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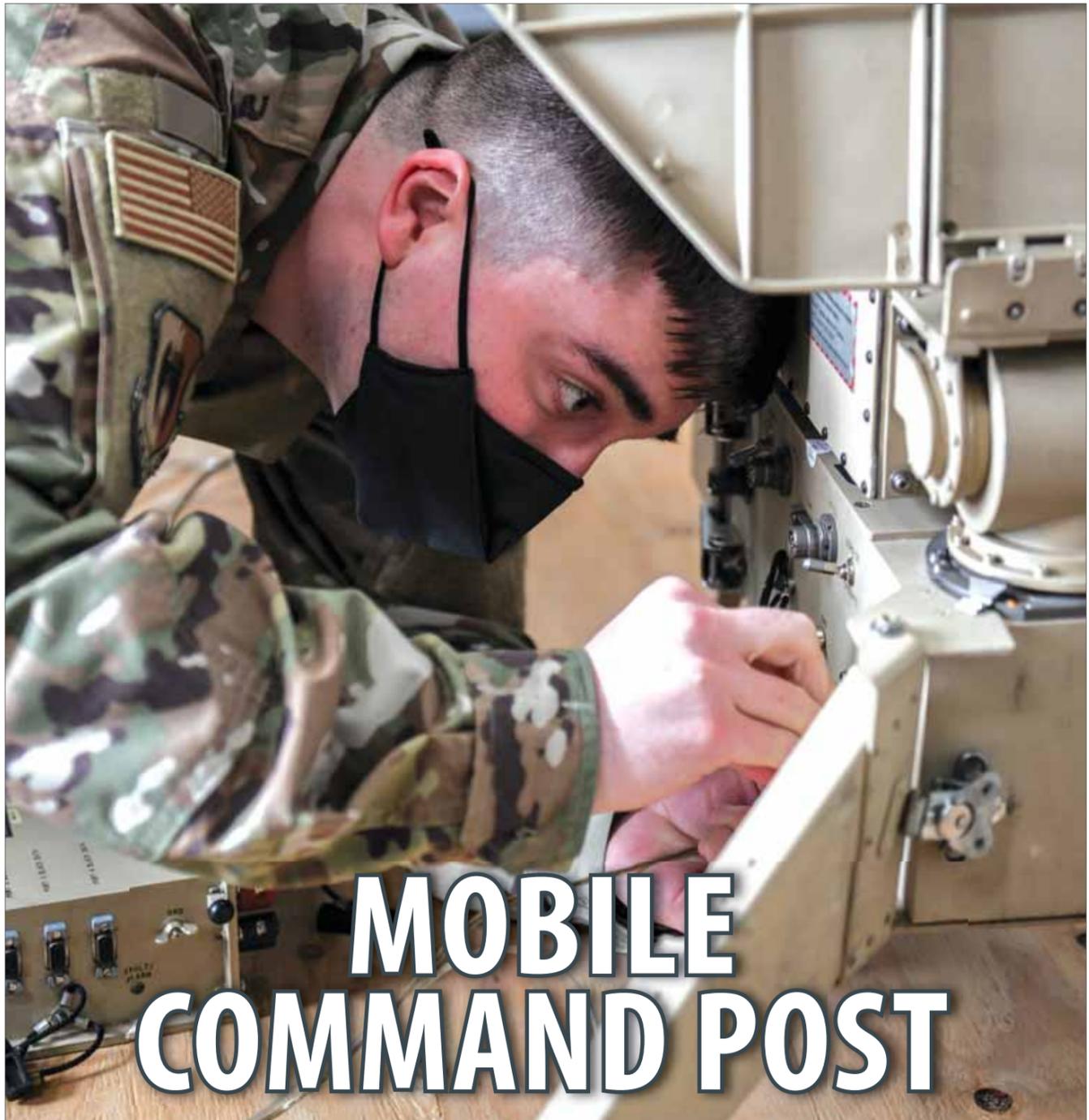
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# 91st Security Forces Group implements new onboarding program

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

“Only the best come North” is one of the first things Airmen see as they arrive at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. The base, located in the tundra of North Dakota, is home to two thirds of the nuclear triad – the intercontinental ballistic missile and bomber missions. However, many Airmen, after finding out they are getting stationed at Minot, are met with a lot of rumors and misconceptions about what life at Minot is like. Yes, the winters can be rough and living in a rural place can have its challenges, but the strong sense of community and Air Force family is what makes an assignment at Minot great.

To combat the stigmas surrounding an assignment to Minot, the 91st Security Forces Group has developed an onboarding program to help Airmen feel excited about their assignments, squash rumors and get them eager to be a part of the vital ICBM mission.

The onboarding effort, under a broader 91 SFG Defender Culture initiative with nine lines of effort, started last year and includes

Airmen from all three operational squadrons in the security forces group. The effort aims to help incoming Airmen feel welcome, important and connected after their assignment notification and before they arrive at Minot.

“Up to last year, we understood



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COL. THOMAS SEGARS, 91ST SECURITY FORCES GROUP COMMANDER



our onboarding program to be “meh, good” after polling new arrivals,” said Col. Thomas Segars, 91st Security Forces Group commander. “That was a rather disappointing realization for us, especially when faced with the reality that, in general, a large number of Airmen just aren’t excited about coming to Minot. We decided we want to

fully embrace the mantra “Only the Best Come North,” and so we’re on a quest to transform our “good” program into a “great” program; our Airmen deserve nothing less.”

MSgt Kyle Tow, 791st Missile Security Forces Squadron operations and training superintendent and one of the team leads, has been a part of the initiative since its inception.

“All three squadrons are working toward one strategic goal – making sure that Airmen feel like they’re important,” said Tow. “We want Airmen to feel like they have something to look forward to and feel that they’re essential to the mission.”

In the wake of COVID, Col. Segars and Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Sullivan, 91st Security Forces Group Chief Enlisted Manager, began setting up Zoom calls three times per month – one session per month for all security forces technical school graduates coming to 91 SFG, and two sessions for all career Airmen and their families to dial in and see what 91 SFG and Team Minot is all about.

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Col. Thomas Segars, 91st Security Forces Group commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Sullivan, 91st Security Forces Group Chief Enlisted Manager, talk to incoming Airmen over Zoom.

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Staff Sgt. Oneasha Poole, 891st Missile Security Forces Squadron unit program manager and one of the team leads for the onboarding program, poses for a photo in her office at Minot Air Force, North Dakota, March 30, 2021. The onboarding program aims to help Airmen feel excited about their assignments to Minot AFB, squash rumors and get them eager to be a part of the vital ICBM mission.

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“We send out welcome emails to all of the incoming Airmen once we receive their information,” said Staff Sgt. Oneasha Poole, 891st Missile Security Forces Squadron unit program manager and one of the team leads. “We make sure they have their sponsor’s information and know who to reach out to if they have any questions.”

After making contact with the incoming Airmen virtually, the onboarding teams ensure that once the member arrives on station, they are met at the airport or at billeting, and properly welcomed to the community.

They also ensure the Airmen have food and the basic necessities while they are in ROM.

“I am passionate about creating a culture that cultivates an environment where every Airman is properly welcomed to the unit,” said Technical Sgt. Steven Culver, 91st Missile Security Forces Squadron flight sergeant and a team lead for the program. “From notification of their assignment to the 91 SFG to their arrival on station, we have to make it a point to make the transition as smooth as possible. In my career, I have had good and bad experiences with sponsors,

so I understand the importance of having a proper welcome to a unit.”

