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A Matter of FACT: Growing the U-2 pil ot sel ection process with first-ever program

1ST LT. BRITTANY CURRY | 9TH RECONNAISSANCE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AFNS) --

or the first time, the 9th Reconnaissance Wing will open its aperture for recruiting Air Force pilots into the U-2 Dragon Lady through an experimental program beginning in the fall of 2018.

Through the newly established U-2 First Assignment Companion Trainer, or FACT, program, the 9th RW's 1st Reconnaissance Squadron will broaden its scope of pilots eligible to fly the U-2 by allowing Air Force student pilots in Undergraduate Pilot Training the opportunity to enter a direct pipeline to flying the U-2.

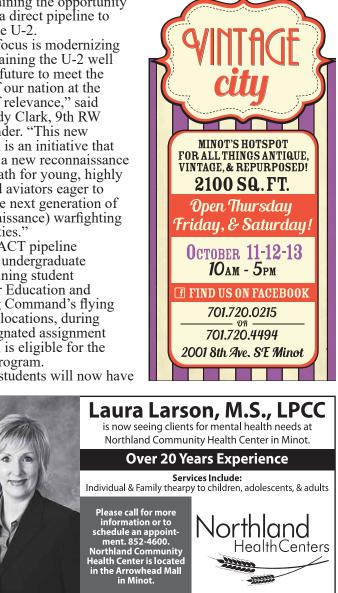
"Our focus is modernizing and sustaining the U-2 well into the future to meet the needs of our nation at the speed of relevance," said Col. Andy Clark, 9th RW commander. "This new program is an initiative that delivers a new reconnaissance career path for young, highly qualified aviators eager to shape the next generation of (reconnaissance) warfighting

the opportunity to select the U-2 airframe on their dream sheets just like any other airframe.

The first FACT selectee is planned for the fall 2018 UPT assignment cycle and the next selection will happen about six months later.

After selection, the FACT pilot attends the T-38 Pilot Instructor Training Course at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, before a permanent change in station to Beale Air Force Base, Calif. For the next two years, the

selectee will serve as a T-38



Talon instructor pilot for the U-2 Companion Trainer Program.

"Taking on the task of developing a small portion of our future leaders from the onset of his or her aviation career is something we're extremely excited about," said Lt. Col. Carl Maymi, 1st RS commander. "U-2 FACT pilots will have an opportunity to learn from highly qualified and experienced pilots while in turn teaching them to fly T-38s in Northern California. I expect rapid maturation as an aviator and officer for all that get this unique opportunity."

After the selectee gains an appropriate amount of experience as an instructor pilot, they will perform the standard two-week U-2 interview process, and if hired, begin Basic Qualification Training.

After the first two UPT students are selected and enter the program, the overall direction of the FACT assignment process will be assessed to determine the sustainability of this experimental pilot pipeline. Broadening candidate

diversity Due to the uniquely difficult

reconnaissance mission of the U-2, as well as it's challenging flying characteristics, U-2 pilots are competitively selected from a pool of highly qualified and experienced

A U-2 Dragon Lady pilot, assigned to the 9th Reconnaissance Wing, pilots the high-altitude reconnaissance platform at approximately 70,000 feet above an undisclosed location. The U-2 is a highaltitude, near space reconnaissance aircraft and delivers critical imagery which enables decision makers at all levels the visual capabilities to execute informed decisions in any phase of conflict.

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aviators from airframes across the Department of Defense inventory.

The selection process includes a two-week interview where candidates' selfconfidence, professionalism and airmanship are evaluated on the ground and in the air while flying three TU-2 sorties.

Traditionally, a U-2 pilot will spend a minimum of six years gaining experience outside of the U-2's reconnaissance mission before submitting an application.

As modernization efforts continue for the U-2 airframe and its mission sets, pilot acquisition and development efforts are also changing to help advance the next generation of reconnaissance warfighters. The FACT program will advance the next generation through accelerating pilots directly from the UPT programs into the reconnaissance community, mitigating the six years of minimum experience that current U-2 pilots have obtained.

