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On Dec. 28, 2019, at approximately 5:15 p.m. local time, a fire broke out on Minot Air Force Base, ND. The fire involved Building 733, an equipment storage hanger which was used for overflow snow removal equipment and transient alert equipment. No other buildings were affected. No one was injured and the hangar did not have any personnel or aircraft inside. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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The leaders of tomorrow

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS HEATHER LEY | 5TH BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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The room was silent until the instructor started to speak, her voice echoing off the auditorium walls, capturing her student's attention.

Staff Sgt. Symphony Leyk, 5th Force Support Squadron Airman Leadership School instructor, said her favorite part about being an instructor is that she has an influence on leadership development of Airmen.

"They inspire me," said Leyk. "They show just how much they truly care about taking care of the Air Force, not just from a professional standpoint, but a personal one. The leaders developed here will no doubt influence the next generation of the Air Force."

For five weeks, ALS instructors train Airmen for their future role as a NCO in the Air Force.

The first step in becoming an effective leader is learning the proper material, said Silchuk. The real challenge begins by communicating what they have

learned to their subordinates, peers and leaders.

Throughout the course, these future leaders learn how to effectively communicate the mission to their teams.

"Leaders are developed over time, so they'll have a lot of experience," said Leyk. "We equip them [with the knowledge] to share those experiences with their Airmen."

Using past experiences will promote trust between the NCO and Airman relationship, resulting in a more effective working environment. The more personal and engaging the conversation is the more effective it will be, according to Leyk.

"Our students learn the crucial parts of preparing their future Airmen for success," said Tech. Sgt. Zachary Silchuk, 5th FSS ALS instructor. "They will learn [there is not a] one-size-fits-all leadership style. [These future NCOs] will have to find out how to motivate their Airmen individually if they want to see them grow personally and

professionally."

Motivating people to be successful can be done in various ways, and ALS instructors strive to encourage their students to take the time to discover what will motivate each of their future subordinates.

Leyk said, preparing Airmen for the NCO role is done by encouraging them to invest in people and embracing a positive perspective in themselves and those around them.

"It is now their responsibility to train, guide, and mold their Airmen into our future leaders," said Silchuk. "A very daunting task that I strongly believe each one of them are ready to accept and carry out."

Airmen graduating from ALS are trusted with the responsibility to lead those around them using all of the tools they have learned and their past experiences.

"The roles we hold today are not to be filled by us tomorrow," said Silchuk. "Our Airmen are our future."



Staff Sgt. Symphony Leyk, 5th Force Support Squadron Airman Leadership School Instructor, hands out envelopes to class leaders, at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Jan. 15, 2019. Airman leadership school class size may vary, but typically have 64 students broken down into four flights.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS HEATHER LEY



USSTRATCOM DEPUTY COMMANDER VISITS TEAM MINOT

From left, U.S. Air Force Capt. Alexander Blue, 69th Bomb Squadron assistant director of operations, gives U.S. Navy Vice Adm. Dave Kriete, USSTRATCOM deputy commander, a tour inside a B-52H Stratofortress at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Jan. 29, 2019. This was Kriete's first time visiting Minot AFB.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN MCELDERRY



FINDING THE FLAWS

Airman 1st Class Jaylin Tripp, 5th Maintenance Squadron non-destructive inspection apprentice, inspects a piece of equipment with a black light at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Jan. 25, 2019. The black light allows NDI Airmen to locate cracks and imperfections on B-52H Stratofortress parts and aircraft support equipment.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO
SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN MCELDERRY

Team Minot Inducts New Honorary Commanders

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- Team Minot inducted its newest members into the Honorary Commander Program on Jan. 14, at the Jimmy Doolittle Center on base.

For decades, commanders of Team Minot have partnered with local leaders and business men and women to develop partnerships between Team Minot and neighbors across North Dakota. The program looks to share both the 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing missions with the Honorary Commanders, and to

strengthen the relationship with the surrounding community.

The newest Honorary Commanders in this year's induction were Mr. Ted Bolton of the Northern Sentry, Mr. Al Lee of Dickey's BBQ, Sheriff Robert Roed of the Ward County Police Department, and Mr. Ed Steckler of Coldwell Banker 1st Minot Realty.

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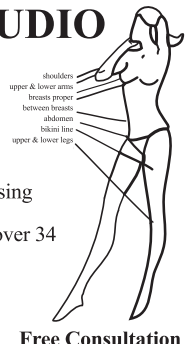
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5th CES wins DoD-level award

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

The 5th Civil Engineer Squadron won the Department of Defense 2017 National Preparedness Organization of the Year award, Jan. 24, 2019.

The award recognized the most outstanding DoD organizations for achieving the highest degree of excellence in supporting national preparedness.

"It was a surprise, they let us know last month during the Christmas break," said Master Sgt. Misty Rodriguez, 5th CES emergency management section chief. "I think they might have done that on purpose."

Rodriguez said the squadron worked hard to prepare the community for national

disasters along with foreign and domestic threats.

"It was a collaborative effort from all our different facets our flight is involved in," said Tech. Sgt. Adam Hill, 5th CES emergency management noncommissioned officer in charge. We had an incredible 2017. From all the awards we were raking in, to all the accomplishments we achieved that were impacting the community."

Hill said the squadron is going to step-up their community outreach this year to keep the community better informed.

"Everything that we do not only applies to the peacetime, but also the military execution," Hill said.



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23rd EBS Deploys to Pacific

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As part of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's Continuous Bomber Presence mission, Airmen with the 23rd Expeditionary Bomb Squadron recently deployed from Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

The CBP mission provides combatant commanders a global strike and extended-deterrence capability against any potential adversary. The U.S. military has maintained a deployed long-range bomber presence in the Pacific since March 2004, which has contributed significantly to regional security and stability.

