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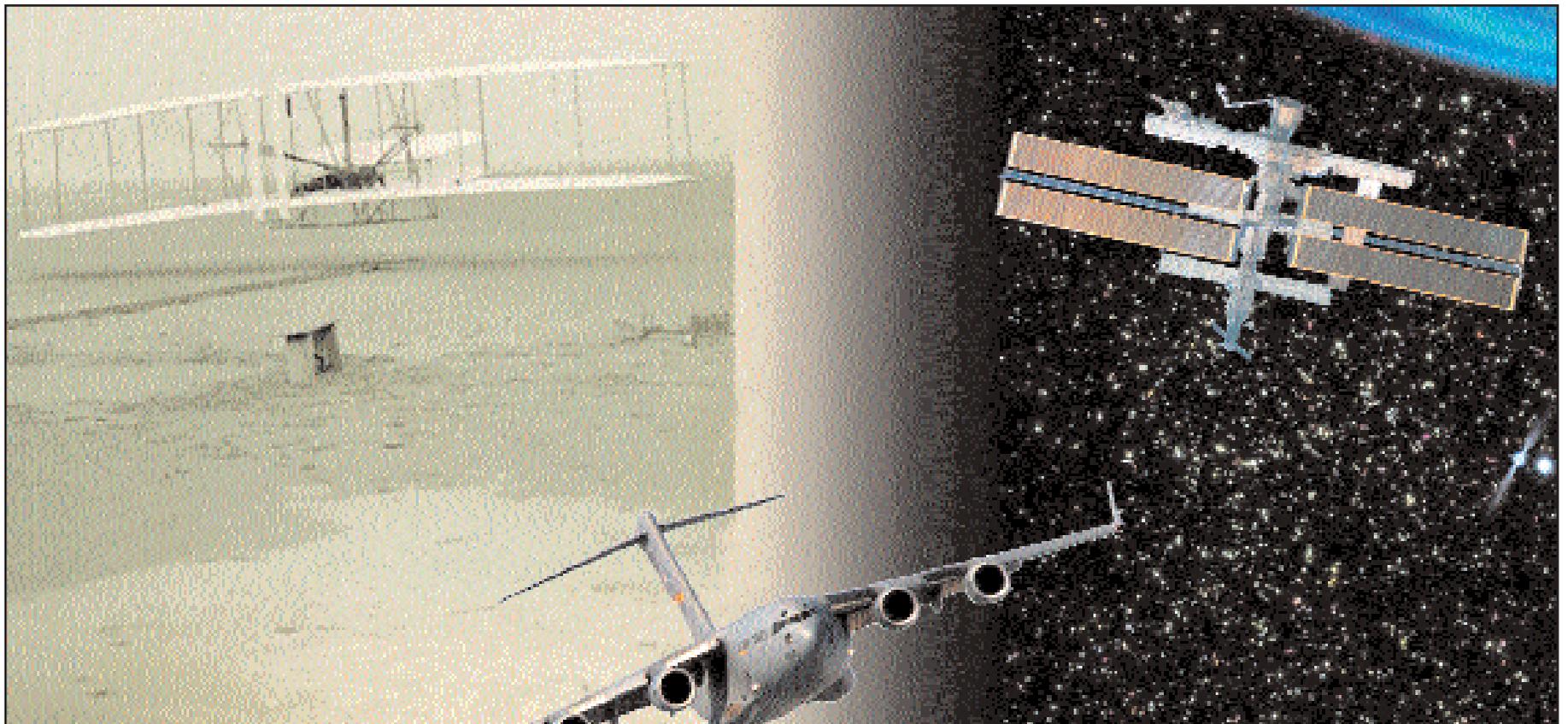
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## Hickam celebrates, remembers century of flight, attack on Oahu

**Sunday's events:**

- 7 a.m. –** Reenactment commemoration of the attack on Oahu; at the base flag pole.
- 5 p.m. –** Dedication of the refurbished B-26 and the new P-40 memorial; at the base flag pole.
- 6 p.m. –** Centennial of Flight Ball; at the officer's club.



# Effects-Based Operations: What it is, why you should care

By Lt. Col. Ken Dorner  
25th Air Support Operations Squadron Commander

**Editor's note:** Many of the ideas expressed in this commentary come from Maj. Gen. David Deptula's essay on Effects-Based Operations. To learn more about EBO and to read General Deptula's essay, visit Web site: <http://www.aef.org/pub/psbook.pdf>

As we prepare for the centennial of flight, it's natural to look back over the astounding accomplishments of airpower in 100 short years, while looking forward to identify what future challenges lie ahead.

One issue that straddles both the near past, and is guaranteed to be significant in the future conduct of warfare, is the concept of Effects-Based Operations. EBO was used as a concept for the basis of the air campaign during the first Gulf War. It has steadily gained acceptance by all the services as the right way to employ our forces.

EBO focuses measuring the success of our military operations on the effect that we caused versus on the amount of destruction observed. This is not a subtle difference.

In the old school approach, if your strategy was to reduce the availability of electrical power, you would build an air campaign, with numerous sorties, on varied targets to destroy all of the necessary power plants, thereby reducing the availability of electricity. In the EBO approach, if you could stop the flow of electrical power with a single strike against a key transformer or a power grid distribution center you would be able to accomplish the desired effect easier, safer, and with less collateral damage.

The EBO approach and the transformation of the military from a post Cold-War force to a force focused on fighting a Global War on Terror will affect your daily life. As the wing prepares to receive new C-17s and our Army partners in the 25th Infantry Division receive their new Stryker vehicles, the ability to cause the desired effect in the Pacific will continue to be our mission. You,

as a member of Team Hickam will help provide rapid, relevant forces as needed by our commander in chief.

The EBO approach will also have a profound effect on the future of our military force structure. As we transform, the questions now being asked are what do we need to support the Global War on Terrorism, versus what do we have available. Transformation of our military is driving a fundamental re-look of our force structure, way beyond questions about wheeled armor vehicles versus tracked vehicles.

In your workplace, the EBO approach can also be used, focusing on measuring the desired effect, versus measuring effort or efficiency of processes. This can lead to dramatic increases in your unit's success.

Transformation will cause us to re-look the way we do business, not simply automating or modernizing antiquated business practices. The appearance of our future warfighting force, and your future will be directly affected by the EBO approach.