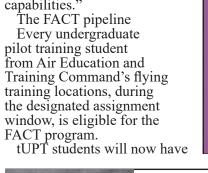
"The well-established path to the U-2 has proven effective for over 60 years," Maymi, said. "However, we need access to young, talented officers earlier in their careers. I believe we can do this while still maintaining the integrity of our selection process through the U-2 FACT program.'

Developing the legacy for the future

FACT aims to place future U-2 warfighters in line with the

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Brothers carry on family legacy in aviation

DOBBINS AIR RESERVE BASE, Ga. (AFNS) --

Decades ago, a father took his two young sons to the aviation museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Although the father might have known it would be a great vacation for his family, he had no way of knowing the impact the trip would have on his sons' future decision to join the Air Force.

"I remember that one of the airplanes we stopped at, our dad was like, 'look it's a Hercules,'" said Staff Sgt. Jeremy Putnam, a 94th Maintenance Squadron jet engine mechanic here. "We were like that's really cool and they let us in and we climbed around in it. I just remember it being so big! And then, lo and behold, later I'm an engine guy that works on them. We've always been around aircraft and drawn to it."

Jeremy's older brother, Joel Putnam, is a 94th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief at Dobbins Air Reserve Base. The Putnam brothers come from a family legacy of military aviators.

"Our dad was in the U.S. Army air cavalry and he worked on airplanes," said Jeremy. "That was a big inspiration for both of us to work on airplanes. We come from a long line of military

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-STAFF SFT. JEREMY PUTNAM, 94TH MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

aviators. Our grandfather on our dad's side was in the Air Force. On our mom's side, our grandfather was a helicopter crew chief in the Marines and then Army."

The brothers' camaraderie growing up continued into their adult lives as they worked in the military. Joel and Jeremy deployed to Qatar and recently participated in Exercise Swift Response together. Exercise Świft Response is an annual U.S. Army Europeled multinational exercise featuring high-readiness airborne forces from nine nations. The brothers spoke about their unique experience of partnering with each other in real world scenarios of exercises and missions. "We were doing some reconfigurations for the Swift Response exercise, changing from one layout in the cargo department to another," said Joel. "We were setting up seats for the Army paratroopers to jump out, and I look up and Jeremy is there helping me tag teaming." Yeah, I didn't have anything engine related, so I jumped on the airplane to help him set up for the

Tech. Sgt. Joel Putnam, a 94th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, left, and his brother, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Putnam, a 94th Maintenance Squadron aerospace propulsion technician, pose for a photo in front of a C-130H3 Hercules at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN JUSTIN CLAYVON

Senior Airman Jeremy Putnam, a 94th Maintenance Squadron aerospace propulsion technician, performs maintenance on a C-130 Hercules in Amman, Jordan, in support of Exercise Eager Lion, May 15, 2016.

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configuration," Jeremy added.

 Joel highlighted that between the two brothers they can take care of a whole plane. "We can go on TDY together and he can do the engine work and I can do the crew chief stuff," said Joel. "We can run the plane, we can get it serviced up, gassed and go, or handle any major issues," added

Joel spoke about completing inspections at Dobbins ARB. When a plane comes in and is jacked up, as Jeremy works on the motor, Joel will be over in the flaps.

Jeremy works as an Air Reserve technician full time at Dobbins ARB. Joel serves as a traditional reservist, frequently working on orders at Dobbins ARB.

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The bond between the brothers carries into their civilian life as well. The airmen live as roommates and even produce electronic music and disc jockey together. But their favorite experience is working together in the military.

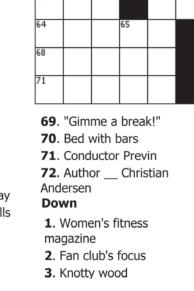
"Going out and doing real world missions together is really cool," Jeremy said. "When we grew up playing in the backyard together trying to accomplish something, or helping dad work on the cars, it was together, and now being on a much bigger scale, in a bigger family in the Air Force, still being and working together towards the mission is awesome."

