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# Lead into the light: a chaplain journey

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#### MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

The trainees' shadows danced as the morning sun rose over the glowing chapel.

While angels sang and prayers rose, one of the trainees found his path in the light.

Every Sunday for seven weeks, Trainee Tyler Harris marched to the chapel; this was his relief from the stress of Air Force Basic Military Training.

"One thing I noticed was that the Catholic priest was able to bring so much energy, joy and hope to young people who frankly didn't have any during [BMT]," said now-2nd Lt. Tyler Harris, 5th Bomb Wing chaplain candidate. "After one sermon, I told him that I thought I messed up because I signed up for four years in the Air Force but felt a calling to priesthood."

Coincidentally, of all the additional duties assigned during BMT, Harris was appointed to assist the chapel during weekend services. During this time, he discovered his calling.

With doubts about his enlistment, the priest informed Harris of the opportunity to become a chaplain assistant after BMT. As a chaplain assistant, he would be responsible for assisting the chaplain by organizing and preparing him to minister to Airmen.

The path aligned during BMT to interview and get a chaplain assistant job, he was then sent to Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, for his technical training. After four years on active duty, he transferred to the Air Force Reserve and began Upon completion of his

Seminary School. "After a year and a half, I left [Seminary School]," said Harris. "I felt as if I wasn't ready, but I continued working [in the reserve] after that."

Fortunately for Harris, the road to chaplaincy continued as he received deployment orders to Kuwait in 2010.

While deployed, he was the chaplain assistant to retired Air Force Col. Mark Rowan, a Roman Catholic priest. Through their six months together in a religious support team, Rowan would share his experiences as a chaplain and encourage Harris to follow his passions.

"He set a really good example of who a priest should be," said Harris. "That in itself inspired me to go back to Seminary and pursue my vocation."

Since the duo would complete six masses in four locations scattered across Kuwait every weekend, they had a lot of time to talk about goals, pray together and encourage one another. Around the holidays, Harris had the opportunity to speak with Archbishop Timothy Broglio, the Archbishop of the Military Services, who further inspired him to become a priest.

"I could see, after years of chaplain assistance, that he still had the spark for being a chaplain," said Rowan. "There was a reason that we were placed together on deployment. It was my job to turn that spark into a flame, so I'm glad I could inspire him."

Harris found motivation and immediately continued Seminary School after his return from deployment.



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U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. Tyler Harris, 5th Bomb Wing chaplain candidate, stands in front of an altar at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, June 29, 2018. Harris is en route to become a priest by 2020 through the Air Force Reserve's Chaplain Candidate Program.

bachelor's degree in philosophy, he joined the chaplain candidate program and became an officer during his second year of theology studies.

"I'm required to complete five years of theology, a year in a parish, a chapel tour and a few other courses in order to become a priest in the military," said Harris. "I'm already done with the year in a parish, just a few more years until I make it."

He recently completed his 35-day chapel tour at Minot Air Force Base,

North Dakota, where he had more hands-on training as a chaplain.

"We don't lead any worship services, but we do help out and shadow the priests," said Harris. "It's an incredible opportunity to encounter people at their work and let them know we're here to support and listen to them."

With only two years left of theology, Harris will become a deacon in 2019, then a priest in 2020. After he is ordained he will reappoint in the reserves as a Catholic

chaplain.

Although his ultimate goal is to become a priest, he plans on returning to active duty in 2023 when he is eligible through the Chaplain Candidate Program.

"I want to let people know that the Air Force cares," said Harris. "Whether you're religious or not, the chaplain corps does a great job in helping those in need."

The road is long, but the path keeps leading him to the light. With determination by his side, he knows he will make it through.





## MISSILE CHEFS: MAKING MEALS FOR THE MISSILE FIELD

Airman 1st Class Amanda Owen, 5th Force Support Squadron missile chef, prepares meals at Missile Alert Facility K-01, North Dakota, June 25, 2018. Missile chefs provide all meals at a MAF, supplying over thirty a day to Minot Air Force Base's missileers, maintainers and security forces members posted in the missile field. Each MAF has one missile chef assigned, switching every four days.

