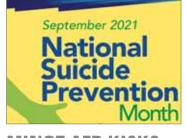


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MINOT AFB KICKS OFF SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH EFFORTS





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SSgt. Andrea Payne poses with the diapers collected from a drive to support the clients of local nonprofit Project Bee. With the help of Minot Air Force Base donors, the drive collected 17,200 diapers, surpassing their original goal of 10,000. Those diapers will be able to supplement over 600 families in the Minot area who are experiencing diaper insecurity. Learn more about the diaper drive on Page B3.

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Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk

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Event Location

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Questions?

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afsp.org/walk





As military spouses, we often have a lot more day-today freedoms than our service members. However, there are still a few rules that we must abide by, and some of the most important ones fall under Operational Security, or OPSEC. OPSEC is put in place to protect our service members and the mission by denying sensitive information to our adversaries. In the day and age of social media where everyone posts everything online, it is especially important to stay vigilant about what information you share.

If you're an experienced military spouse, you probably already know about OPSEC. Many newer spouses may be experiencing these rules for the first time, but in the excitement of having your Airman coming home from deployment or wanting to share your pride about their exciting job with the world, everyone is at risk for a slip up.

By being a member of a military family, you will often know some bits of critical information, even if you don't realize it. Do not discuss them outside of your immediate

OPSEC is Key

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family and especially not over the telephone or on any social media platform. Here is some more information about OPSEC so you can do your part in protecting our service members.

• Do not post deployment or troop movement dates-this one may not seem like a big deal from an outside perspective, but it can have detrimental consequences. That cute Instagram photo of your spouse captioned "See you on Jan 7!" can lead to homecoming dates getting changed, which nobody wants. This can also include countdowns homecoming shared to social media. Revealing specific dates can pose a big security risk for the deployed service members.

• Avoid revealing locations just like sharing dates, revealing information about the location of your service member can potentially pose a risk to them or the mission. This includes any routes to certain military facilities or convoy routes, the locations of missile launch facilities, and more.

• Do not share casualties this one seems like a no-brainer, but you should never share information about casualties before the official release of information.

• Avoid unit or job specifics detailed information about a unit's mission, training information, your spouse's job, etc. can all be considered critical information that should not be shared publicly.

• Talk to the kids—OPSEC applies to everyone. Be sure to have a conversation with your children about what information they can and cannot share.

• Even privacy is public even if you are communicating on a private channel (such as over the phone, a private Facebook page, Snapchat, email, etc.) it is important to remember that there are still ways for the wrong people to access sensitive information. Plus, showing information to your inner circle can still mean that people who may be unaware of OPSEC can see, share, and talk about those things.

OPSEC encompasses many more rules than are listed here. With all this information, it can sometimes be difficult to decipher what is safe to share and what is not. If you have any questions about OPSEC, you can always ask your spouse or have them reach out to their leadership for clarification. If you are still unsure, it is best to just withhold that information from the public eye altogether. When it comes to security, you're better safe than sorry!



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- 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas

- 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

- 90th Missile Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming

- 91st Missile Wing, Minot AFB, North Dakota

Missile 341st Malmstrom AFB, Montana

377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

- 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Missouri

Also participating are Air Combat Command's 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron at Barksdale AFB, LA, Air Force Reserve Command's 307th Bomb Wing at Barksdale AFB, LA, the North Dakota Air National Guard 219th Security Forces Squadron and the 131st Bomb Wing from the Missouri Air National Guard.

Awards

- Bomb Wings compete for the Fairchild Trophy recognizing the Best Bomb Wing

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Bomb Wings compete for the Ellis Giant Sword Trophy recognizing the Best Maintenance Group

- Bomb Wings compete for the LeMay Trophy recognizing the Best Bomb Squadron

- Bomb Wings compete for the Mitchell Trophy recognizing the squadron with the Best Single Bomb score

- Missile Wings compete for the Klotz Trophy recognizing the Best ICBM and Helicopters Ops Teams

- Missile Wings compete for the Blackburn Trophy recognizing the Best Maintenance Group

Helicopter squadrons compete for the Bourland Trophy recognizing the Best Helicopter Ops Team

- Security Forces compete for the Charlie Fire Team Trophy recognizing the Best Security Force Team

For more information please contact the Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs afgsc.pa@barksdale. Office: af.mil; 318-456-1305 or DSN Room 198; Barksdale AFB, La. 71110.





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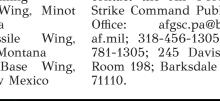
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When you love the way you eat and don't feel restricted, you don't feel like "cheating" or taking a break on weekends or vacation. Each day, make a deliberate choice to do something instead of nothing.

"I already know what giving up feels like. I want to see what happens if I don't." ~Neila Rey

Minot AFB kicks off Suicide Prevention Month Efforts

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, ND. -- Minot Air Force Base is joining the Department of Defense (DOD) in promoting Suicide Prevention Month to educate the military community about suicide prevention, resources, and steps everyone can take to protect one another against suicide. Each September, the DOD observes Suicide Prevention Month to promote prevention resources across military communities and share ways to take simple action to be there for others and themselves.

Throughout September, Minot AFB will host and participate in a variety of events and activities to emphasize the importance of suicide prevention and highlight available resources. On Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, leaders, resiliency agencies and Airmen from around the base will host an official kick-off event recognizing Suicide Prevention Month. The kick-off will consist of a morning road greet where individuals supporting Suicide Prevention Month will be on hand to provide a friendly greeting to your day and touting signs made by Minot AFB's group of teens from the various youth programs on base.

Afterwards, at 9 a.m. there will be an opportunity to hear from leaders addressing suicide prevention and awareness at the parade grounds across from the 5th Bomb Wing headquarters, building 167.

Minot AFB resiliency groups will also be participating in the Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk at Oak Park, shelter number seven, in Minot, N.D. on Sept. 19, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"Suicide Prevention is an essential part of violence prevention," said Laurel Gram, Violence & Suicide Prevention Program Manager for Minot Air Force Base. "Suicide is of such extraordinary magnitude and importance that it consistently ranks among the 10 leading causes of death in the United States. Suicide is an urgent, complex and multifaceted public health problem"

This year's Suicide Prevention Month campaign slogan is Connect to Protect: Support is Within Reach, highlighting the important role connections with family, friends, the community, and resources play in preventing suicide, especially in these unique and challenging times. Research indicates connectedness is a protective factor against some of the risk factors for suicide, such as loneliness or feeling like a burden.

The slogan reinforces how everyone within reach – leaders, service members, and families – can play a role in preventing suicide.

"Suicide Prevention does not begin in the Emergency Room: it starts in the home, at work, in our clubs, our organizations, in our community....and it happens every day," said Gram. "Our connections to family, friends, community and unit are more important than ever. It's not about "who you know," but instead, "who knows you." Building connections: maybe we can do more and maybe we can do better. Connect to Protect."

For more information of Suicide Prevention Month and resources available, visit www. dspo.mil/spm.

Service members and veterans who are in crisis or having thoughts of suicide, and those who know a Service member or veteran in crisis, can call the Veterans/Military Crisis Line for confidential support available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Call 1-800- 273-8255 and Press 1, text to 838255 or chat online at VeteransCrisisLine. net/Chat. Because suicide is a public health issue and scientific research indicates that certain types of reporting can negatively impact vulnerable individuals, reporters covering this topic can visit ReportingOnSuicide. org for important resources on communicating about suicide.

