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Tickets for routine medical no longer purchased by PACAF

Effective Oct. 1, Pacific Air Forces officials will no longer purchase commercial tickets for retirees living or traveling outside of the United States for routine medical appointments as required by the Joint Federal Travel Regulation.

Overseas retirees and their families are still eligible for aeromedical airlift when in-flight medical care is required, said PACAF officials here.

The change is a result of the retirement of C-9 Nightingale aeromedical aircraft in 2003, which had operated within PACAF out of Yokota Air Base, Japan. Before the retirement, overseas retirees were able to fly on invitation travel orders to routine medical appointments.

The Air Force aeromedical evacuation mission is now "requirements-based," meaning those patients needing urgent or priority care are flown via the Air Force's current fleet of mobility aircraft, such as KC-135 Stratotankers, officials said.

Servicemembers and their families who do not require in-flight medical care fly commercially for routine appointments with PACAF covering the cost, said Lt. Col. Stephen Clutter, PACAF spokesman.

Since the retirement of the C-9, PACAF officials have been working with U.S. Transportation Command officials to create a new space-available category called "MedPAX," which would be for people traveling for routine medical services who do not require in-flight medical care. If approved, the MedPAX category would give retirees and their families higher priority than they currently have when seeking space-A seats on military aircraft.

As a result of the changes, only patients requiring in-flight medical attention will be airlifted via the military aeromedical evacuation system. This applies to flights to the continental United States as well as missions within PACAF, Colonel Clutter said.

Retirees and family members who require in-flight medical care en route to a medical facility may be airlifted on Department of Defense aircraft with AE-qualified crews.

If in-flight medical attention is not required, retirees or their family members may use military air to travel to an appointment if space is available, or use commercial means at their own expense. (*Information courtesy of Pacific Air Forces News Service*)



Photo by Angela Elbern

Nathan Stanforth, 7, greets U.S. Air Force Thunderbird pilots Maj. Todd Canterbury (left) and Maj. Brian Burns Tuesday. In the background Daniel LaJuenesse, 7, chats with pilot Maj. Mark Smith. The Thunderbirds stopped at Hickam for fuel and rest on their way to airshows in the Western Pacific Theater.

Thunderbirds land at Hickam

By 1st Lt. Craig Savage
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The United States Air Force Thunderbirds landed here Tuesday to refuel, reenlist and reward.

The Air Force's premier aerial demonstration team is on its way to Anderson Air Base, Guam, to perform the first of six Pacific Theater air shows. This tour is the first full Pacific tour for the Thunderbirds in the last 10 years. The Thunderbirds performed at Hickam last year for more than 100,000 people during the Friends and Neighbors Weekend festivities. The current 32-day tour will take the team to Anderson AB, Kunsan AB, Osan AB, Korea; Hyakuri AB, Misawa AB, and Hamamatsu AB, Japan.

"The tours we perform are our opportunity to represent the 360,000 active-duty, guardsmen, reservists, and civilians who make up today's Air Force," said Thunderbirds spokesman Master Sgt. George Jozens. "It's our opportunity to show the Air Force in action and it's also our way of spreading international goodwill."

Senior Master Sgt. Treassia Hall, Thunderbird first sergeant, explained

some of her experiences being a part of the Thunderbirds team.

"One of the personally rewarding things has been to meet all our service people stationed CONUS and overseas as well as meeting all the people around the world who make up the communities that bring people to the U.S. military."

One of Hickam's service members Sergeant Hall met this week was Master Sgt. Glenn Taijeron, Hickam's career assistance advisor.

The Thunderbirds participated in a reenlistment ceremony for Sergeant Taijeron. Lieutenant Colonel Michael Chandler, Thunderbirds squadron commander, administered the oath of enlistment. Twenty years ago at Travis AFB, Taijeron was one of several Airmen who received their initial enlistment from the Thunderbirds. The Thunderbirds were at Travis AFB for an air show and a ceremony was held for all new recruits in Northern California.

Emotions consumed Sergeant Taijeron following Tuesday's ceremony.

"I can't even begin to explain how I'm feeling. I'm just honored that the

Air Force sees it fitting to reenlist me after 20 years and to allow me to serve in our volunteer force."

Shortly after recognizing Sergeant Taijeron for his 20 years of service, the Thunderbirds recognized a class of Airmen just starting out.

First-Term Airman Class 04-13 who graduated last week was rewarded with a rare chance to meet the Thunderbird pilots.

"[Master] Sgt. [Ron] LaJuenesse [FTAC superintendent] asked the class who wanted to volunteer for something on our day off. He didn't tell us what it was but just asked for volunteers," said Airman First Class Misty Shirley. "Even though there was a chance it might be manual labor, the whole class raised our hands. We were excited when he told us we were going to meet the Thunderbirds."

The students were able to shake hands and converse with the pilots. They also received an autographed poster of the Thunderbirds flying in formation over Diamond Head.

Reviewing her experience, Airman Shirley said, "It was awesome. Meeting the Thunderbirds was an opportunity of a lifetime."

Freedom – No force for change more compelling

By Chief Master Sgt. Jim LeVack
15th Airlift Wing command chief

President Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation."

Like the United States in the 21st Century, Belgium in the 20th Century suffered foreign aggression and brutal attacks that forever changed their perspective on the value of freedom.

As we continue our fight in the war on terrorism, we should consider their history. It reminds us that there is no greater motivator; no force for change more compelling, and no condition more worthy than freedom.

Freedom is not a privilege reserved for some, it's a right for every nation and people, and only by ensuring freedom will we enjoy peace and security around the world.

We fight the war on terror in some of the most austere locations around the world. We provide hope to countries, to people, who have not known freedom, who have not

known safety and security. We realize what a tremendous calling and responsibility we have.

Early this year I was traveling through the CENTCOM AOR and I was privileged to meet a young man named Master Sgt. Mike Lund. I met him while involved in convoy training.

His focus was on making sure his troops were getting all the advanced training they needed as they prepared to go and protect convoys in Iraq. He was working on equipment issues like making sure our vehicles were getting unarmored. Making sure they had the right equipment in their vehicles, the proper Personal Protection Equipment, weapons, and so forth. Never before has the need to make sure our troops were trained and equipped been so critical.