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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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31. Atlanta university

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A small group of former classmates organize an elaborate, annual game of tag that requires some to travel all over the country.

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## Greek Turkey Burgers with Tzatziki Sauce



#### INGREDIENTS:

For the Turkey Burgers 1 pound ground turkey 1⁄2 cup fresh spinach leaves, chopped 1/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes,

chopped ¼ cup red onion, minced ¼ cup feta cheese, crumbled

2 cloves garlic, pressed or minced 1 egg, whisked

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 teaspoon dried oregano 1⁄2 teaspoon each Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper 4 soft whole-wheat hamburger buns Bibb lettuce leaves Sliced red oinon For the Tzatziki Sauce 1/2 cucumber, halved with skin and seeds removed 3/4 cup low-fat plain Greek yogurt 2 cloves garlic, pressed or minced 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar 1 tablespoon fresh dill, minced Pinch of kosher salt and freshly

ground black pepper

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

In a large bowl, add the ground turkey, spinach, sun-dried tomatoes, red onion and feta. In a small bowl, whisk together the gar-lic, egg, olive oil and dried oregano and kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper then pour over the turkey and mix with your hands to combine. Divide the burger mixture into 4 portions and mold into patties. Place on a cutting board or plate dividing the patties with parchment paper and refrigerated for 30 minutes up to overnight. You could also individually freeze the patties at this point for up to 3 months. Prepare the tzatziki sauce by grating the cucumber. Gather the cucumber together and place in a paper towel and press the water out of the shredded cucumber and place in a medium size bowl. Add the yogurt, garlic, red wine vinegar, fresh dill, kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper and mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes or up to 3 days. Heat a non-stick grill pan over medium heat and spray well with cooking spray. Place the turkey burgers on the grill, cover with an upside down sheet pan or lid and cook for about 5 minutes per side. Be sure to watch the burgers and monitor your heat as the burgers will brown quickly if the heat is too high. Slather buns with tzatziki sauce and garnish with lettuce leaves and red onion. Or serve bunless in the bibb lettuce leaves.



## Dokken returns to Minot Summer Theatre

#### MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

INOT, N.D. – When Bradley Dokken attended a Minot Summer Theatre production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in 1994, he was a recent high school graduate visiting the campus he would call home for the next four years.

That night the Crosby, N.D., native decided that he would follow in the footsteps of the performers he saw on stage and chose to major in theatre when he started classes that fall.

Fast forward to 2018, the once aspiring performer, now produced playwright, will see his play, One Strange Night, performed on the hill at Minot Summer Theatre.

"It means the world to me," Dokken said. "Summer theatre to me, is family."

Dokken's return to the Minot stage was anything but a straight trajectory. He switched his major from theatre to elementary education at Minot State, and while he continued to take classes and work in the theatre department, he chose to leave the stage behind after he graduated in 1999.

Dokken went on to work as

a youth and education worker for First Lutheran church in Watford City. The absence of theatre in his life left a void he could no longer overlook and he began writing and acting with a community theatre.

Inspired by a playwriting class he had taken at Minot State under the tutelage of Conrad Davidson, Dokken began writing a farcical play. By 2007, Dokken had written a working draft of "One Strange Night."

The play is filled with twists and turns, as circumstances drive the characters to undertake absurd actions.

Dokken, a self-described child of the 1980's, points to classic television fare like "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," and "The Dick Van Dyke Show," as his inspiration.

"Television was my babysitter," Dokken observed of his formative years.

With a working draft of his new play in hand, Dokken reached out to his former theatre professor, Kevin Neuharth for a cold reading — an unstaged reading of a play with actors. Neuharth mobilized a group of his students and Dokken was able to hear his play out loud.