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We all had to take a step back and say "WOW" last week when the final number of 17,200 diapers was announced as the grand total collected in the diaper drive organized by SSgt Andrea Payne of the 5th Civil Engineering Squadron. It was little more than four weeks ago that the Northern Sentry published an article that announced plans for the diaper drive, and the goal of 10,000 diapers to be donated to Project Bee. 335 diapers per day? Is that doable? Well, the answer was obviously "yes" and more!!! Let's look at the numbers. The diaper drive averaged 575 diapers donated per day. 17,200 diapers will help supply diapers to over 600 families. Because diapers vary in size, we had to

use six inches as our average sized diaper length, and 17,200 diapers stretch over six miles if lined up end to end. Pretty impressive. Andrea was also happy to share with me that there were 7,000 wipes donated to the diaper drive. For those of us who have been, or are parents, we know that 7,000 wipes will cover a lot of diaper changes. On behalf of Andrea, Project Bee, the many families who will benefit from this year's drive, and the Northern Sentry; we say "Thank You" to all those who donated. As a team it is amazing what we can do! Congrats to the 5 CES. Their donation of 7,000 diapers led the pack and earned them a pizza party from Papa John's.



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AAF PILOTS/RESEARCHERS FLY INTO A HURRICANE

September 14, 1944 -



The Douglas A-20 was flown into the "Great Atlantic Hurricane" of 1944 by three members of the Army Air Forces. (USAF Photo)

14, 1944 — On September 14, 1944, Col. Floyd B. Wood, Maj. Harry Wexler, and Lt. Frank Reckord of the United States Army Air Forces (predecessor to the modern Air Force) flew a Douglas A-20 Havoc into a hurricane for the first time for scientific purposes. The "Great Atlantic Hurricane," which swept across the East Coast of the U.S. in 1944, was a Category 4-equivalent tropical cyclone that was also responsible for sinking the Navy's USS Warrington off the coast of Florida, resulting in the loss of

248 sailors. Wexler, Reckord, and Wood observed the storm just outside of Cape Henry, Virginia and observed the weather patterns from within. The findings would be published by Wexler in the bulletin of the American Meteorological Society and were some of the first scientific observations of a hurricane from an aircraft at the time. The three men and their A-20 Havoc were able to return to land safely after passing through the hurricane. Information courtesy of: af.mil / media.defense.gov / encyclopedia.com / "The Great Atlantic Huricane" by Andrew Rothovius / NOAA/OAR/Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory





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Families Run for Afghanistan troops

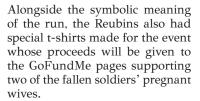
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On Sept. 3, 2021, several Team Minot individuals gathered just outside of base to honor the 13 fallen troops of the bombing at the Kabul Airport in Afghanistan and raise money for their families. Ross Reubin of the 91st Missile Security Operations Squadron and his wife Sasha Reubin put out a call to action that was answered



The group planned to run

or walk the mile from the golf course parking lot to the south gate of Minot Air Force Base and back with four of the men proudly carrying American flags. The idea was for each person running one mile add up to 13 miles total in order to represent the 13 soldiers.



Sasha explained the importance of this event to her family, saying, "We're really involved in the

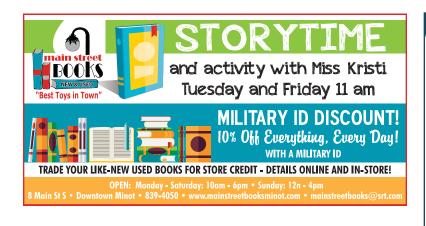
community, especially with our children to help them know We're really involved in the that you support community, especially with our and help people children to help them know that that help you. you support and help people The biggest thing I want my kids to know is that those people died for our country, so they need to support them in some sort of

> As a military community, it is important to honor and remember those who came and died before. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the event and show that the military community stands strong together!





ARIANA PENNYWITT PHOTOS





NOTES ON BEING SAFE

Gun Safety Proper Usage and Storage is Essential

In our daily lives, firearms of all types are featured in T.V. shows, movies, video games, and in a large majority of our homes. Since firearms have become such a large part of today's society, "Firearm Safety" cannot be overlooked. The purpose of Firearm Safety is to eliminate or minimize the risks of unintentional death, injury or damage caused by improper handling and storage of firearms. If you choose to maintain firearms, you must become fully aware of the risks exposed to not only you, but friends and family. Although studies show that firearm related injuries peak in adolescent groups; adults are just as likely to have a firearm mishap. Unfortunately, tragedies occur on a daily basis involving unlocked firearms, which make them easily accessible. The first rule of firearm safety is simple and important: Know why you have a weapon in the house, and act accordingly. Keep your weapons secure where no one can access them and cause accidental harm to themselves or others. After all, how often are you going to hunt deer or shoot targets in your home? In the event of a fire or natural disaster, would you want the loaded, unlocked firearm to wound or kill the emergency response personnel who are there to rescue you? Here are a few basic guide lines to help keep firearms safe and away from unauthorized access. • Always remove ammunition from firearms. • Assure no unauthorized persons have access to your firearm.





a gunlock, gun alarm or other type of tamper-proof device, these might render the gun inoperable.

• Store unloaded firearms, in lockable gun cabinet, safe, or locked vault. Remember to place a locked storage case where children cannot find it.

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· Keep firearms storage unit keys away from the "every day" keys.

Remember that proper storage or firearms and ammunition can significantly decrease injuries; the consequences of an accidental discard can be devastating



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Physio Moments: Low Back Pain

DR. RON GILES, CAPT, USAF, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS,

Welcome to another installment of Physio Moments. I am really excited about today's article as it deals with an all too common issue that is one of the leading causes of health care expenses. If you have not guessed it already, I am talking about low back pain. Today I hope to shed some light on this very prevalent issue and hopefully empower you to take control of your low back pain. Back pain is complicated, it is an individual experience that has many different aspects involved. I cannot even begin to scratch the surface on this complex issue in one short article so instead I want to provide some common facts related to low back pain, facts you may not be aware of.

Back pain is very common, impacting nearly 84% of the worlds population at some point during a lifetime. Of those that have had low back pain over 60% will likely experience reoccurring low back pain.

Your back is strong and resilient! Trust me, it can handle a lot!

You can have pain without damage. There are many factors involved with pain and very rarely is the intensity of pain linked to the "amount of tissue damage".

Rest is rarely the answer. Many times we avoid moving either because we were given faulty guidance or we are afraid to. I am here to tell you, one of the best things you can do is work to get back to your normal activities.

Exercise is good! Some of the best evidence we have is in support of exercise for the treatment of low back pain.

Don't fear exercise, modify what you have to but stay active.

You likely don't need imaging. Less than 1% of low back pain cases involve a serious pathology. In those rare cases there are other signs and symptoms that help a clinician to determine whether or not imaging may be necessary. At the end of the day X-Rays, MRI's and CT Scans are very unreliable and ineffective at helping us determine why your back hurts. The fact is scans and imaging will almost always show something (disc herniation, degenerative disc changes, arthritic changes etc), but we are learning that these findings are poorly associated to pain.