Sergeant Lund's leadership was inspiring. He was enthusiastic, sure of himself, and he just plain took charge and care of his troops, to the smallest detail. You can believe he was doing all he could to make sure his troops were ready to go forward.

Everyday we need to have that same focus. We also need to ensure they take the proper equipment to the field and know how to use the

equipment they deploy with.

General John Jumper, chief of staff of the Air Force, said, "Every Airman is expeditionary, every Airman should already know his or her place in the air expeditionary force system, and every Airman will be prepared to support the tasking whether deployed, in CONUS via reach back, or employed at home station. If you are wearing the uniform of the United States Air Force, you are a part of the AEF."

Our challenge then is to make sure our Airmen are prepared for this duty.

One last thing – Let's make sure our families are ready for our deployments or remotes. Make sure you are doing things like powers of attorney, make sure your finances are in order, family care plans and so forth.

We all know it's probably a little easier for the military member during a deployment or remote. And I mean from a perspective of when we deploy we're busy and we have a lot going on almost all the time. Our families however are at home doing the same thing they do when we are in garrison. Only now they do those things with one less parent or by themselves if they don't have children. We have

a lot of great programs to help but they are no substitute for getting our families prepared for the deployment.

And when you return and reunite with your loved ones ... be patient. They may have grown a little independent just like you have.

President Reagan said "I am no longer young. The house we hope to build is one that is not for my generation but for yours. It's your future that matters. And I hope when you're my age, you'll be able to say, as I have been able to say: We lived in freedom; we lived lives that were a statement not an apology."

Everyone who wears the uniform had an option. You had an option of what you would do with your life. You choose to serve in United States Military.

Your choice was not about money, not about promotion, career, or even "getting ahead." It's about patriotism, a sense of the duty, honor, and country. It's about the impact and influence your role has in protecting our freedom and freedom and safety around the world.

You are patriots. Thank you for serving in the United States Air Force. For living a life that is a statement and not an apology.

Action Lines



Col. Ray Torres
15th Airlift Wing commander

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.

Smoking under the gun at the Sand Bar and Grill

Comments: I was wondering if they could put smoking outside of the railing at the sandbar. My husband and I like to go out there to enjoy the view and eat dinner, but smoke blows into our faces as we're sitting there. I would like to take my kids there to enjoy the view and watch the planes

take off, but the smoke is blowing in their faces, so they don't want to go out there to eat either. Please see if smoking can be banned at this restaurant. I spoke with the manager Rose, who was very nice and helpful and explained that because this is an outside establishment the "no smoking" ban is not applicable. However, I believe that since this is an Air Force service restaurant the "no smoking" ban should apply."

Response: We appreciate your comments regarding smoking at the Sand Bar & Grill. The facility is one of the few establishments on base where smokers can enjoy having a snack and a drink without having to retire to a special smoking area. While Air Force and Department of Defense instructions specifically address smoking in confined spaces, the Sand Bar & Grill is an outdoor facility with constant airflow throughout the entire area. Unfortunately, the wind does change direction at times so it is impractical to designate a "smoking area." While we understand your concerns, the current smoking policy at the Sand Bar & Grill does not violate any instructions. We will continue to allow smoking while closely monitoring our customers' responses regarding this subject.

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449-0175

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449-6373

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449-1754



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CFC

1st Lt. James Lee, 15th Comptroller Squadron, helps Col. Ray Torres, 15th Airlift Wing commander, fill out his Combined Federal Campaign donation form. The CFC runs from Tuesday through Oct. 9.

Molokai partnering pays dividends for 15th AW

By Senior Airman Sarah Clark
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 15th Airlift Wing was singled out for its continued partnership with the businesses and people of Molokai during their Chamber of Commerce Partners and Sponsors Recognition Ceremony Aug. 31.

"Our contracting pros have reached out to this community in an attempt to have their businesses participate in our projects," said Col. Ray Torres, 15th AW commander. "The Molokai Chamber of Commerce recognized the 15th Contracting Squadron and our wing for the support of their business initiatives and programs."

It was the first recognition of its kind for any branch of service on the island.

"As I watched the commander of the 15th AW accept a certificate of appreciation from Senator Daniel Inouye, then hear the Senator talk to the audience about how important partnerships between the military and the community of Molokai are, I knew the small amount of time we had spent with the people of Molokai was more significant than I had originally imagined," said Lt. Col. David Hincks, 15th CONS commander.

During the past two years, the 15th AW commander has met with the people of Molokai twice.

"On this most recent visit, Col. Torres was instrumental in laying groundwork with the public school leadership on Molokai for possible expansion of the very successful Joint Venture Education Forum," said Colonel Hincks.

Another item the leaders are looking into is partnering with local farmers to get their products to Hickam's commissary.

"Because Molokai has a number of farmers, finding a way for agricultural products to make their way onto Hickam is important," said Colonel Hincks. "[The Army and Air Force Exchange Service] and [Defense Commissary Agency] have expressed an interest."

The outreach Hickam extends to the people of Molokai is making a lasting impression, said Colonel Hincks.

"The Air Force's desire to assist Molokai is genuine and a very important step in maintaining positive relations with the State of Hawaii," he said. "Judging from the feedback Colonel Torres and I were getting from those in attendance, they are very happy to see the people of Hickam joining with them in this development."

Voting information booths assist members

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

More than 60 people checked out the voting information booths located at the B-xtra and fitness center as part of Armed Forces Voter's Week to assist voters who may have not received their ballot request or for those who need assistance in filling out the Federal application postcard.

Wednesday is the last day for Team Hickam and all U.S. citizens to mail their Federal Application Postcard (Registration/ Absentee Ballot Request form). This will allow enough time for the Local Election Officer to receive the form and mail the actual absentee ballots to the member in time for the election date.

According to Agnes Borbely, Hickam Voting officer, if the Federal Postcard Application is mailed off in time but the state does not mail the absentee ballot on time, the voter may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot as a back-up ballot for voting in the general elections for federal offices.