"I received some very honest feedback, and that experience shaped what the play has become."

Months later Dokken shelved his labor of hilarity, and attended seminary. It would be another four years before Dokken would return to "One Strange Night."

"I need to figure out how to be a more consistent writer, or give it up altogether," Dokken joked as he described his play as being "over 10-years in the making, but not really," given life's interruptions.

One Strange Night received its world premiere at the Grand Oshkosh in Oshkosh, Wis., in April.

Now, months later, Dokken will see his play performed on the stage where he watched "The Man Who Came to Dinner," 24 years earlier.

Dokken's return to Minot underscores all that is great about the tradition of summer theatre—family, entertainment, community — and for Dokken, a place where dreams become fully realized.

## What are Probiotics and Prebiotics?

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Probiotics also may compete with disease-causing organisms for nutrients in the gut, and they are believed to affect the nerve and muscle function of the gut. The small and large intestines contain an estimated 100 trillion bacteria of 400 different types. Some are neutral, some are probiotics and some have the potential to cause disease. Researchers have studied probiotic and prebiotic dietary supplements, but the results are inconclusive. Consuming too many pro/ prebiotic supplements may cause gas, cramping, bloating and abdominal pain. People with suppressed immune function such as cancer and transplant patients should avoid these products. When possible, try getting your pro/prebiotics from

food sources. Aim for plenty of fiber as part of a varied diet and keep yourself wellhydrated. Food sources of probiotics include yogurt with "live" and active cultures, kefir, sour cream, buttermilk and sauerkraut. Foods that are high in prebiotics include raisins, plums, wheat, dry edible beans and garlic.

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Crockpot Cowboy Beans Ingredients 1/2 lb. bacon, browned and drained 1 lb. lean ground beef, browned and drained 1/4 c. brown sugar 1 c. catsup 1/4 c. vinegar 1/4 c. mustard 1 (15-oz) can kidney beans 1 (15-oz) can butter beans 1 (15-oz) can lima beans 1 (28-oz) can baked beans 1 medium onion, chopped Directions Brown ground beef. Mix all ingredients together in a slow cooker. Cook on high for about three hours or on low for eight hours. Makes 12 servings. Per Serving: about 250 calories, 4.5 grams (g) of fat, 19 g protein, 240 mg sodium, 8 g fiber, and 34 g of carbohydrates

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## Base Library Hosting Story Walk On Saturday, July 14



The Base Library invites all ages to enjoy their FREE Story Walk event on Saturday, July 14. Youth can enjoy outdoor activities in the field behind the library that combine exercise and reading. Participants can begin their Story Walk anytime between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. The event will include a variety of activities and prizes. The Story Walk features the classic tale of The Story of Sakakawea. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held Tuesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.

For more details, call the Base Library at 723-3344. If you haven't registered for the Summer Reading Program, be sure to sign-up at the event.

## Hangar Party To Kick Off Northern Neighbors Day Fun

Enjoy an evening of fun for the entire family during the Pre-Northern Neighbors Day Hangar Party on August 3. The event will be held at Building 727 and the Flight Line. There is free admission to this all ranks event but you must purchase a meal ticket if you choose to eat.

Social and dinner is scheduled from 5-6:30 p.m. Advance tickets for the hamburger & hot dog combo plate as well as the 6 ounce marinated grilled chicken breast dinner are \$8. Advance tickets for the steak dinner are \$16 and include an 8 ounce ribeye steak. All dinners include baked potato, baked beans, roll, dessert, and soda or water. Tickets are available in advance by visiting the Jimmy Doolittle Center or Rockers Bar & Grill. An additional \$2 per ticket will be charged at the event.

The night features a special Northern Neighbors Day Preview from 6:30-9 p.m. Musical entertainment featuring local favorite the "Static Radio" band will perform on stage from 5-6:30 p.m. and from 9-11 p.m.

