



# Combat Airlifter



## 34TH CTS AIRMAN TRAINS NEXT GENERATION

Pages 8-9

U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Martin, 34th Combat Training Squadron joint operations flight chief, serves as observer, coach and trainer for participants of Green Flag Little Rock 19-08.5 near Alexandria, La., on July 18. Martin teaches the next generation of loadmasters techniques and procedures for loading unique cargo.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS KRISTINE M. GRUWELL

### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Col. John M. Schutte, installation commander, discusses the importance of healthy and safe living environments for Airmen and their families.

PAGE 2

### 41ST AS RECOGNIZED

The 41st Airlift Squadron has been named Most Outstanding Squadron in Air Mobility Command.

PAGE 11



### AIRMAN BRIDGES THE GAP WITH

#### CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Lauren Phipps, 19th Wing Staff Agency unit deployment manager, will soon begin an internship at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library assisting in creating a library system for former President Bill Clinton's personal library books.

PAGE 5

### MARIJUANA'S PROHIBITED USES:

#### WHO, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHY?

Clearing up common misconceptions regarding marijuana use for DoD employees and service members.

PAGE 7

COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

Team Little Rock,

For several weeks now, commanders across the base have emphasized the importance of continued safe and effective mission execution. Hopefully the reason for this is abundantly clear. You have proven repeatedly that we can prepare for war, we can fix broken aircraft or replace damaged equipment, and we can find innovative solutions to excel in austere combat environments. However, there is one constant that must be in place and fully functioning for us to operate as a collective team — you.

I don’t mean a billet being filled within your organization. I mean you, individually. You are critical to the success of our unique, collective focus as an installation on the combat airlift. Each member of Herk Nation brings their individual background and vital expertise to the fight, which allows us to draw our strength as a team from the ground level up. Simply put, you are our most critical resource,

and your safety remains a paramount concern.

As the installation commander, one of my most important responsibilities is to ensure that you and your family have access to a safe and healthy living environment, particularly those living on our installation. It is important that you know that your entire chain of command takes this responsibility seriously.

If you have any concerns about your living conditions in either privatized housing or the dormitories, I ask that you bring them immediately to the attention of either Hunt Military Communities or your dorm manager, respectively, so that they can be promptly resolved. At the same time, I also ask you to bring these concerns to your chain of command so that we can provide appropriate oversight.

Above all, I want you to know that your command team remains committed to ensuring you and your family enjoy a safe and

healthy living environment. This commitment is the reason we conducted a 100 percent review of military families in on-base housing in February, and it is why I directed the same for all dormitory residents last week. Taking care of you is “commander’s business,” and we will continue to be proactively involved in your welfare.

Please continue to stay safe, no matter what you are doing. Our Nation needs you at your best!

I have included a few useful points of contact below if you have any immediate concerns to be addressed:

- Hunt Housing: 501-983-9050
- After-hours Maintenance: 501-983-9043
- Dorm resident should contact their respective dorm manager, however the work order line is 501-987-6553/6554.

V/R,  
Col. Schutte

EDITORIAL POLICY

**How to reach us**  
404 Graham Road,  
Jacksonville, Ark. 72076  
Phone: 501-982-9421  
Fax: 501-985-0026

**E-mail:**  
combatairlifter@arkansasleader.com

**Advertising:**  
combatairlifter@arkansasleader.com

**Deadline**  
Noon Fridays. Submit articles through e-mail.

Published by North Pulaski Printing, Inc., 404-B Graham Road, Jacksonville, AR 72076, phone number (501) 982-9421, a private firm in no way connected with the U.S. Air Force, under exclusive written contract with the 19th AW. This civilian enterprise Air Force newspaper is an authorized publication for the members of the U.S. military services. Contents of Combat Airlifter are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. government, the Department of Defense or the Department of the Air Force. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts or supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the Department of the Air Force or North Pulaski Printing, Inc. of the products or services advertised. Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other nonmerit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. Editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the Public Affairs Office of the 19th Airlift Wing. All photos are U.S. Air Force photos unless otherwise noted. Combat Airlifter reserves the right to edit all items.

