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5TH BW AWARDED BEST **COMMANDERS INSPECTION** PROGRAM IN THE AIR FORCE



The 5th Bomb Wing Inspector General Office pose for a photo at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 11, 2020. The IG office was awarded the 2019 Maj. General Junius W. Jones Inspector General Award for having the most outstanding Commander's Inspection Program in the Air Force. Story on page 3. U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO I STAFF SGT. ASHLEY BOSTER







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Learn the Warning Signs of 'Military Scams'

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Your military friend or family member serves our country with integrity and honor. Unfortunately, there are scammers out there who try to take advantage of that service to cheat them and you. You can help protect your service member against military scams by learning the warning signs of schemes that target those in the military community.

COVID-19 Scams

Unfortunately, these scams prey on fears about the coronavirus disease, trying to trick service members and family members into revealing sensitive information or donating money to a fraudulent cause. Bogus emails that look legitimate can offer fake alerts or information about the outbreak, fake workplace policy updates, or fake medical advice. By clicking on links in these emails, you could download malware or have your identity

There are safety measures you can take to protect yourself: Avoid clicking on links or attachments in unsolicited emails. Use trusted sources such as legitimate government websites for information. Don't reveal personal or financial information. Avoid emails that insist you act now. Remember, there are always people looking to take advantage of a crisis to harm others — be vigilant.

Rental Property Scams

These scams target military personnel looking for housing near a base. Scammers pretend to be real estate agents and post fake ads for rental properties on websites, sometimes promising military discounts and other incentives. They try to get service members to send them money for fees and deposits upfront and the victim ends up with no money and no place to live.

If someone insists on receiving money or other payments before a property has been seen, it is probably a rental scam.

DFAS/MyPay Phishing Scams These schemes try to steal a service member's identity by getting Social Security numbers, bank accounts and other personal information. The scammer pretends to be from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service or another military group and contacts members or their spouses by phone, email or text. They may claim that due to computer problems your information was lost and needs to be reentered to process payments. In other cases, their emails contain links or attachments that can put malware on computers to steal passwords and account information.

Your service member should never give personal information on the phone – or click on links in emails – from someone they

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don't know. Also, DFAS and other military organizations never ask for personal financial information, account numbers or passwords.

Payday Loans

Is your friend or family member having trouble making ends meet? If they are considering getting a short-term payday loan to tide them over, they may be setting themselves up for longterm financial trouble.

"Short-term," "personal" or 'payday" loans are unsecured loans for small amounts generally \$500 or less - that charge big interest rates and fees. (A typical two-week payday loan charging \$15 per \$100 borrowed equals an annual percentage rate of almost 400%.) Many payday loan companies operate online and advertise "fast cash" and "no credit required."

Active-duty service members are protected from payday loans by the Military Lending Act, which keeps lenders from gouging military personnel with high-interest rates and fees. The MLA gives service members these rights:

A 36% cap on interest rates on loans of under three months.

A lender can't require them to submit to mandatory arbitration or ask them to give up their rights under state or federal laws, as they can with the general public.

A lender can't make them agree to a voluntary military allotment or automatic repayments from their paycheck – for loan approval.

A lender can't charge them a fee or other penalty if they pay back their loan early.

Even with these protections, your service member needs to watch out for lenders who may charge illegally high-interest rates and fees.

Loan and Credit Card Scams

Your friend or family member may be considering getting their first credit card or applying for a loan, but they have no credit record. They need to watch out for scammers who offer credit cards and loans with ads saying "Bad credit? No credit? No problem" or "We don't care about your past. You deserve a loan." They may also "guarantee" that they can get anyone a loan or credit card.

Here are some of the warning signs:

They aren't interested in your credit history, even if you have no credit or bad credit.

They "guarantee" you will qualify for a credit card or loan before you apply.

They don't disclose fees clearly. Legitimate lenders often charge fees, but they list them up front.

They say you've been approved, but demand a fee before you get your credit card or money.

They ask you to wire money or pay an individual. Legitimate lenders don't do that. Also, don't use a wire transfer service or send money orders for a loan.

Insurance Scams

Some insurance agents try to use high-pressure tactics to get military personnel to buy insurance they don't need. They make phony claims about policy benefits, which are expensive and most likely unnecessary.

If your service member is considering life insurance, suggest they take advantage of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, governmentissued insurance that provides outstanding insurance at a low

Car Sale Scams

If your service member is excited about a great deal they're getting on a new car, ask them for details. Dealers that require no credit check and offer instant approval often charge hidden fees and high interest rates that inflate the cost of a car. First- or second-time car buyers may not be aware of this.

Before your member signs a contract, urge them to comparison shop with other dealerships to make sure they're getting a fair deal. And if they're buying a used car, remind them to ask for its repair history and get a mechanic to look it over before purchase.

Romance Scams

Your friend or family member says they have "met someone" on a dating app. The person in the profile looks and sounds wonderful, but they are asking for money to buy a plane ticket for a visit. Is this true love or could it be a romance scam?

Scammers often post fake profiles on dating websites to attract service members. If your member responds to one of these profiles, the scammer may make advances to make them feel loved and appreciated. And then they will ask for money usually by wire transfer or prepaid debit card – so they can come visit, pay for a car repair or even for a medical emergency. If your service member sends money, their "sweetheart" will probably disappear, leaving them disappointed and with no chance of getting their money back.

You can help protect their heart and wallet with these tips:

Never send money or gifts to someone they haven't met in

Take it slowly. Ask questions and look for inconsistent answers.

Check the person's photo using a search engine's "search by image" feature. If the same picture shows up with a different name, that's a red flag.

Dr. Matt Hanson

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LAWTTALK

The Boppre Law Firm, PLLC is pleased to serve the Minot Air Force Base community! Our firm includes two military veterans and several family members of veterans. As such, we understand the unique needs of our military members and their families.

We opened our practice in 2014, beginning with a single attorney. From that origin, we have grown to an active practice consisting of three attorneys, two paralegals, and three administrative staff.

Meet Our Attorneys:

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Brian W. Boppre is the owner and founding partner of the Boppre Law Firm. Mr. Boppre holds a Juris Doctor from the University of North Dakota School of Law; a Master of Science in Management from Friends University, Wichita, Kansas; and a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management from New School for Social Research, New York,

Mr. Boppre is veteran of the United States Navy, serving nine years and specializing in chemical and radiation technology. He still maintains a connection with the local military community, proudly serving as an honorary commander for the Minot Air Force Base.