"Our job is to be ready to fight tonight, no matter what is asked of us," said Capt. Nicholas Stein, 23rd Bomb Squadron flight commander. "Our daily training out of Minot Air Force Base is

what we rely on to prepare us for that. Recently, we had several home-station exercises where we trained in several aspects of what we can expect to be doing while deployed to the Pacific area of responsibility."

Following these exercises, 23rd BS B-52H Stratofortress bombers flew to Andersen AFB, where they replaced the 96th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron from Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

"As the world's premiere long-range, strategic bomber, the B-52 excels at this mission," said Stein. "During this deployment, we will be conducting routine training missions in addition to any higher headquarters-directed missions in support of allies in the region - including Australia and Japan."

These same missions will also provide 23rd EBS Airmen opportunities to advance and

strengthen alliances, as well as strengthen long-standing military-to-military partnerships in the region.

"Nobody flies the B-52 better than the world-famous Bomber

Barons," Stein said. "We want to assure the American people and our allies that we can be anywhere in the world at the drop of a hat."



B-52H Stratofortresses prepare for takeoff at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Jan. 14, 2019. The 23rd Bomb Squadron recently deployed in support of continuous bomber presence operations in the Pacific.

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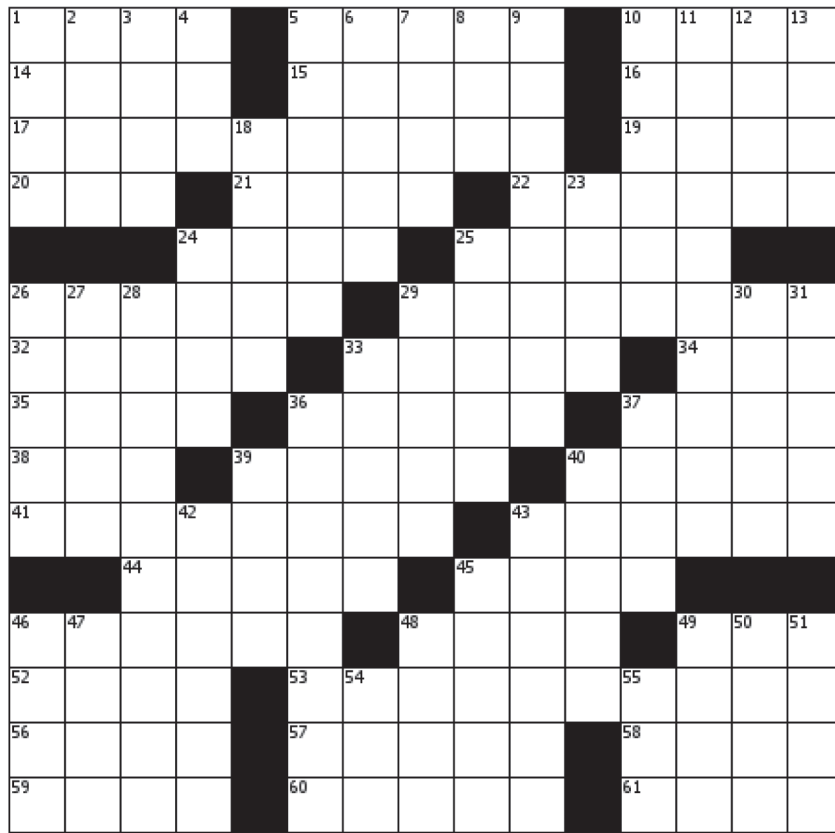


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Across

- 1. "Not to mention ..."
- 5. Purse component
- 10. Wanes
- 14. String, for one
- 15. Vital vessel
- 16. Jet pioneer
- 17. Skinny one
- 19. Taj Mahal city
- 20. Big galoot
- 21. Fido's fare
- 22. Puts it in first
- 24. Ones of a kind?
- 25. Percussion instrument, really
- 26. Got wet for an apple
- 29. Ump's cry
- 32. Screen whoppers
- 33. Literary convention
- 34. Harvard deg.
- 35. Flight segments
- 36. Hulk of the ring
- 37. Santa soiler
- 38. Crystal ball, e.g.
- 39. Meltdown sites
- 40. Jewish scripture
- 41. It could last a lifetime
- 43. Doctrines
- 44. Watering holes
- 45. "West Side Story" faction
- 46. Double-cross
- 48. Continental dollar
- 49. Classic Pontiac
- 52. Require a rubdown
- 53. Exterminator, or what an insect says when it sees one
- 56. Prinze, Jr.'s "---- All That"
- 57. Muse of poetry
- 58. On the house



- 59. Dix or Knox
 - 60. Words before a sour note
 - 61. Oodles and oodles
- Down**
- 1. "Dancing Queen" band
 - 2. Sudden transition
 - 3. Wise one
 - 4. Lennon collaborator
 - 5. Wired, as for TV
 - 6. Parts of handwriting
 - 7. River of Florence

- 8. Jeanne d'Arc's short title
- 9. "Tell your friends!"
- 10. Julia Louis-Dreyfus role
- 11. Scream "Encore! Encore!"
- 12. Homer's son
- 13. Ladies of Spain, briefly
- 18. Confronts
- 23. Noodle toppings?