Lifestyle choices and habits can impact your pain. Poor nutrition, alcohol consumption, tobacco use, high sugar diets, poor sleep and high stress can all negatively impact how you experience pain.

Back pain can get better! Be confident that your body is this very smart and amazing creation that is capable of enduring and recovering from some very major conditions and injuries. Trust your body and that it will take care of you if you take care of it.

Please know that we are here for you to answer any questions or help you along your path to dealing with your low back pain. As always, move well, live healthy and keep the mission alive Warbirds and Rough Riders! Dr. Ron Giles, Capt, USAF, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS, 701-723-5095, ron.c.giles.mil@mail. mil

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Meet the Minot AFB Spouses Club Board





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My name is Jen Womack and I am a proud AF Veteran and proud AF Wife. I have been here in Minot since Nov 2019. This will be our last duty station and will be retiring here in Minot, ND to pursue our dream of owning our own business. We have 2 daughters and I love spending time volunteering for our military community as well as our local community.

The Minot AFB Spouses Club is designed to provide and foster a welcoming environment. They are committed to meeting the social and philanthropic needs of all members by encouraging personal growth, friendship and a sense of community. Membership dues vary, but spouses of E1-E3 are free! To join the Spouses Club or check out their upcoming social events, go to www.minotafbspousesclub.com.





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Where: The Flag will start at the main gate with a motorcycle escort and proceed to Bud E. Park Outdoor Track for the remaining 24 hours.

Why: To reflect on, appreciate, and honor the sacrifices of those men, women, and their families who came before us and paid the ultimate cost while serving our country.

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Alumni Association announces Homecoming 2021 events

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MINOT, N.D. – The Minot State University Alumni Association is pleased to announce its Homecoming Week 2021 events Oct. 6-9.

"Homecoming is always a special time for the Alumni Association and not having an event last year will make this one even better," said Janna McKechnie, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "Our traditional events are back this year, and we are honoring the Golden Awards, Academic Hall of Fame, and Athletic Hall of Fame winners from both 2020 and 2021. We hope to see many alumni, family, and friends back for this exciting week.'

Homecoming 2021 will kick off with the President's Club Luncheon, honoring MSU donors who have giving \$1,000 or more to the University over the past year, on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at noon. Due to a large class of President's Club members, the event will take place in the MSU Dome. MSU will also host its annual Community Block Party Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. on the Old Main lawn.

The Golden Awards dinner is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Student Center Conference Center Thursday, Oct. 7. The 2020 award winners are Chuck Barney, Josh Duhamel, Terry (Ferebee) Eckmann '81/'82, and John Schwan '82, with Joseph Brewer '04 named the Young Alumni Award Achievement Award winner. The 2021 award winners include Les Anderson '68, Michael LeBeau '95, Kevin Neuharth '74, and Arnold Strebe '86, with Evan Meiers '10 winning the Young Alumni Achievement Award.

Friday, Oct. 8 features the Beaver Booster Luncheon at the Minot State Dome (12 p.m.), Academic

Hall of Fame at the Student Center Conference Center (3 p.m.), Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet at the Clarion Hotel (5 p.m.), Alumni & Friends Homecoming social at The Original (7 p.m.), and Minot State women's soccer against Northern State at Herb Parker Stadium (7 p.m.).

The week will conclude with Minot State's annual parade from downtown to Beaver Boulevard starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9. Tailgating on Beaver Boulevard will follow the parade. Minot State football will finish off the day with a clash with Minnesota State-Moorhead at Herb Parker Stadium at 2 p.m.

The week will also feature reunion socials for all 1970s grads, Sigma Tau Gamma, and the 1970 MSU football team.

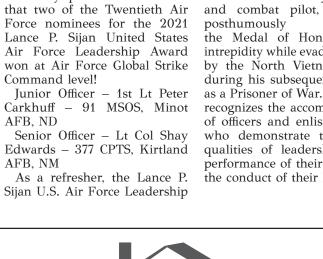
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September Diaper Drive Almost Doubles Down!

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With a goal of 10,000 diapers to be collected in the month of September, SSgt Andrea Payne hit the ground running with a challenge to all Minot Air Force Base squadrons to "get on board" with a grand prize of a Papa John's pizza party on the line for the winning squadron. Her message was obviously well received as her September Diaper Drive collected 17,200 diapers and 7,000 wipes, almost twice as many as her original goal.

Project Bee would end up being the final destination for the donated diapers "with half of the diapers going to the diaper pantry downtown, and the other half to be used in their warming shelter that will open on October 1st" according to SSgt Payne. Project Bee distributes over 10,000 diapers per month to Minot, the surrounding area and Minot AFB. The September Diaper Drive will benefit over 600 families.

"We are so happy about the results of the September Diaper Drive" according to Project Bee Development Director Allie Walsh, "we provide 30 diapers per month for each child in a

qualifying family. We aren't had another positive spin as their total supply, but we are a supplement." The application for Dakota Diaper Pantry is on the Project Bee web site, projectbeend.org. "They will be military qualified" according to Walsh "but there are a number of ways to get Dakota Diaper Pantry assistance."

There were 16 squadrons competing for the grand prize "I was certainly surprised at the number of squadrons that participated," according to Payne. "I was also surprised at the number of diapers that people were willing to donate. For a while we had an office full of diapers" as the number grew each day.

If people missed the September Diaper Drive and still want to donate, they can contact Walsh at Project Bee. According to SSgt Payne "they are always looking for diapers, wipes and cash to purchase diapers." In addition, Project Bee can always use volunteers to work at the pantry doing sorting and packing of donated diapers.

The September Diaper Drive

it "sparked interest for how to organize future events such as clothing drives or toys for Christmas. I had several calls from Airmen asking me how to get started and how to organize the events" added Payne.

The winner of the pizza party? Papa Johns will deliver pizzas to the 5th Civilian Engineer Squadron, as they were the winning squadron collecting over 7,000 diapers.

For more information for those interested in donating you can call Project Bee at (701) 838-1812 or email them at hello@ projectbeend.org.







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However, it's more than helping a cattle producer raise more beef per pound on an acre of grass. It's more than increasing crop yields. Organizations like Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, National Wild Turkey Federation, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Mule Deer Foundation, and the Wild Sheep Foundation – and state and federal agencies – can develop habitat programs benefiting wildlife, the land, and people.

Wildlife and the habitat they call home need hunter's constitutional rights so hunters can possess firearms, yes, hunters are needed more now than ever.

> The Covid-19 pandemic greatly affected conservation organization's abilities to generate funds because many raise significant revenue from local fundraising events, whether it's a banguet, a night of raffles and games, or a fun shoot at a trap range.

> Many conservation organizations - just like private business and industry – endured staff reductions. They lost memberships, which can impact their ability to fully work towards their conservation mission, especially in the short-term.

> But that's changing this year and it's time for hunters to get back out and support those groups because, in reality, it supports their love of the outdoors, hunting, and wildlife.

> The Souris Valley Ducks Unlimited banquet at Minot's Sleep Inn kicks things off this fall on Sept. 16, beginning with at 5:30 p.m. Single tickets - \$35 - include a one-year membership. Tickets are also available for spouses and children.

> Two other area events follow: The Sakakawea Ducks Unlimited chapter's "Fall Flight Celebration and Feed" on Sept. 18 also begins at 5:30 p.m. Just head down to Washburn and the Memorial Hall is located on the east end of Main Street.