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Morgan Glines is an associate attorney with the Boppre Law Firm. She holds her Juris Doctor from the University of North Dakota School of Law. Before her graduation in May 2019, she was a board member for the Environmental Law Association and the Student Bar Association. She also graduated Cum Laude from the University of Mary with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Spanish. Morgan became a licensed attorney in September 2019 and loves practicing law in the Minot area.

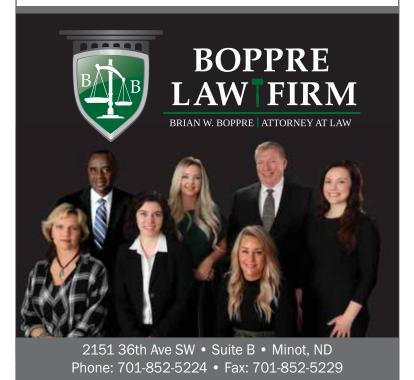
Morgan is goal-driven and has a passion for helping others. She is the contracted City Attorney for Burlington and the Special Assistant Attorney for Minot. Besides practicing law, she is also very involved in the community, from sandbagging, to her charity of choice - Homes for Our Troops.

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Anthony is a 26-year United States Air Force Veteran who specialized in Computer Systems. He served in many leadership positions and has received several outstanding leadership awards during his long career. As a result, he brings a unique, well-rounded perspective that is well suited to our clients' needs.

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5th BW awarded Best Commanders Inspection Program in the Air force

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE,

The 5th Bomb Wing Inspector General office was awarded the 2019 Maj. General Junius W. Jones Inspector General Award for having the most outstanding Commander's Inspection Program in the Air Force at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

The Wing IG office is tasked with the evaluation of the Commander's Inspection The office plans, Program. executes, validates and verifies the program through selfassessments, exercises and independent evaluations of the wing processes and procedures ensuring compliance, but more importantly the safety and security of nuclear operations across the organization.

"We are so proud to receive Air Force recognition for our Commander's Inspection Program," said Lt. Col. Michael G. Middents, 5th Bomb Wing Inspector General. "In the 5th Bomb Wing, we have a culture of compliance, crosstalk and innovation driven by our Commanders. ownership of the program is the cornerstone to mission readiness and success as it provides the Airmen accurate information to assess risk, identify areas improvement, determine root cause and precisely focus resources - all while aligning with the Wing Commander's priorities and timeline."

The IG office achieved this remarkable Air Force level award through hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence of the Airmen assigned to the Wing Evaluation Team. They benchmarked the evaluation baseline for 11 wings thus establishing the inspection standard for rigorous and robust exercises in the first ever Air Force Global Strike Command

especially at such a strategic place like Minot, with arguably some of the most rigorous and numerous inspections out there, should give the citizens of our great nation enormous confidence in the Airmen here at Minot AFB and their ability to accomplish the mission of being

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readiness validation. Finally, the team facilitated 47 inspections base wide that culminated with the best Nuclear Surety Inspection in AFGSC's 10 year history.

Col. Brad Cochran, 5th BW Commander said, "To be listed as the best commander's inspection program in the entire USAF,

our nation's shield."

Not only did the IG office win an Air Force level award for its Commander's Inspection Program but Mr. Bob Ogurek, 5th BW IG Chief of Inspections, was recognized with the Lt. Gen. Howard W. Leaf Award at the AFGSC level. The Lt. Gen Howard W. Leaf Award recognizes Mr. Ogurek's leadership and skill as a top inspector in his category

As the only base hosting both of the Air Force's legs of the nuclear triad, the 5th Bomb Wing is always in exercise and inspection mode, says Middents. Through the execution of an inspection or exercise every other week on average throughout the year the Airmen of the IG office ensure Minot AFB's exercises are rigorous, robust and challenge the wing to grow.

"They validate unit Commander's Inspection Program compliance with a myriad of directives through comprehensive inspections and they do this while balancing an incredibly high volume of official base visitors," said Middents. "In addition to this, our team provides the sole complaints resolution outlet for the installation, assisting Airmen in resolving issues in such an intense battle rhythm. We continue to strive for the 'above and beyond' standard in 2020."

The 5th Bomb Wing Inspector General office's accomplishments speak to the incredible and strategic role that every squadron and office plays in the Global Striker mission.

"To know that our inspection program here is the most outstanding in the AF, especially with the base's history, is a powerful statement to everyone, as both our inspection program and our Airmen continue to thrive despite COVID-19" said Col. Cochran.

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WELCOME BACK!

We've missed you, and we're happy to share we'll be reopening Friday, May 15. We have been making changes to keep you, our guests, and employees safe. Your health and safety are our top priority so here's a few of the changes you'll see when you come back to 4 Bears Casino & Lodge:



New hours, and doors monitored



The Center Bar will be open for coffee, water and soda. No alcohol sales



Corner Café and gift shop will be open



38 Marina, RV park and C-store are open



Slots are spaced out to meet social distancing requirements.



Cleaning and disinfecting frequency will be increased.



There will be no blackjack or table games at this time.



Additional hand sanitizer dispensers are provided in the casino and lodge.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

We will continuously monitor developments and statements from local, state and national agencies and implement recommended precautions when necessary. Follow our social media pages and website for up-to-date information







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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1. Bad actor
- 4. Sir, in India
- 9. Military student
- 14. Presidential nickname
- 15. Ouzo flavoring
- 16. Whirlpool competitor
- 17. Large glass alcove
- 19. Nash output
- 20. Just right
- 21. Complain about
- 23. Danson and Kennedy
- 24. Trunk contents
- 26. Complacent
- 29. Stiff straw hats
- **31**. __ whim
- 32. Get cozy
- 36. Heaps kudos on
- 38. Vague discomfort
- 39. Get going
- 41. Skips past
- 42. Baseball feature
- 43. Countdown number
- 44. Writers on glass
- 47. Margin
- 49. Hold the floor
- 50. Bouquet holder
- 54. Hair dryer
- 56. Pulitzer poet Conrad
- 57. Expect
- **59**. Gum flavor
- 62. Saguaros
- 63. Short-winded
- 64. Swimming-pool tester
- 65. Little kids
- 66. Ginger cookies
- 67. Be off base

- 29. Oregon Trail town
- 30. Wooden strips
- **32.** Chew the scenery
- **33**. Put the finger on
- 34. Woman's shoe **35**. Household leaper
- **37**. Fly-ball path
- 39. Dele canceler
- 40. Get tuckered out
- **42**. Improve, as skills 45. Wrecker's job
- 46. Wave heights

- 48. Upper-crust
- 50. Spirit
- **51**. "Go fly __!"
- 52. Sir, in Seville
- **53**. Put in a log
- **55**. Singer Redding
- 56. Warmonger of myth
- **57**. Circus routine
- 58. Customary manner
- 60. Geologic division
- 61. African viper



- 1. Regular routine
- 2. Dwelling
- 3. Asked for milk, like a young 35 Down
- 4. Wind catcher
- 5. Actress Jillian **6.** Kept under wraps
- 7. Pinpoint
- 8. Word of warning
- 9. Collapse, with "in"
- 10. Sermon enders

- 11. New Hampshire school
- 12. USNA grad
- 13. Menlo Park
- monogram
- 18. Did exist
- 22. Cousteau's domain
- **24**. Heirs, often
- 25. Stride
- 27. Not deserved
- 28. Shocked reactions



If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in a third field.