- 36. Productive buzzer
- 37. Dance partner?
- 39. Building in Bologna
- 40. Enrico Caruso, for one
- 42. Most infrequent
- 43. Big game fish
- 45. Zestfulness
- 46. Co. that says they make things better
- 47. Comeback of a sort
- 48. "Zounds!"
- 49. Greek entree
- 50. High-schooler
- 51. Lode deposits
- 54. Joe holder
- 55. At the stern

SUDOKU Solution to puzzle on page B6

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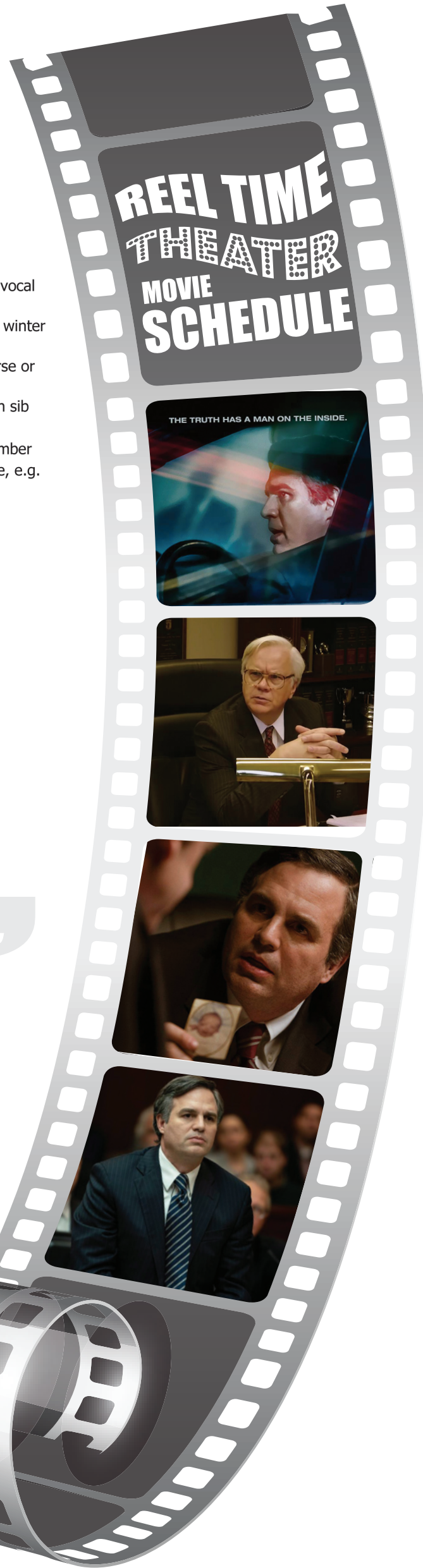
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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

Six Airmen from Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota were selected to participate in the Engineer Week Immersion to learn the various jobs within the 5th Civil Engineer Squadron, Feb. 21, 2019.

From operating an excavator to putting on full bunker gear, participants got to experience a day in the life of a Team Minot Engineer.

"The immersion was an opportunity for people [in different career fields] to see what we do," said 2nd Lt. Tyler Rodriguez, 5th CES project programmer. "We have our hands in a lot of different things on base and we try to make sure everything runs smoothly."

To show the various aspects of 5th CES, the participants were taken to several different shops to get a hands-on experience.

"As people mature and progress in their careers, they have opportunities to see what other career fields do," said Lt. Col. Matthew Altman, 5th CES commander. "If we can expose what engineers do to other Airmen earlier on in their careers, it will give them a broader perspective to take back to their work centers."

The participants traded a day at their work centers for a day dedicated to the tour, so they

could fully immerse themselves into the engineering world.

"The Airmen were selected by their first sergeants to give us high performers who they thought would be good ambassadors to share what they learned from the immersion with their squadrons," said Rodriguez.

The tour included visits to the following: power production, heavy equipment, water fuel maintenance systems, engineering flight, emergency management, the fire department and the explosive ordnance disposal team.

Throughout the day, each shop was eager to show the tour members their shop's responsibilities and the importance they have on the mission.

"The engineers are excited to be a part of Team Minot," said Altman. "We are very proud to contribute to the important missions of both wings and glad to have the opportunity to expose people to what we do."

Although the participants for the Engineer Week Immersion were selected by their first sergeants, anyone interested in engineering has the opportunity to find out more.

"Anytime we have people interested in 5th CES, even outside of engineer week, we are more than happy to show other Airmen what we do," said Rodriguez.



Senior Airman Ismael Del Toro, left, and Airman 1st Class Matthew Sharif, right, 5th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal apprentices, assist Senior Airman Nikaylah Davis, an Engineer Week Immersion participant, getting into an advanced bomb suit at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Feb. 21, 2019. Bomb suits are used to protect the EOD team from threats associated with explosive devices.

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3 JAN **MINOT MINOTAUROS HOCKEY VS ST CLOUD BLIZZARD**
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Location: Maysa Arena 2501 Burdick Expy W, Minot, ND

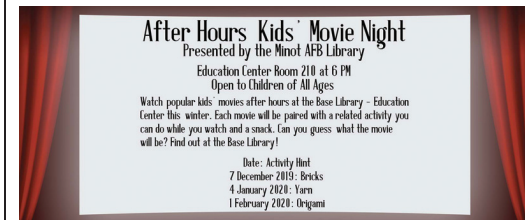
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6:00PM

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7 JAN **LIL CUBS 2020 START (AGES 18-24 MONTHS)**
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: Roosevelt Park Zoo 1219 Burdick Expy E, Minot, ND

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For more information:
Facebook event/ Roosevelt Park Zoo

7 JAN **MINOT FUN ZONE**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Minot Auditorium-Old Armory (east side of the building) - 420 3rd Ave SW, Minot

The Fun Zone is a free opportunity for adults to bring their young children to play in a safe, warm, fun environment during the cold winter months. It is held in the Old Armory in the lower level of the Minot Auditorium and feature bouncing castles, games, coloring, and much more. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The Fun Zone is a free opportunity for adults to bring their young children to play in a safe, warm, fun environment during the cold winter months residents through the Minot Park District.