The positive results of the onboarding program are already becoming evident. Although morale is hard to measure, retention rates have increased since the program was implemented.

“You can tell that the Airmen are a lot more open,” said Tow. “Just looking at retention rates you can tell that positive change is happening. Walking about and talking to the Airmen, most of them are really happy with their squadrons and are enjoying being

at Minot.”

The onboarding team leads and leadership are excited about the progress they are making, and are continually looking to make improvements to the program to help Airmen make Minot their home.

“Where a large number of military organizations traditionally have mission as their first priority, our first priority in the 91 SFG is people,” said Sullivan. “We firmly believe the mission will not get done if our organizational leaders are not taking care of their people.”

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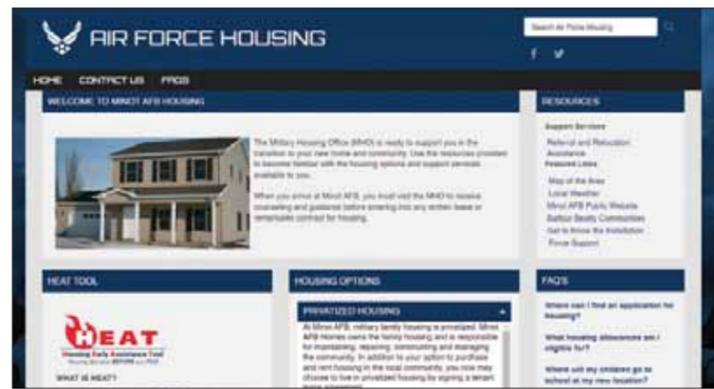
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# Switch to Sky: The 91 MW SELM Test

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

Anticipation was in the air on April 7, 2021 at launch facility Golf 8 where a crowd gathered around the fence to witness a Simulated Electronic Launch Minuteman test at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Performed every two years, the SELM is an end-to-end test to verify the reliability of the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile system, which includes the opening of the launcher closure door that would slide open before a missile is launched. A team consisting of multiple squadrons and groups from Minot and additional support from the 576th Flight Test Squadron from Vandenberg AFB, California made the GIANT PACE 21-1 M SELM possible.

The SELM is a comprehensive test conducted on six launch facilities and two launch control facilities to provide necessary information about the reliability of cable, communication devices and mechanical instruments involved in the missile launch order communication process. The test also gauges and assures the reliability of the Airborne Launch Control System in its deployed environment.

More than 1,500 hours are committed to plan, prepare and execute the test during the seven month time span. The ICBM maintenance and operation crews remove and replace operational panels with test panels and isolate the launch facilities from the rest of the operational squadron to form a "mini squadron." This allows the test to be conducted without affecting or reaching an operational missile site while the missile combat crew members use real commands. The test exercises ground and airborne elements of the weapon system from launch

command execution up to but not including first stage ignition.

"During the SELM, we test everything but the actual flight of the missile," said 1st Lt. Bobby Sarpong, 741st Missile Squadron missile combat crew commander. "All the configurations are changed to capture information that lets us know the systems are working properly and would fire the missile in a real-world key turn".

The nation's nuclear deterrence rests on a triad made up of nuclear submarines, bombers and ICBMs; two of which belong to Air Force Global Strike Command and are housed at Minot AFB.

The ICBM leg of the triad here is operated by the 91st Missile Wing and its groups and squadrons. One of those squadrons is the 741st Missile Squadron. This squadron's Airmen were the ones to man the launch control center for this year's SELM. Turning the keys to simulate the launch was 2nd Lt. William Young, 741st MS missile combat crew commander and 1st Lt. Darian Titus, 741st MS deputy missile combat crew commander, assisted and guided by Capt. James Kelley of the 576th Flight Test Squadron. LCC crews are officers who perform around-the-clock alerts in conjunction with support from security forces and force support Airmen who work in the missile alert facility above.

"The 576th Flight Test Squadron SELM team manages the execution of the test mission but the squadrons and missile wing make SELM a true success," said SELM Test Manager Capt Kirsten McKenzie of the 576th Flight Test Squadron. "SELM is a monumental test mission, and Minot personnel invest thousands of hours on top of the operational mission to showcase they are combat ready."

These complex weapons systems would not be effective without the motivated, highly-trained and knowledgeable Airmen who work every day of the year to keep them on alert and standing guard over the nation's borders. The combat capability provided by these Airmen assures the United States' allies by deterring potential threats and keeping America poised for peace.

"The SELM is a significant event because it shows that everything, all the manpower, planning, and execution of the processes, plus all the components of the missile site, work as they should up to the point of the launch of a missile" said MSgt Donald Nelson, NCOIC of the SELM. "They also test the launch of the missile in Vandenberg, so when you piece them together it shows our adversaries that from start to finish our missiles, personnel and sites are capable and ready at a moment's notice".

One of the most important abilities of any weapons system is the ability to live fire test its functionality. For obvious reasons, the ICBM leg does not readily have that ability which makes the SELM test so important, strategically. Mission success depends ultimately on the ability of the Air Force to provide a tangible demonstration of combat capability to adversaries and allies alike in order to keep the United States safe.



2nd Lt. William Young, 741st Missile Squadron missile combat crew commander, and 1st Lt. Darian Titus, 741st Missile Squadron deputy missile combat crew commander, pose for a photo after a Simulated Electronic Launch Minuteman test on April 7, 2021, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. The SELM test provides an end-to-end test of the launch capabilities of the ICBM process.



2nd Lt. William Young, 741st Missile Squadron missile combat crew commander, and 1st Lt. Darian Titus, 741st Missile Squadron deputy missile combat crew commander, participate in a key turn for a Simulated Electronic Launch Minuteman exercise on April 7, 2021, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. The SELM exercise provides an end-to-end test of the launch capabilities of the ICBM process.

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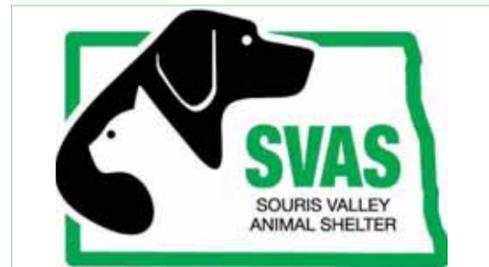
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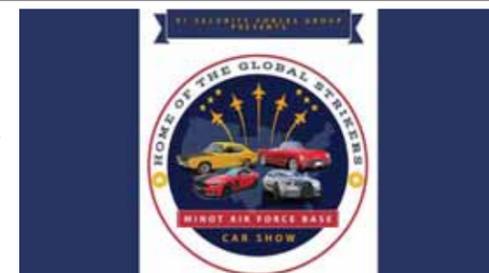