EDITORIAL STAFF	
Col. John Schutte 19th Airlift Wing Commander	Garrick Feldman Editor and Publisher
Capt. Beau Downey Chief of Public Affairs	Christy Hendricks Managing Editor
Content provided by 19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Contact 19aw.pa@us.af.mil	



# COMBAT AIRLIFTER OF THE WEEK



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN KRISTINE M. GRUWELL

**NAME AND RANK**

1st Lt. Eric Coffie  
**UNIT**

19th Medical Group

**DUTY TITLE**

Executive officer

**HOMETOWN**

Tema, Ghana

**TIME IN SERVICE**

9 years

**TIME AT LITTLE ROCK**

2 years, 6 months

**GOALS**

Earn a doctorate degree

**HOBBIES**

Working out, playing soccer and outdoor activities

**AIR FORCE CORE VALUE PORTRAYED**

Service Before Self

**WHY WAS THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED AND HOW DO THEY  
DISPLAY THE CORE VALUE?**

Coffie was selected for his ability to seamlessly forge comprehensive teams through the 19th MDG, igniting the interoperability and delivery of outstanding healthcare operations for over 3,000 Ready Warriors in support of full spectrum readiness. His selflessness and dedication to our mission is the epitome of Service Before Self!





**LUNCH & BOWL**

MONDAY - FRIDAY

11 AM - 1:30 PM

PURCHASE A COMBO MEAL AT GAME TIME SPORTS GRILL & RECEIVE A FREE GAME OF BOWLING!

\*Shoe rental included.