For more information:
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8 JAN **BINGO NIGHT WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30PM**
Location: 292 Peacekeeper Pl, Minot Air Force Base, ND

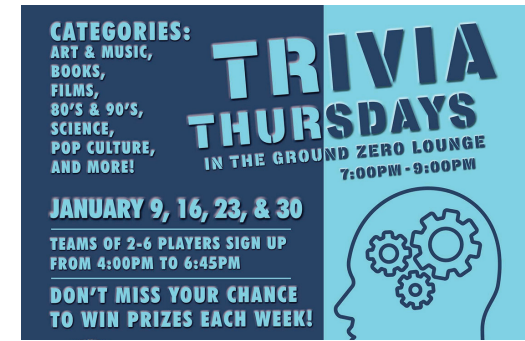
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Rockers Bar & Grill 727-ROCK

9 JAN **TRIVIA THURSDAYS**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Ground Zero Lounge, Jimmy Doolittle Center, Minot Air Force Base, ND

Come on out with your teams of 2-6, and compete for some awesome prizes, and of course bragging rights!! Sign ups 4:00-6:45pm, be here early to partake in social hour with special prices! Food will be available for purchase!



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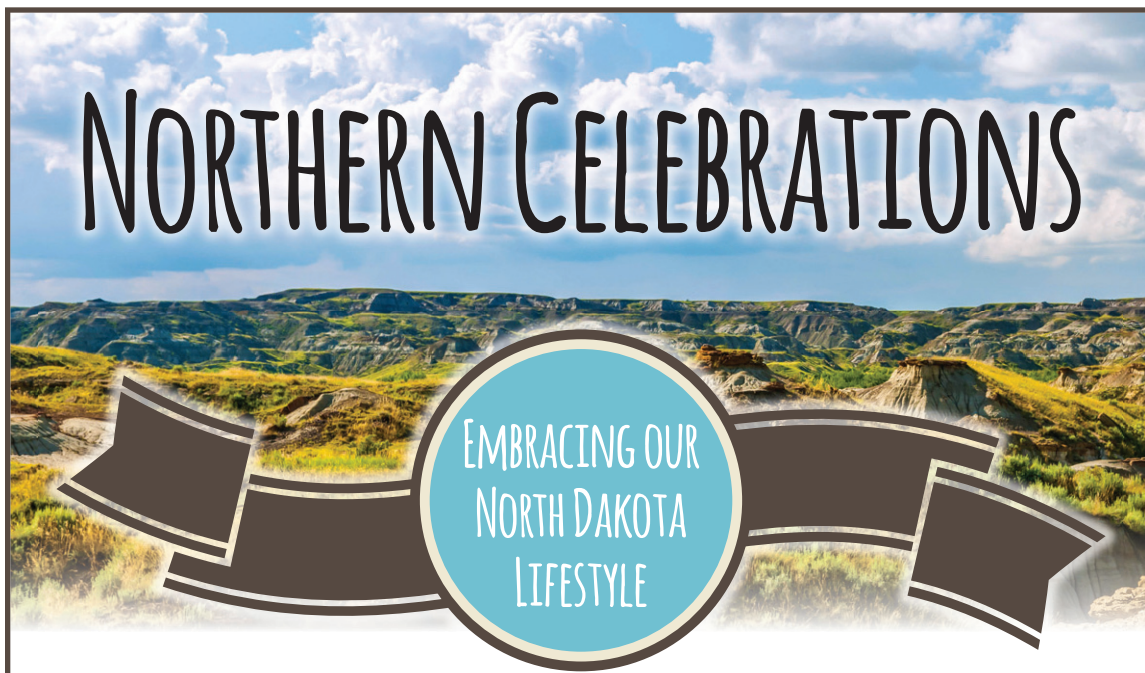
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On any given day, a boat could slip into the Missouri River below Garrison Dam, head down river, and catch a walleye or two.

Granted, during the summer it's a common sight in the chutes, tailrace, and downstream. But the quirky thing about North Dakota and its anglers is that they don't let a little thing like winter deter them from river fishing.

During any normal – not that there is anything normal about North Dakota winters – it's not unusual to see a boat or two dotting the Missouri River below the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers tailrace boat ramp.

Weather permitting, that is.

It's just that in the winter anglers have to take a few extra precautions: Little things like strapping down a Mr. Heater, handy to occasionally warm one's feet and hands.

Always – and that can't be emphasized enough – always, wear a lifejacket when on the river. Winter fishing, though, makes it especially important.

While N. D. Game and Fish Department requirements designed to reduce the potential spread of aquatic nuisance species require emptying one's boat of water before leaving a water body, it's an absolute must in the winter. Failure to do so will likely crack a boat motor lower unit when the water freezes, especially on larger boats with bigger, deeper lower units. Speaking of damaging things, don't put water in a live well.

Depending on the weather, at times the ramp can be ice-laden because slack water away from the chutes can ice in around the ramp area even if the river itself is wide open.

In addition, Garrison Dam releases fluctuate depending on the amount of water flowing from its hydropower plant release tunnels as it produces electricity.

Just because daily average water releases may be 16,000 or 18,000 cubic feet per second, for example, doesn't mean it's a steady flow. Sometimes getting a boat in the river can be difficult because of low releases or ice making it difficult or impossible to get down river.

Just as winter access onto North Dakota

lakes doesn't come with a guarantee anglers can get to their favorite ice-fishing spot, there is no guarantee anglers can get their boat in at the tailrace boat ramp in the winter, whether it's low water or ice.

The ramp itself can become icy as vehicles pull boats and trailers out of the water, leaving a slithering, slippery layer of icy concrete.