To be eligible for this ballot, a citizen must, be located outside the United States, including APO and FPO addresses; apply for a regular ballot early enough so that the appropriate local election official receives the request at least 30 days before the election; and not have received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

If an absentee ballot arrives too late for the voter to execute the ballot, get it witnessed or notarized if required, and mail it to the local

election official so it arrives by the indicated deadlines, it is advisable to vote the ballot and return it as soon as possible, even if the citizen believes it will not arrive in time to be counted. Whenever possible citizens should ask the postal clerk to hand stamp the envelope verifying the ballot's mailing date.

"As General [John] Jumper [chief of staff of the Air Force] stated in his Chief's Sight Picture, 'No other single act is so fundamental to our form of government,'" said Ms. Borbely. "From the beginning of our country's formation to this very day we have Americans laying down their lives so the common person can exercise his or her rights that come from a free nation. For the military member, it's more than just voting for the next civil servant – it's voting for his next 'boss.'"

Transmitting voting materials by mail may not allow for the timely receipt and return of materials, said Ms. Borbely.

"In this case, electronic transmission may be possible," she said. Because of this she stated people should contact the voting assistance officer or refer to Chapter 3 of the Voting Assistance Guide located on www.fvap.gov to determine if a state or territory permits faxing of official voting materials, and if so, which voting materials a state may allow to be faxed.

The Installation Voting Assistance Office is also available to answer questions. For more information, call 449-CARE (2273) or e-mail: 15aw.vote@hickam.af.mil. People can also find information at <http://www2.hickam.af.mil/voting/>.



Marcus and Lesly Johnson fill out absentee ballots with the help of Christine Johnson, a voting representative, at the voter's assistance booth at the base exchange Tuesday.

Enlistment deja vu

Hickam SNCO initial, final oath involve Thunderbirds

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey
Kukini Editor

In author George Orwell's fictional world of *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, the main concern is the ever-present 'Big Brother,' controlling every aspect of society.

In Master Sgt. Glenn Taijeron's reality of 1984, the problem then was his collapsing world, with no one watching over him.

Fired from his full-time job, the sudden lack of income meant withdrawing from college classes and an inability to make rent.

Running out of options, he moved back in with his parents - mom Susana, and dad, medically-retired Tech. Sgt. Ignacio Taijeron.

No rent, but the accommodations didn't come without a price, he said.

My dad started gently prodding me to come into the blue, he said, something the Hickam career assistance advisor was reluctant to do at the time.

"My dad told me about how initially he didn't want to come in either," Sergeant Taijeron said. "He reminded me I didn't have many options and if I enlisted I might find the same sense of fulfillment that he did."

With nothing to lose and less to look forward too, Sergeant Taijeron signed up, readying to take the oath at the Military Enlistment Processing Station. He ended up with his arm raised on a distant flightline.

"My recruiter said I was going to do a mass enlistment with the Air Force Thunderbirds, a group I had never heard of," he said. "Too be honest, it was inconvenient, forcing my parents to

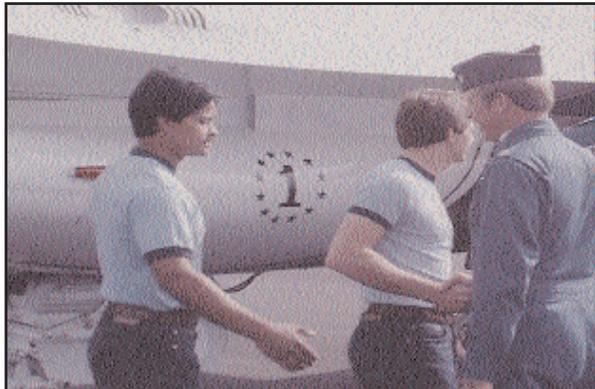


Photo by Ignacio Taijeron

Airman Glenn Taijeron moments after his initial enlistment May 25, 1984.



Photo by Angela Elbern

Lt. Col. Michael Chandler, Thunderbirds squadron commander, administers the oath of enlistment to Master Sgt. Glenn Taijeron, 15th Airlift Wing career assistance advisor, on Hickam's flightline Tuesday.

drive me 40 miles up to a different base."

In May 1984, an officer from the team of visiting Thunderbirds helped make Sergeant Taijeron a card-carrying member of the U.S. Air Force.

Tuesday, Lt. Col. Michael Chandler, Thunderbirds squadron commander, presided over Sergeant Taijeron's final enlistment.

"It's funny, because my first enlistment meant almost nothing and this one means absolutely everything," he said. "I had no expressed interest to enlist or re-enlist, but the Air Force has been so good to me and my family.

"And it's allowed me to avoid deciding what I want to be when I grow up," he said with a smile.

The time between oaths was filled with milestones.

He was STEP promoted to technical sergeant, his father's retirement rank, while his parents were visiting in 1996.

"I remember walking into my house and seeing how proud my dad felt looking at my new stripes."

"I received the Commandant Award from the Noncommissioned Officer's Academy in 1998," he said. Later, at a family gathering, he brought his

dad up to the front of the room.

"The way you raised me, the push you gave me into the military, that's what helped me win this piece of hardware," Sergeant Taijeron he said, handing the award to his father. "I owe it all to you."

The son had become the father.

His father passed away before seeing his son become a senior NCO in January 2001.

In July 2002, Sergeant Taijeron was selected as the First Term Airman Center superintendent, a change in career that had a profound effect, he said.

"Being named to the FTAC billet, and then being selected last summer as the base career assistance advisor, it truly re-blued me."

He now spends his duty days giving straight talk about the Air Force and what the future could hold for Hickam's Airmen.

"You might not be able to be lucky enough to have the Thunderbirds do your first and last enlistment, but you can still forge an Air Force career full of adventure and reward," he said.

For more information, contact Sergeant Taijeron at 448-2583.



Courtesy photo



Cop on top

(Left) Tech. Sgt. Dave Day, 15th Security Forces Squadron, talks through a mega phone during his three-day stay on top of scaffolding in front of the Mililani Safeway. (Above) Master Sgt. Jim Albini, 15th Airlift Wing Inspector General's office, and Sergeant Day spent three days and two nights on scaffolding in front of the Mililani Safeway with a commitment to remain up on the scaffolding for three consecutive days and nights, or until they raised a minimum of \$10,000 for Special Olympics Hawaii. "Our job was to bring the crowds over to the storefront where our volunteers (on the ground) would solicit donations," said Sergeant Albini. Sergeants Day and Albini came off the scaffolding at 2 p.m. Saturday to cheers from the Special Olympics athletes and families. They raised \$15,774 over the three-day period. The money will go to the Special Olympics whose mission is "to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community," said Sergeant Albini.