## Action Lines

The purpose of the Action Line is in its name it's your direct link to me so we can work as a team to make Hickam a better community. It also allows you to recognize individuals who go "above and beyond" in their duties – and we all know there are plenty of those folks here. All members of Team Hickam are welcome to use the Action Line, however, I urge you to give the normal chain of command the first crack at resolving problems or issues. It's only fair to give our commanders and managers the first opportunity to work issues under their responsibility. If you have done this and are still not satisfied, give my commander's Action Line a call. If you want me to get back to you, leave your name and number, state your issue, tell me who you have talked to and why you were not satisfied with their response. I'll work your issue and respond verbally or in writing. The Action Line number is 449-2996. Messages may also be sent by e-mail to [15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil](mailto:15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil).



**Col. Ray Torres**  
15th Airlift Wing commander

file a report with 15th Security Forces Squadron and they responded in their always professional manner, however, the mother in question had once again left the area, leaving some of the original eight children still unsupervised. My concerns are first for the safety of my little girl, with similar concerns being echoed by other parents who take the responsibility to supervise their children at the park. My second concern is the perception from a dependent parent that there is no authority over these childrens ill-mannered behavior to include from cognizant police authorities--the unfettered use of base facilities, poor parenting skills, and the unsupervised children issue notwithstanding. I feel my judgment in sending the kids home and statement to the parent was sound and base this on past experience.

**Answer:** Thank you for being a responsible parent. The children should've been under the supervision of their parents or an adult duly authorized by the parent to supervise them. The military member of the family has the responsibility to ensure all family members follow the base child supervision policies. All children 5 years old and younger require direct supervision; children ages 6 – 9 may play in the area of their quarters as long as the parents provide overview supervision i.e., once every hour; children ages 10-15 shall be provided general supervision and have no restrictions on whereabouts, as long as the parents are aware of where they are. If youths are acting irresponsibly then responsible parents/adults have a community responsibility to step in and prevent misconduct...including asking children to leave the area. Wing Instruction 40-301, Family Advocacy Program, published by the 15th Medical Group specifically defines the Hickam policy on parental responsibilities for their dependents conduct and supervision while on Hickam. If a parent/sponsor cannot fulfill their parental duties, their respective chain of command must be notified for appropriate action. In addition, those parents who choose not to follow the policies may be asked to vacate military family housing. Our thanks for helping protect our community and safeguard our children.

## Parental Responsibility

**Comment:** The following is submitted to make you aware of a potential problem regarding the playground facilities adjacent to the Hickam Air Force Base Gymnasium: I had taken my 2 and a half-year-old daughter to the playground adjacent to the gymnasium. There was a group of eight unsupervised children approximately 7-8 years of age throwing sand at each other. One of these children threw sand in the face of my daughter, with collateral sand hitting me. This behavior is obviously unacceptable, and represents a safety risk to my daughter (she got sand in her eyes). I gathered the children together, advised them this was unacceptable behavior, and sent them home when I learned they were unsupervised. Approximately 15-20 minutes later, one of the dispersed children returned with their parent, who proceeded to confront me concerning this issue. She ignored the fact that her children threw sand, ignored the fact that the children were unsupervised, and stated that nobody can tell any child that they cannot play at the playground (regardless of their behavior). I did

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## Special Olympics Holiday Classic

Volunteers are still needed for The 2003 Holiday Classic. This event is the culmination of the fall sport season of Special Olympics Hawaii and will be held today through Sunday at Hickam and Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

The Holiday Classic is one of the two premier statewide events on the Special Olympics Hawaii annual calendar.

During the event, athletes from Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and the Big Island compete for numerous medals and ribbons.

More than 20 basketball teams and hundreds of bowlers, skaters, and bocce players train and compete from September through November to qualify for this event.

Approximately 700 athletes with mental retardation or a closely related developmental disability compete in the Holiday Classic with the guidance of almost 250 coaches, the kokua of more than 1,000 volunteers and the goodwill of corporate sponsors, and hosts.

During the Holiday Classic the athletes also have the opportunity to enjoy many special events, such as opening ceremonies, Olympic Town, the awards banquet, and the victory dance.

To volunteer for tonight's festivities or support this weekend's events, contact Daina Hart at 943-8808 or via e-mail at [volunteers@specialolympicshawaii.org](mailto:volunteers@specialolympicshawaii.org) (*Information courtesy of Special Olympics Hawaii*)

## Hickam officials outline holiday lighting policy

In keeping with safety and energy reduction goal, authorized lighting times are restricted to the hours between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Lights for the Christmas holiday season may be installed through Jan. 1 during the hours between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Two exceptions to the policy are Christmas Eve and day and New Year's Eve and day, when lighting restrictions will not apply. All lights must be removed by Jan. 15. Lights are prohibited on roofs or any location where climbing on roofs or roof access is required.

Any installation of electrical lighting decorations will be done in a safe and prudent manner using lights, cords and



## Operation Angel, Soldier Tree

(Left to right) Lisa Shiota, Antonya Uza and Master Sgt. Ronald Schoolcraft Pacific Air Forces Command Computer System Squadron first sergeant, place the names of angels and soldiers on the Christmas tree. Operation Angel and Soldier Tree runs through Dec. 23.

The program is for the children of junior enlisted member who need help through the holidays.

Usually it's a family with one working parent and multiple children who are struggling to make ends meet. All the participants are military stationed here at Hickam.

To give gifts go to the Credit Union and pick either a angel (girl) or soldier (boy) from the tree and see the receptionist. She will give you the specifics on a boy or girl. They include age, suggested gifts, clothing and shoe sizes. They will take down your name and how to contact you in case you are getting close to the cutoff date to return with a gift. The participant returns an unwrapped gift to the receptionist at the Credit Union who signs it in. Last year approximately 120 angels and soldiers had presents purchased by the Hickam community.

Courtesy Photo

# Hickam colonel earns Bronze Star

By Staff Sgt. Andrew Leonhard  
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

A Team Hickam member was awarded the Bronze Star Medal Nov. 26 for achievement while stationed in Southwest Asia.

Lt. Col. Steven Jordan, 15th Operations Group deputy commander, spent nearly 90 days in United Arab Emirates as the commander for the 380th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Al Dhafra Air Base. During his time there he coordinated, developed and supported operations for Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Orchestrating the air traffic control and airfield operations, wing current operations and life support activities, the colonel's time was filled with multitude of activity. As part of the team at Al Dhafra, they provided more than 70-million pounds of fuel to coalition aircraft during a 60-day period which equaled 10 percent of the theater's air refueling assets.