That's an accident waiting to happen, slipping and sliding on the icy ramp, let alone trying to get traction with a vehicle.

Winter techniques mirror summer techniques – minnows and jigs – with most anglers anchoring down river around the first or second coal veins and stumps in the winter. Jig size varies with the amount of current. Start with a light, 1/4-ounce jig and 4- or 6-pound test line. Experiment from there with jig size.

The tailrace chutes typically have less activity in the winter, especially considering the combination of colder winter temperatures and stronger current.

Shore-fishing along the tailrace boat ramp rocks can also be popular year-around, weather permitting. Casting crankbaits from shore along the rocks is a staple anytime of the year.

Another tip – cast crankbaits away from any ice so they don't catch on it. If it does catch, don't go onto the ice attempting to retrieve it. No crankbait is worth breaking through into the water and endangering oneself – or others.

Just as the tailrace boat ramp can ice in with low water and cold temperatures, shore-fishing can be curtailed under those same conditions. The rocks can be slippery and icy, as well.

With an extra cautious, safety-conscious approach, extra gloves, warm clothing, a Mr. Heater, and cooperation in the form of calm and sunny skies, people driving on U.S. Highway 83 or N.D. Highway 200 shouldn't be too surprised if they see someone pulling a boat.

They could be going river fishing.

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MARCH 2019

Team Minot wonder women

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

Even though March is Women's History Month, the Airmen at Minot Air Force Base break barriers every day.

Team Minot supported equality this month by hosting an all-women's missile alert.

"The all-women's alert is a day where all women in missile career fields come together and pull alert from top to bottom," said 1st Lt. Symantha Fry, 740th Missile Squadron nuclear missiles and operations officer.

For the fourth year in a row, these women led a 24-hour nuclear missile alert in the missile field of North Dakota on March 7, 2019.

Just a few years ago, women in the career field didn't have the capacity to lead an all-female 24-hour alert.

"There are some captains that would tell you that five or six years ago there weren't enough females to pull an all-women's alert and cover all of the missile alert facilities," said 1st Lt. Hannah Andrick, 741st Missile Squadron nuclear missiles and operations officer.

In the past, women were assigned support roles for missile wings. It wasn't until the late 1970s and early 1980s that women were allowed to train as missile crew officers. In honor of

this all-female alert, each missileer wore a special patch.

"Each year they make new patches," said Fry. "To signify each of the three intercontinental ballistic missile wings, this year's patch has three superhero logos with Wonder Woman being first."

Just as the superheroes represented on the patch may be role models, the missileers say they hope to inspire future generations.

"There are a lot of different theories of why getting young females involved in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math career fields are difficult, but hopefully seeing positive role models of women in our type of work can give them that positive image they need," said Andrick.

Andrick said, whether or not young females view these women as role models, they are becoming a part of history.

"There's a lot of beauty in an all-female crew standing together as a part of history to accomplish the mission for the three ICBM wings," said Andrick.

While the all-women's alert has included bombers, the submarine counterpart has yet to have the sufficient amount of women in the field to pull off an all-female effort.

"I look forward to the future to hopefully have an all-female alert for all three legs of the nuclear triad," said Andrick.



(From left) 2nd Lt. Whitney Sturgill, 741st Missile Squadron deputy missile combat crew commander, and 1st Lt. Riley Vann, 741st MS missile combat crew commander, perform an exercise during the fourth annual all-female alert at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, March 7, 2019. The 91st Missile Wing family tour consisted of 77 friends and family of the wing visiting various alert facilities.

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705TH MUNS CARGO LOAD

Airmen from the 5th Security Forces Squadron patrol the flightline during an exercise at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, March 14, 2019. These Airmen are essential to guarding and protecting the flightline from our adversaries.

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GENERAL WILSON VISIT

Gen. Stephen W. Wilson, Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, visits Airmen at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, March 29, 2019. During his visit, Wilson toured a Missile Alert Facility, a Launch Facility and the Weapons Storage Area. He talked about the essentialness of Airmen and rewarded some with a commanders coin.

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APRIL 2019

Airfield management runs checks and balances

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

Even though B-52H Stratofortresses regularly takeoff at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, there are many checks and balances done to ensure a smooth departure.

Airfield managers are responsible for various aspects of airfield operations to assure that all takeoffs and landings occur without incident.

"We are in charge of airfield safety, filing flight plans and maintaining the airfield at all times," said Staff Sgt. Logan Winter, 5th Operations Support Squadron airfield management noncommissioned officer in charge.

Although it is everyone's responsibility to keep the flight line free of debris, these Airmen are the primary eyes on the flight line and must be prepared to address anything on the airfield that may need to be fixed prior to a B-52 taking off.

"During normal operations, we go out to inspect the flight line every two hours," said Winter. "When we have snow, we could

be out there all day for traction control readings."

Attached to their vehicle, there is a piece of equipment that takes traction control readings. In the past, they had to speed up and abruptly slow down to verify the flight line traction was in a good state, said Winter.

Having good equipment can make operations run smoother, but no matter the amount of

equipment, these Airmen must have a strong attention to detail when examining the airfield, Winter continued.

Airfield management is essential to operations by ensuring everything on the airfield is safe for our Airmen in the skies.

"In order for a plane to take off, they need us here," said Winter.



Staff Sgt. Logan Winter, 5th Operations Support Squadron airfield management noncommissioned officer in charge, speaks into his radio at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota April 4, 2019. Airfield management oversees operations of the airfield.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS | HEATHER LEVELLE



5TH MXS PNEUDRAULICS AIRMEN WORK WELL UNDER PRESSURE

Staff Sgt. Stephen Foxworth, 5th Maintenance Squadron aircraft hydraulic systems craftsman, and Senior Airman Elijah Stewart, 5th MXS aircraft hydraulic systems journeyman, create hydraulic hose lines at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, April 4, 2019. Pneudraulics Airmen provide hydraulic support for both the 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing.