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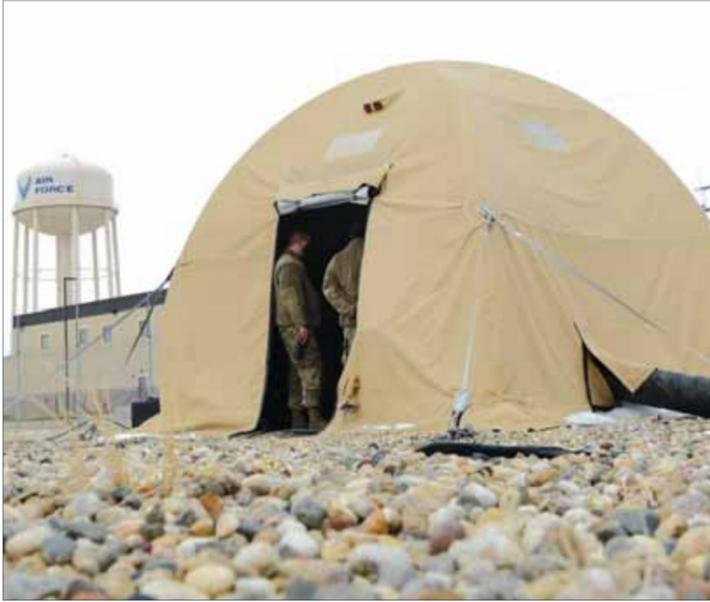
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Above: SrA David Smith and A1C Philip Tellis- Ferriera work on establishing a mobile Command Post on Minot Air Force Base, ND, on April 15, 2021. Having a mobile Command Post on base will ensure that Minot will always be ready to support the mission under any circumstances.

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My original plan was to use this education to work as some sort of behavioral specialist or someone who studies psychological trends for research and development facilities. Instead, I found my calling in working with kids and making a positive impact on their lives DIRECTLY. I love watching them grasp new concepts, ideas, and master new talents. I prefer

working with kids as they have a never-ending threshold of creativity and energy!

FCC in particular ended up working well with this educational program that I studied as I not only get to work directly with the kids, but I also have the opportunity to communicate and help families that walk through my door. I am forever thankful that life somehow directed me into this industry. I enjoy the people I have come to know through this program. The parents have all helped me learn as well. Other providers on base have been such a great support. Running your own business is quite a bit of work, but the FCC community and our leadership have been great at guiding me through my first year. I am thankful to be a part of the FCC community as they offer the experience that I need to progress in my career.

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Thread each piece on a skewer. Thread a few pieces of chopped bell pepper onto the end of each skewer.

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**Fact File**

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**NODAK ARMS**

**OUTDOOR**

**REPORT**

**OUTDOOR NOTES:**

PATRICIA STOCKDILL

**Fishing:**

Lake Sakakawea elevation, April 19: 1,835.94 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 21,900 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,448.54 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.45 MSL.

- N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Some walleye activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea, including the U.S. Highway 83 embankment and along the south shore around Wolf Creek. Water temperatures remain cool throughout north-central area lakes with little activity yet. A few anglers on Devils Lake feeder coulees but success is slow and activity is limited with low runoff.

- Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Not much activity with little new runoff into northern feeder coulees and cool water temperatures on Devils Lake itself yet.

- Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Devils Lake is in its tradition mode and with low runoff and inflows traditional popular spring fishing areas are somewhat slow. Anglers generally waiting for warmer water temperatures and the walleye spawn.

- Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Not much activity around Grano or Lake Darling.

- Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: A few anglers fishing from shore and off docks with good pike numbers and occasional walleye.

- Lake Darling, Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Foxholm: Little activity yet. Boat docks and fishing piers going in effective May 1. No water releases now coming through Lake Darling Dam.

- Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Increasing walleye activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea, weather permitting. Try along the U.S. Highway 83 embankment, Garrison, deTrobriand, or Steinke bays on the north shore, or Wolf Creek along the south shore using jigs



- Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge Prairie-Marsh Scenic Drive auto route now open. Sharp-tailed grouse lek viewing blinds available. Call the refuge, (701) 468-5467, to reserve a free viewing date.
- May 1: Lake Darling opens to boat fishing, canoeing, and kayaking.
- May 1: Paddlefish season opens. Go to the N.D. Game & Fish Dept. website for open areas, license, and other information.

and minnows or live bait rigs. Spotty success in the Missouri River tailrace with better success farther downstream around Washburn or Stanton areas and south. No Lake Audubon reports.

- Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Walleye slow in the Van Hook Arm. Docks are in place.

- Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Somewhat improving Missouri River tailrace walleye success from boats and wing walls. Continued some pike success from shore, as well. Night walleye bite off the rocks remains good but not many anglers out. East end of Lake Sakakawea continues producing pike from shore. The east end around the embankment has a lot of walleye activity from boats with scattered success throughout the east end and south side. Try 12 feet with jigs and minnows.

- Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Missouri and Yellowstone rivers continue producing decent walleye numbers using jigs and minnows. Lake Sakakawea upper end smelt run is still producing numbers on warm, calmer days. Some walleye activity in shallow water on the west end of Lake Sakakawea around 12 feet and less. Look for

some lingering numbers of large pike using frozen smelt or herring.

- Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: A few boats starting to get on the water across area lakes but success remains generally slow.

- North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Activity remains light and limited throughout area lakes with little runoff into the Souris River.

**Snow geese:**

- Not many reports throughout the state. Most birds that were sighted were heading north into Canada. However, some birds were lingering early in the week around Devils Lake and scattered locations in east-central N.D. Limited numbers of birds around northwestern and north-central N.D.

**Spring turkeys:**

- Mixed early season success in north-central N.D. with fair to good success around the Williston area in the river bottoms.

- Turkey hunting is allowed on Upper Souris NWR. Contact the refuge, (701) 468-5467, for more information.

**Numbers to know:**

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## 1ST LIEUTENANT KYLIE JOHNSON WEAPONS SYSTEMS OFFICER

1st Lieutenant Kylie Johnson is a Weapons Systems Officer for the 69th Bomb Squadron. Originally from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Johnson became a member of Team Minot in December 2019.

"I like that it's [Minot] a small town feel and it's just a really good community," said Johnson. "I really like that the 69th feels like a family and people are always supporting each other. You can hang out with people and it's a really fun work environment, but we also know when to buckle down and be serious so we can get the job done and do it well."

Her duties include navigating B-52H Stratofortresses, ensuring that the aircrafts arrive at their destination on time, managing on board weapons systems, making sure that the targets meant to get hit, get hit, or preparing weapons

in the case of change in mission objectives while in the air.

"I really like the B-52 mission, it's very dynamic," said Johnson. "We can do a lot of different mission sets, nukes being our big one. But we also do close air support, stand off weapons. So from one flight to the next, it's very different. It doesn't get boring or old, you're constantly doing new mission sets and getting proficient at doing different things."

A recent achievement of Johnson was being part of an incredibly long flight. "I recently flew a 37-hour flight," said Johnson. "I'm proud to be able say I've done one of those, because before that my longest time in the air was 15 hours."

Johnson gets inspiration from Martha McSally, a former Senator and military veteran. "She was the

first female to fly in combat and command a fighter squadron," said Johnson. "She really fought for women to be able to do this job, being able to be in combat and take up leadership roles in the military. Women in the military isn't anything new, but even now there's very little of us. When I first got to the 69th, I was one of three females. So I think that being a woman in the military, it's really cool to be a part of that group. And I like that if a young girl sees a woman in the military, she knows that she can do that too."

In the future, Johnson wants to continuously be a good crew member, upgrade to mission lead and eventually become an instructor to teach other WSOs in the cockpit.