One part of his job as a commander was to liaison with host nation authorities on all aspects of operations execution for the base, helping gain support for the warfighter.

The support was evident as the events unfolded during the second Gulf War.



Lt. Col. Steven Jordan

"Watching Iraqis and Americans together bringing down the statue of Saddam Hussein and the liberation that represented and knowing I was responsible, albeit in a very small way," said Colonel Jordan, describing one of

the best moments he had while deployed.

His leadership style helped the squadron increase aircraft generation by 400 percent which was an unheard of feat for many Air Force officials.

Even the with the increase in generation rate the squadron supported more than 7,000 mishap-free combat flight hours and culminated in the wing's 99 percent sortie rate, best in Southwest Asia at that time.

"The one thing from my deployment which has effected my leadership style has to be what I learned about the capacity of airmen to accomplish much greater feats than they might imagine of themselves," he said.

"Having an officer of his caliber is a tremendous benefit," said Col. Jeff Fraser, 15th Operations Group commander. "Lt. Col. Jordan brings to us that expeditionary level of experience and high standards for getting it right that we need to help transform our wing from an air base wing to airlift wing as we work toward the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's and wing commander's vision of becoming a mobility hub focused on expeditionary operations."

# New schools, centers of excellence created

By Tech. Sgt. Jeff Capenos

421st Combat Training Squadron

**FORT DIX, N.J. (AFP)** – Two new centers of excellence and two Air Force schools have been created, Air Mobility Warfare Center officials announced Nov. 25.

The warfare center now will be home to the centers for agile-combat support and for air mobility as well as the U.S. Air Force Mobility Operations School and the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Operations School. These schools join the existing U.S. Air Force Mobility Weapons School, Air Force Mobility Battlelab and Resources Directorate under the warfare center. The reorganization officially took effect Monday.

"This reorganization became necessary (because of) significant changes and growth to our mission," said Maj. Gen. Christopher Kelly, the warfare center commander. "Our future lies in meeting the needs of Air Force mobility warfighters. By reorganizing, we are more efficient and better able to successfully complete our mission of improving Air Force mobility and combat-support capabilities."

The new centers bring together subject-matter experts focused on improving Air Force capabilities by developing or improving doctrine, training, organization, materiel, leader-

ship, people and facilities.

The following outlines the warfare center's reorganization:

The Air Mobility Center of Excellence is a combination of the U.S. Air Force Mobility Weapons School, the U.S. Air Force Mobility Operations School and the U.S. Air Force Air Mobility Battlelab.

●The U.S. Air Force Mobility Weapons School, formerly known as the U.S. Air Force Combat Aerial Delivery School, has facilities here, and at McGuire AFB, N.J.; Little Rock AFB, Ark. and Fairchild AFB, Wash. It conducts weapons instructor courses for C-130 Hercules, KC-135 Stratotanker and C-17 Globemaster III aircrews. School instructors also provide mobility tactics development and evaluation, combat aircrew tactics training, a senior officer tacticians course, an intelligence formal training unit course and hold the air mobility tactics/adversary studies element course.

●The U.S. Air Force Mobility Operations School features courses in operations, aircraft maintenance, air transportation, and command and control. Also here are the center's registrar, instructor/course development courses and Community College of the Air Force programs, and it is the center's focal point for distance learning. Within the operations school is the

34th Combat Training Squadron, formerly with the weapons school, which provides air mobility support at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Ft. Polk, La., and Red Flag at Nellis AFB, Nev.

●The U.S. Air Force Air Mobility Battlelab is the seventh and newest Air Force battlelab. The battlelab provides innovation support to both centers of excellence, developing capabilities for the warfighter through improved tools, tactics, technology, concepts and requirements.

The Agile Combat Support Center of Excellence is a combination of the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Operations School and the air mobility battlelab.

●The U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Operations School conducts the chief of staff of the Air Force's Eagle Flag exercise, considered the "Red Flag" of expeditionary combat support. The school is also a security forces regional training center and provides a number of ESC-related courses for the Air Force. In addition, the school conducts the Department of Defense anti-terrorism level II course, the Phoenix Raven Course and will begin developing ECS tactics, techniques and procedures in fiscal 2005. Also, within the school is the redesignated 421st Combat Training Squadron, formerly the 421st Training Squadron. (Courtesy of Air Mobility Command News Service)

## News Notes

### Cookie Time

Volunteers from Team Hickam are needed to help nearly 700 dorm residents feel at home during the holiday season. Every year, volunteers rally together to bake holiday cookies for airmen in the dorms. Homemade cookies can be dropped off at the Daedalian Room of the O'Club Monday from 6:30 to 9 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to wrap the cookie care packages. For information, contact Karen Torres at 422-6585 or Millette Wardell at 421-0279.

### Scholarship Season

Scholarship season started Nov. 3 for those applying through the Defense Commissary Agency's increasingly popular program that awards \$1,500 scholarships to children of military parents. Applications are available online or at any commissary worldwide for the 2004 program. The deadline for submitting an application is Feb. 18. This year, the Fisher House Foundation, which administers the program, set up a Web site to answer questions, <http://www.militaryscholar.org>. Since the program began in 2001, nearly 1,500 children of active and Reserve personnel and military retirees have received scholarships totaling more than \$2.2 million.

### UO

The University of Oklahoma offers a Master of Arts in Managerial Economics and a Master of Public Administration. The non-thesis programs can be completed in about 18 months. One week classes are TDY/TAD friendly. Contact OU at 449-6364 or aph-

ickam@ou.edu for more information or visit our website at [www.goo-u.ou.edu](http://www.goo-u.ou.edu)

### Holiday pick-up schedule

The schedule for refuse pick-up for the upcoming holidays will be as follows: Dec. 25: all trash, recycling and bulk will not be picked up; it will be picked up Dec. 26. Additionally, Jan. 1 there will be no refuse pick-up; it will be picked up Jan. 2. If you have any questions, call Master Sgt. Gary Martin at 448-0565.

### Club dues waived

The 15th Services Squadron continues its Clubs' policy of waiving all Air Force Club dues to active-duty personnel who are being deployed. Individuals can take a copy of their orders to either the Tradewinds Enlisted Club or the Officers' Club to activate the waiver. This will remain in effect throughout the deployment. Although no dues will be charged, the deployed Club member is still responsible for any outstanding balance to their club account even during the deployment. Payments on any outstanding balance must still be made.

### Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Hickam Annual Awards Banquet planning committee. The committee meets Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. through Dec. 18 at the enlisted club. To volunteer, call Master Sgts. Todd Montgomery at 448-0145 (cell 429-4104) or Ron Schoolcraft at 449-3735.

### Nov. Yard-of-the-month winners

Original Officer and Fort Kam - Lt. Col. Robert Valek, Pacific Command; Onizuka Village - Lt. Col. Greg Engel, Pacific Air Forces; Original NCO/Capehart - Tech. Sgt. Brian Schexnider, Headquarters PACAF; Earhart Village - Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Soltis, 15th Communications Squadron.

### Restoration Advisory Meeting

The Hickam AFB Environmental Restoration Program will host a Restoration Advisory Board meeting Thursday at 6 p.m., at the Radford High School cafeteria. Radford High School is located at 4361 Salt Lake Boulevard, Honolulu.

Information will be provided on environmental investigations and cleanups currently underway at Hickam. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call Nicole Clements at 449-1584, ext. 229 or e-mail her at [Christine.Clements@hickam.af.mil](mailto:Christine.Clements@hickam.af.mil) if you have questions.

### HOSC

The Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club January function will feature Bunco at the O'Club Jan. 20th at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$9.95 for pasta bar, plus \$5 cash per person at the door to play Bunco. Permanent reservations apply. Reservations are required and must be made by noon Jan. 16. For reservations, contact Malia Thompson (A-M) at 421-1179 or Sue Lackey (N-Z) at 422-7283.

# Babies help parents workout

By Airman 1st Class Susan Stout  
56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**LUKE AFB, Ariz. (AFPN)** – Balancing a career, family and fitness program is not always easy.

A training routine, created by fitness trainer Mindy Mylrea here, may help new parents get fit and spend quality time with their babies.

The routine is designed for mothers and fathers with a 20- to 30-pound baby and should be done twice a week for about an hour. Instead of hoisting weights, parents use their child.

“The exercises will keep you fit and feeling good while giving you time to connect with your baby,” Mrs. Mylrea said. “As you do each move, make eye contact with your baby and talk to him or her throughout the workout.”

“This routine is good especially for people like me, a mom who works full time, so we don’t have to take more time away from our baby to go to the gym,” said Debbie Diveney, of the 56th Services Squadron. “This allows parents to have quality time while getting a workout.”

The following are ways a child can help parents get fit:

- **Piggyback squat:** Let the baby climb onto your back, wrapping his or her hands around your neck and legs around your waist. Hold onto the child’s arms. Stand with your feet hip-width apart, keeping your

abdomen tight and back straight. Slowly bend your knees to lower yourself until your thighs are as close to parallel with the ground as you can get. Make sure your knees do not extend past your toes. Straighten your knees to return to starting position. Perform one to two sets of eight to 12 repetitions.

- **Quadricep lift:** Sit in chair with feet together, holding onto the sides of the chair with your hands. Have your baby sit on your feet, facing you and holding onto your calves. With abs tucked in, slowly straighten your legs to lift your feet and your baby off the ground. Hold for one count; then bend your knees to lower your feet back to the floor. Perform one to two sets of eight to 12 reps.

- **Calf raise:** Sitting in a chair with feet placed together on the floor, put your baby on your lap facing you and hold him or her around the waist. Raise your heels off the floor until the baby’s weight is on the balls of your feet. Hold for one count; then return to starting position. Perform one to two sets of eight to 12 reps.

- **Overhead press:** Stand with your feet about hip-width apart, keeping your abs tight and back straight. Bending your knees, pick your baby up off the floor, and lift him or her over your head, straightening your legs as you extend your arms. Be careful not to lock your knees or elbows. Bend your elbows and knees to lower your baby to

chest level. Perform one to two sets of eight to 12 reps.

- **Triceps dip:** Sit on the edge of a chair and place your baby in your lap with his or her arms wrapped as far as they can go around your waist. Place your hands on the sides of the chair, palms down and scoot your buttocks off the chair, making sure your thighs and calves form a 90-degree angle. Lower yourself by bending your elbows, keeping them pointing toward the wall behind you (not out toward the sides). Lower yourself until your upper arms are parallel with the floor, keeping your buttocks as close to the chair as possible. Slowly straighten your arms to raise yourself back up, being careful to not lock your elbows at the top of the move. Perform one to two sets of eight to 12 reps.

- **Chest press:** Lie face up on the floor, with your baby resting facedown on your chest. Holding your baby with both hands, extend your arms, lifting him or her up as far as you can without locking your elbows. Hold for one count; then lower your baby back to your chest. Perform one to two sets of eight to 12 reps.

- **Push-up:** Lie facedown on the floor with your hands directly under your shoulders, fingers pointing away from your feet and your baby resting on your back. Straighten your arms to lift your body away from the floor, keeping your back straight, buttocks tucked, abs tight

and head aligned with your spine. Hold for one count; then bend your elbows to lower yourself to starting position. Perform one to two sets of eight to 12 reps.

- **Crunch:** Lie face up on the floor with your knees bent, feet flat on the floor and abs tight. Let your baby sit on your stomach, leaning against your thighs, facing you. Loosely lace your fingers behind your head, and lift your upper body until your shoulders are two to three inches off the floor. Hold for two counts; then return to starting position. Perform 25 reps.

- **Oblique crunch:** Lie face up on the floor with your knees bent, legs twisted to the left, right knee on top of left. Have your baby sit on your right outer thigh with his or her feet touching the floor for balance. With your fingers laced loosely behind your head, slowly raise your upper body toward your baby, keeping your elbows out to the sides. Hold for two counts; then slowly return to starting position. Perform 15 reps; then repeat on other side.

- **Rocking cool-down:** Lie face up on the floor with knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Let your baby lie facedown on your chest and wrap your arms around him or her. Gently rock your body from side to side for two minutes, letting your baby hear your heartbeat. Both of you can now relax. *(Courtesy of Air Education and Training Command News Service)*

## Letters from Santa Claus bring joy

**EIELSON AFB, Alaska (AFPN)** – Combat weather flight airmen here will once again help Santa send out thousands of signed, North Pole-postmarked letters to children worldwide.

The Santa’s Mailbag program started in 1954 by 58th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron airmen, and has been carried on by those of the 354th Operations Support Squadron.