Staff Sgt. Stephen Foxworth, 5th Maintenance Squadron aircraft hydraulic systems craftsman, operates a hose assembly machine at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, April 4, 2019. It can take up to 30 minutes to create a proper hydraulic hose line from start to finish.

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D -- Even after many days out in the field, the 91st Missile Security Forces Squadron Airmen still have responsibilities left.

Once getting back to base, Airmen have a check list of items to complete before getting to go home to rest.

"The Airmen drop off all their personal gear to their cars, then they need to account and return all other gear to the appropriate locations," said 1st Lt. Megan Duenas, 91st MSFS team member. "The last

step is to get debriefed from their leaders."

The process can take several hours to complete.

Duenas said each Airmen is assigned a weapon and it is the same one they use every time they trip out to the field. A card associated with every item in the armory informs them which weapon belongs to which Airmen.

"It is the Airmen's responsibility to take care of their weapon," said Duenas.

The accountability doesn't end there. Airmen are issued gear they are responsible for during the 84 to 120 hours they spend out in the field.

"We invest in the equipment the Air Force gives us," said SSgt. Christopher Swanson, 91st MSFS team member. "We take the time to carefully inspect all the gear Airmen return."

The gear is thoroughly examined when it is returned, so it is ready for the following trip out.

"Each vehicle is washed, inspected and stored for the next time it is needed in the field," said Swanson. "The winters can get harsh here and washing our vehicles helps maintain them for as long as we can."

After the process is finished and every item is checked off the list, Airmen get debriefed and go home for a full day off.

"Airmen are given documents to know about personal appointment and the next training cycle before they go home to get their rest," said Duenas.



APRIL 2019

Airmen 1st Class Marquia Florez, 91st Missile Security Forces Squadron team member, waits to turn in her weapon at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, April 23, 2019. Florez's weapon has a M203 grenade launcher attached to it.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO AIRMAN 1ST CLASS HEATHER LEVELLE

WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

TODAY

- Last Day to Register for Ice Fishing Trip at Outdoor Recreation
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Cycle and Yoga, 1130, Fitness Center
- Torch Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill, Jimmy Doolittle Center, and Bomber Bistro
- Keystone Meeting, 1800, Youth Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

TUESDAY

- Intramural Basketball Season Begins at Fitness Center
- Registration Opens for Wine & Paint Class at Arts & Crafts
- Cycle, 0600, Fitness Center
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Base Library
- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center
- Family Night Kids Eat Free with Adult Club Member Entrée Purchase, 1700-2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Fit to Fight, 1700, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1900, Fitness Center

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10 Jan**
- Registration Opens for Armed Forces Bowling Championship at <https://cloud.mwr.army.mil/apptra/atwsc/apptra.wsc/wb1000.html?wbp=5>
 - Registration Opens for Battle Rig Challenge at Fitness Center
 - Cycle, 0530, Fitness Center
 - Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
 - Cycle and Yoga, 1130, Fitness Center
 - Torch Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
 - Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
 - Mixed Martial Arts, 1630, Fitness Center
 - Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill and Bomber Bistro
 - Give Parents a Break, 1800-2200, Child Development Center & Youth Center
 - Keystone Meeting, 1800, Youth Center
 - Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
 - Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes
- 11 Jan**
- Ice Fishing Trip to Lake Metigoshe, 0800-1700, Held at Lake Metigoshe and hosted by Outdoor Recreation
 - New Year's Resolution Fitness Event, 0900-1100, Fitness Center
 - Star Wars Spectacular, 1300, Base Library
 - Lights & Strikes and Saturday Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY

- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1000, Fitness Center
- After Hours Kid's Movie Night, 1800, Base Library
- Lights & Strikes and Saturday Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

WEDNESDAY

- Circuit Training, 0530, Fitness Center
- Right Start, 0730, Held at the Jimmy Doolittle Center and hosted by the A&FRC
- Club Member Benefit, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes
- Story Time, 1030, Base Library
- Cycle & Yoga, 1130, Fitness Center
- Brown Bag Book Talks, 1200, Base Library
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- 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
- Mixed Martial Arts, 1630, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1700, Fitness Center
- Wednesday Night Fun Bowl, 1700-2100, Rough Rider Lanes
- Wednesday Night Bingo, 1730, 1830, 1930, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

SUNDAY

- NFL Sunday Ticket Football, 1130-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Cycle, 1400, Fitness Center

MONDAY

- 30 Day Fitness Challenges Begin at Fitness Center
- Winter Archery League Begins at Outdoor Recreation
- Tactical Fit Express, 0530, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Mixed Martial Arts, 1700, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Key Spouse Monthly Meeting, 1800-1930, Held at the Professional Development Center and hosted by A&FRC

THURSDAY

- Cycle, 0600, Fitness Center
- Pre-Separation Counseling, 0800-1130, Held at the Education Center and hosted by the A&FRC
- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Trivia Night Registration, 1600-1845, Ground Zero Lounge in the Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Keystone Resiliency Challenge -- Open Rec, 1600, Youth Center
- Fit to Fight, 1700, Fitness Center
- Trivia Night, 1900, Ground Zero Lounge in the Jimmy Doolittle Center

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The 91st Missile Security Forces Squadron Airmen practice counterattacks to an ambush at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 7, 2019. The 91st MSFS Airmen echo commands to ensure they are all aware of the situation at hand.