> The Sakakawea Chapter of Pheasants Forever's banquet Sept. 25 is at the Garrison City Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

> Other events continue throughout the fall, winter, and coming spring. Watford City hosts a Friends of the NRA banquet Nov. 6, for example. Simply go to your favorite conservation organization's Facebook page or website and click "Events" to find out what is happening in North Dakota.

All of the events offer a chance for hunters and non-

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North Dakota Army National Guard Commissions New Officers

THE NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD

CAMP GRAFTON TRAINING CENTER, N.D. — Members of the 64th Officer Candidate School (OCS) class officially joined the North Dakota Army National Guard's officer ranks during a graduation ceremony, Aug. 21, 2021, at the 164th Regiment Regional Training Institute (RTI). Nine Soldiers were awarded diplomas for completing the intensive officer training program, which is administered by staff and cadre from the RTI's 2nd Training Battalion (Modular) at Camp Grafton Training Center, near Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Officer candidates may defer their commission upon graduating OCS, dependent on personal preference or the availability of an officer position within a unit. Three graduates of this class accepted their commissions as second lieutenants. They will now go on to lead platoons in North Dakota Army National Guard units across the state. Four candidates accepted their commissions at an earlier date.

The keynote speaker for the event, Brig. Gen. Jackie Huber, N.D. National Guard deputy adjutant general, rendered remarks and offered advice to the graduates. Huber has served in the North Dakota Army National Guard since enlisting in 1989. Just a year later, in 1990, she deployed in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm with the Mandan-based 191st Military Police Company. Huber earned her commission as a second lieutenant through the University of North Dakota's Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in 1992. In 2003, she mobilized again for overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving as the personnel officer for the 142nd Engineer Battalion.

Maj. Gen. Al Dohrmann,

North Dakota adjutant general, presented the graduates with their diplomas, while Brig. Gen. Leo Ryan, North Dakota National Guard Army Component commander, administered the oath of office to the newest second lieutenants in the state. Lt. Col. Barbara Lowe. commander of the RTI's 2nd Training Battalion, presided over the "Pinning Ceremony," where the new officers donned their gold-colored second lieutenant bars. The graduates were joined by family and friends during the ceremony.

Students can pursue their commissions by attending a three-phased, 8-week accelerated course at Fort Meade, South Dakota, or at Fort McClellan, Alabama. OCS students also have the option to participate in a traditional course, which is spread out over 16-19 months during National Guard training weekends with two additional 2-week training periods. Other sources of officer commissioning are available through North Dakota's ROTC program with locations at the University of North Dakota, North Dakota State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead, and Concordia College — Moorhead.

North Dakota has been training officers since 1957. The program's mission is to create leaders who are mentored, trained, and empowered and essential to the

Guard's three-pronged mission of supporting communities, the state, and the nation. To date, the North Dakota OCS program has graduated more than 1,400 Soldiers.

The 2nd Training Battalion's (Modular) 64th OCS graduating class includes:

*Rachel L. Church, of Helena, Montana

**Ryan L. Kamrowski, of Minot, North Dakota

*Jonathan G. Kranz, of Grand Forks, North Dakota

Tanner J. Rafteseth, of West Fargo, North Dakota

**Ethan J. Zoeller, of Dickinson, North Dakota

**Erin N. Demoe, of Bismarck, North Dakota

**Trevor J. Kleineschay, of Strasburg, North Dakota

*David J. Moll, of Fargo, North Dakota

Alexander R. Tryon-Tasson, of Minot, North Dakota

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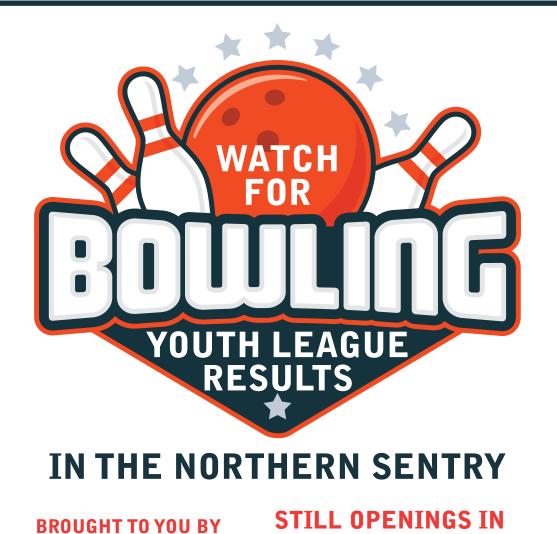


Class 64 of the N.D. Officer Candidate School listens as the keynote speaker, Brig. Gen. Jackie Huber, N.D. National Guard deputy adjutant general, renders remarks and offered advice to the graduates during the graduation ceremony, Aug. 21, 2021, at the 164th Regiment Regional Training Institute.



Class 64 of the N.D. Officer Candidate School (OCS) with Lt. Col. (Ret) Dale Nelson, a graduate of Class 1 of the N.D. OCS program, after the graduation ceremony, Aug. 21, 2021, at the 164th Regiment Regional Training Institute.

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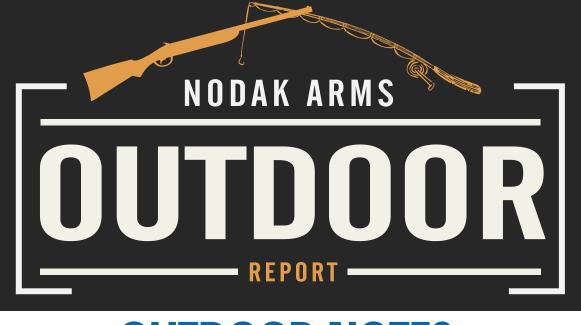
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OUTDOOR NOTES: PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Sept. 6: 1,832.17 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 20,300 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,447.3 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Stump Lake elevation: 1,447.2 MSL. •N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: North-central area lakes generally guiet. Some salmon activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Missouri River producing walleye at night. No reports from Devils Lake.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Continued good perch success in East Bay. Try 23 to 25 feet with small minnows. Fair to good walleye success on main Devils Lake. Small boats needed to access Lake Irvine with lower lake levels but those going are finding nice walleye activity.

• Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Continued fair to good for small walleye. Try jigging in deeper bowls on the main lake or try spinners and bottom bouncers with nightcrawlers or crankbaits. Start around 8 feet and work deeper with larger fish in deeper water.

·Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Not much activity although anglers going to Lake Darling are finding some small walleye.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Anglers still finding a few walleye. Bluegill slowed with the lake turning.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Anglers continue working the west end of Lake Audubon along the U.S. Highway 83 embankment with water being transferred into Lake Sakakawea. Work deeper on the east end of Lake Sakakawea in 30 to 40 feet for walleye with slowing success. Better success remains west from Deepwater Bay to Independence Point with some activity on the east end along the embankment where water is going through the intake from Lake Audubon. Limited Missouri River reports.

•Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Work deep in 30 to 50 feet for walleye with more anglers

 Go to the N.D. Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov) for information regarding North Dakota's new electronic posting regulations and assistance. N.D. Dept. of Environmental

Quality blue-green algae reports: Advisories: Antelope and Buffalo Lodge lakes and South Hoffer. • East Totten Recreation Area

boat ramp is only available ramp on Lake Audubon during a lake draw-down to allow for facility maintenance work along the U.S. Highway 83 embankment.