TEAM HICKAM

News Notes

Joint Spouses' Conference Registration open

The 10th Annual Joint Spouses' Conference, a forum for military spouses from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, will come together as one-family to learn and share experiences from military life. Registration is going on now through Sept. 30. The conference is October 15 and 16 at the Hickam Air Force Base Officers' Club. Forms can also be picked up at base exchanges, commissaries, support centers, thrift shops, and chapels. The cost is \$25 for both days or \$15 Friday or Saturday only. The fee includes workshops, two continental breakfasts, two lunches and a conference tote bag. Seating is limited to 500, so get your registration forms in early. All forms must be postmarked by Sept. 30. Children are not permitted to attend. Childcare is not available and must be pre-arranged. For more information and registration forms visit www.jointspousesconference.com.

Services dining facility changes

The grand opening celebration for Wright Bros Cafe and Grille is today. The Enlisted Club and JR Rockers is all ranks for lunch (buffet and JR Rockers menu Wednesday to Friday). The Sea Breeze buffet will now open Monday to Friday for lunch buffet. The Officers Club is closed for lunch and the continental breakfast.

Fitness Center construction

The Fitness and Sports Center staff has announced there is limited hot water and air conditioning and a disruption of the gymnasium floor due to a roofing project which is scheduled for completion Sept. 10. Patrons are asked to use care in the gymnasium area. For more information, call the fitness center staff at 449-1044.

College registration going on now

Fall registration runs until each school's late registration date. The first day of classes is Oct. 4. Military members need to visit their college/university for course information. Military tuition assistance forms for courses beginning in FY05 will be issued after Sept. 30 at the Base Training and Education Services. People who have missing grades from previous courses, will need to bring in grade reports before new TA can be issued. Contact BTES at 449-6363 for questions.

Mail voter registration – Mail in

voter registration/Absentee Ballot Requests now to receive ballots in time for the general election. Deadline is Sept. 15. People should contact their Unit Voting Assistance Counselor or Base Training and Education Services Office (Hangar 2) For more information, call 449-CARE (2273) or visit the voting link at www2.hickam.af.mil.

JEMS job fair – Joint Employment Management System will hold its 17th annual job fair Sept. 15 at the Banyans Club on Pearl Harbor from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The job fair is open to military family members, active-duty personnel, military retirees and reservists, and DoD/Coast Guard employees with base access. No children will be admitted so plan accordingly. This is an opportunity to talk to recruiters, drop off resumes, pick up applications and research the job market. For more information visit JEMS web site at www.JEMSHawaii.com and click on Job Fair/Events. Or call Rita May at 473-0190.

Missouri Memorial salutes Air Force

In honor of the Air Force's 57th birthday Sept. 18, all active-duty, Reserve and retired Air Force personnel will be offered free admission and 10 percent off retail purchases at the Battleship Missouri Memorial throughout September. In addition, immediate family members will receive a 50 percent discount on admission and 10 percent off retail purchases. Qualified visitors must present their military ID at the memorial ticket window. Regular admission is \$16 per adult and \$8 per child 4-12. Military and local resident rates are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Guided tours of the Missouri are additional.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Embry Riddle offers undergraduate and graduate level courses at three center locations on Oahu - Hickam, Schofield Barracks and MCBH Kaneohe Bay, as well as a teaching location at Barbers Point Coast Guard Station. The fall term begins Oct. 4, with registration running from Monday to Oct. 8. In addition to on-site instruction, students can enroll in a wide variety of Distance Learning courses that can be applied to ERAU degree programs. For more information, stop by the ERAU office in Hangar 2, room 117, call 422-0835 or visit the web at www.erau.edu.

STAP

Base Training and Education Services is now accepting applications for the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program for Term 2 (Nov. 1 to Jan. 31). The deadline for Term 2 is Wednesday. STAP provides partial tuition assistance for spouses of active duty airmen or officers, who accompany members to overseas locations and are attending high school or college programs at those locations. STAP provides TA at a rate not to

HOT NOTE

School town hall meeting

A school town hall meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Theater. Everyone is invited to attend and get an opportunity to meet and talk with Ms. Patricia Hamamoto, superintendent of the Hawaii public schools. For more information, contact Alice Patton at 448-5236.

exceed 50 percent of unmet tuition charged per course, with a maximum of \$1500 per academic year. Applications are available at the Base Training and Education Services office. For more information, call 449-6363.

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

The Hawaii Top 3 is sponsoring a Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale for Sept. 17. The HT3 is charging \$8 per dozen. See a HT3 representative for pre-orders. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Glenn Taijeron at 448-BLUE.

HOSC sets September social

The Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club will hold its September social Sept. 21 beginning at 11 a.m. The Aloha Tea will start at 11:30 a.m. at the O'Club Poly Gazebo. Speakers, Donna Watson, 15th Airlift Wing chief of protocol, and Stacey Martin, of the Oahu Visitors Bureau will discuss what Aloha casual really means, the great places to go on the islands, and much, much more. The cost is \$6. The menu will consist of finger sandwiches, scones, salad and fruit. Reservations must be made by noon Sept. 17. For reservations, call Jolande Murray (A-L) at 423-7097 or Jeannette Ramirez (M-Z) at 422-7444. Those members wearing a "girly-girl" hat will receive a ticket for the membership grand prize.

Dependency Indemnity Compensation

People ever married to a service member who died on active duty or from a service connected disability may be eligible to receive Dependency Indemnity Compensation in the amount of \$967 a month. People may also be eligible for medical benefits from CHAMPVA. Most benefits are for people older than 55 years of age who remarried or have not remarried. For more information, contact a local Veterans Affairs Office, call 1(800)827-1000. or visit www.va.gov.

Road closure and traffic detour

Worthington Ave. will be closed between 5th and 6th streets beginning Monday, due to sewer line installation. The street will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Detour signs will be in place to route traffic around the closed street. The work is expected to take a week. For more information, contact Ross McGerty at 864-8072, Lance Durfee at 422-7337 or Linda Miller at 448-0542.