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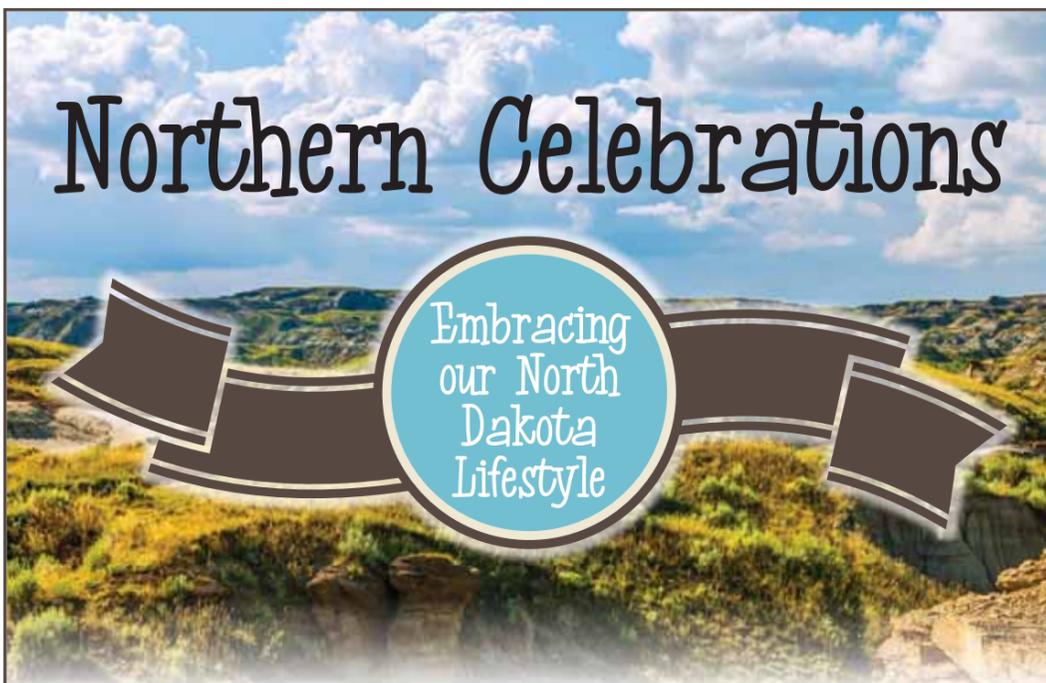
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Whether it's in community parks, like the array of trails within the City of Minot, an activity while camping at a North Dakota State Park, or making a day, weekend, or week adventure out of a trek, hikers can log some miles in a variety of outdoor environments.

Minot Parks and Recreation Department's website link, (<https://minotparks.com/trail-maps/>) shows locations and details about walking paths and trails within town. They're easy to find and an easy day walk or hike.

Nearby North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department state parks – for example, the same ones participating in the 12 hikes – 12 months Competition include Cross Ranch, Hensler; Fort Stevenson, Garrison; Lake Metigoshe, Bottineau; Lake Sakakawea, Pick City; or Lewis and Clark, Williston. Details are available on the N.D. Parks and Recreation Department website, ([parkrec.nd.gov](http://parkrec.nd.gov)), clicking "Destinations" for specific trail information at each of the parks.

North Dakota state parks require either a daily entrance fee or annual pass but if someone is just looking to hike in other natural settings, area U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) offer a variety of trails:

Audubon NWR, a mile east of U.S. Highway 83 along the south shore of Lake Audubon offers its Prairie Nature Trail, a mile-long interpretive trek across grasslands and wetlands. It begins north of the visitor center.

The Canada Goose Nature Trail at Des Lacs NWR, a mile west of Kenmare, covers 7.5 miles along the south end of upper Des Lacs Lake. Tasker's Coulee Day Use Area also has mowed trails. Just a bit of trivia about Des Lacs NWR – "des lacs" is French for "of the lakes".

The Sandhills Walk on J. Clark Salyer NWR, two miles north of Upham is an unmarked path along prairie, woods, and shrubs and provides insight into life on the Northern Great Plains and the diversity of native

prairie. Just a word of caution, though – poison ivy can be found along the trail, most commonly under trees and shrubs.

Upper Souris NWR northwest of Minot might be best known as the home for Lake Darling but it has several hiking trails: The Oxbow Trail is one-half mile long along the river bottom or hikers can make a loop so it lengthens to a mile.

Just as its name implies, the Overlook Nature Trail provides an overlook of the river valley.

Pelican Trail is another short, one-half mile interpretive trail leading to Pool A's spillway.

The Cottonwood Trails consists of two mowed grass loops, one a half-mile walk leading to an overlook and lengthening to make a mile loop along the refuge's coulee and hilltops.

The Centennial Wildlife Trail at Renville County Memorial Park north of Lake Darling treks along the river bottom. It can be two or 2 ½ miles, depending on how it's looped.

Another Fish and Wildlife Service entity, Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery downstream of Garrison Dam and Lake Sakakawea, isn't about to be left out of hiking opportunities, either. More than three miles of graveled trails head south of the hatchery's visitor center, following alongside the majestic Missouri River. Its River Loop includes the Wetlands Trail and Lewis and Clark Trail. The Wetlands Trail appropriately takes brings hikers into the world of a wetland and its importance as nature's filtering system.

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It is my honor to announce the 91 SFG, 1st quarter, 2021 award winners! Chief Sullivan and I really appreciate all the hard work by supervisors to recognize their personnel as we ramped up for the NSI. This last quarter we saw a rise in Present for Duty rates which hover at 70%, an increase over last year at this time by 5%. Also, this last quarter the 91 MSFS maintained an incredible 93% pass rate with duty position certifications...best in the SFG!

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As usual, the competition was tough. The packages were graded by boards of NCOs, SNCOs and the commanders. Multiple packages were submitted, but there can only be one nominee in each category. The following SFG winners will represent and compete at the wing:

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- Congratulations to this quarter's SFG award winners and best of luck at the wing!!



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# YOUTH IN ACTION

## Month of the Military Child: Dandelion

The average military youth will move six to nine times between their kindergarten and senior year. The dandelion is often used to represent military youth as the seeds of a dandelion are blown all over and yet, it blossoms wherever it lands. Like the hearty flower our military youth will find the means to thrive in each of their new locations, but not without struggle. "When we stood in our new, strange house it echoed. It didn't feel like mine. The base itself is surrounded for miles and miles on every side by open flat fields- isolated and desolate. School friends were hard to come by and I felt like a foreigner," Ryan Weed- North Dakota 2021 Military Youth of the Year. This feeling of being an outsider is normal for "the new kid;" military children will face it over and over again. As a community and in partnership with our local schools, youth sponsorship programs are available with the base Child & Youth Programs and within the local school districts. At Minot, both the Youth Center and several schools in the district offer a transition support program for



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new students. If you are new to Minot or soon to be PCSing, get in contact with the School Liaison for more information on youth sponsorship here in Minot and at your next installation. "I'm sure no matter how many times I move, it will never get easy. The weight may not get lighter, but I will get stronger... Roots take time to grow but they will- if we are willing to see each new experience as a chance to find something new. It may not be what you expect or hope but there is goodness if we are willing to look for it," Ryan Weed- North Dakota 2021 Military Youth of the Year. Moving is difficult, but for military children it also offers unique and

invaluable experiences. Military children learn to adapt and often demonstrate their resilience through social skills such as the ability to maintain relationships over long distances. Military children also tend to be more open-minded as they experience diverse cultures and traditions. Like the dandelion our military children will eventually flourish in their new environment, though it may take some time and care. If your child is to the area, having difficulty adjusting, or you are soon to be PCSing there are resources available to support a successful transition. The School Liaison is available to help at 701-723-1447 or mafb.school.liaison@us.af.mil."