• Do not release any fish caught from water 25 feet and deeper because their swim bladder likely won't allow them to survive when

Watchable Wildlife photo contest underway with Oct. 1 deadline. Contact N.D. Game & Fish Dept. conservation biologist, Patrick Isakson, pisakson@nd.gov) for details.

 Check local fire restrictions when camping, etc.

• Camping reservations required at N.D. State Parks and are available online at the website, (parkrec.nd.gov).

anglers on the water with the transition into fall. Try deep around 30-plus feet farther south in the Arm around Shell Village or Independence Point with a variety of presentations. Also work the river portion of the lake around Hunts-Along Bay. Good smallmouth success from shore in the Arm using bobbers and nightcrawlers or casting small spinners.

 Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Continued catfish success on the Missouri River tailrace with slower walleye activity from boats. Most walleye are small and coming from the spillway channel. Look for some pike mixed in. Also try the chutes at night for walleye and salmon with a few trout mixed in. A bit inconsistent, however. Lake Sakakawea has a tough walleye bite on the east end with fish in 30 to 52 feet. Work off points with better success farther west

are starting to be taken in the morning

Sept. 11: Patriot Day.

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Goose season closes.

White Earth Bay.

opens.

• Sept. 11: Sharp-tailed and ruffed grouse, partridge, tree squirrel, and snipe seasons open.

• Sept. 11: Youth Learn to Shoot, Tioga Dam. 3:30 p.m. Contact (701) 641-2097 for details.

• Sept. 15: West Early Canada

• Sept. 18: Sandhill crane season

•Sept. 18: Ducks Unlimited Sakakawea chapter Fall Flight Celebration, Washburn Memorial

Hall, 5:30 p.m. •Sept. 18 & 19: Youth waterfowl and Veteran/Military waterfowl

seasons open. •Sept. 22: East Early Canada

•Sept. 25: Resident waterfowl

season open. • Sept. 25: Sakakawea Pheasants

Forever banquet, 5:30 p.m., Garrison City Auditorium.

Sept. 18: Lake Sakakawea,

TOURNAMENTS:

longlining with crankbaits. •Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: West end of Lake Sakakawea remains somewhat slow although the walleye taken are nicer-sized. Try minnows with Lindy rigs working multiple depths from 5 to 24 feet. A few walleye coming from the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers with good catfish numbers.

•Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No new reports from area lakes with little activity

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

Hunting: Deer: A few hunters out in the northcentral part of N.D. Nice opening weekend success in the Williston area. • Doves: Fair, huntable numbers scattered throughout much of the region. Good numbers in the northwest.

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using minnows. Fewer anglers on the water.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Continued fair for walleye. Work deeper in the Van Hook Arm in 20 to 30 feet along any cut lines and structure.

of Pick City. Also try jigging shallow but success is slower. Try Douglas Bay. Look for some activity along the pumping station along the U.S. Highway 83 embankment. Good numbers of smallmouth bass on the east end. Work 80 feet and deeper

yet for salmon but a few are starting

Numbers to know:

• N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov). • Report All Poachers: (800) 472-

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•Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Bait & Tackle, New Town: Not as many

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DAF announces mandatory COVID vaccine implementation guidelines for Airmen, Guardians

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON (AFNS) --Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall directed the COVID-19 implementation vaccine guidelines for Department of the Air Force total force military members Sept. 3, in accordance with the Secretary of Defense mandate last month.

The service implementation plan requires Airmen and Guardians to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by the following dates, unless seeking an exemption:

 \cdot Nov. 2 – Active Duty personnel

 \cdot Dec. 2 – Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve personnel

Vaccinations will help ensure service members' health and safety while preserving the department's readiness and ability to execute worldwide air and space forces missions, according to department leaders.

"We are taking an aggressive approach to protect our service members, their families and their communities from COVID-19 and the highly transmissible Delta variant," said Under Secretary of the Air Force Gina Ortiz Jones. "As members of the nation's Armed Forces, our Airmen and Guardians must be able to respond to situations around the globe-being fully vaccinated will help us safely meet the readiness requirements that our national security

depends on."

Mandatory vaccination through a military provider will initially only include the Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (widely referred as "Comirnaty®" upon R to receipt of U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval), which is currently the only vaccine approved by the FDA. Airmen and Guardians may continue to volunteer to receive the COVID-19 vaccines approved under Emergency Use Authorization, including Moderna, Janssen and AstraZeneca, from both military and civilian providers.

Service members are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after completing the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or two weeks after receiving a single dose of a one-dose vaccine. This includes one or two-dose options authorized under EUA or full FDA approval.

Airmen and Guardians who have proof of vaccination documented in their medical records per this definition will be considered as meeting the vaccination requirement.

Prior to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, service members have access to healthcare providers and chaplains to address questions or concerns with COVID-19 vaccination. Additionally, commanders must consult with their servicing Staff

Judge Advocate for additional guidance on vaccination noncompliance.

Exemptions

members Service have the option to apply for medical or administrative exemption, including religious accommodations. The process for obtaining exemptions for all mandatory vaccinations provided in AFI is 48-110_IP, Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis for the Prevention of Infectious Diseases, medical exemptions, for and DAFI 52-201, Religious Freedom in the Department of the Air Force, for religious accommodations. No exemptions from the vaccine will be approved solely because Airmen and Guardians have an approved retirement or separation date.

Vaccination non-compliance Any refusal to receive the COVÍD-19 vaccine, absent an approved exemption or accommodation, may be punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Military commanders retain the full range of disciplinary options available to them under the UCMJ.

For more information, Airmen and Guardians are encouraged to work with their chains of command and local military treatment facilities.





Friday Funday! Exchange Weekly Online Giveaways Celebrate **Military Community**

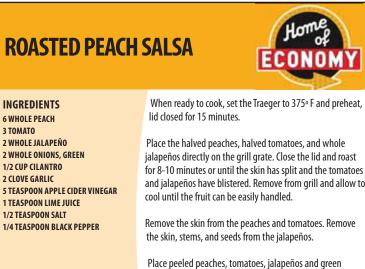
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shoppers 18 years and older can comment on the Free Friday posts at Facebook.com/ ShopMyExchange. Comments made by 11:59 p.m. Central on the same day will be entered into the weekly drawing Honorably discharged Veterans who have verified their eligibility to shop the Exchange online can also enter the Free Friday giveaways. Veterans can find more information at ShopMyExchange.com/Vets.



onions in a large food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped. Add all other ingredients and pulse until desired consistency is reached.

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Minot Public Library Offers Environmental Discussion Series

MINOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Minot Public Library the Environmentally and Minded People of Minot, an area community group, are partnering this month to offer a free discussion series. "The Environment and Us: Understanding the Causes and Remedies to Our Current Environmental Challenges" will be hosted every Tuesday in September at 6:00 pm in the lower level of the Minot Public Library.

"The environment is a crucial part of our everyday lives. The more we understand how we fit into it, the better we can protect it for ourselves and future generations," said Tim Baumann a founding member of the Environmentally Minded People of Minot. Baumann said that the opportunity to share information with everyone is important because "Education is a powerful tool. The more we learn and understand as a community, the more we are able to create positive outcomes now and in the future."