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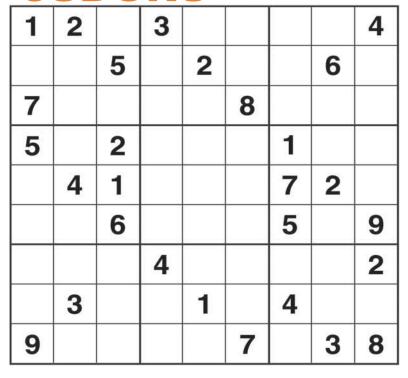
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THIS TYPE OF CUISINE IS OFTEN SLOW-COOKED.

ENGLISH: Charcoal

ITALIAN: Carbone

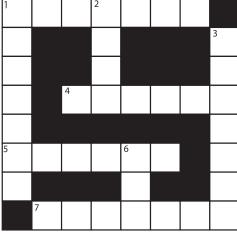
GERMAN: Kohle

SPANISH: Carbón vegetal

FRENCH: Charbon de bois

YNRMEK: BYKBECNE

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Slope of land
- 4. Petaled plant part 5. Sweet liquid
- 7. Soil fertilizer

DOWN

- 1. Places to grow plants
- 3. Pick crops
- 6. Short for ampere

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2. Knob for tuning



pour juices or melted fat over meat during

cooking to keep it moist

1. Gardens 2. Dial 3. Harvest 6. Amp 1. Grading 4. Flower 5. Nectar 7. Compost Across



RIBS ARE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FOODS SERVED AT 3BQ RESTAURANTS.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

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A QUICK WAY TO PREPARE TASTY TOMATOES



Tomatoes are a versatile ingredient in many meals that are just as delicious in a garden salad as they are stewed and simmered in a favorite sauce. Tomatoes are a major source of the antioxidant lycopene, which can reduce one's risk of heart disease and cancer. Tomatoes also are a great source of vitamin C, potassium, folate, and vitamin K.

It's easy to include more tomatoes into one's diet with tasty fixings like this light and versatile recipe for "Bruschetta" from "Vegan Cooking for Beginners" (Publications International, Ltd.) by the PIL editors. Use it when serving cocktails and snacks, or as the prelude to a larger meal.

Bruschetta

MAKES 8 SERVINGS

- 4 plum tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 1/2 cup packed fresh basil leaves, finely chopped
- 5 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped oil-packed sundried tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 16 slices Italian bread
- 1. Combine fresh tomatoes, basil, 3 tablespoons oil, garlic, sundried tomatoes, salt, and pepper in a large bowl; mix well. Let stand at room temperature 1 hour to blend flavors.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375 F. Place bread on baking sheet. Brush remaining 2 tablespoons oil over one side of each bread slice. Bake 6 to 8 minutes, or until toasted.
- 3. Top each bread slice with 1 tablespoon tomato mixture.





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The winner from each age group will receive a literary gift basket and have the option to have their work read during the MAFB Library's story time!

Age Groups Child Entries: Ages 6-12 Youth Entries: Ages 13-17

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Caring Through Chaos

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F. E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, Wyo. --

The world has seemingly plunged into unprecedented turmoil, with fear and uncertainty driving behavior that would be unlikely never be seen in "normal times."

COVID-19, or the coronavirus, has thrust the U.S. into a state of mind that has been at times unsettling, but at least in some instances, encouraging.

I would call upon anyone reading this to latch on to the chance to encourage. Amidst all this uncertainty, we are all presented with opportunities to step up and do small things that might make a huge impact on the people we work with or others in our community – all without putting yourself or others at risk of exposure to the illness. We can all make a difference and make this time a little less challenging for someone else.

Checking In
With telework being authorized and encouraged, people accustomed to going into an office every day are now modifying their living spaces into workspaces to work at home. For many, this might be a welcome change of pace. For others, though, coming into the office might be their only social interaction. Check in with the people you work with, even if it's "only" sending a text message.

Some people may be too proud or too shy to reach out themselves, or even feel like they're burdening others by doing it. We are taught to look after our fellow Airmen when they might need it, regardless of whether they actively seek assistance. It is even more important to do so during periods of crisis of uncertainty.

This might also work in some neighborhoods. There are likely people in your neighborhood who are scared or lonely. People who may greatly appreciate someone checking in on them to make sure they're okay. There's no need to put anyone at risk – ring the bell, keep your

distance and just check in to see if there's anything they might need.

If that seems daunting, leave a note. Just let them know you're there to help if needed.

Sharing is Caring

Did you get enough toilet paper to supply a barracks for a month? Why not offer a roll or two to the single mother in your neighborhood? More pasta sauce than you'll eat by the time those cans expire? Check in with your coworkers and make sure they have enough to get through.

If you do have a little extra, local online marketplaces can be a good place to find people in need. You can likely find someone within a few blocks asking for help on Facebook marketplace, and coming to the rescue of a family in need will feel a lot better than staring at the castle sized hoard of hard-to-find items in your living room. Even if you didn't grab more than you can use in six months and it's a supply of closer to two – there may be someone you know who is just days away from running out of something.

Give blood

In the best of times, blood centers struggle to keep enough blood on hand to support the daily need for transfusions and other life saving procedures. Unfortunately, this recent crisis has caused organizations to cancel blood drives all over the country, placing the blood supply in a critical "danger of collapse," when combined with a stoppage of individual blood donations as people stay home.