From left, Senior Airman Katalaina Vujongyia and Senior Airman Bryan Dewey, from the 91st Missile Security Forces Squadron, practice down driver drills at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 6, 2019. Airmen practiced replacing the driver if they are injured while the Humvee is moving.

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AIRMAN 1ST CLASS HEATHER LEVELLE



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

A Team Minot security forces Airman high fives a family member during the National Police Week parade at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 12, 2019. The parade went through base housing and participants handed out candy to bystanders.

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OUTDOOR NOTES:

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Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Dec. 30: 1,839.3 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 23,400 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,448.96 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.88 MSL.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Not much activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. No reports from Devils Lake or north-central area lakes.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Some nice-sized walleye coming from varying depths on Devils Lake. Try rattling bait presentations with minnows. Scattered perch success on Devils Lake around the casino, Creel Bay, East Devils Lake, and Black Tiger Bay using small jigs and wax worms or bobber with plain hook and minnow. Most perch success remains in Black Tiger Bay and East Devils Lake, as well as the west side of Stump Lake. Limited pike reports but try shallow areas along the west flats or Pelican Lake.

• Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Decent walleye success but be prepared for potential heavy snow, more so along the shoreline, and bring shovels and tow rope. Try Stump Lake in 10 to 25 feet or walleye, working deeper for perch at Stump and main Devils Lake.

• Lake Audubon/Lake Sakakawea, Totten Trail Bait, Coleharbor: Lake Audubon producing 17- to 21-inch walleye along the south and east ends but more so a case of quality than quantity.

• Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Lake Darling and Grano areas fair for walleye but ice depths are extremely variable. Lake Audubon producing some pike and walleye.

• Lake Darling, Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Foxholm: Lots of portable houses at Grano with permanent houses moving

onto Lake Darling with generally fair small walleye success. Ice depth varies and beware of thin ice and pressure ridges around Landing 3, which had open water earlier.

• Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Continued bluegill success in shallower water with walleye out deeper.

• Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Lake Audubon continues producing walleye on the east end with numbers of houses along the south shore off Audubon Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge. Varied walleye success from Douglas Bay on the east end of Lake Sakakawea.

• Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: Increasing activity on the Van Hook Arm with occasional to fair walleye success. Try jigs and minnows in 18 to 25 feet but access limited to ATVs yet. Watch for pressure ridges.

• Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Weather and access permitting, Missouri River tailrace continues producing OK walleye success from the chutes at dusk and night using crankbaits with occasional jig bite during the day.

• Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Most walleye success remains at White Earth Bay and Long Creek on Lake Sakakawea. Poor ice conditions on Trenton Lake and Missouri River limiting activity. Blacktail Dam producing occasional perch.

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

• North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Souris River quiet with limited reports from area lakes.

Downhill skiing:

• Bottineau Winter Park, Bottineau: 10- to 30-inch base. All runs, Emerald chair, Pony carpet, and Bunny carpet lifts open. 3 Tubing runs open on Sunny side; 4 on backside.

• Frostfire Ski Area, Walhalla:

• Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along on the ice.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan. 5: Partridge, grouse, pheasant, turkey, and archery deer seasons close.
- Jan. 18: Berthold Sportsmen Club banquet and auction, 5 p.m. social, Berthold.

Open for the season Friday through Sunday.

• Huff Hills, Mandan: 13- to 25-inch base with 11 runs and bunny hill, 2 chairs, and tow rope open.

N.D. Parks & Recreation Dept. cross-country ski trails:

• Fort Stevenson, Garrison: Trail conditions remain good. North Pine, Flickertail, deTrobriland, Whitetail, Trooper Challenge, and North Loop Campground trails packed with no hazards. Beginner Fat Tire Bike Trail in good condition with nice hard crust.

Snowmobile N.D. (trail conditions can vary daily):

• East-Central Valley (Cass & Richland counties): Trails open prior to recent storm with 4 to 10-inch base and in good condition.

• Missouri Valley (Burleigh & Emmons counties): Wilton, Sterling, and Moffit trails open with 3- to 6-inch base. Watch for open water along sloughs and lake areas.

• Southern Valley (Richland County): Trails open prior to recent storm and in good condition with 4- to 8-inch base.

• All other trails closed until there are better snow conditions.

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JUNE 2019



OPERATION HEROES

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SMOKED BACON CHEESE BALL



- INGREDIENTS**
- 1 LB CREAM CHEESE, ROOM TEMPERATURE
 - 1/4 CUP SOUR CREAM
 - 1/2 LB BACON, SLICED
 - 4 TBSP CHOPPED GREEN ONION
 - 1 CUP SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE
 - 1 TSP GARLIC POWDER
 - SALT, TO TASTE

When ready to cook, set temperature to 180° and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes.

Place the cream cheese and sour cream in a medium baking dish and transfer to the grill.

Smoke for 20 minutes or until desired level of smoke is reached.

Remove from heat and increase the grill temperature to 350°.

When the grill is hot, place bacon slices directly on the grill grate for 15-20 minutes until bacon is crispy and fat is rendered.

Remove from heat and let stand at room temperature until cool.

While the bacon is cooling, place smoked cream cheese, sour cream, green onion, cheddar cheese, garlic powder and salt in the bowl of a food processor.

Pulse until combined then turn out onto a piece of plastic wrap. Form the cheese mixture into a ball and wrap tightly. Place in the fridge until well chilled.

Chop the bacon into small pieces and place on a plate with the chopped chives. Remove the cheese ball from the fridge, unwrap and roll in the bacon mixture.

Place the cheese ball on a plate and serve with your choice of crackers. Enjoy!

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Sweat runs down dirt covered faces, creating muddy masks in the hot sun.

Even through the caked veil, you see pure determination.