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Around the Air Force



U.S. AIR FORCE

NATO's top leaders discuss air power – RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany

(AFP) – A NATO Air Chiefs Conference held here Aug. 30 and 31 brought together the top leaders of NATO's air forces to discuss their favorite subject, air power.

The air chiefs of 19 nations, including six of the seven new-member nations accessed in March, came together to discuss current operations, the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, support to the NATO Response Force, and air policing.

An example of why these leaders come together to discuss issues is the ongoing effort toward the alliance's International Security Assistance Force mission. According to the air marshal, NATO continues to contribute deployed tactical forces performing air tasks ranging from tactical airlift and medical evacuation to airborne reconnaissance, deployed quick-reaction forces and close-air support. (Story by Capt. Elizabeth Aptekar, U.S. Air Forces in Europe Public Affairs)

Posturing plan to produce a more capable Air Force – WASHINGTON

The major worldwide troop movement unveiled Aug. 16 by the president will result in a service that is better able to meet the needs of warfighting commanders, Air Force planning officials at the Pentagon said.

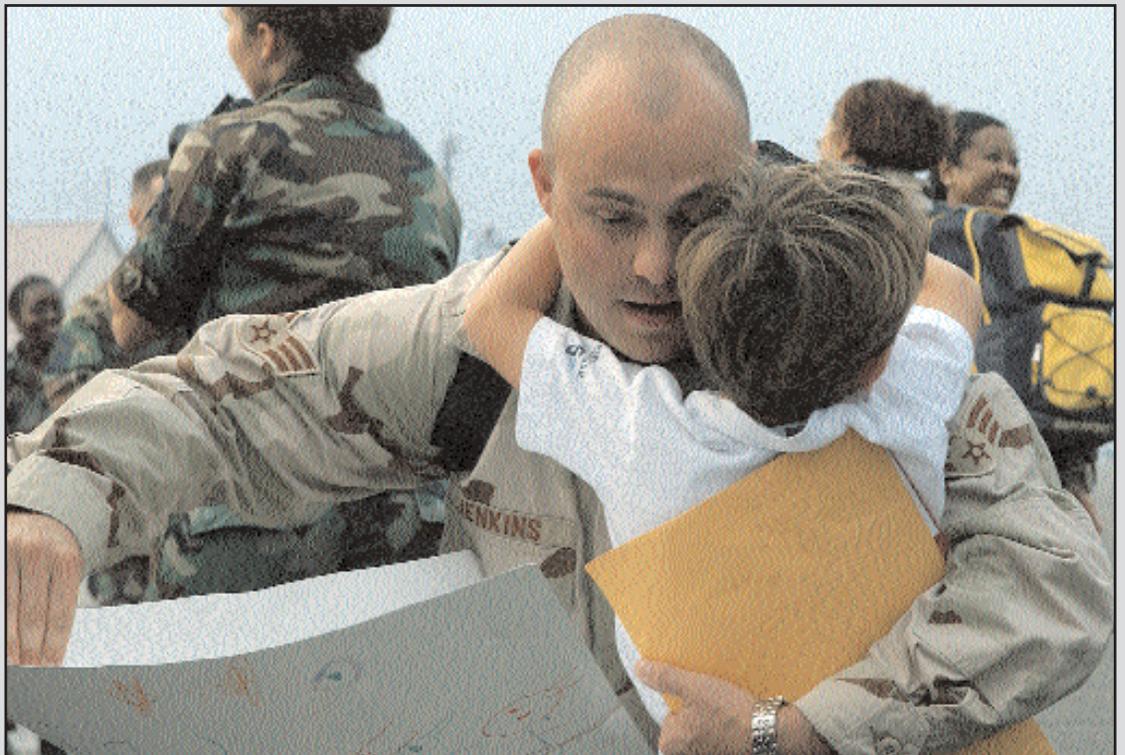
"The Air Force fully supports the secretary of defense and combatant commanders' requirements," Colonel Cunningham said. "This basing strategy will strengthen the Air Force's ability to respond rapidly with agility, precision and lethality."

The Air Force is not moving forces as dramatically as the Army is because it already has, Colonel Cunningham said. The Air Force's major transformation began in the early 1990s, shortly after Operation Desert Storm, when the service relocated thousands of Airmen and several weapon systems.

While the plan is specifically designed to increase capability and flexibility, Colonel Cunningham said individual servicemembers would see quality-of-life improvements as well.

"Military members can expect more time between deployments and more notice of when they will deploy," he said. "That shift will give them better predictability and quality of life. That's how this will affect the Airman on the street."

"This new plan is a good thing," Colonel Cunningham said. "We're supporting the combatant commanders and posturing our forces to better meet the challenges of the future." (Story by Master Sgt. Scott Elliott, Air Force Print News)



Air Force Photo by Staff Sgt. Karen J. Tomasik

Welcome home

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -- Senior Airman Frank Jenkins is welcomed home from an Operation Enduring Freedom deployment by his son, Ethan. About 300 people welcomed back nearly 90 deployed Airmen at a Sept. 2 ceremony here. Airman Jenkins is assigned to the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron

Officials: Use electronic voting from overseas as 'last resort' –

WASHINGTON (AFP) – Some overseas servicemembers have another way to vote in the upcoming Nov. 2 elections, but they should use it as a last resort, a senior Defense Department official here said Sept. 1.

The alternative electronic voting method would apply only to servicemembers whose local voting laws allow it, said Charles Abell, principal deputy undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

Servicemembers who elect to send their votes in electronically will have to sign a waiver acknowledging that the secrecy of their ballot cannot be guaranteed. That is why paper ballots remain "the most secure, the most traditional means of getting their vote in (and) getting it counted," Mr. Abell said.

Servicemembers serving either stateside or overseas with questions about how and when they should vote can contact their local voting assistance officer. (Story by Gerry J. Gilmore, American Forces Press Service)

Article 32 hearing scheduled in double killing case – ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga.

(AFP) – An Article 32 hearing is set for Nov. 15 in the case of a senior airman charged with two counts of premeditated murder and one specification of attempted murder.

Senior Airman Andrew Paul Witt was charged with two counts of premeditated murder after the killings of Senior Airman Andrew Schleipsick and his wife, Jamie, in early July. Airman Witt was also charged with one specification of attempted murder, under Article 80 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, for a similar attack on Senior Airman Jason King.