Each year, the unit receives thousands of Dear Santa Claus letters and Christmas-wish lists. Volunteers in the 15-person unit sort and

read the letters, select an appropriate reply from Santa Claus, and mail the letters with an official North Pole postmark.

“Last year, we received about 3,000 letters,” said Capt. Thomas Crenshaw, combat weather flight chief.

The volunteers will continue to process letters through Christmas. The flight must receive letters to Santa by mid-December to ensure a reply before Christmas.

Children whose letters arrive too late will get

a special “after Christmas” letter from Santa. Children can write to Santa at:

**Santa’s Mailbag**  
354th OSS/OSW  
2827 Flightline Ave. Suite 100B  
Eielson AFB AK 99702-1520

There is no cost for the letters, but self-addressed stamped envelopes or donations to help defray the cost of postage are accepted.

# December 7, 1941: A Day of infamy and of heroism

By Steve Diamond  
15th Airlift Wing History Office

**Editor's Note:** *This is the last in a four-part, monthly series on the history of Hickam AFB.*

This Sunday marks the 62nd anniversary of Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and other military installations on Oahu. Labeled a "Day of Infamy" by President Theodore Roosevelt, that Sunday morning not only saw devastating attacks across the island — it also saw many American heroes rise to the occasion.

While the timing of the Japanese attack was a surprise, the war between the United States and Japan was not. War raged in Europe during the months leading up to December 1941, even as Japan continued to expand into Southeast Asia.

Basing the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor and ordering an embargo against shipping raw materials to Japan, President Roosevelt warned Japan against further Asian conquests. War with Japan seemed inevitable to many, though an attack on remote Oahu was thought to be too difficult for Japan.

Dec. 7, 1941, proved that assumption wrong.

Wheeler Field, location of the Hawaiian Air Force Fighter Command, was an early target. Dozens of P-36s and P-40s were neatly parked wingtip-to-wingtip as security against possible sabotage.

Japanese bombers and fighters caught the aircraft on the ground, unarmed and unprepared for take-off. Facing no resistance, Japanese fighters came in fast and low, only 50 to 75 feet off the ground. "You could almost hit them with a rock," said Wheeler base commander, Col. William Flood. Wheeler Field lost more than half of its aircraft in the attack.

The first American airmen to literally rise to the occasion were 2nd Lts. Kenneth Taylor and George

Welch, young P-40 fliers just out of pilot training. Following an all-night party at Wheeler, the two were standing outside when the Japanese attacked. Seeing the fleet of planes in flames, Welch ran to call Haleiwa Field on the North Shore, where their own P-40s were parked. "Get two P-40s ready!" he yelled into the phone. "It's not a gag — the Japs are here!"

During the 9-minute drive to Haleiwa, Japanese Zeros strafed the young Lieutenants three times. Jumping into their armed and ready aircraft, lieutenants Welch and Taylor took off, each downing an enemy bomber during their first engagement. By the end of the day, Lieutenant Taylor had scored three kills, and Lieutenant Welch had scored four.

Shortly after the attack on Wheeler began, other Japanese dive bombers and fighters struck Hickam Field simultaneously with the attack on Pearl Harbor. Hickam Field was home to the Hawaiian bomber command, where B-17 and B-18 bombers were also parked wingtip to wingtip. Japanese dive bombers and fighters attacked Hickam's hangar area and flight line first, devastating America's bomber fleet.

By coincidence, a flight of new B-17Ds were due to arrive at Hickam that morning. The arrival of the bombers was not an everyday occurrence — the first trans-Pacific flight of bombers (from Hamilton Field, Calif. to Hickam) had just been accomplished earlier that year.

Capt. Gordon Blake, Hickam's base operations officer, had been in his office since 7 a.m. preparing for



Courtesy photo

Formation of P-40s over Oahu in August 1940.

the B-17 arrival. As the Japanese dive bombers began their attack at Hickam, Captain Blake's first thought was to get up to the control tower to get the incoming B-17s down safely. Captain Blake recalled, "We put some of them down at Bellows, and one of them on Kahuku Golf Course. I don't remember where all of them landed, but we only lost one." For his part in saving the B-17 crew and aircraft, Capt.ain (later Lt. Gen.) Blake was awarded a Silver Star.

Captain Blake and Lieutenants Taylor and Welch were but a few of the heroes of that day. Thousands lost their lives or were wounded. While Dec. 7 was without doubt a day of disaster for American military forces, the heroism of that day foreshadowed America's military actions in the years to come — now that America was at war.

# Happy Holidays to all



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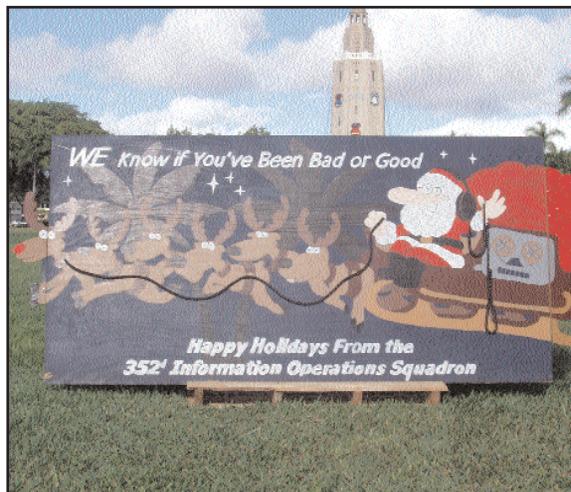


735th Air Mobility Squadron

# Mele Kalikimaka



15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron



352nd Information Operations Squadron



15th Communications Squadron

# Crossword puzzle: Centennial of Flight

Centennial of Flight  
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- ACROSS**
- Brother who completed first flight on 12/17/ 1903
  - Brother made last, longest flight on 12/17/1903
  - Anguish
  - Internet provider
  - Three per inning?
  - Forever
  - Picnic pest
  - Bet
  - State home to Offutt AFB (postal abbrev.)
  - Lord
  - Inventor Whitney
  - Navy equivalent to AFB
  - Huhs?
  - Imp
  - Hitch
  - Ford cars
  - Charged particle
  - Comedian Foxworthy
  - Number of seconds first flight lasted
  - St. alternative
  - What 1, 7 ACROSS made prior to planes
  - Smack
  - Military meal?
  - Terminate
  - Drink Yoo-\_\_\_
  - Presents

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- Org. concerned with atomic power/weapons
- Come
- Greenish blue
- Go
- Walks through water