The base Month of the Military Child celebration, FAMAGANZA, was held on 16 April at the Youth Center and the Turf. The Youth Center hosted bouncy castles, carnival games, Dizzy the Clown, the Keystone Club Hot Dog Stand, and special appearances by Darcy the Dragon of 5FSS and Ace of the Sabre Dogs! The Turf hosted numerous base helping agencies, the Roosevelt Park Zoo, Magic City Discovery Center, Ward County 4H, and the Sabre Dogs!



Lots of family fun at the Youth Center for Famaganza.

## 2020-2021 MPS CALENDAR

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**April 2**  
Good Friday - No School

**April 5**  
Vacation - No School

**April 21**  
Early Release 1:15pm

**May 3**  
Early Release 1:15pm

**May 25**  
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if Make-up days are not needed

**May 26 & 27**  
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**May 30**  
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April 2021							20 days
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May 2021							17 days
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June 2021						
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- Vacation Days - not contracted day
- Early Release Days - 1:15pm
- Holidays
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Dizzy the Clown and Darcy the Dragon at Famaganza.



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# Back Talk

## From LBS to BS

We all know the impact and importance of dieting. You can't watch TV or go on social media without lots of information coming at you about how to lose weight, what to eat, which diet to try, etc. I think this is crucial for health. 80% of your fitness comes from what you eat, and if you are eating junky, you will feel junky. Conversely if you are eating good healthy foods you will feel good and healthy.

I want to introduce you to a new concept though. I came up with this notion a few years ago. I thought if I am consuming junk food and it makes my body feel crappy, what is happening to my mind if I am consuming junk information? We do not only consume food on a given day, we also consume information. Just like your body will get bloated and sluggish if you feed it junk, your mind will also get bloated and sluggish if you feed it junk as well. Think about it for a second. You don't expect your body to be lean and fit and capable of running 5 miles and crushing a workout if you suck down sodas, and scarf donuts and pasta all day long. Should we expect our minds to be sharp, and capable of producing joy and happiness if we are jamming un-curated junk into it all day long? Let's expand this metaphor.

### Mind Food

If you just sit down and turn on the TV and tune into your favorite 24-hour news network you are getting other people's opinions of mostly bad or tragic situations. There is a science in that industry that produces content that makes us have an emotional response and that emotional response is usually not a good one. I am not saying everything you hear on TV news is bad, but if it was a buffet of food for your mind it would be mostly candy and soda and you would have to do a lot of sifting to find the veggies in that spread.

Now you scroll through your favorite social media site. Now you are seeing mostly over inflated versions of other people's lives. The majority of the friends you see on your feed are not posting pictures of their worst days or how they have overcome them. They are posting the best moments of a year a month or a day and it can make you feel like you are missing out.

Don't get the impression that I am asking you to be a monk. What I want to introduce you to is the concept that you can begin to put your mind on a diet. You can ask questions like; how does this make me feel looking at this? Is this information intended to bring me joy, or is intended to make me angry, scared, or jealous?

You don't have to cut this "stuff" out completely; but just like you may choose an apple over a donut one day you can consume that information in moderation.

I would encourage you to make a plan for the information you consume just like you might make a plan for the food you eat if you are on a diet. If you put some thought into the information you are consuming you are ahead of 99% of people on earth. Find some books you like, find a podcast or radio show that feeds your mind, find a TV show that inspires you and add it to your diet. Also, just like fasting is a hot trend in dieting right now don't be afraid to go on an information fast. It can be as simple as when you are waiting in line at the DMV or at your chiropractor (wink, wink) don't automatically pull out your phone or grab a magazine. Just be present. Notice what is around you, the sites, the smells, the people, say a silent prayer, think about something you are grateful for and don't just reach for a distraction.

### Mind Exercise

Just like if you are on a diet, exercises are an important component of that diet. Exercise is important to your mind diet, too. To exercise your mind, you need to do things like journaling, meditating, and resting. Focus on what you are grateful for and what makes you happy, and you will have a buff strong healthy mind in no time. Forget about the "lbs" around your waste for a little while and start shedding some of the "bs" that is clogging your mind.

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# YOUTH IN ACTION

## Local Girl Scout Wins the Silver Award for Repurposed Chemotherapy Hats

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY

Janiece Mitchner, a local Girl Scout from Minot Air Force Base, N.D., has recently received her Silver Award! She and her family have been stationed at Minot AFB for 7 years. Janiece is the oldest Girl Scout for the Minot AFB Service Unit. She has been a Scout since Kindergarten starting as a Daisy and will bridge to Seniors this May. She is currently part of the Cadette Troop #10312.

In the Girl Scouts, there are 3 higher girl awards that can be earned. A Bronze Award, which Janiece earned in 2018, A Silver Award and a Gold award. Janiece decided to work on her Silver Award and used her Nana, Sara, who lives in Texas, as inspiration. After her Nana was diagnosed with Breast Cancer, she wanted to find a way for people who were going through treatment and losing their hair to have some comfort and a

small token while there. So, she decided to make chemo hats out of donated t-shirts. Janiece created a flyer asking the base community for t-shirt donations and Minot AFB came through with a large number of shirts that were dropped off at her home or picked up by her and her mom. Once all hat templates were cut out with help from her family, she used her mom's sewing machine to make all 200 hats. Hats will be distributed to the Minot Cancer Center and the Children's Center in Fargo, N.D. To sustain her project, Janiece gave her plans to her FACs teacher in the hopes of using it as a yearly class project.

A Girl Scouts Awards banquet will be held in Fargo in June to honor all the girls across N.D., S.D. and Minn. who achieved this award.

Congratulations Janiece!



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# Inside iMagicon 2021: Johnny Yong Bosch

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY

Johnny Yong Bosch is an American actor, musician, and filmmaker who is known for his acting and voiceover roles in Power Rangers, Bleach, and a variety of martial arts films. From a young age, Bosch was interested in martial arts and that passion would go on to help shape his career. "I used to get picked on for being small, shy, and half-Asian," he said. Martial arts helped Bosch gain confidence while growing up, and when his instructor saw a call for auditions for Power Rangers, he decided to take a chance at the world of acting.

Bosch is also known for his roles in voice acting. "I worked on a film but somehow the audio didn't track properly, so I had to dub myself. As I did, the producer walked in and he heard me and asked if I'd audition for an animation project he was working on," he said. He auditioned for the anime series Trigun, and soon he would go on to perform voice work on productions such as Naruto, Fullmetal Alchemist, Pokémon, Marvel Future Avengers, and more.

A man of many talents, Bosch also started an edge rock band called Eyeshine in 2004. Eyeshine toured across the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia,

Japan, and Brazil and performed in festivals including Vans Warped Tour and Rockstar Energy Drink Uproar Festival. The band has since evolved into Bosch's new music project, Where Giants Fall. "We're just making songs and hoping people like them," he said. Where Giants Fall will be releasing a new album soon, and updates can be found on the band's social media @wheregiantsfall.