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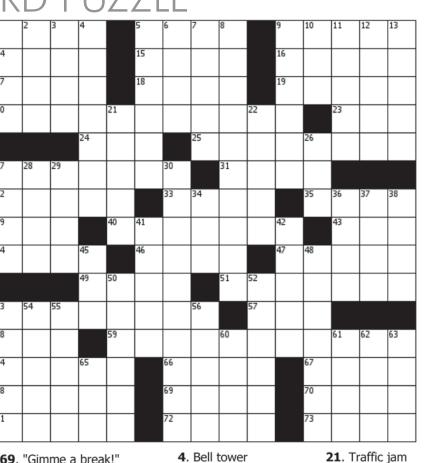


68. Take an oath





Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.



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purchase	26. Pig's place
6. Lenient, as on crime	27. Old MacDonald's
7. Surgery souvenirs	place
8. Like some old bikes	28. Notion
9. Summer cooler	29. Special talent
10. '60s conflict site	30. First Amendment

type

30. First Amendment guarantee 34. Hold the deed to **12**. Like a gymnast 13. Alternative power 36. Word after Near, Middle or Far

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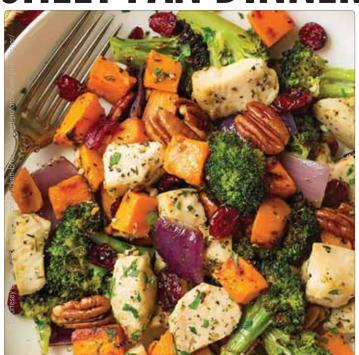
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The story of teenager Richard Wershe Jr., who became an undercover informant for the FBI during the 1980s and was ultimately arrested for drug-trafficking and sentenced to life in prison.

Chicken Broccoli & Sweet Potato



"Easy dinners like so were made for busy weeknight meals! This Chicken, Broccoli and Sweet Potato Sheet Pan Dinner will quickly become a new fall fav! It's so easy to make, clean up is a breeze and your whole family will love it! And let me just add, serving it with a glass of good apple cider is a must!" (Cooking Classy)

INGREDIENTS:

- 20 oz sweet potatoes peeled and diced into 3/4-inch cubes (2 medium, about 3 cups)
- 4 Tbsp olive oil , divided
- 1 1/2 lbs boneless skinless chicken breasts, diced into pieces (about 1 1/4-inches, keep them close to the same
- size so they all cook even) 4 cups small broccoli florets
- 1/2 of a medium red onion , diced into chunks
- 3 cloves garlic , minced 3/4 tsp of each dried thyme , sage, parsley and rosemary
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg • Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup pecans , whole or
- roughly chopped 1/3 cup dried cranberries
- INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place sweet potatoes in a mound on a rimmed 18 by 13-inch baking sheet, pour 1 Tbsp over top and toss to evenly coat. Spread into an even layer and roast in preheated oven for 15 minutes (meanwhile chop and prep remaining ingredients) 2) Remove sweet potatoes from oven, add chicken pieces, broccoli florets, and red onion around sweet potatoes (just placing everything randomly). Sprinkle with garlic and drizzle everything with remaining 3 Tbsp olive oil (focusing mostly on the broccoli so it doesn't dry) and toss with a spatula to evenly coat. Sprinkle evenly with thyme, sage, parsley, rosemary and nutmeg and about 1 tsp salt and 1/2 tsp pepper. Toss again to evenly coat with seasonings and spread out evenly (try not to overlap chicken pieces). Return to oven and roast about 16 - 20 minutes longer, tossing once halfway through, until chicken registers 165 degrees in center. Toss in pecans and cranberries. Serve immediately (preferably with a glass full of apple cider, it's the perfect pairing and completes this fall meal).