- Military time to go (abbrev.)
  - \_\_\_ de cologne; perfume
  - State that was site for first flight on 12/17/1903
- DOWN**
- Due
  - Navy base in Spain
  - Swerve
  - Computer connection
  - Debts
  - Fashion magazine
  - Name of first heavier-than-air craft made by 1, 7 ACROSS
  - Cargo
  - Hot dog need
  - States
  - Current location of 7 DOWN
  - Let
  - Rumsfeld's office (abbrev.)
  - State home to Barksdale AFB (postal abbrev.)
  - Tolkien character
  - Location of first flight
  - Immediately
  - Single
  - Old
  - George Bush's brother in FL
  - Zodiac sign
  - Italian city of canals
  - World banking fund (abbrev.)
  - Principle
  - Island in the Malay Archipelago
  - Acronym for military member's car
  - Home to 1, 7 ACROSS
  - Mining goal
  - Limited
  - Sibling
  - Shannon Sharpe pitched dietary supplement company
  - \_\_\_-TASS; Russian news agency
  - Part of a circle
  - Piece of corn
  - State home to Hill AFB (postal abbrev.)

## Crossword puzzle: Answers to Nov. 28 Flying into the Blue

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## OFFICER TRAINING

- LEAD
- FOLLOW
- GET OUT OF THE WAY

### WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

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**Note:** For more information about programs offered by Life Skills, call 449-0175; Family Support Center, call 449-0300; Health and Wellness Center, call 448-4292; or Family Advocacy, call 449-0175.

## Parenting

**Hickam play group** - Tuesday through Friday sessions, through Dec. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the youth center skating rink. Parents and children ages 0-5 are invited to join our early childhood specialist for age-appropriate educational and recreational activities. No registration required.

## Relationships

**Family readiness briefing** - All active duty, civilian and family members facing the

possibility of a deployment or remote assignment are encouraged to attend Monday, Dec. 15, 22, and 29 from 1 to 2 p.m.. Call FSC to register.

**Operation safe return** - Members who were deployed from July to Dec. are welcomed to attend this event with commanders and family members to celebrate their safe return Thursday at 3 p.m. on the FSC lanai.

## Worklife

**Interviewing with confidence** - Learn the skills and techniques to turn your interview into a positive experience Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. Call FSC to register.

**Looking for employment in Hawaii** - Explore local employment trends, be informed on employment and education resources, register to use the JEMS computerized job bank, and

learn how to maximize your job search via the Internet Tuesday and Dec. 16 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Call FSC to register.

**How to start and expand your own business** - If you are thinking about starting your own business Dec. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m., this workshop is a must. Call FSC to register.

**Smooth move** - Subject matter experts will update people on the latest policy changes that may impact a move Dec. 18 from 9 to 11 a.m. Call FSC to register.

## Finance

**Money management** - Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This class offers the participant the opportunity to create a personalized budget. Topics include debt management, car buying, credit cards and financial decision-making.



WHEN WE SAY THANKS, WE MEAN EVERYONE.





## Never a day of rest

(Left to right) Airman 1st Class David Hall, 15th Civil Engineer Squadron, works on laying water pipes for a new sprinkler system in front on the base library as onlookers, Airman 1st Class Evan Bowater, 15th CES and Airman 1st Class Ondra Thornton, 15th CES observe.

Photo by Airman Ryan Simpson

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# HICKAM Kukini

**Refrigerator-worthy events happening on Hickam over the next seven days**

## Movies

## Hickam Grind Time

- Weekly lunch menus at the Hale Aina dining facility, enlisted and officer clubs.



**Hale Aina**

**Mon. - Baked chicken, Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, baked Italian sausage**

**Tues. - Onion lemon baked fish, pork schnitzel, beef yakisoba**

**Wed. - Sauerbraten, pork schnitzel, veal jaeger schnitzel**

**Thurs. - Orange spiced pork chops, tempura fried fish, liver and onions**

**Fri. - Lemon baked fish, roast turkey, beef and corn pie**



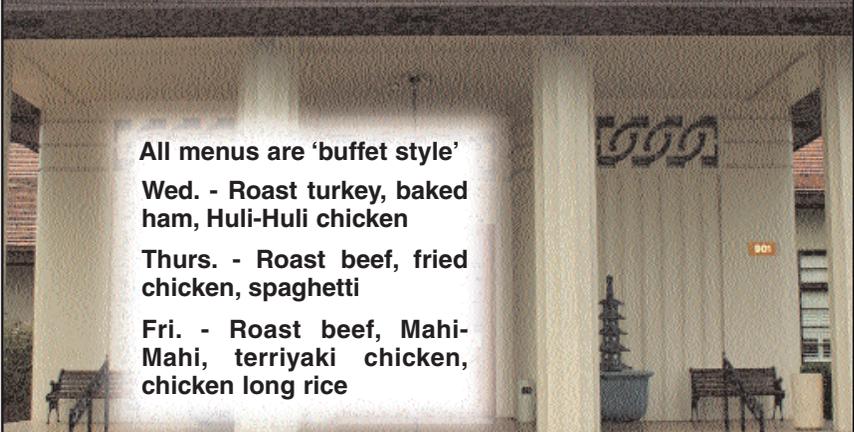
**Mon. - Barbeque chicken, chicken fried steak, battered fish**