Blood donation is not considered a group activity, and blood donation centers need help to ensure those who need blood can receive it. Even the Surgeon General has asked Americans to keep donating at blood centers – just so long as they're not sick. However, one healthy donation can save up to three lives. If you can give, or you usually give at blood drives, there are blood centers in most

cities (including Cheyenne) that can take walk-in donations.

To be clear, the message given here is in no way a recommendation to bypass the advice of the CDC. Social Distancing is crucial to get us past all of this, and individuals should follow the instructions of medical professionals to keep exposure and infections to a minimum. But, let's not use distancing as an excuse to ignore the problems faced by those in our

workspaces or our communities.

Let's act like how we'd want other someone to act toward us if we needed a hand. Take the time to make sure your neighbors, your coworkers and others in your extended community are making it through all of this.

While this is a horrible, unprecedented crisis, we can make excellence in all we do something that applies to more than just the mission at work.





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WASHINGTON (AFNS) --

A profession that faces disease and trauma and requires long hours on their feet may deter some, but for nurses, this profession was chosen to serve and ensure the health of those who live in their communities.

"I have always had an affinity for helping people and come from a family that has a lot of nurses," said Lt. Gen. Dorothy Hogg, Air Force surgeon general. "It was just something that was part of my nature – I love helping others. From a young age, I knew I was going to be a nurse."

In 1984, Hogg would commission in the Air Force as a nurse, making her childhood dream a reality.

"Every day I take care of patients is a proud day for me, because I look at it as doing the very best I can to help somebody else out with a struggle they might be dealing with," she explained. "If I can just give them a little bit of comfort or a little bit of peace, it is all that I can ask for."

During her 36-year career in the Air Force, Hogg has climbed through the ranks and became the first nurse, as well as the first woman, to hold the position of Air Force surgeon general.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be sitting here as the Air Force's surgeon general," she said. "I have always looked at every opportunity that either the Air Force or nursing has given me to make not only myself better, but to make the environment I am in better." With these words echoing in her head, she reminds her fellow nurses and Airmen to never close any doors.

The position didn't come easy. Early in her career, nurses were not seen as leaders within the medical system. Overcoming this barrier helped Hogg develop her leadership acumen. Today, the medical system is much more team-based where every medical professional brings their knowledge and skills to the bedside. Hogg's formula for success is three-fold: One is too small a number to achieve success, teamwork and attitude. All great leaders had people in front of, behind and beside them. Hogg said, "No one does this by themselves, and it's important to grow all members on the team. And last, attitude is everything. As the old saying goes, is your glass half full or half empty?"

As surgeon general, Hogg is leading the largest Military Health System transformation with her other surgeon generals and the Defense Health Agency Director. She restructured the Air Force Medical Service into a more agile, lethal force by developing the Air Force Medical Readiness Agency

and installation operational medical readiness squadrons. She's led research on pilot cancer rates, water contamination and improving human performance across the broad spectrum of operational, humanitarian and disaster response missions.

"If someone says I need you to do this job, you might not think you can do it, but that person sees something in you, so go for it," she said. "Take advantage of every opportunity the Air Force gives you, because you will learn more about yourself and become a better nurse, a better leader, a better officer and a better individual."

As the country faces a pandemic, Hogg recognized the contributions the nurse corps has made during this time of need. She has one message for all first responders.

"Thank you; I thank you from the bottom of my heart for stepping in during very challenging times to take care of our service members and our nation as a whole," she said. "Your selfless service to the profession of nursing and arms goes without saying. The human touch you provide to your patients can't be substituted by a machine. And it's that touch your patients will remember. I am proud to represent all our nurses both home and abroad, military and civilian."



Lt. Gen. Dorothy Hogg, Air Force Surgeon General, visits with Airmen at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, January 29, 2020. The Air Force Surgeon General is responsible for developing plans, programs and procedures to support worldwide medical service missions.

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR

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impossible to predict the scale of this pandemic and our concern is for the health and safety of our community, our exhibitors, attendees. vendors, staff and all involved with the North Dakota State Fair.

Our situation different in that thousands of people come to the fair to be

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"We want to thank all of the loyal North Dakota State Fair goers for their continued

> support in these unchartered waters. We have been greatly touched by the strong support that we have received during these challenging days," said Renae Korslien, North Dakota State Fair General Manager. "It just reminds us all what makes this state and city so special and

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• Last Day to Register for the Air Force Esports Teams at https://cloud.mwr.army.mil/apptrac/atwsc/apptrac.wsc/wb1000.html?wbp=5

- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, Call A&FRC to set up virtual appointment
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC Online Learning Modules

Newbery Book Club, 1600, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page

- . Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, Call A&FRC to set up virtual appointment
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Modern Civilian Resume Workshop Zoom Meeting, 1100-1230, A&FRC https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89892804143

WEDNESDAY

- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, A&FRC Call A&FRC to set up virtual
- Accessing Higher Education/Education Track, 0800-1600, A&FRC Online Learning Modules
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC Online Learning
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group

THURSDAY

- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, A&FRC Call A&FRC to set up virtual
- Accessing Higher Education/Education Track, 0800-1600, A&FRC Online Learning
- Tier 1, 2, & 3 Initial Counseling (TAP), 0800-1100, A&FRC Online Learning Modules Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC — Online Learning Modules

CARRY OUT OPTIONS (Hours subject to change)
Bomber Bistro: Monday-Friday 1030-2100, Saturday 1400-2000 Dakota Inn Dining Facility: Monday-Friday 0600-0900, 1030-1330, 1630-1830;

Saturday-Sunday 0630-1830

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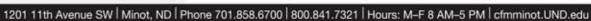
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FINRA Foundation extends deadline for Military Spouse Fellowship program

TIFFANY LAWRENCE

A program providing military spouses with the opportunity to earn an Accredited Financial Counselor® certification extended its deadline to June 1.

Military spouses continue to grapple with unemployment rates in the double digits, at roughly 16% according to a 2017 survey conducted by U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In response to the ongoing financial hardship created by joblessness, organizations are partnering to offer resources that enable more portable career options.

The Association for Financial Counseling Planning Education® and the FINRA Foundation, in partnership with the National Military Family Association created the FINRA Foundation Military Spouse Fellowship program. The program provides military spouses the opportunity to earn the Accredited Financial Counselor® certification while providing valuable financial counseling and education to the military community.

Meredith Lozar, director of Military Spouse Programs for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is an AFCPE board member who previously participated in the fellowship program and earned her AFC certification in 2012.

"At the time I was working full time. My husband was doing his fourth combat tour in Afghanistan, and I had a twoand-a-half-year-old. I loved the AFC because I was working in the financial industry and it gave me the flexibility to get a certification that could move with me, knowing that we would not be in one place forever," Lozar said.