In the Air Force, Article 32 investigating officers are always judge advocates. Legal experts said the investigating officer will be an impartial judge advocate who is not otherwise involved in the case.

He or she conducts an independent investigation and gives independent recommendations to the commander authorized to convene the court-martial. (Courtesy of Air Force Materiel Command News Service)

Center's 'chicken gun' helps shuttle return to flight – ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE, Tenn.

(AFP) – Experts here are launching rectangular pieces of foam, traveling up to 1,500 mph, at the space shuttle's solid rocket booster to help NASA officials make sure the vehicle is ready to return to flight.

Arnold Engineering Development Center engineers and test operators in the ballistic impact range, affectionately known as the chicken gun, are launching hundreds of block-shaped projectiles. This will simulate pieces of external tank foam breaking away during flight and striking various parts of the space shuttle, such as the solid rocket booster.

"As we carry out the (Columbia Accident Investigation Board) recommendations for safe return to flight, it is imperative that we determine the tolerance of the space shuttle elements, including the solid rocket booster, to withstand debris strikes and understand the effects," said Jack Hengel, NASA shuttle solid rocket boosters project manager. "These tests will identify (strikes) that result in component failures that may lead to loss of vehicle and crew. In these cases, changes will be required to either control the debris source, strengthen the component design or both." (Story by Tina Barton, Arnold Engineering Development Center Public Affairs)

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Bombs to cargo this Airman has done it all

By Steven Diamond
15th Airlift Wing Historian

Not many Airmen today can lay claim to witnessing the attack of Dec. 7, 1941, as well as bombing Berlin in 1944 and providing humanitarian aid to that same city only a few years later. But retired Lt. Col. James Williams, who visited Hickam recently, can make the claim and more.

In 1941, then-Sergeant Williams was in the second year of his military career, assigned to Wheeler Field. On the morning of 7 Dec. 7, 1941, Sergeant Williams had risen early to play tennis. He left his brand new 1941 silver-gray Buick Special idling outside his quarters while he went inside to change clothes. He had just picked-up the Buick the day before at the docks.

At that moment, the first wave of Japanese fighters and horizontal bombers descended on Wheeler and attacked. Quickly, over half of the fighter command's P-36s and P-40s were engulfed in flames. Two of Wheeler's fighter pilots, 2nd Lts. Kenneth Taylor and George Welch, ran outside and instantly assessed the situation. Without asking anyone's permission, they jumped into Sergeant Williams' Buick and sped off to Haleiwa where their own P-36s were positioned for gunnery practice. The rest is history, as Taylor and Welch scored the first American aerial victories in the Pacific War.

Ironically, although the Buick survived a harrowing ride up Kamehameha Highway during which Taylor and Welch were strafed by a Japanese Zero, the parked car was destroyed by an enemy bomb on the beach.

As Colonel Williams joked, "I didn't even have time to get it insured! But at that time it didn't make much difference — you just thanked God you were alive."

Even before Dec. 7, Sergeant Williams had put his name in for pilot school. Within a month following the attack, Williams was on his way back to the mainland to attend the pilot training. Before the war, that course had required nearly two years. Once America joined the war, the course was condensed to just six months. By the next year, Williams was flying B-17Ds and in 1944 he participated in two bombing raids over Berlin.

After the war ended, Sergeant Williams stayed in the Air Force and flew cargo aircraft. So it was that during the Berlin Airlift of 1948-49, Sergeant Williams flew more than 200 missions in C-54s, supplying desperately needed humanitarian aid to the city he once bombed. From the opening salvo of World War II to beyond war's end, James Williams was both eyewitness and actor in Air Force history.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard
Retired Lt. Col. James Williams, lays claim to bombing and resupplying Berlin, Germany.



Home again

Photo by Senior Airman Sarah Clark

Airman 1st class Shaun Miller, 15th Security Forces Squadron, is greeted by his wife, Maggie, Tuesday after returning from Afghanistan.

