place.

- DoD will implement a continuous evaluation program of personnel with access to DoD facilities or classified information, including DOD contractors and military and civilian personnel. "While individuals with security clearances undergo periodic reinvestigations," the secretary said, "I am directing the department to establish automated reviews of cleared personnel that will continuously pull information from law enforcement and other relevant databases." Hagel said this will help trigger an alert if derogatory information such as an arrest becomes available for someone holding a security clearance.
- DOD will establish an Insider Threat Management and Analysis Center that quickly analyzes the results of the automated record checks, helps connect the dots, and determines whether follow-up action is needed. The center also will advise and support Department of Defense components to ensure appropriate action is taken on each case, Hagel noted.
- DOD will centralize authority and accountability for physical and personal security under a single staff assistant located in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence. Today, the secretary said, these responsibilities are fractured among multiple DOD components. "This action will identify one person within DOD who is responsible for leading efforts to counter insider threats," he said.
- DOD will accelerate development of the Defense Manpower Data Center's Identity Management Enterprise Services Architecture, called IMESA, allowing DOD security officers to share access control information and continuously vet individuals against U.S. government databases.
- Consider reducing the number of personnel holding Secret security clearances by at least 10 percent, a recommendation in line with October 2013 guidance from the director of national intelligence.
- Consider reducing DOD's reliance on background investigations conducted by the Office of Personnel Management and analyze the cost, efficiency and effectiveness of returning the clearance review process to DOD.
- Consider developing more effective ways to screen recruits, further de-stigmatize treatment and ensure the quality of mental health care within DOD.

SECDEF Hagel said he has directed Undersecretary of Defense Michael Vickers to develop an implementation plan based on the recommendations and report back on progress in June.

In reference to the last article, changes are coming. It is up to the member to report discrepancies that may impact your security clearance. By not disclosing potential issues you are putting yourself at risk to lose your clearance which is mandatory for Air Force membership. Some of the listed changes may limit the opportunity for the commander to weigh in on your character, represent yourself well and maintain your core values. The security clearance is a measure of integrity based on a questionnaire about you and your past. Mistakes happen, dig deep into those core values, put your pride aside and take care of business. We have many resources here to help get you on track. If you are not comfortable talking to your supervisor or Unit Security Manager (USM) and want to maintain your confidentiality you may ask your questions to Toni Clark or Lila Dilbaitis. The chance for redemption decreases when discrepancies are found after the opportunity to disclose them.

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promotion are subtly occurring, there are patterns of behavior and conduct that develop which are noticed by a number of their peers.

This is the slippery slope from the healthy level of self-confidence and sense of worth discussed earlier. If a self-promoter is questioned or confronted about their motives or intentions, they have two options. They can recognize the error of their ways and reverse course or they may opt to continue down the path because their gain is so much more important than the success and welfare of their wingmen.

Whether your military career consists of a single 6-year enlistment or retiring after 20-plus years of service, our capacity to make decisions is constantly in a state of evolution. We continually learn from the good and bad examples in our lives. The longer we make decisions based on our prideful interests, the more it becomes the norm for our daily walk. But taking the first step in resisting this temptation requires each of us to remember our Air Force core values: Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do. With the core values as our guide, each healthy decision we make in our military career will increase our self-confidence, our courage and our capability to choose the most desirable positive alternative. And if it has not already happened, it eventually will become increasingly difficult to choose the prideful path of destruction.

So ask yourself, "Am I getting caught doing the right thing?" We should be able to answer this question without hesitation. If you feel as if you are struggling to answer this question, take the time to find someone on base who you know is doing the right thing and is well-respected by their peers. Finally, take pride in a job well-done and know that your effort and contributions to the success of the mission is recognized and appreciated by wing leadership and your fellow Airmen of the 183rd Fighter Wing.

Chief of Staff cont.

Master Sgt. will be through a two-phased process that blends WAPS with a board similar to the evaluation boards already in place for promotion to Senior Master Sgt. and Chief Master Sgt. The process will enable us to assess leadership, sustained performance, and future potential, and will align promotion to Master Sgt. more with the process for our other two senior NCO grades.

The changes we're making are comprehensive and significantly update our enlisted evaluations and promotions system. We have one goal in mind here: focus on performance. We believe these are purposeful steps in that direction. As always, we'll need your continued commitment as we move forward.