Free Hot Dogs and Soda! STARTING at: 11am-6 on Friday Oct 12th 9am-1pm on Saturday Oct 13th For more information check out: Facebook event/ Arctic Cat/ Textron Off-road OPEN HOUSE!



11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: The Market on 4th 1900 4th Ave NW, Minot. The Fall Shop Hop

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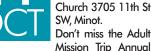
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of a fourth convenience store, Karma Convenience Stores has brought their fresh foods and convenient shopping to Ruthville, ND. The newly remodelled

convenience store on Highway 83 North opened

October, 5 at 10am. They are not only a full service convenience store carrying candy, drinks and fishing supplies comparable to other stores in the area. Karma stands out on its own by offering fresh

bakery items such as caramel and cinnamon rolls and so much more, all of which are baked fresh every day. Not only are their baked goods are a sweet surprise, but they also carry a variety of fresh meats that are prepared by their in-house butcher daily. There is also fresh produce and an in-house deli that prepares salads, sandwiches and subs daily for those convenient grab & go lunches.

Karma Convenience stores are a updated version of the long standing B&D Market. They continue to strive for the same customer expectations of fresh food and outstanding customer service from the moment their guests enter the door.

The aroma of the free caramel rolls are sure to leave every mouth watering! Karma has grown over the years with their founding store

have continued to expand and offer their expertise to Surrey, ND and Tolley, ND. With the addition of Ruthville, Karma is on a roll for more additions in the future. District Supervisor, Matt Bubka, mentioned that looking forward to the Spring

"IF YOU GIVE A GOOD THING TO THE WORLD, THEN OVER TIME YOUR KARMA WILL BE **GOOD, AND YOU'LL RECEIVE** GOOD."

-RUSSELL SIMMONS

of 2019, "Karma Convenience in Ruthville will be adding gas pumps and later on a remodel of the bar and restaurant to accommodate going away dinners and other events for patrons."

Owner, Shannon Michels, is honored to continue to offer the long-standing tradition of B&D Market to all guests with her updated and modern vision for Karma Convenience. She hopes that Karma can become their guest's One-Stop-Shop and continue to offer home-style recipes that have been a long standing tradition with B&D for over 40 years.

Karma Convenience stores are open from 6:00am to 10:00pm (22:00) every day. So whether you are driving into town for a quick lunch or heading home for the day, stop in at the Ruthville or any Karma





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rest of the combat Air Force's career development timelines to include potential avenues of professional military education and leadership roles. One example would include an opportunity to attend the new reconnaissance weapons instructors course, also known as reconnaissance WIC, which was recently approved to begin the process to be established as first-ever reconnaissance-focused WIC at the U.S. Air Force Weapons School at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

"This program offers FACTselected pilots enhanced developmental experience and prepares them for diverse leadership opportunities, including squadron and senior leadership roles within the reconnaissance community," Clark said.

The FACT program highlights only one of the many ways the Airmen at Beale AFB work to innovate for the future.

"Beale (AFB) Airmen are the beating heart of reconnaissance; they are always looking for innovative ways to keep Recce Town flexible, adaptable, and absolutely ready to defend our nation and its allies," Clark said. "(Senior leaders) tasked Airmen to bring the future faster and maximize our lethality-to maintain our tactical and strategic edge over our adversaries. This program

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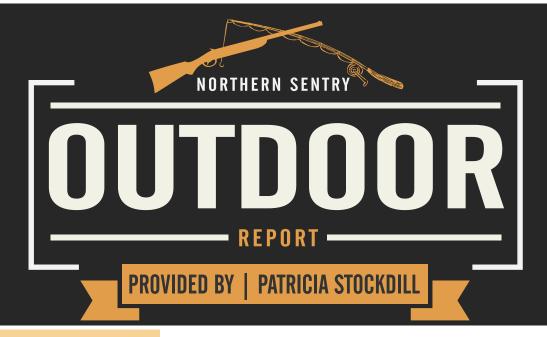
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*N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Lake Metigoshe quiet. No reports from Lake Darling, Devils Lake, or other area lakes. Some walleye success on Lake Sakakawea

Lake: Continued good small walleye more larger ones mixed in.

*Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Limited activity but those

walleye numbers. The park's fall colors are still lingering but could

*Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon,

south.

*Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, 6-Mile Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Fair walleye success around Douglas Bay on Lake Sakakawea, working east to the U.S. Highway 83 embankment. Try jigging Raps in 30 to 50 feet. Try top-water techniques along the south shore on the east end for salmon as

they move into shallow water. *Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: Continued walleye activity in the Van Hook Arm. Try around 10 feet.

*Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Missouri River portion around Williston producing a few walleye. Some walleye success working west of Lewis & Clark State Park on Lake Sakakawea, as well.

*Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No new reports.

*North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: No activity on area lakes.

*Waterfowl: Not much waterfowl



Minot State University to host Red & Green Day open house

AMANDA DUCHSHERER | DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

MINOT, N.D. inot State University Enrollment Services will host a Red & Green Day open house for prospective students on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"This is a great opportunity for future

students to see the campus while they build their own schedule for the day. They will be able to talk to current students during a self-guided campus tour, and with faculty during program breakout sessions. Come check out campus at your own pace," said Kyle Patterson, Minot State admissions counselor. Flexibility allows

prospective students to plan the morning to best fit their needs. Individuals can visit the resource fair to visit with financial aid, student life, and more; visit with admissions counselors; take a self-guided campus tour;

speak to current students; and attend faculty breakout sessions highlighting specific programs.

Breakout sessions are time specific. To access the schedule and more information about Red & Green Day, visit MinotStateU.edu/enroll/ Events.

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Members of the 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron equipment section ensure they have the items they need at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. Their duties consists of maintaining equipment, ensuring the Airmen have the proper gear and inspecting vehicles. Note: [This is part three of a three part series involving the different sections of the 5th LRS.]

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enior Airman Alexander Cook, 5th Logistics Readiness quadron vehicle operator, inspects the transmission luid in a vehicle at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 2, 2018. 5th LRS Airmen are required to do inspec-

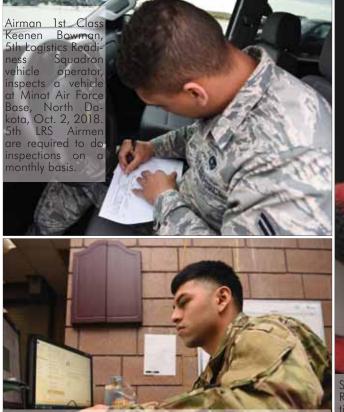
tions on a monthly basis.



(From left) Senior Airmen Jacob Torralva and Staff Sgt. Matthew Schramm, 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron equipment support, organize boxes in the equipment cage at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 2, 2018. The equipment section's duties consist of maintaining equipment, ensuring the Airmen have the proper gear and inspect vehicles.

(From left) Senior Airmen Jacob Torralva and Staff Sgt. Matof VOCC support, organize their section at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 2, 2018. The equipment support Airmen take on many different roles such as facility managers, inspect vehicles and accessories. equipment custodians and safety briefers

(From left) Senior Airmen Jacob Torralva, 5th Logistics Readithew Schramm, 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron equipment support, along with Staff Sgt. Joshua Roberts, NCO in charge of VOCC support, organize their section at Minot Air Force Next Next Next 12, 2018. The 5th LRS equipment section consists of 30 Airmen who maintain and





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Senior Airmen Jacob Torralva, 5th Logistics Readiness Squad-ron equipment support, organizes inventory at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 2, 2018. The equipment section duties consists of maintaining equipment, ensuring the Airmen have the proper gear and inspecting vehicles.

enior Airman Alexander Cook, 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operator, checks a tire gauge at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 2, 2018. This gauge is used to measure the pressure of tires on a vehicle for specific loads at certain pressures.