Crossword puzzle: Airmen Heros—MOH recipients

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

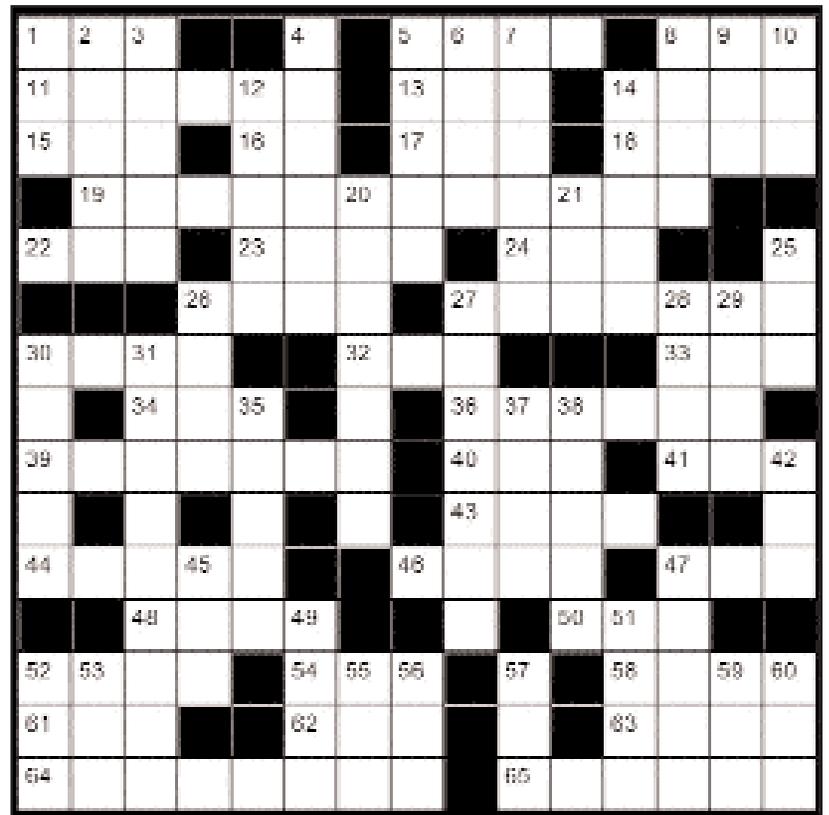
ACROSS

- 1. Pub order
- 5. Machine shaft parts
- 8. Sheep sound
- 11. Emanate
- 13. Org. concerned with troop morale
- 14. Cubicle
- 15. Rip or crosscut
- 16. Postal abbrev. for state home to Scott AFB
- 17. ___ Tin Tin
- 18. Joule
- 19. Airman Medal of Honor recipient A1C William H. ___ (Vietnam)
- 22. Mil. telephone system
- 23. Wallet fillers
- 24. Type of painting
- 26. Airman Medal of Honor recipient Col. Demas T. ___ (WWII)
- 27. Roman army units
- 30. Horse command!
- 32. Formerly
- 33. Sea between Arabia and Africa
- 34. One branch of DoD
- 36. Airman Medal of Honor recipient TSgt Forrest L. ___ (WWII)
- 39. Airman Medal of Honor recipient SSgt. Archibald ___ (WWII)
- 40. "___ little teapot ..." (two words)
- 41. Grass
- 43. Skew
- 44. Airman Medal of Honor recipient Sgt. Maynard H. ___ (WWII)
- 46. Airman Medal of Honor recipient 1Lt. Donald J. ___ (WWII)
- 47. Bashful
- 48. Scottish Celt
- 50. SFS post reading material?
- 52. Leggo my ___
- 54. Grunt
- 58. Open
- 61. Neck accessory

- 62. Foreign auto maker
- 63. Airman Medal of Honor recipient Col. John R. ___ (WWII)
- 64. Airman Medal of Honor recipient Maj. Horace S. ___ Jr. (WWII)
- 65. Thin

DOWN

- 1. Commercials
- 2. Jumps
- 3. Airman Medal of Honor recipient MSgt Henry ___ (WWII)
- 4. Montana capital
- 5. Tempers
- 6. China continent
- 7. 5th US President
- 8. Bar drink
- 9. Pie ___ mode (two words)
- 10. Model Carol
- 12. Screen
- 14. Airman Medal of Honor recipient Maj. Ralph ___ (WWII)
- 20. State of something recently purchased
- 21. Singing engagement
- 25. SECDEF's office symbol
- 26. Currency
- 27. Airman Medal of Honor recipient A1C John L. ___ (Vietnam)
- 28. Mining goals
- 29. Emperor who fiddled?
- 30. Weaklings
- 31. Catamaran
- 35. Cubby hole
- 37. Forget
- 38. Epsom and table
- 42. Airman Medal of Honor recipient Col. George E. ___ (Vietnam)
- 45. Chinese poet ___ Yuan-ming; wrote of simple life
- 47. Airman Medal of Honor recipient Capt. Lance P. ___ (Vietnam)
- 49. Airman Medal of Honor recipient 2Lt. Frank ___ Jr. (WWI)
- 51. Japanese tea



- 52. Together with further examples, briefly
- 53. Angelina Jolie flick
- 55. Actor Gerard of "Buck Rogers"
- 56. "2001: A Space Odyssey" computer
- 57. Asner and Harris
- 59. Actress ___ Margaret
- 60. Del ___ Oaks, CA

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Team Hickam History

The Air force's most historic airfield



Sept. 15, 1972 - Air Force personnel in Hawaii celebrated the 25th birthday of the U.S. Air Force by attending a formal Silver Anniversary Ball held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

Sept. 13, 1977 - Landscaping on the RB Taxiway began with \$80,000 worth of sprinklers and \$6,000 for water lines. From Hawaii, 950 casuarina equisetifolia and melaleuca leucadendron trees were transported and planted alongside the taxiway where they were used to stabilize the soil.

Sept. 15, 1994 - The 15th Medical Support Squadron was activated and assigned to the 15th Medical Group, stationed at Hickam.

Sept. 15, 1938 - Hickam Field was completed and officially activated. It was the principal army airfield in Hawaii and the only one large enough to accommodate the B-17 bomber.

Sept. 16, 1952 - Typhoon Olive battered Wake Island with 170 mile per hour winds, causing damage that took more than a year to repair. Exactly 15 years later, on Sept. 16, 1967, Typhoon Sarah devastated Wake; and all dependents were evacuated to Hawaii.

Airmen heros – MOH
This week's crossword answers

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Chapel

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Catholic

Nelles Chapel
Weekday Mass – 11:30 a.m.
Saturday confessions – 4:15 p.m.
Saturday Mass – 5 p.m.
Chapel Center
Sunday Mass – 10 a.m.

Protestant

Nelles Chapel
Sunday contemporary service – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Worship – 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Praise Gathering – 5:30 p.m.
Chapel Center
Sunday traditional – 8:30 a.m.

Orthodox

For more information, call 438-6687.

Islamic

Friday congregational service (1935 Aleo Place, Punahou) – 1 p.m.
Muslim Association of Hawaii, 947-6263.

Jewish

Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor – 473-0050
Jewish Lay Leader – Mr. David Bender – 527-5877
Naval Station Chapel – 473-3971

Buddhist

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin A Shin Buddhist Temple – 536-7044.

At the Movies

Today, Saturday and Sunday - 7 p.m.

“I, Robot” – In the year 2035, robots are an everyday household item and have become more advanced, but each one is preprogrammed to always obey humans and to, under no circumstances, ever harm a human, and everyone trusts them, except Del Spooner. Del is one, slightly paranoid detective investigating what he alone believes is a crime perpetrated by a robot.

Starring Will Smith and Bridgit Moynahan
Rated PG-13 (intense stylized action and some partial nudity)

Wednesday and Thursday - 7 p.m.

“Harold & Kumar go to White Castle” – Both underdogs, Harold and Kumar decide to spend what would have been an otherwise uneventful Friday night satisfying an oddly intense urge for White Castle hamburgers. However, finding a suitable White Castle proves a highly difficult task, and the two friends wind up on an epic road trip.