Bosch said he is most inspired by "The joy of creating something out of nothing and then experiencing the reaction from audiences." He enjoys bringing all of his ideas to fruition and hopes that he can continue to do so with

freedom and flexibility.

Like many celebrities, he has to balance a busy career with family life. Johnny has been married to Amy Bosch since 2003 and has two children. "It's difficult to balance but it's worth the upgrade to my life. There is a different sense of awareness, understanding, and responsibility that comes with having a family and it's not for everyone. But it's like adding more colors to life," he said.

Johnny Yong Bosch will be a special guest at iMagicon in Minot, N.D., from April 23-25, 2021. For more information, visit [www.imagiconnd.com](http://www.imagiconnd.com).



Johnny Yong Bosch performing with Eyeshine at the Saboten Con at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix in Phoenix, AZ.

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## All About Pets



Adopting a Furever Friend

Are you ready to add another member to your family? Adoption is a great way to go! According to the ASPCA, approximately 6.5 million companion animals enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide every year. Dogs make up about 3.3 million of those and cats make up about 3.2 million. While buying from a reputable breeder is one way to get a purebred animal with specific information about history and breed, there are many adoptable pets available that are just as obedient, fun, and unique. Adoption not only brings a loving companion into your home, but it gives the pet another chance at living a happy and healthy life.

There are many things to consider when adopting a pet. You must be ready to make the commitment, which can be about 10 to 15 years for dogs and up to 20 years long for cats. You also need to be able to meet all of your pet's needs, which includes being financially stable enough to pay for food, enrichment, vet bills, and medical emergencies, as well as making time to build a bond and exercise your pet as often as it needs, depending on the individual. It's important to also have patience throughout the adoption process and to research what kind of pet will fit your lifestyle best. Finding the perfect companion is not always as easy as "love at first sight," and some pets take more time than others to acclimate to their new owners and homes. Often, rescues will begin to feel comfortable in their new home anywhere from three weeks to three months in, but it can vary. The initial time after bringing home your pet is imperative for creating a bond, but be sure not to rush the process. Always move at the pace your rescue pet feels most comfortable at. Shoes may be chewed, carpets may get messy, and couches may suffer, but having the companionship of a pet can be well worth it with the proper time, training, and love.

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# DAF seeks to modernize energy infrastructure through energy campaigns

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To address these challenges, the Air Force Warfighting Integration Capability, or AFWIC, [now AF Futures] Disruptive Technology Team, in partnership with AFWERX, launched the Reimagining Energy for the DoD Challenge Sept. 2, 2020. The Energy Challenge, an open crowdsourcing initiative, sought solutions to innovatively shape the future of resilient energy production, transmission, use and storage, thereby reducing demand and reliance on fossil fuels, while modernizing the energy infrastructure.

Solutions ranged from those that could be implemented immediately, some that required further development, while others were 'moonshot' ideas that may or may not be implemented until 2045. "The disruption of the energy sector is already happening. There's unbelievable innovation occurring in how we produce, transmit and store energy," said Col. Charles Bris-Bois, Air Force Disruptive Technology Team. "The DoD must

partner with those leading this disruption in both industry and academia, to ensure we maintain our competitive advantage."

The opportunity to partner with other Air Force organizations in the energy space grew with the inclusion of the Air Force Research Laboratory Transformational Capabilities Office, AFRL Advanced Power Technology Office and SAF/IE (Installations, Environment, & Energy). This proved to be an excellent partnership addition, consisting of the primary Air Force organizations that are focused on reshaping and identifying energy technologies for the future.

The Energy Challenge's open call for topics garnered 903 submissions of which 179 finalists were invited to present their ideas to expert reviewers from across the government—the largest AFWERX challenge to date. The culminating event was a virtual showcase held Feb. 9, 2021. The event was introduced by Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Integration and Requirements Lt. Gen. S. Clinton Hinote, who

highlighted the importance of the Energy Challenge, noting "... we need a mind-shift of the way we are thinking about alternative forms of energy" and that "... energy is a limiting factor to our operations and the options we can [effectively] provide to our leadership."

The showcase included 1,895 participants from industry, government, academia and advocacy groups, and a program that included six keynote speakers, 10 technical panels, and multiple networking sessions. The breadth and depth of the proposed solutions provided by industry covered a wide range of topics to include: fixed and mobile energy generation and storage, energy transmission and distribution, new warfighting and operational equipment, data availability for improved planning and decision making, and energy culture, policy and education.

The AFRL TCO saw a unique opportunity in the Energy Challenge and is in the process of awarding several contracts in the areas of wireless power

distribution, flexible power generation, renewable power generation, battery solutions, and innovative electrical equipment. This is part of a \$6 million campaign that Chris Ristich, TCO director, says, "...will connect emerging energy technology to the challenges of expeditionary air operations, and inspire new approaches to power the Air Force." Additionally, the Energy Challenge facilitated the connection of many of the participating companies with other potential funding organizations and venture capitalists.

In addition to the Energy Challenge, the AFWERX prime initiatives has now established an Energy Prime campaign, modeled on the Agility Prime electric Vertical Take-Off and Landing, or eVTOL, effort, will leverage the research and interest community built by the Energy Challenge to select a specific concept or technology to drive to commercialization, in partnership with private capital and industry.



The disruption of the energy sector is already happening. There's unbelievable innovation occurring in how we produce, transmit and store energy

COL. CHARLES BRIS-BOIS, AIR FORCE DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY TEAM



Concepts currently under consideration are highly efficient airframes and propulsion to reduce overall aviation fuel burn, as well as concepts for drop-in replacement liquid fuels that can be produced at forward operating bases for both jet fuel and installations. Though still in the conceptual phase, Energy Prime holds the promise to accelerate critical, dual-use technologies to commercialization within an approximately 36-month timeframe.

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APRIL 28, 1958



Lt. Obenauf received a Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroic actions. (USAF Photo)

On April 28, 1958, a 341st Bombardment Wing B-47 performed a routine flight out of Dyess AFB, Texas. After about 3 hours and at an altitude of 34,000 feet, one of the engines exploded and the crew proceeded to bail out. As he was about to crawl out the navigator's escape hatch following the pilot, 1st Lt. James E. Obenauf noticed the instructor-navigator, Major Joseph Maxwell, unconscious and missing his helmet. Obenauf was unable to revive him and made the brave decision to risk death and remain in the burning aircraft in an attempt to save his fellow officer. He flew the plane to a lower altitude from the backseat position and at 450 mph in freezing temperatures, he set a course back to Dyess. Due to the elements, Lt. Obenauf's vision faltered while navigating the aircraft. He was able to perform a safe landing with the support of air traffic control and his own skill. Obenauf and Maxwell made full recoveries, and for his heroism and bravery, Lt. Obenauf received the Cheney Award, Aviator's Valor Award, Koren Kolligan Trophy, and a Distinguished Flying Cross.

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To address energy challenges, the Air Force Warfighting Integration Capability, or AFWIC, [now AF Futures] Disruptive Technology Team, in partnership with AFWERX, launched the Reimagining Energy for the DoD Challenge, Sept. 2, 2020. The Energy Challenge, an open crowdsourcing initiative, sought solutions to innovatively shape the future of resilient energy production, transmission, use and storage, thereby reducing demand and reliance on fossil fuels, while modernizing the energy infrastructure.