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## Enjoy Grill Your Own Steak Night At The Doolittle Center



The Jimmy Doolittle Center invites you to their Grill Your Own Steak Night on July 13 from 5-7 p.m. Pick your own delicious ribeye steak (fresh cut to size), chicken breast, or portabello mushroom and cook it on the patio over a charcoal grill. Cost is

## Show Off Your Ride At The Show & Shine Car Show



If you're a car enthusiast, make plans now to attend the Show & Shine Car Show scheduled for August 11. From muscle cars to antiques, from the hottest new rides to classic cruisers, this 13th annual event is a must see for the automotive aficionado. The car show will be held in the parking lot adjacent to Rockers Bar & Grill from 3-6 p.m. in conjunction with the annual Block Party.

This year's show will featuring the following classes: Car (1976 and newer), Car (1975 and older), Truck (1976 and newer), Truck (1975 and older), Imports (no specific year/model), and Motorcycle. Each class will be judged by the public with the top vehicle in each class receiving the "People's Choice" award for their respective division. In addition, a special "Kid's Choice" award will be given to the top vehicle overall as determined by the votes of the children age 12 and under attending the show. Two special awards, the Warbird's Choice and the Rough Rider's Choice, will be presented to the 5th Bomb Wing and the 91st Missile Wing judge's favorite entry.

Car enthusiasts interested in entering their vehicle should contact Marvin at Auto Hobby, 723-2127 to obtain an entry form. Civilians, including spouses and all vehicle passengers, who do not have clearance to enter Minot AFB must register by July 27. There is no entry fee and each exhibitor receives a complimentary 13th Annual Show & Shine T-shirt for entering their vehicle/motorcycle.

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\$1.50 per ounce for steak and \$4.50 for either a chicken breast or portabello mushroom.

To make your meal even more delicious, the Doolittle Center is featuring a potato bar with all the fixin's, marinated salad, and garlic medallians. The potato bar is free for club members and \$7 for non-members. For more information, call the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731.

## Only The Best Come North Scramble Tees Off July 15

The Rough Rider Golf Course swings into tournament action during the Only The Best Come North Scramble on Sunday, July 15 beginning at 9 a.m. Check-in for the tournament starts at 8 a.m. This 18 hole, four person scramble is sponsored by Don Bessette Motors. No Federal Endorsement of Sponsor Intended. Entry fee for the tournament is \$30; green fees and cart rental not included. The tournament is limited to the first 18 teams to sign up. Registration is open now until 5 p.m. on July 13; please call ahead to reserve your team slot. For more details, call 723-3164.



## **CLUB MEMBER DRAWING ON FRIDAY, JULY 13** WILL BE FOR \$250.

You must be present to win. Become a club member today to qualify. Simply visit Rockers Bar & Grill or the Jimmy Doolittle Center to obtain your application. The next weekly club member drawing will be held on Friday, July 13 at Rockers Bar & Grill and the Jimmy Doolittle Center. Drawing time varies each week between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## Jul 13 Friday Night Karaoke

Come and show off your talent during Friday Night Karaoke at Rockers Bar & Grill on July 13 from 8 p.m. to close. Sing solo, do a duet, or grab a group! Rockers has a great karaoke selection for your enjoyment. Gather up your friends and enjoy all of the fun. For additional information, contact Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

#### Jul 16-19 Off-Base Budget Classes

Planning to move off base? Are you ready to manage the costs? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting Off-Base Budget Classes on July 16, 17, 18 & 19 from 2:30-4 p.m. Airmen will obtain important information on leases, military clauses, renters insurance, complete a budget worksheet, and determine an affordable rental price range. Attendees should bring their latest end-of-month LES and have knowledge of their current bills. Pick a date and sign up today! There are four classes to choose from to help fit your busy schedule. Please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950 for additional information or to sign-up for a class.