at **STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER** | 987-3338



**VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT**

2K19 & MORTAL COMBAT

WITH CEREAL BAR

9 AUGUST

5 PM-CLOSE

\$5 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE

\$5 CEREAL BAR

REGISTER BY 7 AUGUST

at **HANGAR 1080** | 987-5555



*National*

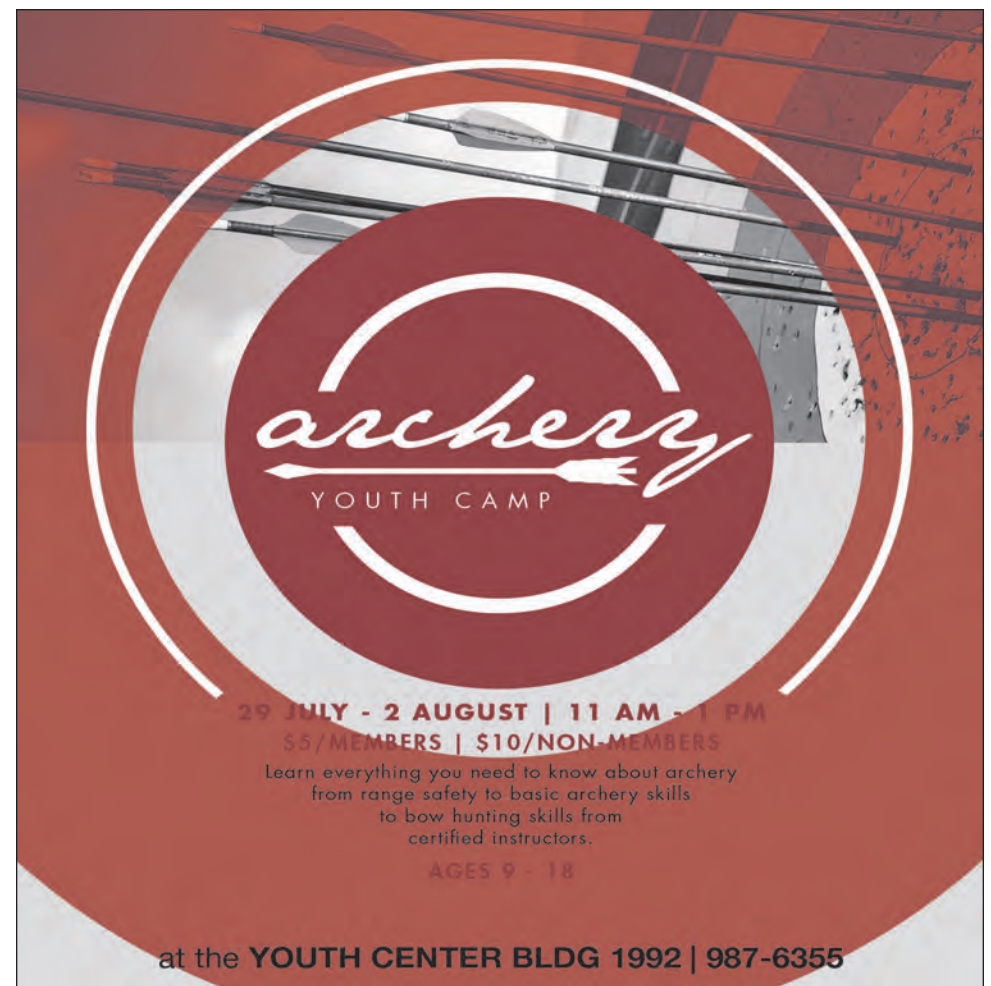
**BOWLING DAY**

*Special*

BOGO \$1.50 BOWLING GAME | \$1 SHOES

10 AUGUST | ALL DAY

at **STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER** | 987-3338



*archery*

YOUTH CAMP

29 JULY - 2 AUGUST | 11 AM - 1 PM

\$5/MEMBERS | \$10/NON-MEMBERS

Learn everything you need to know about archery from range safety to basic archery skills to bow hunting skills from certified instructors.

AGES 9 - 18

at the **YOUTH CENTER BLDG 1992** | 987-6355





U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS AARON IRVIN

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Lauren Phipps, 19th Wing Staff Agency unit deployment manager, will soon begin an internship through the Career Skills Program at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library creating a library system for former President Bill Clinton's personal library books. The CSP assists in bridging the gap while transitioning from military to civilian employment.

## Airman bridges gap with Career Skills Program

**By Airman 1st Class Aaron Irvin**  
19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The U.S. Air Force Career Skills Program assists in bridging the gap while transitioning from military to civilian employment.

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Lauren Phipps, 19th Wing Staff Agency unit deployment manager, will soon begin an internship at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library by assisting in creating a library system for former President Bill Clinton's personal library books.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to work at a presidential library and organize a former president's personal library," Phipps said. "That's a huge opportunity — how many people get to say that?"

After serving in the Air Force for 3-and-a-half years, Phipps decided to enroll in the CSP to chase after

her dreams. The program prepares Airmen through vocational and technical training for a specific career or trade during the final 180 days before separation or retirement. There are three options to choose from: apprenticeship, internship and on-the-job training.

"This program is an opportunity to give back to the Airmen," said U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Nicholas Ortiz, 19th Wing Staff Agency first sergeant. "We have invested so much into you, so providing an opportunity to transition into the civilian world is well deserved."

Phipps said she enjoyed her time in the Air Force, and she would choose the same path again given the option.

"I am thankful for the opportunities the Air Force provided me," Phipps said. "It has given me the push forward to chase my dreams


and aspirations for what I want to do. They provided me food, clothing, a roof over my head — I met my husband and furthered my education; they definitely took care of me and I am very thankful for that."

Phipps joined the Air Force with a bachelor's in English literature and a minor in leadership. Throughout her career, she was able to gain an associate's degree in financial management from the Community College of the Air Force.


"I'm extremely excited for Senior Airman Phipps moving into this program," Ortiz said. "She has been a rock star her entire time here. She's been killing it in the UDM section. I know she will rock this internship."