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The two initiatives, Reimagining Energy Challenge and Energy Prime, align with President Joe Biden's Climate Plan to "... make a historic investment in clean energy and innovation" and "accelerate the deployment of clean technology throughout our economy ... by reducing the carbon footprint." The timing of these efforts proved insightful, providing an incredible opportunity for the DoD to partner with forward-thinking industries and academia to identify, fund and launch new, out-of-the box energy strategies and opportunities.

The Department of the Air Force is committed to accelerating clean energy opportunities, while

addressing national security concerns stemming from requirements for energy dense fuels. The ideas generated, and solutions examined as a result of both the Energy Challenge and Energy Prime campaigns, are critical components to those efforts as the department plans for the future, with an eye on reducing its carbon footprint, while maintaining a competitive advantage.

The Department of the Air Force is further committed to expanding its partnerships with the commercial industry, research communities, and government entities to invest in innovative solutions that will shape the future of resilient energy production, transmission, use and storage. These efforts

reduce the demand and reliance on fossil fuels, while modernizing the energy infrastructure.

AFRL TCO will announce, and release a follow-on article in the coming weeks highlighting their selected solutions from the Energy Challenge, and expand on how each of these solutions will help transform DoD, and specifically the Air Force's energy dependence and reliability. It is through these ongoing collaborative events we are forging strategic partnerships that will have impacts reaching far and wide, and continue to break department and industry barriers. The future is bright, and we are excited to remain a leader in pushing DoD's energy initiatives.



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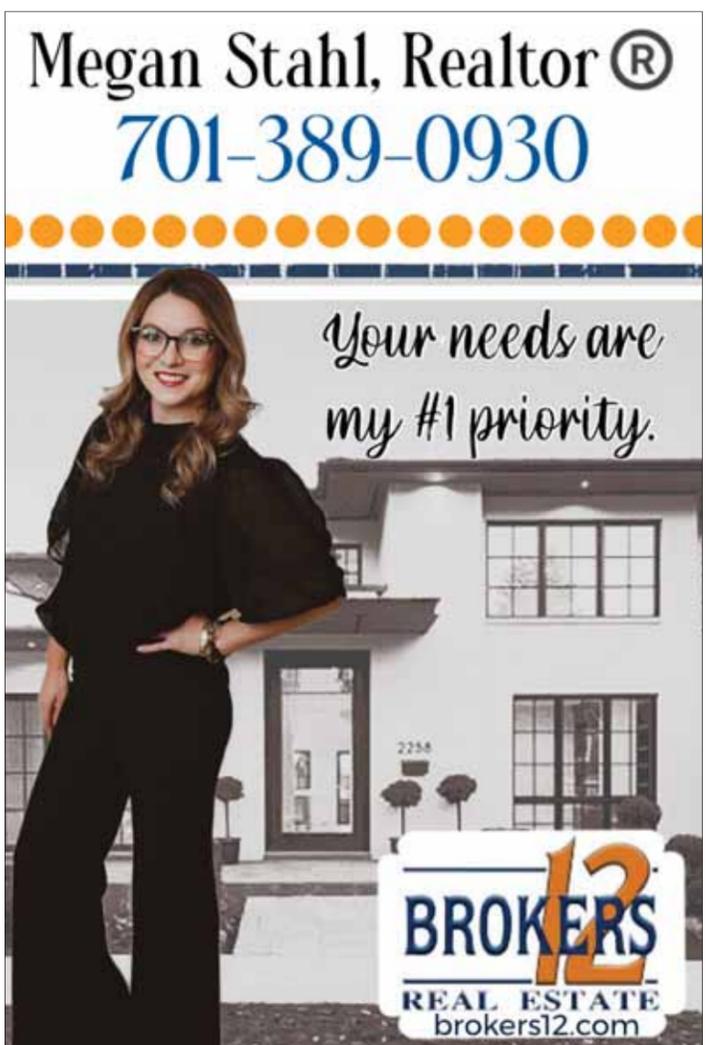
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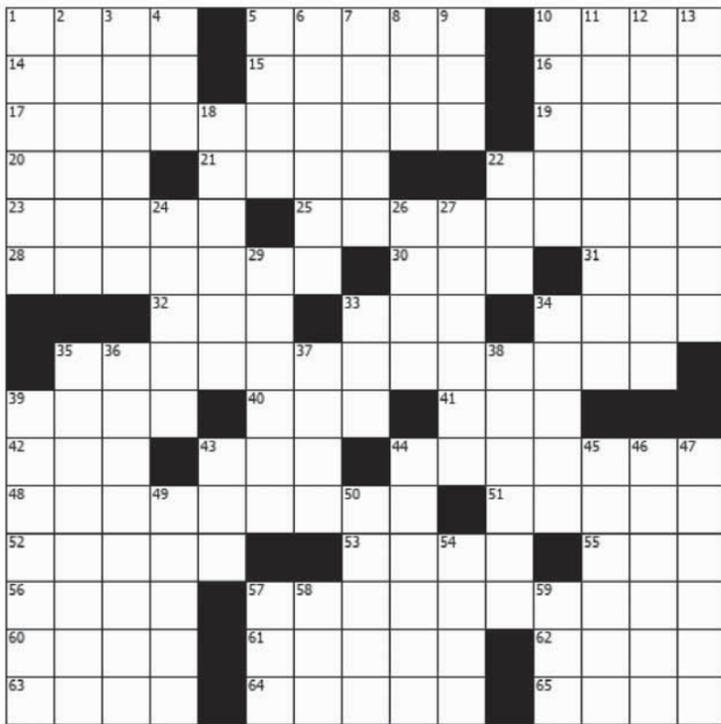
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Across**

- 1. All-encompassing
- 5. Follow, as advice
- 10. Workout count
- 14. Land west of Nod
- 15. It's written in stone
- 16. Lamb's pseudonym
- 17. Like many stump speeches
- 19. 1998 Australian Open winner Korda
- 20. Mil. bigwig
- 21. Source of some psychiatry grants: Abbr.
- 22. Starbucks choice
- 23. Wipe clean
- 25. Like many stump speeches
- 28. Bun flavorings
- 30. Attention
- 31. British R&B artist Des'\_\_
- 32. Dapper guy?
- 33. Breakfast hrs.
- 34. Merchant vessel officer, briefly
- 35. Like many stump speeches
- 39. Easy pace
- 40. Singer DiFranco
- 41. Merkel of movies
- 42. Porridge plant
- 43. Mayo site
- 44. Lake Wobegon creator
- 48. Like many stump speeches
- 51. Duplicate
- 52. Hardly an asset
- 53. Actress Skye
- 55. Ring org.
- 56. Tiny bundle of energy
- 57. Like many stump speeches
- 60. Second opening?
- 61. 1980 running medalist Steve



**Down**

- 1. Borders
- 2. Hold fast
- 3. Regarded to be
- 4. Rubble creator
- 5. Cultural lead-in
- 6. Heads up
- 7. Danish astronomer Brahe
- 8. \_\_-Locka, Florida
- 9. Where the Stars play the Blues: Abbr.
- 10. Jobs for towers
- 11. Fundamental particle
- 12. Most concise
- 13. Crusader's foe
- 18. Type of band
- 22. Spoil
- 24. Camp David Accords figure
- 26. Office note
- 27. Pyrenees native
- 29. See 34-Down
- 33. Poetic pugilist
- 34. With "and" and 29-Down, central part
- 35. High seriousness
- 36. Organic insecticide
- 37. Turned on by
- 38. Worldwide relief org.
- 39. More than enough
- 43. Air rifle ammo
- 44. Fife player
- 45. Lite
- 46. Having reached safely, in a way
- 47. Areas of influence
- 49. Tabloid tidbit
- 50. Oenologist's expertise
- 54. Evening, in ads
- 57. Soda
- 58. Roe
- 59. "Give \_\_ rest!"