This program is free for military spouses and classes are available online. Lozar says she was able to schedule her studies around her daily responsibilities.

"I went to classes on the weekends. I did the work at night when I wasn't in school," she said. "What's wonderful

about the program is that it's really flexible. So, you could do a couple of hours maybe while a child is napping or you know, whatever ends up working for you. You can do it from your living room."

The fellowship program exists

Train a corps of military spouses to provide financial counseling and education within the military community,

Help military spouses achieve career goals and aspirations and enhance job-related marketability,

Develop personal financial management skills of military families.

Lozar has used her AFC designation to lead other financial counselors and provide financial counseling to service members, military spouses and families from the Marine Corps, Navy and Army. Other opportunities can include working in the finance department at a university or even starting a tax company.

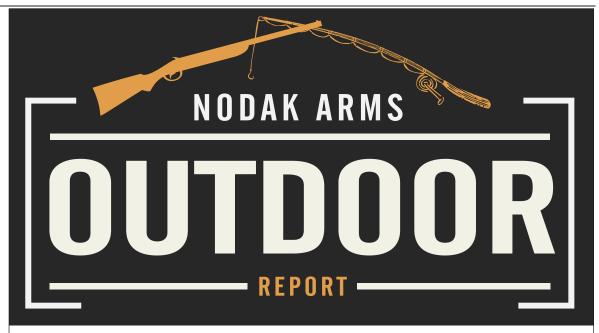
After completing the program, FINRA fellows take part in a mentorship program that often leads to job opportunities. The foundation also offers a dashboard for certified AFCs to register and setup a profile. This allows corporations to identify practicing AFCs and possibly offer contracts or job opportunities.

"If you have a vision and you want to open some more doors for your career then this is definitely for you," Lozar said. "It is a path of flexibility, portability and it can be a path of career progression."

The new application deadline to apply for this year's program is June 1.

For steps to apply check the website: https://www.afcpe.org/ resource-center/funding-andrecognition/finra-foundationmilitary-spouse-fellowship/readfirst-then-apply/

This story originally appeared in Military Families Magazine.



OUTDOOR NOTES:

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, May 11: 1,840.4 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 24,000 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.81 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.62

MSL. • N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No Devils Lake, northcentral lakes, or Missouri River System reports.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Surface temperatures dropped the last weekend's cool, snowy weather and walleye activity slowed. Try morning or evenings for walleye around the bridges. Work shallow, warmer water in the bays in the afternoons. Look for more activity with warming weather.

• Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Walleye activity slowed with spawn likely winding down. Look for improving success with warmer water temperatures and weather.

·Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Fair walleye success at Grano with some activity on Lake Darling.

· Lake Darling, Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Foxholm: Some boat and shore activity continues, weather permitting, but success remains light.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Season, Bottineau: OK success with some walleye and occasional nice-sized pike. No bluegill reports yet.

•Lake Metigoshe, Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau: Park fishing docks in place on Lake Metigoshe with mixed success for pike, a few walleye, and occasional bluegill.

 Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Not much activity on Lake Sakakawea with spotty success at best throughout the east end. Best walleye activity remains west of New Town in the upper end of the lake. Limited reports and activity from Lake Audubon.

 Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, Nev Town: Van Hook Arm remains slow. Continued good walleye success from New Town west up to Williston. Work shallow in 2 to 12 feet with a variety of presentations. Lots of

• Deer gun and muzzleloader applications now available on the N.D. Game and Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov). Application deadline is June

• Follow N.D. Game & Fish Dept. fish cleaning station regulations when they open later this summer.

• Go to the N.D. Parks & Recreation Dept. website, (parkrec.nd.gov) for updated information on state parks openings and regulations pending Covid-19 precautions. Day and annual passes available online. Please remember to implement social distancing.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Wildlife Mgmt. Areas also open to public use, although specific use regulations apply. Go to the Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov) for information.

· Check with other public land and recreation agencies, as well, regarding camping and public use regarding Covid-19 related

· Please consider limiting the number of people in a boat to two to help reduce the Covid-19 potential.

• May 15 - 21: Snag-and-release paddlefish season open with special regulations, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Go to the Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov) for description of area open to legal snagging and

• May 21 & (possibly) May 22: Lake Darling Dam closed to through traffic for bulkhead replacement work on the dam.

Tournaments:

All May tournaments cancelled.

anglers so please remember social distancing protocol.

 Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Resort, New Town: Not much change with cool weather last weekend and early in the week. Continued fair pike and smallmouth bass activity from shore. Try shallow in the upper end of the Van Hook Arm with better success farther west of New Town yet. Look for the Arm to improve with warmer weather and water temperatures now that the walleye spawn is over.

•Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace activity slowed with cold weather, plus the walleye spawn likely underway. Look for occasional walleye from boat and shore. East end of Lake Sakakawea also remains quiet.

•Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Fair walleye success on the upper end of Lake Sakakawea. Try Lund's Landing or White Earth Bay in 14 to 16 feet using a variety of presentations. Mix up presentations to see what might entice the fish.

• North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Cool and windy weather limited activity but look for more anglers out with warmer, stable weather.

Paddle craft river elevation & flows:

 Des Lacs River, Foxholm: River stage, 5.9 feet; streamflow, 21.2 CFS. • Little Missouri River, Long X Bridge: Streamflow, 200 CFS.

 Missouri River Washburn: River stage, 10.95 feet.

 Missouri River, Williston: River stage, 19.23 feet.

· Souris River, Foxholm: River stage, 4.9 feet; streamflow, 1.233.21 CFS.

· Souris River, Minot: River stage, 4.28 feet; streamflow, 20.5 CFS.

• Yellowstone River, Sidney, Mont.: River stage, 11 feet; streamflow, 17,000 CFS.

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Gen. Brown testifies at CSAF confirmation hearing

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WASHINGTON (AFNS) --

Appearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Air Force Gen. Charles "CQ" Brown expressed support Thursday for meeting the National Defense Strategy, for expanding to 386 squadrons, refining and modernizing joint warfighting capabilities while safeguarding "the well-being of our Airmen and families."

"I am committed to the Air Force achieving irreversible momentum towards implementation of the National Defense Strategy and an integrated and more lethal joint force," Brown told senators during a hearing to consider his nomination to be the next Air Force Chief of Staff.