Mark A. Welsh III
General, USAF
Chief of Staff

James A. Cody
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

Retiree News

As always, the retirees gather on the first Tuesday of each month to share breakfast and talk about the good ole days. We have now moved back to our previous location inside **KINGPIN LANES**, 3115 E. Sangamon Ave. Join them Tuesday, August 5th. They say they meet at 8 a.m. but if you are not there by 7:30, the early birds have taken the good seats!

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Chaplain's Perspective

Spiritual Resilience: A few thoughts on what it is and how it can benefit us

by Lt. Col. Jeff Laible
Chaplain, 183rd Fighter Wing

Spirituality is a broad concept often confused with religion. While spirituality can be part of a particular religion, it can also be independent of religion. Spirituality is the part of us that connects us to our state of mind, being and place. It gives us a sense of belonging and purpose. Some people explore their spirituality through a relationship with a higher force, such as God, while others develop their spirituality through a self-directed relationship with their inner self. However spirituality is practiced, it is as much a part of being human as physical, mental and emotional aspects. We all have a spiritual dimension. As with our other dimensions – our physical, emotional and social dimensions – we need to maintain a strong, healthy spirit in order to maintain total well-being in mind, body and spirit.

During times of chaos and crisis, however, the inner resources that sustain a Service member are challenged and can wane. To sustain total well-being, Service members need to develop their spiritual resiliency so that they can stay focused and weather all types of stress from financial or domestic concerns to the strain of domestic operations and war.

Spiritual resiliency is the ability to recover the emotional, psychological and physical strength required to adjust to adversity or traumatic change. It can be more than bouncing back; it means growing and learning in new, positive ways. It means having the inner spiritual fortitude to bounce back from difficult experiences and going to the next level.

People with strong spiritual resiliency adapt to stressful change more successfully than those with less-developed spiritual resilience.

Spiritual resilience works in conjunction with all the dimensions of human functioning to achieve a state of total well-being. When all the components of your life are healthy and work together, you can achieve a sense of balance that leads to your total well-being. In this position, you are at your best to perform both personally and professionally.

Health and Wellness

Join Military Pathways and try 31 Days of Healthy Living!

We're still early in the new month. It's not too late to start your healthy living journey. Join Military Pathways and try "31 Days of Healthy Living." Share your wellness tips and photos on their Facebook page.

Promotions!

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SecAF outlines top priorites during all call

by Airman 1st Class Rachel Loftis
99th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

6/30/2014 - NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. -- On her six-month anniversary as the Air Force's top official, Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James received a first-hand look at the abilities and characteristics of Nellis AFB.

The base visit consisted of mission briefs of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School and U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, a meeting with the Nellis Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, and an all call to speak to Airmen about her top three priorities, and challenges the Air Force is facing today.

James emphasized that her top three priorities are taking care of people, balancing today's readiness with the modernization needs of tomorrow and making every dollar count.

She said taking care of people meant we needed to continue to recruit the right people, as well as retain those people to shape the force by having the right people in the ranks and specialties.

"Taking care of people is fundamentally important," James said. "Part of taking care of people is making sure the work environment is a climate that treats everybody with dignity and respect and focuses on our core values of integrity, service and excellence."

The Secretary explained her second priority of balancing today's readiness with the modernization needs of tomorrow.

"We made the choice to fully fund readiness in Fiscal Year 2015," James said. "The demands of 12 years of persistent warfare have atrophied our readiness levels over time across the full-spectrum of operations. We decided in the FY15 budget we needed to get our readiness up."

James continued by saying, "We also chose to invest in key modernization programs for the future, which include the Joint Strike Fighter, the KC-46 tanker program, and the long-range strike bomber. Our charge is to make sure that we're focusing not only on today which is very important, but that we're also investing in tomorrow."

The third priority the Secretary discussed was making every dollar count in the current budget constraints.

"Two years ago, the projection of the Air Force budget today was $20 billion more than we actually have. That's a big difference," James explained. "As a result, we had to make some tough choices and not one of those choices is popular. For example, we have proposed retiring entire fleets of aircraft, to include the A-10."

James said the request to retire the A-10 fleet would save upwards of $4 billion over five years and is being debated on Capitol Hill right now.