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- Minot Public School Late Start Day, 0730, Youth Center
- Keystone Meeting, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Torch Club Meeting, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Why Not Tri Indoor Triathlon, 1700, Fitness Center Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Zumba, 1800, Fitness Center
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- #WEOWNFRIDAY Teen Event, 2000-2200, Youth Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000-close, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY

- Registration begins for Just Pull It! Deadlift Competition at the Fitness Center
- Zumba, 0900, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes
- Mad Scientists' Party, 1300, Base Library
- Bowl the Night Away with "Lights & Strikes", 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

- TUESDAY
- Run 4 Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC • Pre-Separation Counseling, 0800-1130, A&FRC
- Boots to Business Workshop, 0800-1600, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC
- Barre, 0915, Fitness Center
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center • Cycle, 1230, Fitness Center
- Off-Base Budget Class, 1430, A&FRC
- EFMP-FS Peer Support Group, 1630-1730, A&FRC • Fit to Fight, 1700, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center • Family Fun Night, 1700-2100, Rough Riders Pizza

ESDAY

- Last day to register for October Creative Kids Class at Arts & Crafts
- Circuit Training, 0600, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC • Club Member Benefit, 0900-2000, Rough Rider Lanes
- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, A&FRC
- Story Time, 1030, Base Library • 4-H Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center • Smile Days Open House, 1100-1700, Base Library

- Run 4 Fitness, 1145, Fitness Center

- Last day to register for Alpha Warrior Regional Pre-Qualifier Competitions at the Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC • Keystone Meeting, 1600-1700, Youth Center • Yoga, 1700, Fitness Center
- Torch Club Meeting, 1600-1700, Youth Center Zumba, 1800, Fitness Center • Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Family Fun Fest, 1800-2000, Youth Center
- Wine & Paint Class, 1800-2000, Arts & Crafts
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Karaoke Night, 2000-close, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

20 October

- - Zumba, 0900, Fitness Center

- Game Day, 1000-1930, Base Library
 - **19 October**

SUNDAY

- NFL Sunday Ticket Football Frenzy & Magic City Beverage Prize Giveaway,
- 1130-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Family Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1500, Fitness Center

MONDAY

- Registration begins for Ace in the Hole Tournament at the Fitness Center
- Tactical Fit Express, 0600, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Off-Base Budget Class, 1430-1600, A&FRC
- Digital Literacy Club, 1630-1730, Youth Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Battle Rig Fitness, 1800, Fitness Center
- Craft Club, 1800, Base Library
- Knitting Club, 1800, Base Library
- FCC New Provider Pre-Orientation, 1800-2000, FCC Office inside Rough Riders Pizza
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Off-Base Budget Class, 1430-1600, A&FRC
- Mug Club Special, 1600-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill
 Digital Literacy Club, 1630-1730, Youth Center
 Soss & Buddy \$1 off Draft Special, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Members Wind Down Wednesday Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Squadron Extramural League, 1730, Rough Rider Lanes

THURSDAY

- Last day to register for October Picture Framing Class at Arts & Crafts
- Last day to register for October Wine & Paint Class at Arts & Crafts
- Tactical Fit Express, 0600, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1630, held at the Education Center, hosted by A&FRC October Creative Kids Class, 1030-1100, Arts & Crafts
- Dakota Inn Exotic Eats: North America Lunch Special, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
 Cycle, 1230, Fitness Center
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 Off-Base Budget Class, 1430-1600, A&FRC
- Fitness Hour, 1600-1700, Youth Center Fit to Fight, 1700, Fitness Center
- Members 2 for 1 Appetizers, 1700-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill
- EFMP Family Art Camp, 1700-1900, held at BBC Community Center Sirocco Drive, hosted by A&FRC
- Olympic Weight Lifting, 1730, Fitness Center Craft Club, 1800, Base Library
- Fun 9 Pin No Tap League, 1800, Rough Rider Lanes
- Mixed Couples League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center
- NFL Thursday Night Football Frenzy, 1900, Rockers Bar & Grill

Barre, 1000, Fitness Center

- Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes
- Alpha Warrior Regional Pre-Qualifier Competitions, 1200, Fitness Center
- Bowl the Night Away with "Lights & Strikes", 2000-2400, Rough Rider lanes
- Hip Hop All Nighter, 2100-0300, Rockers Bar & Grill

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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas (AFNS) -he Air Force executed a record \$6.9 billion in the installation and mission support portfolio during fiscal 2018, nearly \$1 billion more than last year, and culminating in a successful, historic fiscal year close out.