Library Director Janet Anderson said that the Minot Public Library participated in the Sustainable Minot challenge sponsored by Baumann's group and, along with other Minot Public Library is located at 516 2nd Ave SW and can be accessed via the east entrance near Amtrak. Please call the Library at 852-1045 for more information.

goals related to sustainability, identified the goal of offering educational programs for the public. "There is so much information to learn and a lot of misinformation being shared about environmental issues, but there are also a lot of simple things everyone can do to help improve our world and planet," Anderson said. "As a Library we want to help ensure people have access to accurate and reliable information and resources."

Anderson said that she is working with other local businesses who participated in the Sustainable Minot challenge to offer refreshments for each event. Attendees will enjoy snacks from Prairie Sky Breads, Souris River Brewing, Charlie's Main Street Café, and others. Attendees will also receive a free reusable coffee mug or water bottle. "The Environment and Us: Understanding the Causes and Remedies to Our Current Environmental Challenges" is open to all ages every Tuesday in September at 6:00 pm. The Minot Public Library is located accessed via the east entrance near Amtrak. Please call the Library at 852-1045 for more



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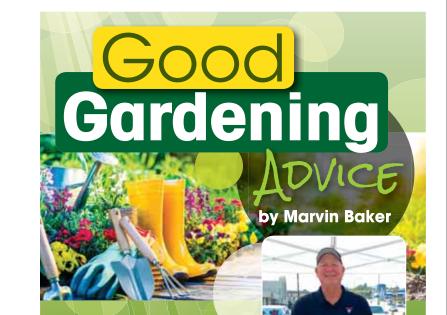
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For electric and hybrid-electric vehicles, minimize the drain on the battery. If the vehicle has a thermal heating pack for the battery, plug your vehicle in whenever it's not in use. Start your vehicle and preheat the interior before you unplug your vehicle in the morning.

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Before heading out, make sure to check the weather, road conditions, and traffic. Don't rush through your trip, and allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely. And always familiarize yourself with directions and maps before you go, even if you use a GPS system, and let others know your route and anticipated arrival time.





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The Garlic Guy

Almost every week at the farmers' market, I get asked how long garlic or onions will last. From my experience, either will keep for up to a year if you do one simple thing; keep the allium out of humidity. There is a reason onions and garlic are shipped and stored in mesh bags, to promote the flow of air through them. This time of year, we are selling storage onions at the farmers' market and if you keep them dry, they'll last all winter. If not, humidity promotes mold. In fact, it will break garlic down in a matter of days if it isn't kept dry.





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THE BUTTERFLY CHICKEN EFFECT

Butterflying a chicken (also called spatchcocking) transforms a sometimes dry tasteless bird into a delicious, juicy treat. By opening the bird up to heat from the cavity side, we cook faster and expose more of the meat to delicious, sweet Traeger smoke.



Prepare your spice rub in advance by combining your favorite spices with baking powder, not baking soda. For this recipe, we are using

black pepper, garlic granules, paprika, and baking powder in equal amounts. If you change the mixture, always make baking powder 25% of your total mixture for poultry with skin. Baking powder contains corn starch to absorb moisture, and small amounts of baking soda and an acidic ingredient. Some people are sensitive to aluminum flavor from baking powder, so you may want to choose an aluminum free brand. Baking powder makes the skin brown better and also makes it super crispy by raising the pH and creating microscopic bubbles inside the skin.



down, then press downward on the breastbone and ribs to break enough ribs to cause it to lie flat. Sprinkle Kosher salt on the cavity side of the bird, turn it over, and spread more salt all over the skin. Leave the salt on the skin for ten minutes or so to allow it to bring moisture to the surface. Don't worry about salt drying the bird, in time, the salt will change the protein in the meat

and cause it to reabsorb the exuded moisture. When there are beads of moisture all over the bird, spread your spice rub evenly all over the skin. Cover the bird and place it back in the fridge

for at least an hour, but preferably overnight. This is a hot and fast cook, so there isn't time to get great smoked-all-day flavor. One way to compensate so you still get some smoke is to put the bird in the grill while it starts and warms up. You may or may not like the heavy creosote laden smoke flavor this gives you; you will have to decide for yourself. Any flavor pellets will work well. For this cook we are

using Traeger Pecan pellets, the favorite in our taste testing events, The Great Traeger Pellet Shootout.

Place the bird cavity side down directly on the grates and set the grill to High or 450. Insert a temperature probe into the breast meat of the chicken, avoiding contact with bone. If you have two probes, place one in the thickest part of the thigh. Chicken is done at 165°F minimum Internal Temperature (IT). Breast meat should be removed as soon as possible after reaching 165°F, but dark meat is better at around 180°F. If you know where your grill's hot spots are, place the legs in one of them, If you have not mapped this out, put the legs nearest the exhaust. This tends to be the hottest, especially on grills with a smokestack. The USDA food safety standard for poultry is 165°F IT before removing from heat. Food poisoning organisms that require 165°F to kill can exist inside of poultry flesh, which is mostly unheard of in fish and red meat. Many references state that you can remove poultry from the grill at temps a bit lower, counting on carryover cooking to bring the meat to 165° for the required time. This is very likely true when cooking at high temps like we are using for this recipe. It is not true when cooking at temps below 200°F. If you feel that the white meat is overdone using this recipe, (I did not) you may want to consider your risk tolerance, the accuracy of your measuring tools, and the certainty that you have the probe in the

absolute coolest spot, before stopping the cook below 165° IT next time. Monitor temperature closely. Expect total cook time to be less than 60 minutes, although this may vary, as some models heat faster than others, and dry pellets produce more heat than damp ones. When the breast meat reaches 165°F, check the thigh. Hopefully, the dark meat will be a bit hotter than the breast. If not, you need to leave the bird in the grill until all parts reach 165°F. Remove immediately when all parts of the bird are 165°F or more. This bird

took 52 minutes at 450°F. It needs to rest only minute before serving. This will likely be the juiciest, crispiest. and tastiest chicken you have ever eaten

WOOD FIRED GRILLS

Airmen inspired by former Army amputee

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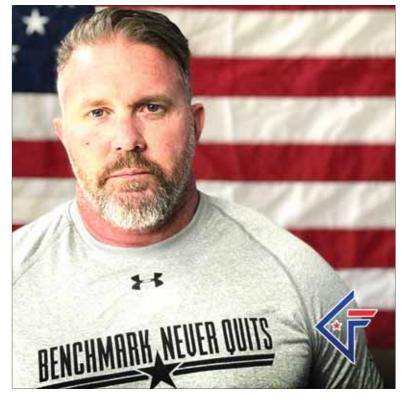
Even in the most difficult of times, life has a way of teaching important lessons that can change the course of someone's life. Just ask Retired Army Capt. Chad Fleming, one of the few amputees to redeploy (five times) even after a life-changing loss. Fleming, who is on tour across America with Team Never Quit, recently visited Minot Air Force Base to share his story of loss, resilience, and camaraderie to inspire Team Minot.

A LIFE CHANGING STORY

Fleming's story began in high school when his mother was diagnosed with a terminal illness. A gifted athlete, he passed up the opportunity to pursue sports to stay in his hometown of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and take care of his mother. After a few unorthodox career changes while attending college, Fleming realized he needed a change and followed in the footsteps of his family members to enlist in the military. "I opted for an airborne ranger contract because I wanted to get into the special operations community, and I spent my whole career there," he said. Little did he know that joining the military would send his life in a completely unexpected direction.