Throughout the Brown provided crisp answers to questions about his background, areas of importance and a range of specific issues. He offered insights for how best to balance the need for modernizing the Air Force while continuing to use legacy systems; how to manage development of the B-21 Raider strike bomber and introduction of the KC-46A Pegasus tanker; maintaining readiness; and the future of the A-10 Thunderbolt II, among other topics.

Another item of importance, he said, is controlling "sustainment costs" associated with the F-35 Lightning II, the Air Force's frontline, fifth-generation fighter.

"To compete, deter and win, we will need to generate combat power faster than our adversaries," he said in presenting an overarching standard that will govern his approach and decision-making.

"If confirmed, I am an advocate for early and constant collaboration between operators, acquisition professionals and industry partners to unleash innovation and spiral development so that the warfighter has access to the most capable and state of the art assets, sooner than later," he said.

Asked by Sen. Deb. Fischer, R-Neb., if he agreed the landbased nuclear deterrent needs to be modernized, Brown replied, "Most definitely. Further delay is not an option."

In response to a question from Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, about the need "to pay close attention" to ensuring development of the B-21 remains on time and on budget, and for resolving ongoing problems with the KC-46 "so we don't have to come back here talking about massive overruns and delays,' again was direct.

"Senator, that is exactly my goal if confirmed, to ensure they stay on track."

Brown's appearance marked a major step in his becoming the Air Force's highest-ranking military officer. If confirmed by

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the full Senate, Brown would succeed Gen. David L. Goldfein as chief of staff.

He offered support for the U.S. Space Force, the first new military service since 1947, for the continued use of the A-10 and for the strategic importance of the Arctic.

Brown discussed support for ongoing efforts to modernize the Air Force's acquisition process and to forge strong relations with companies that supply critical weapons and equipment.

"For me personally, building a relationship with the CEO of Boeing so we can have frank dialogue, particularly if it gets off track, with the goal to keep it on track so we can get it in the hands (of Airmen) as quickly as possible," he said. Boeing manufactures the KC-46.

During the hearing, senators pointed out difficult challenges that face any officer serving as chief of staff.

"You are very familiar with the challenges facing the Air Force today in the Pacific and how the Air Force should be implementing the National Defense Strategy," Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., said. "If confirmed, you will also face challenges to improve readiness while also modernizing and expanding force structure. In order to achieve the stated goal of 386 squadrons the Air Force will need to increase and sustain modernization efforts over a number of years."

"On top of that, the Air Force must simultaneously recapitalize most of the bomber fleet and all the land-based missile fleets. These are daunting challenges."

Brown acknowledged the challenges.

"I expect there will be tough decisions regarding legacy programs and future

modernization. If confirmed, I would continue carefully considered risk assessments balancing the Air Force's support to current Combatant Command requirements while investing in capabilities that prepare us for future competition, conflicts, and challenges," he said in his opening statement to the committee.

At the same time, Brown noted his long tenure serving in senior commands has prepared him for this new assignment. He currently is the commander of Pacific Air Forces. He is a decorated pilot who has held key commands and served as a military advisor at the highest levels.

If confirmed as Chief of Staff, Brown will play a central role in fully integrating and connecting warfighting operations that allows information to be collected, analyzed and shared across all domains - air, sea, land, cyber and space - and among all services.

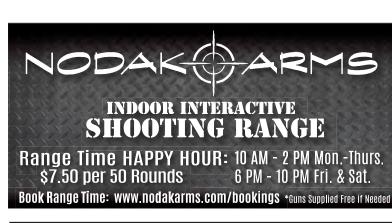
A command pilot with more than 2,900 flying hours primarily in the F-16 Fighting Falcon, including 130 combat hours, Brown held key roles in operations against Libya and in the air war against the Islamic State. Across his career, Brown has commanded a fighter squadron, two fighter wings and U.S. Air Forces Central Command. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command.

In addition to Brown, the hearing also featured testimony from Kenneth J. Braithwaite, who is nominated to be Secretary of the Navy, and James H. Anderson, who is nominated to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.



Gen. Charles "CQ" Brown, the commander of Pacific Air Forces, responds to a question, May 7, 2020 on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., during a Senate Armed Services Committee confirmation hearing to consider his nomination to be the next Air Force chief of staff. Brown was nominated to become the 22nd chief of staff succeeding Gen. David L. Goldfein.

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Liquid gold in uniform

STAFF SGT. TAYLOR A. WORKMAN, 374TH AIRLIFT WING

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan --With a loud hum of computer servers surrounding her, my mother spent days shivering in a cold room, huddled over her breast pump on an old wooden stool. She blocked off one of the aisles of server racks with scotch tape from her desk and a printer paper sign that read "Pumping in Progress," hoping it would prevent being accidentally exposed to her coworkers—most of whom were male and cringed at the thought of breastfeeding. As a cryptologic technician for the U.S. Navy from 1984-2004, this was her only place of privacy that wasn't a bathroom stall. Her hands were cramped from the manual pump and the chill in the air. The bobby pins keeping her bun in place were digging into the side of her head as she struggled to make even a drop of breastmilk—also known as liquid gold—for her newborn.

Milk refused to flow. Let-down evaded her.

My mother was never able to successfully nurse any of her four children after each brief maternity leave throughout her 20 years of dedicated service. Every return to work was met with unvielding supervisors and uncomfortable or oftentimes unsanitary pumping conditions. Across the Department of Defense and the nation, women have reported similar stories for decades, including me. With no dedicated space for breastfeeding

mothers in the workplace (what we now call "mother's rooms") many have abandoned the effort to breastfeed all together because if you can't keep up with the frequency your baby eats, your milk quickly disappears.

Two decades later, during my own military service, I experienced the same difficulties as my mother. My return from maternity leave after my first daughter was born was met with, "You can just go pump in the bathroom if you really have to."

I was disgusted at the thought of pumping my daughter's food in a place designed to dispose of human waste, but the room I settled on wasn't much of an improvement. There was a storage area with a beat-up leather couch that looked like it belonged in the dump, a salvaged old fridge, a lock on the door that everyone knew the code to, and no air conditioning. After barely making two ounces, my first pumping session back at work ended in frustration and

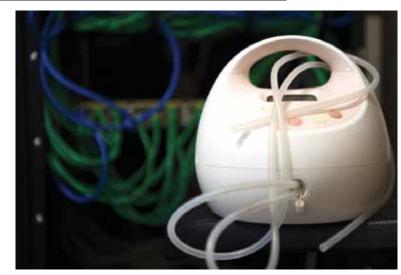
My supply quickly dwindled and the stress from not pumping successfully stopped my milk completely. I turned to formula and felt like a failure. But it wasn't me that failed. It was military policy that had failed. It had failed military moms throughout history, and it had failed me because it simply didn't exist.