## Aug 3 First Friday 5K Fun Run

The Fitness Center invites you to their First Friday 5K Fun Run on August 3 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Fitness Center. The events feature awards for the fastest male and female at each run. The August event will feature a Flower Power theme so wear your grooviest 60's or 70's attire. No registration is required to participate. For additional information, call the McAdoo Fitness Center at 723-2145.



## Youth Indoor Flag Football Registration

The Youth Center is holding Youth Indoor Flag Football registration now through July 31 for youth 3-12 years of age. Cost for Smart Start (ages 3-4 years old) is \$30. The cost for youth ages 5-12 years old is \$40. Current immunization record including flu shot must be on file to register. Youth Center membership is required. The season is scheduled to begin on October 9. For additional registration information, please contact the Youth Center at 723-2838.



## FAMILY and YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## Jul 18 Bundles For Babies

Expectant mothers are invited to attend Bundles For Babies at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center on July 18 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Attendees will learn how to budget for your growing family and about many of the support programs that are available. Plus participants receive a free gift for your new baby courtesy of the Air Force Aid Society. Please register by noon on July 17. For more details, call 723-3950.

## Jul 19 Creative Kids Class

Spend the morning with your preschooler decorating a T-shirt to brighten up their wardrobe during the Creative Kids class at the Arts & Crafts Center on Thursday, July 19 from 10:30-11 a.m. Age appropriate projects are offered for children ages 3-5. Cost for the class is \$5. Please call at least one day prior to class to sign up for the class. For additional information, please contact the Arts & Crafts Center at 723-3640.

## Free Range Balls for Juniors

The Rough Rider Golf Course is excited to offer the Free Range Balls for Juniors program on their driving range. Bring your child to the golf course now through August 31 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily to practice on the range. Range balls are FREE for kids under 18 years of age for the summer! For more details, call the Rough Rider Golf Course at 723-3164. The Free Range Balls for Juniors program is brought to you by Air Force Services.

## Kids Bowl Free Program

Children 15 years of age and under at Minot AFB can now sign-up for 2 FREE games of bowling per day from now - August 31, 2018. Rough Rider Lanes is participating in the Kids Bowl Free program which allows children to sign up at no charge to receive the free games. Simply visit www.kidsbowlfree.com/AirForce website to register your child. Then you will receive your free bowling passes each week via email. Members may use the coupon on any electronic device or print the coupon for presentation to the center. Shoe rental is not included. Each family will have the opportunity to purchase a "Family Pass" directly from the website for \$29.95 that allows 4 additional family members over the age of 15 to receive coupons for 2 free games of bowling per day all summer. For additional details, call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715.

## **Kids Summer Bowling**

Children ages 17 and under can bowl for \$2/game and free shoe rental at Rough Rider Lanes . Offer valid now to July 31, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.





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## 5th OSS Weather flight: Weather or not, here it comes

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#### MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

Bundled from head to toe in thick layers of clothing, Team Minot Airmen brave bone-freezing temperatures as low as -40 F. To help Airmen prepare for extreme weather the 5th Operations Support Squadron weather flight works around the clock to provide accurate weather updates for all base personnel.

The 5th OSS weather flight is responsible for forecasting and monitoring changes in weather to help Airmen ensure aircraft and assets are protected from severe weather.

"The primary duty of the weather flight is to ensure the safety of operations, aircraft and personnel on base," said Tech. Sgt. Randy Schilling, 5th OSS NCO in charge of airfield weather operations.

As part of their mission, weather flight Airmen analyze weather conditions, prepare forecasts, issue weather warnings and brief weather information to pilots.

"Weather flight watches over satellites, radars, and multiple sensors to find thunderstorms, blizzards and other meteorological events," said Schilling. "We issue warnings and advisories to alert base agencies if it is a threat and to ensure our Airmen are safe."

Airman 1st Class Errol Petgrave, 5th OSS weather journeyman, believes that weather flight is a big part in mission safety.

"Weather flight is an important part of the base," said Petgrave. "We predict weather patterns to help pilots, security forces and everyone else on base so they can prepare."