After the terrorist attack of 9/11, Fleming deployed to Afghanistan in 2001. Much of his deployment was relatively safe and by the end, he was ready to be home. "The problem is when you do it for long enough and nothing happens to you, you start get this sense of invincibility and that is a bad place to be. Don't ever think that you're so good that nothing can happen. You have to pay attention to what you're doing, and you have to make sure you have the right teammates to your right and to your left," said Fleming, touching upon one of many lessons that he would give throughout the lecture.

The unit was only 18 hours away from boarding the plane and returning stateside when he received a shocking call. "I remember it like it was yesterday. It was October of 2005, and we were in the gym working out and my pager went off." Leadership notified Fleming that he would not be leaving Afghanistan in a few hours but would instead be performing a daytime mission to intercept an enemy leader in Iraq.



Retired Army Capt. Chad Fleming visited Minot Air Force Base, N.D., on Sept 2, 2021, to share his story and inspire Airmen to be the best versions of themselves that they can be. Fleming is one of few American amputees who, after losing his leg from a gunshot wound in Irag, redeployed five more times successfully.

CHAD FLEMING FACEBOOK IMAGE

the overpass and that was the initiation.'

The opposing forces ambushed them with a storm of gunshots and hand grenades. Before Fleming could even begin to fight back, he heard the distinct sound of a grenade hitting the metal of his vehicle. Chaos ensued as the grenade detonated inside the vehicle. As he tried to gain his bearings on the situation, a second grenade detonated. Despite the screams and confusion, Fleming and his team were able to exit the vehicle and fight back. He sustained a gunshot wound in his leg soon after. "When I look down and see the gunshot wound, I realize the rest of my leg is pretty mangled up from the blast of the grenade. But what you can't do in a gunfight is quit. What you can't do is call a time out. Your buddies to your right and your left want to go home just as bad as you do and they're depending on you. So, you have to do what you have to to get back in the fight," he continued.

Medics were unable to reach



For some reason that day, he hit them due to the gunfight, so the brakes. When he did that, it Fleming had to tie a tourniquet left my vehicle exposed under on himself before continuing

Fleming and his team headed

out into the 127-degree desert

with home in their hearts and

the mission on their minds.

"Most of the people on that team

were already thinking about

home," he said. "Imagine that

blow: you think you're about to

load an aircraft and now you're

being told 'hey we're going to

their fuel tank deep into Iraq,

they made the decision to turn

around and return to base,

turning off the road underneath

an overpass. "That one last turn

would change the rest of my life.

That one last turn would make

me the person that I am today,"

"We hit the exit ramp and we

went to turn left underneath the

overpass and unbeknownst to us,

that was going to be the initiation

of an ambush," he recalled. An

Iraqi taxicab swerved in front of

the lead vehicle in the convoy,

stopping the soldiers on the

road. "The driver of that lead

vehicle should have rammed

that car and continued driving.

he said.

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the battle. "I remember being in the fight for a few more minutes before I started to lose consciousness from shock and loss of blood." Fleming eventually passed out as the fight came to an end.

"That's when my life really started to change and that's when a dark cloud parked itself over my life and I realized I was going to be different," remembered Fleming.

You're going to have hardships in life; you're going to have things that happen to you that you can't control. But the only time you're going to become a victim is when you allow that situation to let you be a victim. You have to figure out how to

keep moving along in life... because everything happens for a reason."

RETIRED ARMY CAPT. CHAD FLEMING



He was stabilized by medics and transported back to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Maryland. After years of surgery and physical therapy, Fleming's leg was still not the same. "I got to a point where I was like, time out. I have no quality of life, I'm miserable, I can't run, I'm in pain... this sucks." The remaining option? Amputation.

Unfortunately, Fleming had undergone so many surgeries in the past year that his doctor advised against putting him under general anesthesia again for fear of prolonged coma or death. After much deliberation, he made the decision to undergo the surgery with just a spinal block, meaning even though he could not feel the amputation, he would be able to smell and hear everything.

After a successful amputation, Fleming struggled to adjust to life with his new prosthetic and way of life. "The legs at that time were designed for people who were diabetic and had to have an amputation or for people who were in car wrecks, whatever it may be. The first leg they gave me, I broke within six hours of them giving it to me," he said. He was given a more durable leg eventually and at that time, Fleming felt the call to go back into combat.

There was pushback from leadership, so to prove his abilities, he successfully completed a 5K at Lackland

York City Marathon in 2009. He then had to undergo a grueling selection alongside able-bodied individuals, who he outperformed 76% of. He proved himself able and ended up redeploying five more times after the amputation, and even got shot twice more. Without his determination, Fleming may not have made it back into combat so many times. "If you make up your mind that you can do something, then nothing is going to stop you," he said. But success has a way of changing a person, and not always for the better.

"You can never lose your humility. You can't believe that you're so good that you're better than someone else. I got to that point, and you couldn't tell me anything. I was pretty dang cocky and arrogant ... That's how I ran for quite some time until finally I had a reality check and I realized it wasn't all about me. The only reason I got there and became successful was because of the people to my right and to my left. There is no singular person or thing that makes you successful in life, it's the teammates around you. And when I embraced that and realized that was the only reason I was successful, it changed my life. I started listening more, I started trying to be more of a team player. I had been handicapping myself by the way that I was thinking," he said.

A LESSON LEARNED

Why, in the aftermath of an amputation, continuously getting hurt and risking his life, did Fleming keep going back? "One, it's because I believe in my country. Two, I believe in the mission. And most importantly, it's because I believe in my teammates around me, and I can't let them down. The experiences that I've had and the knowledge I've gained from something bad happening... if I can keep that from happening to one of my teammates then that's mission success for me. It's not because I hate what's in front of me it's because I love what's behind me," he explained.

Some of the most important lessons that Fleming learned in his military career are things that apply to everyone facing hardships, not just service members.

"You're going to have hardships in life; you're going to have things that happen to you that you can't control. But the only time you're going to become a victim is when you allow that situation to let you be a victim. You have to figure in life... because everything happens for a reason."

There was a point in time where I was wheeling myself around Walter Reed with no leg in a wheelchair, and I was feeling sorry for myself and depressed. All of a sudden, this wheelchair passes me in the hallway. I look up and it just so happened to be the first triple amputee. I thought to myself 'why are you feeling sorry for yourself, Chad? You're missing a leg below the knee. You're still going to be very functional. This guy just passed you missing both legs above the knee, and he's missing an arm.' There's always someone that has life a lot worse than you do. Figure out how to pick up the pieces and move on in life.'

"I don't care about what color you are, what church you go to, or who you love in life. When you put all of those things aside and you accept your teammates for who they are and become non-judgmental, you become unstoppable. You become a team and a force that no one can stop because you're accepting those teammates for who they are. There's nothing you can't do or achieve because you have the right people around you."

"Be proud of what you do. Someone is looking up to you. You know what you owe them? To not let them down."

"Nobody is guaranteed anything. If you look at the blast radius of a hand grenade, I should not be standing here today. I should be dead but I'm not. So, it wasn't my time. Why would I do anything except enjoy every opportunity of every day and every breath that I get?"