Today, one in five active duty

service members are female, and I can't help but notice the correlation between the increase of women in the military and mother-friendly policy updates. Within my six years of service, maternity leave has been lengthened, station change and fitness test deferment for new moms is now an option, and nursing rooms are becoming available.

The DoD has now echoed federal health care law breastfeeding provisions within the past few years to support this increase in female service members. Air Force Instruction 44-102, Medical Care Management, states, "The [Air Force Medical Service] recommends supervisors of AF members who are breastfeeding work with the member to arrange their work schedules to allow 15-30 minutes every 3-4 hours to pump breastmilk in a room or an area that provides adequate privacy and cleanliness. Restrooms should not be considered an appropriate location for pumping."

It was this policy that punctuated the desperate need for mother's rooms on Air Force installations, and thank goodness it did! After all, extensive research has proven that breastmilk has numerous benefits for babies, their mothers, the environment, and the economy. The military recognizing these benefits of breastfeeding has revolutionized



A breast pump sits in front of a server rack at Yokota Air Base, Japan, May

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO I STAFF SGT. TAYLOR A. WORKMAN

active duty motherhood.

Mothers will be able to return from maternity leave without the stress of trying to pump in a freezing server room, an unlockable closet, or a bathroom

In the past year, rooms for lactating mothers have been popping up all over military installations, including the base that failed to support my first military-mom nursing experience. Now, the space comes complete with a lock on the door, a clean new fridge, comfortable furniture, and a fresh coat of

I am elated to see military moms have the support of their command in the journey to provide the best start in life for their children through liquid gold. But, I do want to communicate that this was always necessary, and there will be a continued need for transformation to strengthen our Air Force. Mothers are a vital part of our organization and retaining them retains the distinctive skills they contribute to our team. Putting our people first keeps us all mission ready.



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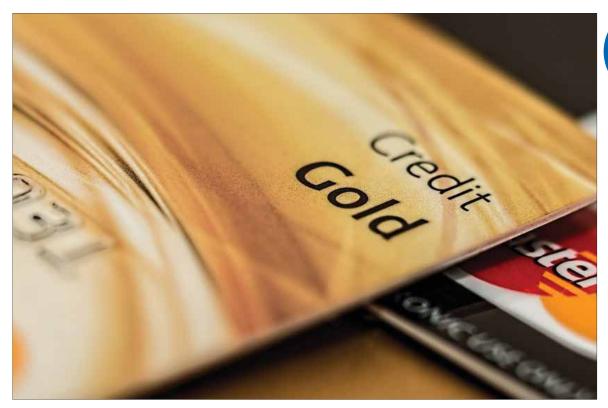
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Signs of 'Military Scams'

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If your service member suspects a romance scam, advise them to cut off contact right away. They should also notify the dating site.

Emergency/Grandparent Scams Being in the military carries certain risks. The emergency or grandparent scam takes advantage of a family's concern for their service member's wellbeing.

In this scam a relative, usually a grandparent or aunt or uncle, gets a call from their "niece," "nephew" or "grandchild." They are told there has been an emergency – such as an arrest or accident - and the service member needs money quickly. In some cases, the caller claims to be from the military or an attorney, who is acting for the service member. The scammer tells the family member to send money by wire or prepaid debit cards.

If you or a family member get

really your relative, ask them questions that only your relative could answer. Then contact other family members to check on the story. Try to be certain before wiring money or using a prepaid debit card, since there is no way to get the money back.

Other Military Scams to Avoid There are always new scams popping up. Here are a few more:

Fraudulent use of the Military OneSource name or logo: Some scammers are using the Military OneSource name or logo to trick service members and families into believing they are legitimate. Verify that you are on a Military OneSource website by checking for the .mil extension in the URL. The Military OneSource Member Connect site is the only exception. Look for https://www. militaryonesourceconnect.org in its URL.

Fake military charities: These prey on military families and have names that sound like real charities. They often ask for

scammers pose as debt collectors. They contact military personnel and try to pressure them into paying debts they don't have.

Credit monitoring scams: These target active-duty members who are being deployed. They offer to monitor credit and defend against identity theft, but instead they use the victim's credit information to go on a spending spree, leaving the victim to foot the bill.

Other schemes can involve jury duty, phishing scams and others. Get the latest on scams targeting military personnel from the Military Consumer website.

Military OneSource also offers service members free access to financial counselors who understand military life. Our financial counselors can help on a range of money matters and fraud prevention. If you know someone has been scammed, urge them to file a complaint with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau or get advice from their local legal assistance office.













DoD, Department of the Air Force take steps to protect military families moving during COVID-19

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ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) --

The Department of Defense, in conjunction with U.S. Transportation Command, has adopted a set of safety measures and protocols designed to protect military personnel and their families who are required to move household goods to new assignments during the coronavirus pandemic.

Secretary of Defense Mark Esper authorized the measures, which went into immediate effect.

Under the new standards, moving industry personnel must adhere to all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 health protection protocols while in the service member's residence. That means moving personnel must wear face coverings, clean frequently touched surfaces and sanitize their hands often. They must also minimize the number of personnel at the member's residence in order to meet social distancing requirements.

In addition to prescribing health and safety standards that all moving companies and their employees must meet, the standards also outline specific powers that any military member can use. For example, the member

can deny entry to moving personnel or question them about adhering to health protection protocols. They also are specifically empowered to terminate the move entirely if they feel the moving crew is compromising their safety. The move would be rescheduled at a later date.

"It's important that DoD families know they are empowered to make decisions on the spot and that they have a voice in the process," said Rick Marsh, director of the Defense Personal Property Program at USTRANSCOM.

Although the Department of Defense is operating under a "stop movement" order through at least June 30, some personnel have been authorized to move to new locations to meet critical mission requirements.

The military services (U.S. Army, Navy, Marines Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard and Space Force) are required to verify with 100% of their service members that moving companies are complying with these safety measures during their

Visit move.mil to read the latest guidance for Defense Personal Property Program customers.







Fort Stevenson: A different 2020 but still a state park leader

Patricia Stockdill

Every North Dakota state park has its little niche of offerings, even though they all times. successfully marry the outdoors with recreation.

whether it's Sodbuster Days, Christmas in July, rented by the hour, such as a fat tire bike, will or something in between.

ways because of Covid-19, even as states try to disinfect hourly rental items. return to some sort of normalcy.

facilities within the N.D. Parks and Recreation every-other-day basis to allow for cleaning. Department, is adjusting its camping, amenities, and other activities this summer, including cancelling all special events until further notice.