## SUDOKU

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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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 Contemporary Worship ..... 9:00am  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00am  
 Traditional Worship ..... 11:00am

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 Contemporary Worship ..... 6:30pm  
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 Worship ..... 10:30 am

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 Family Supper ..... 5:30 pm  
 Preschool/Kids' Club/ABY ... 6:30 pm  
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 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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 Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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 Children's Church ..... 9:50 a.m.  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Contemporary Worship Service .. 11:05 a.m.  
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Puzzle on page B10

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2	8	4	5	6	3	1	7	9
5	6	3	9	1	7	2	8	4
6	7	2	3	9	4	5	1	8
4	3	8	7	5	1	9	2	6
9	5	1	6	8	2	3	4	7
3	2	7	1	4	9	8	6	5
1	9	5	8	7	6	4	3	2
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## CEO/GENERAL MANAGER

SRT Communications, Inc., headquartered in Minot, North Dakota, is seeking a new CEO/General Manager following the retirement announcement of its current CEO/GM after 27 years of service. SRT is the largest telecommunications cooperative in North Dakota, serving over 40,000 customers, offering Voice, Broadband Internet, IPTV, and Security services. This key position will report to the Board of Directors of SRT Communications, Inc. The CEO/General Manager is responsible for providing general oversight and management of the business operations and will participate in establishing the overall cooperative mission and strategy.

Preferred candidate will possess a strong business background, financial acumen, a proven track record in a competitive environment, sales and marketing experience, excellent communication skills, and a firm understanding of cooperative philosophy. Applicant should have an extremely thorough understanding of the financial, competitive, and technical issues affecting the telecommunications industry with at least ten years of progressive experience. Bachelor's degree in related field of study preferred.

SRT Communications, Inc. currently has 187 employees serving more than 40,000 customers in ten counties, with 26 exchanges, over 5,900 square miles in North Central North Dakota. SRT's gross revenue exceeded \$60 Million in 2020.

Minot is a city of approximately 50,000 people, with a strong public school system, local NCAA university, air force base, international airport, a thriving downtown, and a new hospital under construction.

SRT offers excellent salary and benefits.

All inquiries regarding this position should be addressed to SRT's corporate attorney, Steven A. Laultt, at the contact information provided below. All applications must be received on or before May 1, 2021. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter by email to the following:

Steven A. Laultt  
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### COLUMBIA COLLEGE

For nearly fifty years Columbia College has offered educational opportunities to the military and is proud to establish our newest location here, at Minot AFB. Founded in 1851, Columbia College is a private, nonprofit liberal arts and sciences college that serves approximately 18,000 students annually and is proudly recognized by numerous organizations as a Military Friendly institution of higher education. Check out our website (ccis.edu) for the list of organizations that recognize the hard work the college puts in to serve those who serve our country and their families. With 29 online degrees the college is working to offer classes this summer on the installation. In the meantime you can choose your mode of education from strictly online classes to in-person ZOOM synchronous classes. Chose from the many associate, bachelor, or master's degree programs available and know your degree can be completed at Minot or anywhere you have internet connectivity or explore in-seat opportunities if you re-locate near one of our 30 locations nationwide. Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) we are delighted to establish this location at Minot. Come talk to us at the education center and explore your options for your next step down the path to your educational goal. We are located in Room 219 or call (701) 727-8386.

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### MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Minot State offering face-to-face classes at Minot Air Force Base. Minot State University is excited to again offer face-to-face classes at the Minot Air Force Base starting with the Summer 2021 semester. The Summer 2021 semester begins June 1 and finishes July 29 with registration currently open. MSU at the Minot Air Force Base will also have three sessions of face-to-face classes in Fall 2021. Those three sessions are Aug. 23 to Dec. 17, Aug. 23 to Oct. 14, and Oct. 18 to Dec. 19. There is no application fee for active-duty military personnel. Military personnel can complete their Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) degree and earn a bachelor's degree from Minot State. For more information, contact Brigitte Mikula at 701-727-9044 or by email at Brigitte.mikula@minotstateu.edu

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# WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

## FRIDAY 23

- Registration Closes for Wine & Paint Class at Minot AFB Arts & Crafts
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) – Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Teen Day Friday, 1500-2200, Youth Center
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Family Skate Night, 1800-2000, Youth Center and the Turf
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

## SATURDAY 24

- Kids Bowl Free, 1000-1400, Rough Rider Lanes
- Fit to Fight, 1030, Fitness Center
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- UFC 261: Usman vs Masvidal 2, Prelims start at 1900, main event begins at 2100, Rockers Bar & Grill

## SUNDAY 25

- Sunday Escapes Book Club, 1330, Minot AFB Library
- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

## APRIL SPECIALS

**Bomber Bistro • Chicken Alfredo Pasta**  
Grilled chicken and penne noodles in alfredo sauce topped with Italian seasoning and parmesan cheese. Only \$9.95, served with garlic bread!

**The B-Fifty Brew • Frappuccino**  
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**Rockers Bar & Grill • Sandwich of the Month – Cajun Chicken Sandwich**  
Cajun grilled chicken on a bed of lettuce and tomato served on a toasted bun! Served with fries for only \$9.75!

## MONDAY 26

- Registration Opens for Dragon Swim Club at Fitness Center
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Yoga/Swim, 1130, Fitness Center
- Newbery Book Club, 1600, Minot AFB Library
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Wine & Paint Class, 1800-2000, Minot AFB Arts & Crafts Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

## TUESDAY 27

- Cycle, 0530, Fitness Center
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, 1430-1600, A&FRC
- Barre, 1800, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

## WEDNESDAY 28

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Right Start, 0730-1200, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group
- Cycle/Strength, 1130, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center

## THURSDAY 29

- Cycle, 0530, Fitness Center
- Pre-Separation Counseling, 0830-1130, A&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reverse Sprint Triathlon, 1130, Fitness Center
- Kids' Night, 1530-2030, Bomber Bistro
- Month of the Military Child Bowling Special, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Cycle, 1930, Fitness Center

## FRIDAY 30

- Registration Closes for Dragon Swim Club at Fitness Center
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Teen Day Friday, 1500-2200, Youth Center
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
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- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Teen We Own Friday, 1800-2200, Youth Center
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

## SATURDAY 01

- May Day Sale begins at Rough Rider Golf Course
- Military Appreciation Month begins at Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- Work Out of the Day Monthly Challenge begins at the Fitness Center
- Registration Opens for Epoxy Cutting Board Class at the Arts & Crafts Center
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

## ONGOING

- The status and location of Minot Air Force Base events are subject to change due to base restrictions.
- FCC Pre-Orientation: One-on-One Appointments: Family Child Care – Call to schedule an appointment.
- DELIVERY OPTIONS (Hours subject to change)  
Bomber Bistro: Monday-Friday 1630-2030

## MAY SPECIALS

**Bomber Bistro • Veggie Wrap**  
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