Helping Airmen

accomplish their daily tasks is important for weather flight because without proper precautions, it would be challenging for others to operate to the best of their abilities.

"Part of our mission is to make sure that both the 5th Bomb Wing and the 91st Missile Wing are equipped with all the information they need to make informative decisions based on the weather," said Schilling.

Petgrave stated that they're experts at using various types of equipment such as laser range finders, satellite imagery and kestrels to locate weather patterns and forecast weather events.

Weather flight Airmen are also trained to examine weather in real time without gear in case of an equipment failure.

"Our forecasters are also trained observers," said Schilling." "Observing is physically going outside and 'reading' the sky and able to tell exactly whats going on atmospherically."

Using these skills and equipment in their arsenal, Petgrave believes it's essential to mission success.

"Weather affects almost everything we do," said Petgrave. "It's important to use all these tools, notify the base and help ensure mission."

Airman 1st Class Joshua A. Tiner, 5th Operations Support Squadron weather apprentice, inspects a rain gauge for damage at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, June 20, 2018. Weather forecast equipment can predict weather patterns up to 384 hours away and forecast thunderstorms up to 96 hours in advance

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• TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-

- 1600, A&FRC
- Knitting Club, 1800, Base Library
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

## **TUESDAY**

- Course
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1300-1400,
- Off-Base Budget Class, 1430-
- 4-H Club, 1600-1700, Youth
- A&FRC 1600, A&FRC

1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill and the Jimmy Doolittle Center • Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers

1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Grill Your Own Steak Night,

• Yoga, 1700, Fitness Center

• Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing,

1700-1900, Jimmy Doolittle Center

Bar & Grill

• Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

#### SATURDAY

• Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center • Free Range Balls for Juniors, 1200-2100, Rough Rider Golf

• Story Walk, 1300, in the field behind the Base Library

• Give Parents a Break, 1300-1700, CDC & Youth Center • Bowl the Night Away with

"Lights & Strikes", 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

#### **SUNDAY**

• Only the Best Come North Scramble, 0900, Rough Rider Golf Course

• Free Range Balls for Juniors, 1200-2100, Rough Rider Golf

1630, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC

• Kids Summer Bowling, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes

• Kids Bowl Free Program, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes

• Fit Family Boot Camp, 0900, Fitness Center

• Game Day, 1000-1930, Base Library

• Fit To Fight, 1130, Fitness Center

• Free Range Balls for Juniors,

1200-2100, Rough Rider Golf • Off-Base Budget Class, 1430-

1600, A&FRC

• Fit To Fight, 1700, Fitness

Center

• Family Fun Night, 1700-2100, Rough Riders Pizza

• Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center

#### WEDNESDAY

· Last day to register for July Creative Kids Class at Arts &

Center

• Mug Club Special, 1600-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Boss & Buddy \$1 off Draft Special, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Members Wind Down Wednesday Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Airmen Quarterly Birthday Meal, 1730-1830, Dakota Inn Dining Facility

• Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

• Tactical Fitness, 1930, Fitness Center

## THURSDAY

• TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC

• Kids Summer Bowling, 0900-

1400, Rough Rider Lanes

• Kids Bowl Free Program, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes



 Club Member Benefit, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes • Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, A&FRC

• Kids Yoga, 0930, Fitness Center

• Story Time, 1030, Base Library

• National Hot Dog Day, 1030-

1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility

• Free Range Balls for Juniors,

1200-2100, Rough Rider Golf Course

• Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1300-1400, A&FRC

• Off-Base Budget Class, 1430-1600, A&FRC

• 4-H Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center

## Private Weapons Registration

STAFF SGT. ELI SMITH | 5TH BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

INOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --All Minot Air Force Base residents who own firearms are required to register them with the 5th Security Forces Squadron. The simple process involves two forms and a quick stop at the base armory.

Not registering your guns within three days of moving onto base or purchasing a new weapon could also result in an Article 92 under the UCMJ.