Before Phipps became a UDM, she was a financial budget analyst

See Skills, 6



**ANGELA GRAY D.D.S.**  
FAMILY DENTISTRY, INC.  
*Love Your Smile!*



• General Dentistry for Adults & Children  
• Root Canals • Bridges • Crowns • Partials • Veneers  
Most insurances accepted including TriCare & ARKids  
2650 John Harden Dr., Suite G • Jacksonville, AR  
**501-982-4729 (Gray)**  
Open Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



**KELLOGG VALLEY Motors**  
www.KelloggValleyMotors.net

 <p><b>'14 CHEV. 3/4 TON CARGO VAN</b> 1 Owner, Extended, Cabinets, Racks! <b>\$9,950</b></p>	 <p><b>'15 NISSAN NV200 CARGO VAN</b> 127K Mi., Roof Rack, 5-Dr.! <b>\$10,950</b></p>
 <p><b>'04 CHEV. 2500 4X4</b> Duramax, 3/4 Ton, 1 owner! <b>\$12,950</b></p>	 <p><b>'05 CHEV. Z71 4X4</b> Ext. Cab., 145K Mi., Bedliner! <b>\$10,950</b></p>
 <p><b>'08 CHEV. SUBURBAN 4X4</b> Z71, Leather, Sunroof, LOADED! <b>\$14,950</b></p>	 <p><b>'10 NISSAN MAXIMA</b> Leather, Sunroof, Alloys, LOADED! <b>\$9,950</b></p>

**14418 HWY 107  
GRAVEL RIDGE, AR**  
IN-HOUSE AND BANK  
FINANCING AVAILABLE

**ONLY 3 MILES SOUTH OF LRAFB BACK GATE!**  
**834-3112**  
1-800-555-6407 Sales Calls Only  
MONDAY-SATURDAY 9AM-6PM



# Skills

Continued from page 5

and unit fitness program manager.

"After completing the CSP, I plan to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill and attend school full-time to earn my master's degree in library science," Phipps said. "I'm able to do that because after four years in the military, the Air Force is still taking care of me."

Phipps said it has always been her dream to become a librarian and would eventually like to work in the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

"I have always liked libraries as a kid. It just didn't seem like a feasible dream," Phipps said. "So when an opportunity



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS AARON IRVIN

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Lauren Phipps, 19th Wing Staff Agency unit deployment manager, and her husband Jacob Phipps, 19th Operation Support Squadron weather journeyman, visits the William J. Clinton Presidential Library before Lauren begins an internship through the Career Skills Program. After three and a half years in the Air Force, Lauren begins her transition to civilian employment with the support of her husband who plans on making a career of the Air Force.

like this opened up, it made me realize I could actually achieve my dreams if I pushed myself."

As the digital world takes over, librarians have turned more into reference guides with access to many databases.

"It's more than just the books — it's about the research and the access to knowledge," Phipps said. "Librarians made an impact in my life, and they turned into counselors for me offering guidance. I want to be like that for others. I want to be a safe place people want to go to and create an environment around me that people can learn from. What better place to do that than a library?"

For more information regarding the career skills program contact the education center at 501-987-3417.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Bible Baptist Church

3301 North First Street  
Jacksonville, AR  
501-982-8826

Dr. Mike Files, Pastor

"A Fundamental, Independent Baptist Church"

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning	10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.

Home of: Jacksonville Christian Academy, Bethel Baptist College and Camp Hope for Children.



LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LCMS

**Worship Times**

Sunday	10:00 am
Bible Class	9:00 am
Wednesday	7:00 pm

Church: 982-1333  
1904 McArthur Dr. • Jacksonville  
hopelutheranjaxsonville.org

## First United Methodist Church

308 W. Main • Jacksonville

**8:45 AM**  
Sunday School  
(For all ages)  
**9:50 AM**  
Blended Worship Service  
(Come as you are!)

Please join us!  
Nursery provided

www.Jacksonvilleumc.org  
(501) 982-8176

## McArthur Drive CHURCH of CHRIST

Just outside the base gate! Take a right on Marshall and immediately take a left on McArthur.