"We're also considering retiring the U-2 which is a high-altitude intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance platform, as well as reducing compensation and growth on military pay," the Secretary continued "These are the very difficult choices we are facing to pay for the readiness and investments we need today and in the future."

Nellis AFB was the first of three stops, to include Creech AFB and the Nevada Test and Training Range, during the secretary's five-day visit to the area.

HELP WANTED

The 183rd Family Readiness and Support Group needs your help. We are trying to recruit members, both new and old and we would like your input. From previous members; what worked and what did not. From new members; what do you have to bring to the group and what you would you like to see incorporated into the group? So, let's band together, combine our ideas, and build a Family Support Group that we all will want to participate in. Please see me, Mrs. Toni Clark, Family Readiness Assistant for Volunteer Sign-up Forms.

Volunteer Sign-up Form

Unit: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____ Specialty: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State & Zip Code _____

Please return to: 183rd Family Readiness Group, 3101 J. David Jones Parkway, Springfield, IL. 62707-5001
Phone: 217.757.1569 email: toni.clark.ctr@ang.af.mil

If you have a member of your family that is a past or current member of the 183rd, or have information that a current or past member of the 183rd has passed away recently, please contact Mrs. Toni Clark, Family Readiness Assistant. We want to ensure that no one is forgotten for the annual Wreath Laying Ceremony commemorating all past and current members that have lost their lives each year. The Family Support Group is still sending sympathy cards to all deceased members' families as well, but once again, we need the information. You can contact Mrs. Toni Clark by e-mail at: toni.clark.ctr@ang.af.mil or by calling 217-757-1569.

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11B4Y	Bomber Pilot
11F4B	Fighter Pilot
11F4F	Fighter Pilot
11F4U	Fighter Pilot
11F4Y	Fighter Pilot
11G4	Generalist Pilot
11H4E	Rescue Pilot
11M3B	Mobility Pilot (ACOS)
11M3S	Mobility Pilot
11M3T	Mobility Pilot
12B4Y	Bomber CSO
12F4Y	Fighter CSO
12F4W	Fighter CSO
12M3S	Mobility CSO
12M4T	Mobility CSO
13B4B	Air Battle Manager (AOG)
13M4	Airfield Operations (AOG)
13S4	Space and Missile
16G4	AF Ops Staff Officer
16R4	Planning/Programming
17D3B	Cyberspace Ops
17D4A	Cyberspace Operation (ACOS)
21R3	Logistics Readiness
21R4	Logistics Readiness (ACOS)
32E4	Civil Engineer
38P4	Personnel
41A4	Health Service Admin
43H3	Public Health
43H4	Public Health
46F4	Flight Nurse (AMOS)
47G3	Dentist
48A3	Aero Med Spc
48A4	Aero Med Spec
48R3	Res Trnd Flt Surg
51J4	Judge Advocate
52R3	Chaplain
97E0	Executive Officer

ENLISTED VACANCIES

1A071	In-Flight Refueling
1A271	Aircraft Loadmaster
1C072	Aviation Resource Mg
1C171	Air Traffic Control
1C371	Command Post
1C571	C2 Battle Mgt Oprs
1C771	Airfield Management
1C791	Airfield Management
1N171A	Geospatial Intel
1W071	Weather
2A571	Aircraft Maintenance
2A651C	Aerospace Propulsion
2A671G	Aerospace Propulsion
2A672	Aerospace Grd Eqpmt
2A751	Acft Mtl Technology
2A753	Acft Strc Maint
2F071	Fuels
2T051	Traffic Mgmt
2T271	Air Trans
2T351	Veh/Veh Equ Maint
3D053	Cyber Systems Surety
3D071	Knowledge Managemen
3D072	Cyber Sys Operations
3D152	Cyber Transport Sys
3D156	Airfield Systems
3D157	Cable & Antenna Sys
3E052	Elec Pwr Production
3E351	Structural
3E451	Water/Fuel Sys Maint
3E691	Operations Mgmnt
3M071	Services
3S071	Personnel
4A171	Medical Material
4N071	Aerosp Med Svc
5R051	Chaplain Assistant
6F071	Fin Mgmt/Comp
8F000	First Sergeant