Starring John Cho and Hal Penn
Rated R (strong language, sexual content, drug use and some crude humor)



He shoots, he scores

Adam Van Zee, 15th Security Forces Squadron goalkeeper, has family problems – Tactay family problems. Radson Tactay has the option of scoring himself or passing to wide-open brother Bronson. They are the sons of Jayme Tactay, Hawaii Air National Guard, the team 15th SFS was scrimmaging in mini-soccer action Sept. 2. For more information on base intramural sports programs, contact the fitness center at 449-1044.

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Photo by Kyle Howell

Radford Ram's running back Russel Wantowski takes the hand-off from Quarterback Ryan Burciaga and dashes in for a 9-yard touchdown in second quarter action Sept. 3 against Waipahu Marauders. The Rams improved to 2-1 on the season by defeating Waipahu 24-23.

Radford wins thriller over Waipahu

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey
 Kukini Editor

With a little more than a minute remaining in the game, Radford High School quarterback Ryan Burciaga hit receiver Kyle Blair with a 39-yard touchdown pass. Eric Vengler kicked the extra point to give Radford a one-point lead and eventual victory, 24-23.

It was the second comeback of the game for the Rams, who overcame a 13-10 deficit in the second quarter on a 9-yard touchdown run by Russell Wantowski. Earlier in the quarter, Radford had jumped out to a 10-0 lead on a 1-yard TD run by Alex Daniels.

Vengler converted all three extra point oppor-

tunities as well as a 35-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Burciaga completed seven of 20 pass attempts for 140 yards and the touchdown.

Blair caught five passes for 111 yards, including the last-minute TD reception.

Daniels had 29 yards on 19 rushing attempts. Wantowski added 23 yards of rushing offense on four scampers.

The win raised the Rams record to 2-1 overall, 2-0 in Oahu Interscholastic Association league play.

The next game is at home vs. Kaiser tomorrow. Junior Varsity plays at 4 p.m. with the senior team scheduled to play 25 minutes after the first game ends, about 7 p.m.

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Radford Rams Schedule				
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	
Saturday	Kaiser	Radford	4 p.m. JV	<i>Varsity games begin 25 minutes after the junior varsity finish. Usually about 7 p.m.</i>
Sept. 17	Campbell	Radford	5 p.m. JV	
Sept. 25	Kalani	Kaiser	4 p.m. JV	
Oct. 2	NO GAME			
Oct. 8	Kalaheo	Kailua	5 p.m. JV	
Oct. 15	Waialua	Radford	5 p.m. JV (Homecoming)	
OIA Championship Tournament begin Oct. 22				

Team Hickam Pick 'Em



Team Roster	Giants vs. Eagles	Chiefs vs. Broncos	Bucs vs. 'Skins	Packers vs. Panthers	Chargers vs. Texans	Weekly/ To date statistics
Col. Ray Torres 15th AW/CC	Giants	Broncos	'Skins	Packers	Texans	N/A
Lt. Col. Denise Hollywood 15th SVS/CC	Giants	Chiefs	'Skins	Panthers	Chargers	N/A
Capt. Nate Chine Det. 1, 15 MSG/CC	Eagles	Chiefs	'Skins	Packers	Chargers	N/A
Chief Master Sgt. Glenn Bernier PACAF/SVS	Eagles	Chiefs	'Skins	Packers	Chargers	N/A
Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey 15th AW/PAI	Eagles	Chiefs	Bucs	Panthers	Texans	N/A
Staff Sgt. Toni Schmidt 15th CONS/LGVCZ	Giants	Broncos	'Skins	Packers	Chargers	N/A



TEAM HICKAM NFL CHALLENGE



Are you ready for some football ... *picks*

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey
Kukini Editor

The exhibition, excuse me, *preseason* is over, and by the time you read this the regular season is already underway.

As old rivalries begin anew in the National Football League, questions still remain.

Can the New England Patriots repeat as Superbowl champions? Will Terrell Owens come up with new and inventive ways to alienate himself from the notoriously rowdy Philadelphia Eagle fans? Can the last two coaches to lose the Superbowl to the Oakland Raiders - Kansas City Chiefs' Dick Vermeil while coaching Philly in 1984; and Joe Gibbs, past and newly-present coach of the Washington Redskins, who lost the big game in 1988, actually meet in this year's championship game?

In order, the answers are yes, heck yes, and possible but highly unlikely.

Of course, those are just my thoughts, and there's not much that can generate more personal opinions and picks than the start of the NFL season.

This year, we've selected a control group of

three each enlisted and commissioned prognosticators as they try and pick winner's in five games a week.

Regardless of which team loses, members of Team Hickam will come out on top.

The winning team's respective club will award a prize, to be determined soon, which will be unveiled at a Superbowl celebration Feb. 6.

Representing the officer's team is Col. Ray Torres, 15th Airlift Wing commander. A Massachusetts native, Colonel Torres believes one key off-season pick-up will help propel his favorite team, the Patriots, to repeat as league champions.

"Trading for Running Back Corey Dillon from the Cincinnati Bengals should really shore up the Pats' backfield," Colonel Torres said. "Not only does he get the yards on the ground, he rarely puts the football on it, having only 12 fumbles in seven years."

Lt. Col. Denise Hollywood, 15th Services commander, a native New Yorker who's big on the Giants and Capt. Nate Chine, Det. 1, 15th Mission Support Group commander, Dallas Cowboys fan, round out the team.

Chief Master Sgt. Glenn Bernier, Pacific Air

Forces Command Services enlisted manager, has shown already he is in it to win it.

A Green Bay backer, his first pick of the season was the Carolina Panthers over his beloved Packers.

"Unlike the Superbowl party I hosted when Green Bay beat New England, and I was too busy being a host to actually watch the game, I'm going to want to enjoy the Superbowl party at J.R. Rockers this year," Chief Bernier said. "I'm putting personal loyalties aside to try and get as many right picks for our team as I can."

Also on the enlisted team is Staff Sgt. Toni Schmidt, 15th Contracting Squadron and St. Louis Ram fan, and me, a life-long NFL maniac who "bleeds Silver and Black."

The picks will run for the duration of the 17-game regular season.

The five weekly games will consist of the three highest profile Sunday games, the Monday night game, and the game with the least amount of playoff implications.

The Hickam Enlisted club opens for NFL football every Sunday at 7 a.m. with a breakfast plate, free for club members, \$5 for non-members, available from 7 to 10 a.m. For more information, contact the club at 449-1292.