**Tues. - Roast chicken, corned beef and cabbage, pork chop with mustard caper sauce**

**Wed. - Hawaiian buffet**

**Thurs. - Phillipino menu**

**Fri. - Orange chicken, pork chop w/chutney, furikake salmon, king crab legs**

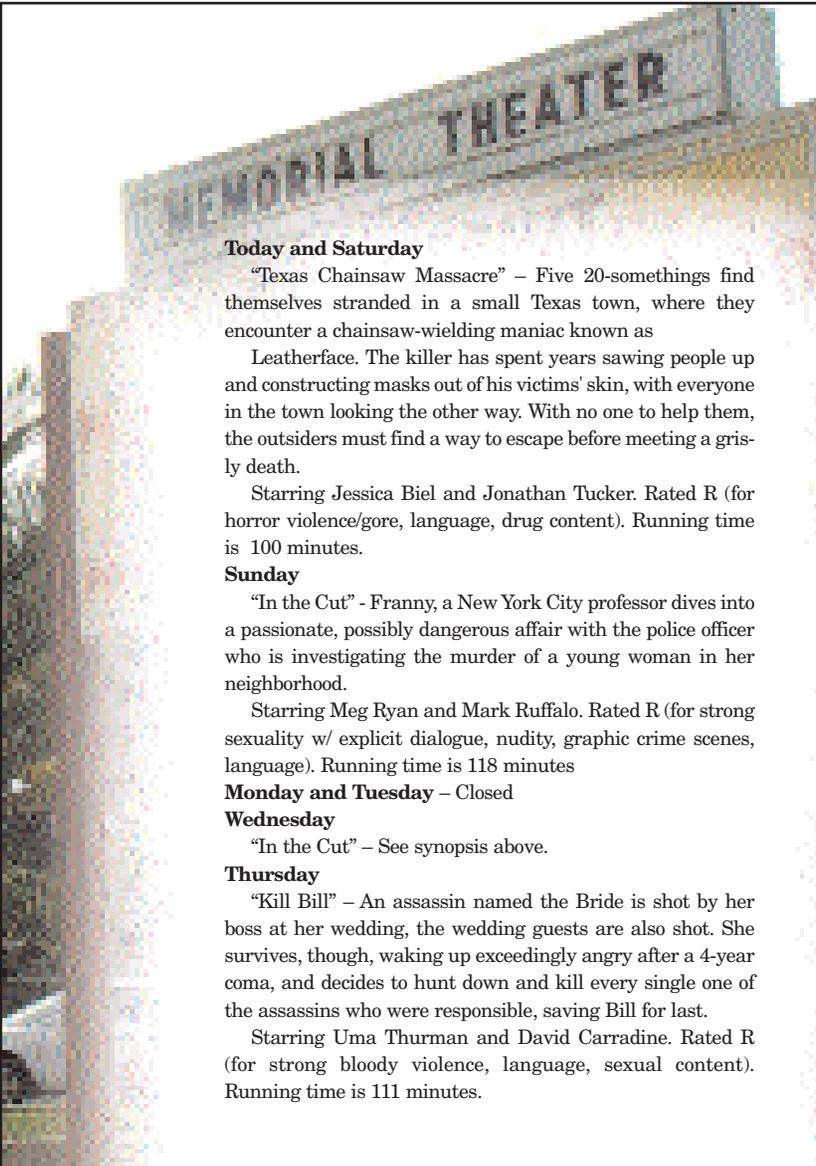


**All menus are 'buffet style'**

**Wed. - Roast turkey, baked ham, Huli-Huli chicken**

**Thurs. - Roast beef, fried chicken, spaghetti**

**Fri. - Roast beef, Mahi-Mahi, terriyaki chicken, chicken long rice**



**Today and Saturday**

**"Texas Chainsaw Massacre"** - Five 20-somethings find themselves stranded in a small Texas town, where they encounter a chainsaw-wielding maniac known as Leatherface. The killer has spent years sawing people up and constructing masks out of his victims' skin, with everyone in the town looking the other way. With no one to help them, the outsiders must find a way to escape before meeting a grisly death.

Starring Jessica Biel and Jonathan Tucker. Rated R (for horror violence/gore, language, drug content). Running time is 100 minutes.

**Sunday**

**"In the Cut"** - Franny, a New York City professor dives into a passionate, possibly dangerous affair with the police officer who is investigating the murder of a young woman in her neighborhood.

Starring Meg Ryan and Mark Ruffalo. Rated R (for strong sexuality w/ explicit dialogue, nudity, graphic crime scenes, language). Running time is 118 minutes.

**Monday and Tuesday - Closed**

**Wednesday**

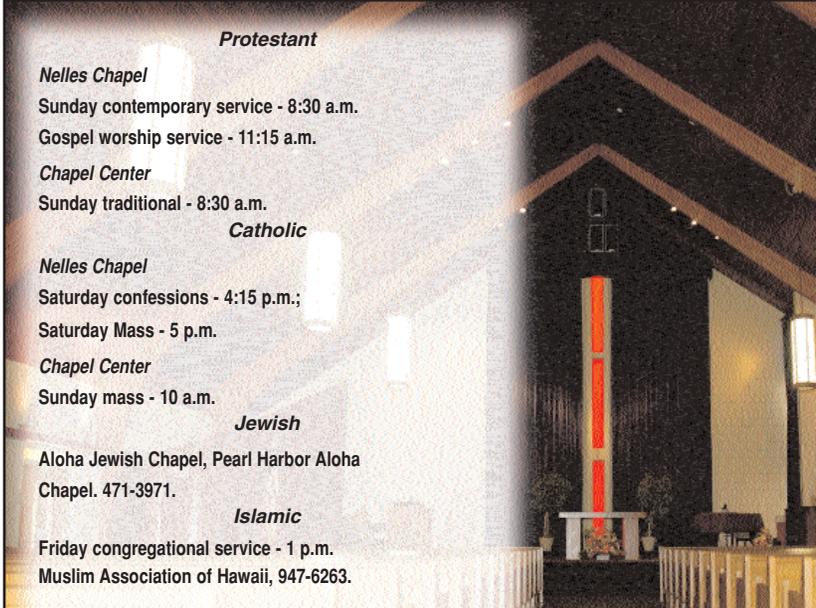
**"In the Cut"** - See synopsis above.

**Thursday**

**"Kill Bill"** - An assassin named the Bride is shot by her boss at her wedding, the wedding guests are also shot. She survives, though, waking up exceedingly angry after a 4-year coma, and decides to hunt down and kill every single one of the assassins who were responsible, saving Bill for last.

Starring Uma Thurman and David Carradine. Rated R (for strong bloody violence, language, sexual content). Running time is 111 minutes.

## Chapel



**Protestant**

**Nelles Chapel**  
 Sunday contemporary service - 8:30 a.m.  
 Gospel worship service - 11:15 a.m.

**Chapel Center**  
 Sunday traditional - 8:30 a.m.

**Catholic**

**Nelles Chapel**  
 Saturday confessions - 4:15 p.m.;  
 Saturday Mass - 5 p.m.

**Chapel Center**  
 Sunday mass - 10 a.m.

**Jewish**

Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor Aloha Chapel. 471-3971.

**Islamic**

Friday congregational service - 1 p.m.  
 Muslim Association of Hawaii, 947-6263.

# Families 'guarded' while loved ones deployed

By Senior Airman Cheryl Hackley  
Minnesota Air National Guard Public Affairs

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** - Saying goodbye is never easy, especially to children who may not understand why their parents must deploy to support their country.