According to Staff Sgt. Jeremy Homan, 5th SFS NCO in charge of police services, it's important for SFS to know what weapons are stored in each house for the safety and security of the base and personnel.

Additionally, any weapons belonging to a civilian living on base are the responsibility of that person's military sponsor, who should register the weapon as if it were their own. Civilians living on base but not affiliated with a sponsor or chain of command are required to register their firearms directly through the armory.

Below are simple steps on how to follow proper procedure.

To register your weapon with the armory:

Fill out AF Form 1314 Firearms Registration. All information must be typed and the form signed with a "wet" signature. Click here for AF Form 1314.

Fill out DD Form 2760 Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition. This form can be handwritten or typed and is available here.

Turn in both forms, completed and signed, to your unit commander's support staff and the 5th SFS Armory located in building 547 on Tanker Trail.

## Life-saving act molds Airman's future

STAFF SGT. CHRISTOPHER STOLTZ 386TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOUTHWEST ASIA (AFNS) -- Three years ago, Tech. Sgt. Julian Tayag was closing the pharmacy for the duty day with his wingman when tragedy nearly struck. Three years later, this event would culminate in his acceptance into the Interservice Physician Assistant Program. "My wingman and I were just

about to lock the doors for the day when we noticed a man exhibiting strange signs," said Tayag, 386th Expeditionary Medical Group pharmacy noncommissioned officer-in-charge. "We approached him and asked him if he needed assistance to his car."

Little did Tayag know, the man would need more than help to his car. Before the man could answer, he collapsed – falling lifelessly to the ground. The two Airmen immediately searched for a pulse, but had no success. In response, Tayag immediately began CPR and instructed his wingman to call for emergency transport to the closest emergency room. Fortunately, he was able to resuscitate the patient and keep the situation under control until paramedics arrived.

"Although I serve in a medical capacity, I have always wanted to pursue a career in higher levels of healthcare," said Tayag, who is deployed from the 59th Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutics Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. "That event left me feeling deeply rewarded and only furthered this desire. It is probably the catalyst of why I pushed myself to apply for IPAP. I took it as a sign."

The program, which was created as a joint effort in 1996 by the Air Force, Army and Navy, serves as a bridge for service members to attend school with the end goal of becoming physician assistants, medical professionals who are nationally certified and state licensed to practice medicine with the supervision of a physician.

Based at Joint Base San

Antonio-Fort Sam Houston's U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, IPAP consists primarily of enlisted active-duty members who, upon graduation, are commissioned as first lieutenants into the officer corps of their respective service.

Although Tayag's story has a rewarding conclusion, it did not come without at least one hurdle.

"I applied for the program only five months ago, but the process actually took me nearly two years to finish," he said. "The longest part was completing the science prerequisites. I actually had many of them complete, but there was a caveat. Since the classes were completed more than five years ago, I actually had to retake every single one."

Shortly after his deployment ends, Tayag will have to jump back into the classroom and begin phase one of IPAP. This phase includes a rigorous curriculum of 40 courses and 101 semester hours over only 16 months. The schedule will serve as a gauntlet, as he must complete courses in biochemistry, microbiology, orthopedics, rheumatology and dermatology.

Upon completion of phase one, Tayag will receive a Bachelor of Science degree, but will immediately move to a Master'slevel curriculum, which will culminate during phase two. During this phase, which spans 13 months, he will be assigned to an Air Force or Army hospital to gain specialty knowledge and experience during a series of clinical rotations.

While the act of saving a man's life helped shape and fuel his vision of becoming a physician's assistant, the prospective IPAP student said his vision would have remained one if not for a little bit of help.

"I have some amazing people in my life who helped me get selected," he said. "I want to thank God, my beautiful wife, my family and supervisors, mentors, civilian instructors, professors, leadership, peers and co-workers who always pushed me forward. They helped me overcome my failures and only served to aid in my successes. My achievements are only possible because of them."



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