"You want to be the best you; you want to be the one that everyone wants to be. When you do that you will walk away from your service not only with a sense of pride, but a whole other opportunity ahead of you."

Fleming's final and most important life lesson is this: "Not every day is a good day, but there's good in every day." Team Minot navigates the chaos and demands of life and every mission together, and with the right mindset, there is nothing we can't achieve as friends, family, and brothers and sisters in arms.

Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk

Sept. 19th, 2021

12:00PM - 3:00PM

Come join us for an afternoon of food, resources, rememberance, and activites for all ages.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention funds research, spreads education, provides support to those affected by suicide, and advocates for smart public policy. We all have a role to play. Together we can spread awareness, raise money, change the culture, and put a stop to this tragic loss of life.

Event Location

Oak Park Shelter #7 Minot, ND

Register

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This event is hosted by Dakota's Chapter





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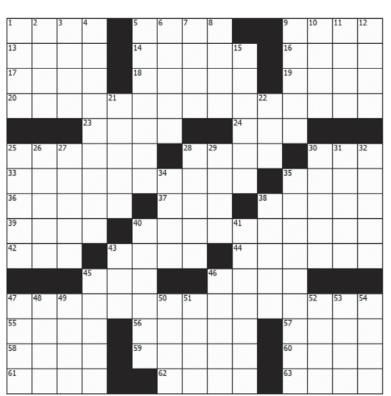
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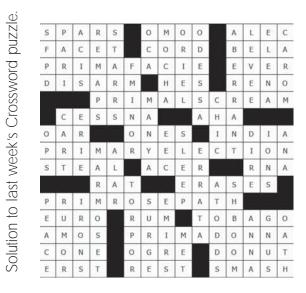
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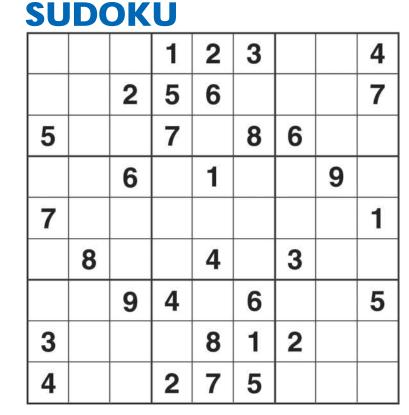
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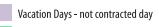
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 - inclement weather it will move inside. Deadline for Bus Forms emailed to
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Fall Picture Day

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- Under the Sea (Hawaiian) Day
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Winter bussing runs November 1, 2021 through to March 31, 2022. Deadline for bus forms is September 17. All bus forms are to be emailed to mafbbusforms@gmail.com. Bus forms are found on Dakota Elementary Website under parent information.

WINTER BUSSING NOTABLE DATES

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Sept 17	Deadline for Bus Forms				
Oct 21	Winter Bussing Virtual Townhall				
October 25-29	Bus Tag Pick Up for Families				
Nov 1	First Day of Winter Bussing				
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Family member travel screenings now automated for Airmen, Guardians

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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas (AFNS) --

Airmen and Guardians selected for a permanent change of station are now able to access automated family member travel screenings.

As of Aug. 30, Department of the Air Force members with dependents selected for an assignment will receive an email and a myVector notification to complete the mandatory screening questionnaire electronically; paper copies of the AF Form 4380, Air Force Special Needs Screener, are no longer accepted.

"We have been making numerous changes to our systems and processes to streamline and simplify the lives of our Airmen, Guardians and families," said Tami Nelson, Headquarters Air Force transformation leader. "The new digitized process is a much cleaner way to clear members for their assignment."

Though all Airmen and Guardians with dependents must complete the travel screening questionnaire prior to PCS, the automated system update is especially beneficial for EFMP

families, Nelson said. For EFMP families, the automated capabilities will eliminate many, if not all, medical appointments, enable Common Access Card-free system access, allow family members and to complete the paperwork electronically, which will also save data and smooth the process for

future PCS moves. "These changes are part of a bigger process," Nelson said. "Because we have implemented an automated system, we will also be able to take cases through the system electronically, which means better routing and accountability. Members will be able to track their case and find where it is in the process, which means greater transparency."

Nelson said one of the most important features of the automated travel screener is a section that allows families to enter additional pertinent information.

"If you are in need of a specific specialty, have previously been to the base, or have done your research and know there are providers available, the more

information you give us, the faster your case will process," she said. Prior to travel clearance, members will receive a notification whether care is available.

"When care is not available our assignment navigators will assist you with other options," Nelson said. "There are a lot of great assignments out there and we may be able to move you to one that's a better fit for your family's medical and educational needs.

For more information on family member travel screenings requirements, Airmen should contact their local Military Flight Personnel Career Development Section or Medical Treatment Facility EFMP-Medical office.

EFMP families can find more information by using these resources:

EFMP Central Cell – afpc.dp3x. workflow@us.af

DAF Family Vector website Total Force Service Center -(800) 525-0102; (210) 565-0102 (option 7)

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- Registration Closes: Freezin's the Reason Scramble at the Rough Rider Golf Course
- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- Last Friday 5K Fun Run, 0730, Fitness Center
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- Mystery Price Bowling, 1400-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Single Airmen Golf Free, 1600-1900, Rough Rider Golf Course
- Rockers First Friday, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDA

- Freezin's the Reason Scramble, 0900, Rough Rider Golf Course
- Fall Fitness Sampler, 0900-1100, Fitness Center
- Animal Antics, 1300, Minot AFB Library
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

- Registration Closes: Indoor Flag Football at the Youth Center
- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center

WHAT'S GOING ON NA

- TAP (DoL) Overview, 0730-1600, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group
- Fighting Game Night, 1800, ESC
- EFMP Craft Series: Create Your Own Sensory Bottle, 1830-1930, A&FRC • Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

THURSDA

- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, The Turf, hosted by the Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Modern Civilian Resume Workshop, 1400-1600, A&FRC

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- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1600, In person at A&FRC, online Zoom Meeting
- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, The Turf, hosted by the Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Craft Club, 1800, Minot AFB Library
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

- Registration Closes: Paintball Tournament Free for Single Airmen at Outdoor Recreation
- TAP (VA), 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Magic The Gathering Commander Night, 1800, ESC
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center
- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 1930, Fitness Center

• Bowler Appreciation Thursday, 1400-2200, Rough Rider Lanes

- Kids' Night, 1530-2030, Bomber Bistro
- Magic The Gathering Pauper Night, 1800, ESC
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center

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- Registration Closes: Acrylic Paint Pouring Class at Arts & Crafts
- Registration Closes: Air Force Birthday Scramble at the Rough Rider Golf Course
- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- Mystery Price Bowling, 1400-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Single Airmen Golf Free, 1600-1900, Rough Rider Golf Course
- Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Single Airmen Free Paintball Tournament, 1700-1900, Paintball Field
- Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY

- Air Force Birthday Scramble, 0900, Rough Rider Golf Course
- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1000, Fitness Center
- Air Force Birthday Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dinina Facility
- 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.
- Banned & Challenged Books Challenge: Minot AFB Library Month of September
- FCC Pre-Orientation: One-on-One Appointments: Family Child Care -Call to schedule an appointment.

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