Capt. Nathan Jones, 5th Civil Engineer Squadron deputy flight commander, earned his sapper tab after a 28 day U.S. Army Sapper Leader Course.

This course is designed to train joint-service leaders in small unit tactics, leadership skills, and skills required to perform as part of a combined arms team.

Sappers are combat engineers who support the front-line infantry and perform tasks that include bridge-building, laying or clearing minefields, demolitions, field defenses as well as building, road and airfield construction and repair.

Two Team Minot Airmen initially competed in the U.S. Army sapper leader course.

"During halfway through

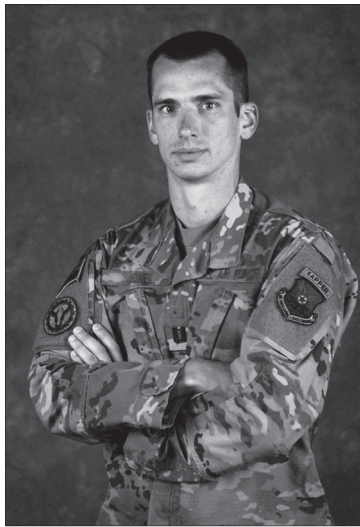
the course the other Airman sustained an injury and was cut from the course," said Jones. "Afterwards I was the only U.S. Air Force member there." The course is broken up into 2 phases.

Phase 1 is General studies which includes mountaineering, airborne operations, water ops and other exercises. Phase 2 is Patrolling out in the field, planning and executes missions, putting you to the test.

"What kept me going was the team aspect and the drive to earn the sapper tab," said Jones. "It's about the people working alongside you and willing to carry you through your low points."

After the end of the course Jones was tired and beaten but knew he successfully completed the course. He was now a sapper.

"At that moment when I got my sapper tab I knew I did it," said Jones. "I could finally lay down and take a nap."



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SENIOR AIRMAN DILLON J. AUDIT



DEPLOYMENT RETURN

A sweet homecoming for families July 15, as nearly 200 airmen from the 23rd Bomb Squadron returned home to Minot from Guam after a six month deployment.

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE PA PHOTO



8TH AIR FORCE VICE COMMANDER VISIT

Col. Richard Collins, 8th Air Force vice commander, visits Minot Air Force base, July 19, 2019. During the tour Col. Collins visited the 5th Medical Group, the Security Forces Squadrons, and went to a missile alert facility (MAF) and a launch facility (LF).

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AFGSC CCC HOFFMAN VISITS MINOT

Chief Master Sgt. Charles Hoffman, Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air Force Global Strike Command, visits Minot Air Force Base, July 23 - 26, 2019. Chief Hoffman was recently promoted to CCC of AFGSC, this was Hoffman's first visit to Minot AFB.

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AUGUST 2019



MAJ. GEN. DAWKINS VISIT
Major General James C. Dawkins, Commander, Eight Air Force, visits with Team Minot Airmen at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, August 16, 2019. Dawkins' visit included tours of the 5th Medical Group, 5th Security Forces Squadron and weapons storage area.

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LT. GEN. WILLIAMS VISIT
Lt. Gen. Darrell Williams, U.S. Army defense logistics agency director, visited Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, August 27, 2019.

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DILLON J. AUDIT



LRS 70TH ANNIVERSARY FUELS MUSTER

The 5th Logistic Readiness Squadron celebrates their 70th anniversary at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Sept. 13, 2019.

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JESSE JENNY



5TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP 100TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

The 100th Anniversary of the 5th Bombardment Group was held Aug. 17, 2019 at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. The event included demonstrations from the 5th Security Forces Squadron K-9 unit, 54th Helicopter Squadron and 5th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal team.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN MCELDERY



5TH OPERATIONS GROUP 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

The 5th Operations Group hosted the 100 year celebration centennial at Minot Air Force Base, Aug 16, 2019. The centennial consisted of a B-52H stratofortress tour, outside games, free food and cake.

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INDOOR FIRING RANGE GROUNDBREAKING

Senator John Hoeven and base leaders break ground for the new indoor firing range at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, August 26, 2019. The firing range is scheduled to be finished early 2021.

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OCTOBER 2019



CFC DONATION SIGNING

From left, Col. Glenn Harris, 91st Missile Wing commander, and Col. Bradley Cochran, 5th Bomb Wing commander, donate to the Combined Federal Campaign at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, October 9, 2019.

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91 MW FIRST RESERVE ALERT

Captain Benjamin Shae, Air Force Reserve Command, takes part in the first missile alert to include a member of the Air Force Reserves on October 26th, 2019.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN ALYSSA AKERS

NOVEMBER 2019



GENERAL RAY VISITS MINOT

Gen. Timothy Ray, Air Force Global Strike commander, visits Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota early November 2019. Gen. Ray's visit included briefings and tours of launch, missile alert, aircraft maintenance facilities and many others across base.

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FLASH FIRE HERO

Senior Airman Cody Vojtko, 791st Missile Maintenance Squadron missile maintenance operations controller, receives the Air Force Achievement Medal Nov. 21st, 2019 at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. Vojtko was awarded this medal for saving a family from a house fire.

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 The 5th Civil Engineering Squadron wins the Commander's Cup for 2019 at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 4, 2019. The Commander's Cup is a trophy presented to the squadron who had the most participation and wins in sporting events throughout the year of 2019.

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5TH MEDICAL GROUP RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
 The 5th Medical group celebrates a new facility at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 18, 2019. The 5th MDG was renovated and improved after 3 years of construction.

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MINOT WINS BARKSDALE TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The community of Minot, North Dakota, took home the Barksdale Trophy for the outstanding community support to an AFGSC base during the 2019 Global Strike Challenge scoreposting Nov. 20 at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

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