One of the many tools Minnesota Family Programs Office officials offer is the Guardian Bear, which is available for children ranging in age from birth to 16 years.

The Guardian Bear is a plush brown teddy bear with a camouflaged vest. It has become an important part of the deployment process for families, officials said. Inside the vest is a small note written to the child from the deployed parent.

Besides a personalized note to his children, one father told them he stored the bears up with thousands of hugs and kisses -- so that any time they were missing him they should just hug their bear.

Another man left a bear with a note to his unborn child apologizing for his absence during his birth.

In many families, the child and bear have become inseparable.

While some servicemembers may feel the older children may not respond to a stuffed animal, the note and the familiar camouflaged vest can still represent a gift from their father or mother who is away serving his or her country.

More than 1,000 Guardian Bears have been handed out in 2003. The bears, which are free to Minnesota Guard members, are purchased through donations given to the National Guard

Foundation. Volunteers sew the small vests worn by the bears.

The 133rd Airlift Wing located at the Twin Cities Air National Guard Base has a similar program for families.

Hercules, a small stuffed Guard dog mascot, is available to anyone who deploys.

Ruth Anderson, the Guard Family Network liaison for the base, said they wanted to be able to give something out to everyone affected by a deployment, because many deploying airmen did not have children or their children were too old to receive the Guardian Bear.

The dogs were donated by a local charity that collects stuffed animals to be given away. In total, the Guard Family Network received 4,000 stuffed dogs.

Separation is a fact of life in the military, but it is comforting to know there is support for the



Photo by Senior Airman Cheryl Hackley

**The young daughter of a Minnesota National Guard member shares her blanket with her new Guardian Bear. More than 1,000 Guardian Bears have been handed out in 2003. The bears, which are free to Minnesota Guard members, are purchased through donations given to the National Guard Foundation.**

families while their soldiers and airmen are deployed, officials said.

It is especially a relief for the deployed servicemembers knowing they are not leaving their families alone.

Even something as simple as a stuffed animal or helping someone around the house can make a deployment a little bit easier.

# Military dogs help defend Iraq

By Tech. Sgt. Bob Oldham  
332nd Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

**TALLIL AIR BASE, Iraq (AFPN)** – Hiding behind mounds of dirt or anything else his handler could find, Tino sat and waited for an intruder to breach the base's fence on his random listening and observation post.

Suddenly, the military working dog's ears, eyes and nose zeroed in on two men as they entered the base's perimeter. As the men closed in, Tino stood up, fluffing up his hair and tail to make his presence known.

"You could hear them stop breathing (when they saw Tino)," said Senior Airman Eric Stafford, a military working dog handler here from Moody Air Force Base, Ga. "They knew it was over."

The two men threw their hands in the air - their foray onto the base was over. Airman Stafford called for backup, and the two were hauled away. Mission complete.

In today's Air Force, it takes a special breed of airman and dog - German shepherd, Dutch shepherd or Belgian malinois - to secure the perimeter of a military installation, and it is no different here.

To help security forces airmen cope with the hazards of the job, they team with military working dogs to thwart potential aggressors and keep base airmen safe to do their jobs. Airman Stafford and Tino are just one example of that teamwork.

All of the Department of Defense's military working dogs are trained at Lackland AFB Texas. Once trained, dogs are shipped to units and paired with a trained handler. The

two work together at home station and temporary duty locations, as is the case with Tino and Airman Stafford. They will separate only when the airman permanently changes duty stations.

Tino is not just a security dog, he is also trained to smell explosives or explosive-making materials. The dog and Airman Stafford are one set of an undisclosed number of dogs and handlers here, keeping intruders and terrorist bombs out, officials said.

While both tasks are important, so is keeping military working dogs healthy. That job falls to a trained Army veterinarian technician who monitors the dogs' health on a weekly basis, looking for signs of disease or injury.

To keep the dogs hydrated, they drink the doggie version of a human sports drink to replace lost electrolytes. They also have special equipment that works like an ice pack to help them stay cool when temperatures rise, officials said.

Military working dogs are one line of defense in a multi-layered defensive plan. The dogs serve two roles: to detect and to deter, said Tech. Sgt. Michael Silvin, the kennel master.

Detection is manning a post, looking for bad guys, much like Tino and his handler. Deterrence comes in a couple of forms, like posting the dogs in areas visible to those entering and exiting the base and by word of mouth, such as the two intruders that Tino stopped in their tracks, he said.

"The locals talk," Sergeant Silvin said. "They know we have them, and they're scared to death of them."



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Bob Oldham

**Senior Airman Eric Stafford and his partner, Tino, patrol a bombed out building near the perimeter of the base. Tino is trained to detect explosives and is credited with stopping two men who breached the perimeter of the base. Airman Stafford is a military working dog handler here. He and Tino are assigned to Moody Air Force Base, Ga.**

# 2003 Flag Football Double-Elimination Tournament

## First round

25th ASOS - 14, 352nd IOS - 15  
15th CES - 14, 502nd AOG - 27  
PACAF RSS - 24, PACAF CSS - 30  
735th AMS - 6, HQ PACAF - 15

## Second round

352nd IOS - 47, 502nd AOG - 20  
PACAF CSS - 29, HQ PACAF - 30

## Third round

352nd IOS - 14, HQ PACAF - 40

## Losers bracket First round

25th ASOS - 32, 15th CES - 12  
PACAF RSS - 13, 735th AMS - 19

## Losers bracket Second round

Pacaf CSS - 2, 25th ASOS - 23

502nd AOG - 13, 735th AMS - 20

## Losers bracket Third round

25 ASOS - 21, 735th AMS - 2

## Losers bracket Fourth round

352nd IOS - 27, 25th ASOS - 14

## Championship

*HQ PACAF vs. 352nd IOS*

# Tiger is out the 502nd AOG is in



Ray Nakagawa holds the pin as 502nd Air Operations Group teammate Jay Cunningham putts on the 8th hole during intramural golf championship action Nov. 26. 502nd AOG defeated Pacific Air Forces 2-1 to claim the 2003 golf championship

PACAF golfer Jerry Youngblood tees off from the 9th hole during intramural golf championship play Nov. 26.



Photos by Mark Bates

Winning team 502nd AOG proudly displays the hardware that comes with winning the 2003 intramural golf championship. Front row from left, Russ Lاپierre, Ray Nakagawa and Jay Cunningham; Back row from left, \ Jeff Kritsberg, Todd Parker and Carlos Trujillo.