The park, three miles south of Garrison along bays on Lake Sakakawea, has enjoyed the highest visitation of any state park for several years. Admittedly, attendance ties closely with fishing success and ever-fluctuating elevations of one of the nation's largest reservoirs, Fort Stevenson Park Manager Chad Trautman and the park's boat docks are in place. Boats explained.

But an array of special events throughout the year also keep people coming back to the missed be visitors and staff, alike. park - or, in many cases, introduce people to the park, which often entices them to return. Over the years, managers, staff, and the Garrison National Trails Day Hike in early June could community worked hard to create events be self-quided rather than accompanied by a designed to encourage people to experience park interpreter, for example. All of the parks nature, the outdoors, history, and family fun in are looking at ways to being able to continue a variety of ways.

Traditionally, special events throughout over 150,000 people per year.

This year will be different in so many ways, creativity can't still make things happen.

Park attendees and staff will just be doing things a little different but Fort Stevenson and that social distancing concept, and enjoy. all state parks will be open for business.

They're just doing it differently in different

For example, people can rent fat tire bikes, Some - many, actually - meld history into fishing boats, canoes, kayaks, peddle boats, stand-up paddleboard, or a new pontoon while Most have special events unique to its region, visiting Fort Stevenson. This year, though, items only be rented once per day. That allows ample However, 2020 will be different in so many time for park staff to thoroughly clean and

Items rented on a daily basis, such as the Fort Stevenson State Park, like all pontoon or fishing boat, will be rented on an

> The park's marina concessions will also have changes but food will still be available, Trautman continued.

Current reservations for any of the park's a peninsula between deTrobriand and Garrison cabins will be honored, he added, but no new reservations will be taken until further notice. Bring anything and everything you think you will need because all of the amenities, such as cookware, are removed.

> However, Lake Sakakawea will draw people can still launch and the marina is open.

> It's just those special events that will be

Fear not, though, because creative minds are at work. Ideas are being discussed. The interpretive programs, as well.

Being outside and in nature has long been the year, whether a Candlelight moonlit First known to be healthy and that may never be so Day Hike on January 1, Golden Easter Egg true as in 2020. State parks will be open, albeit Geocache, Maple Sugaring Day, Sky Fest over it differently than normal with things such as Sakakawea Kite Festival, or the most famous no group camping. But they still provide a great - the North Dakota Governor's Cup fishing place to get outside. "I encourage people to get tournament - helped push attendance to well outside and enjoy the outdoors within their own comfort level," Trautman suggested.

Besides, Fort Stevenson has 10 miles of Trautman admits, but that doesn't mean some hiking trails and an array of wildlife awaiting visitors, as well as Lake Sakakawea.

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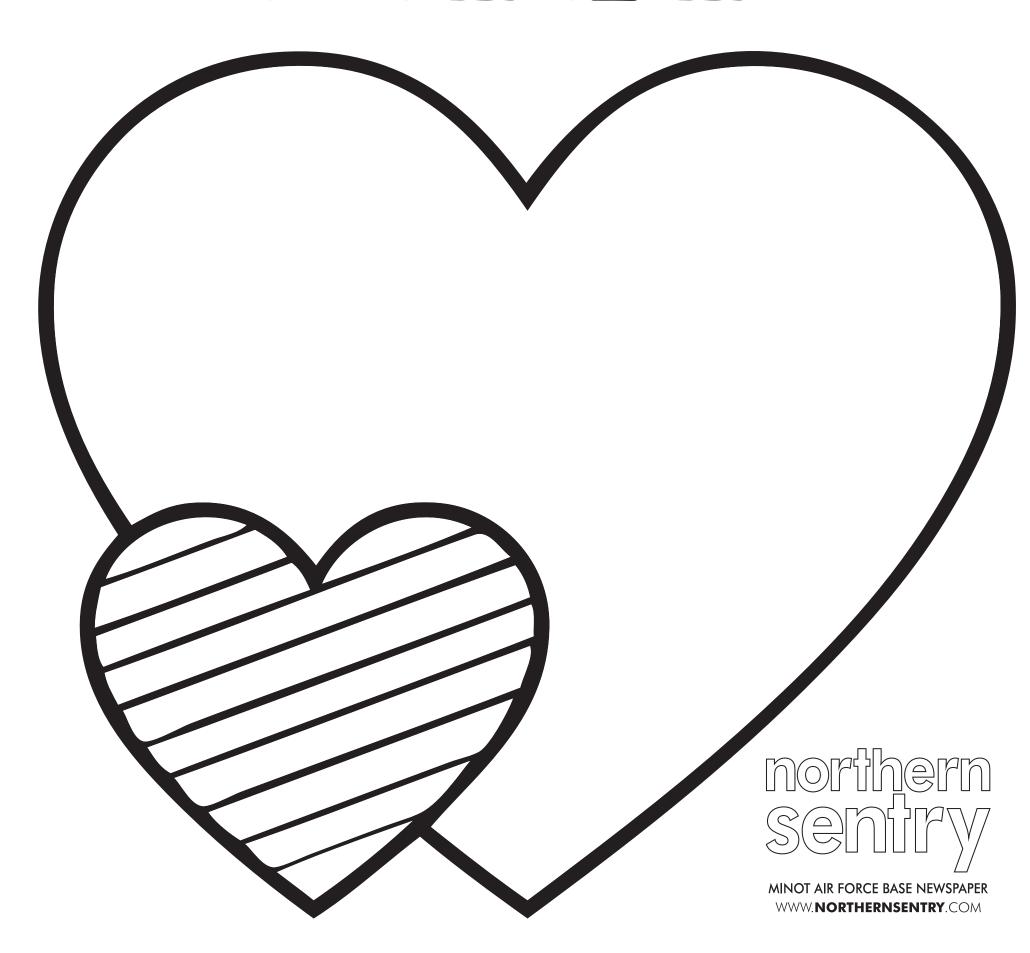
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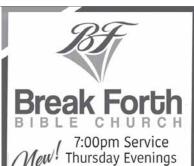
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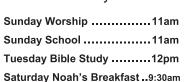
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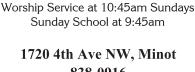
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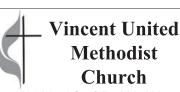
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