"We have the second largest (Operations and Maintenance) account in the Air Force," said Col. Anthony Smith, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center budget director. "To have a mature process and ability to execute such a large amount of funding is mighty impressive for such a young organization."

Managed by AFIMSC, financial analysts enterprise-wide teamed to fulfill an overarching strategy to place the next available dollar against the next most important requirement which highlighted AFIMSC's close out success, said Monica Anders, director of the AFIMSC Resources Directorate.

"Our end of year close-out efforts are the culmination of strong processes in place and strategy we implemented from the first day of the fiscal year,' she said. "These efforts were strengthened over the year by our new 2.0 structure which truly starts integrating teams and processes to provide a single integrated look across the enterprise. These integrated teams include many, many people, such as our O&M, Construction Tasking Order, and environmental analysts along with AFIMSC detachment, primary subordinate unit, and installation budget experts.'

End of year closeout built on momentum gained from budget execution performance in July when the Air Force exceeded a goal to obligate more than 83 percent of the I&MS portfolio by July 31. Achieving a high execution rate two months before the end of the fiscal year set up the Air Force for a well thought-out and executed end-of-year closeout and a smooth glide path into the next fiscal year, Smith said.

For the second consecutive year, AFIMSC established a war room from its headquarters in San Antonio manned by approximately 30 budget analysts and financial experts during the last two weeks in September. The nerve center increased capabilities to quickly validate requirements. Capitalizing on lessons learned from 2017, AFIMSC tweaked the nerve center with innovative ideas and processes. "We increased the capacity of the war room with better logistics and improved communication," Smith said. Officials paired AFIMSC budget analysts with representatives from every Air Force major command and seated them side by side. The analysts communicated with installations by phone, email and live Defense Collaborative Services. AFIMSC issued cell phones for detachment analysts so they could be reached when they were not in the nerve center. According to Maj. Brian Hoffman, war room officer in charge, the co-location of AFIMSC and detachment analysts allowed for tasks to be accomplished quicker and with twice the expertise and knowledge. "We took advantage of all

"We took advantage of all parties in the house and tackled challenges more effectively," Hoffman said. "We also improved on strategic communication throughout the war room so that we presented consistent messaging from AFIMSC to the budget shops at each installation."

Capt. Amy Bragg described her first Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center war room experience with budget analysts from around the world as eyeopening.

"Even though we are from different locations worldwide, we worked well together throughout the year and came together the past two weeks in the war room," said Bragg, who begins serving this month as a budget analyst for AFIMSC Detachment 8, Air Combat Command. "I have

new appreciation for the work involved particularly with how the detachments work with each other and how AFIMSC leadership works with the detachments."

Capt. Julian Ireland, who turns over Detachment 8 budget analyst duties to Bragg this month and one of half a dozen analysts who were part of the initial war room in 2017, said the nerve center was



Approximately 30 budget analysts and financial experts validate end-of-year close out activities from a war room located at AFIMSC headquarters in San Antonio. The nerve center increased the team's capabilities to quickly validate requirements, ensuring the next available dollar was placed against the next most important requirement. U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | ED SHANNON

more organized and equipped better this year.

"AFIMSC streamlined the number of updates were required to give which allowed us more time to communicate with our

installations," he said. "We pushed installations for excellence, and the great individuals at unit budget offices worked hard to close out accurately and on time."



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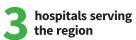
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