Sundays: 9:30, 10:30, 5pm  
Wednesdays: 7pm

1807 McArthur Dr.  
(501) 982-6413  
www.mcarthurcoc.com

## 1st Pentecostal Church East I-40, NLR



Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Tues. 7:30 p.m.  
J.N. Holmes  
(501) 758-3090

## NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6701 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
North Little Rock, AR 72116  
Church Office: 835-2201

Contemporary Worship.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sanctuary Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Chapel Service.....6:30 p.m.  
Children/Youth.....6:30 p.m.  
<http://NLRFUMC.org>

The church that's just right in the city that's just right!



Sunday School.....9:00 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 am  
Wednesday Prayer &  
Bible Study...12:10 pm • 7:00 pm

800 North First Street  
Jacksonville, AR 72076  
(501) 985-6641  
www.stmarkjax.org  
Rev. Al Romes, Pastor

## It's A Bible Teaching Church Jacksonville Baptist Temple



Home of Temple Baptist Academy & Preschool

MORNING SERVICE ...10 & 11 AM  
EVENING SERVICE ..... 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY SERVICE ..... 7 PM

Ted Patterson, Pastor

520 Marshall Rd.  
Jacksonville  
501-982-6433



Pastor Rod Loy

## Weekend Services

Saturdays at 5:00 P.M.  
Sundays at 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.  
Sunday Nights at 6:00 P.M.

## Wednesdays

Midweek Service at 7:00 P.M.  
Reality Student Ministry  
Middle School at 6:30 P.M.  
High School at 7:30 P.M.

4501 Burrow Drive  
North Little Rock  
501.758.8553  
FirstNLR.com



Watch Online at  
FirstNLR.tv

VTN Channel 25  
Sundays at 2:00 P.M.  
FOX 16  
Sundays at 7:30 A.M.



# Marijuana's prohibited uses: Who, what, when and why?

**By Capt. Nathaniel Freeman**  
19th Airlift Wing Legal Office

The Department of Defense has made it abundantly clear that military members are prohibited from using marijuana and marijuana-related substances. While some states have decriminalized or legalized marijuana for medical or recreational uses, marijuana remains an illegal Schedule I Controlled Substance under federal law. Service members and DoD employees must comply with federal law, and therefore must abstain from using marijuana. Department of Defense Instruction 1010.4 states, "it is DoD policy to ... prohibit DoD personnel from unlawfully possessing, dispensing, selling, or using illicit drugs." Using marijuana is a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The maximum punishment for wrongful use of marijuana under the UCMJ is a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and five years of confinement.

This article aims to clear up some common misconceptions regarding marijuana use for DoD employees and service members.

## **Who is prohibited from using marijuana?**

All military service members (Active Duty, Reservists, and Guard members) and DoD civilian employees are required to abstain from the use, possession, and distribution of marijuana and its derivatives. Additionally, possessing and or using these substances is prohibited to anyone entering the installation, including dependents, contractors and visitors.

## **What types and methods of marijuana use are prohibited?**

The use, possession, and distribution of marijuana and any of its deriva-

tives is forbidden and punishable under the UCMJ, regardless of its intended purpose. Derivatives include tetrahydrocannabinol, THC oil, cannabidiol, and cannabidiol oil, which are products of the cannabis plant. Hemp and hemp oil are also prohibited. Air Force Instruction 90-507, paragraph 1.1.6 notes that "products made with hemp seed and hemp seed oil may contain varying levels of tetrahydrocannabinol, an active ingredient of marijuana, which is detectable under the Air Force Drug Testing Program." Using these products by any method – smoking, eating, applying as an ointment – is forbidden. Make sure to be informed of the ingredients listed on the products you consume and use to ensure that items do not contain these substances. This cannot be emphasized strongly enough – it is your responsibility to know what substances you are consuming or applying to your body in order to ensure they do not contain illicit substances. This relates to items you intend to eat, drink, smoke, or use on or for your body in any form. If you test positive for drug usage, it is not a valid excuse that you did not know the contents of an item or that you obtained such an item from another individual or an unknown source.

Another important consideration, owning marijuana-related stocks could potentially affect your employment status and security clearance. Some marijuana stocks are included in mutual funds, so do your research to make sure that any stocks you purchase do not involve marijuana.

As noted in the Opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force 2019-23, the use of CBD is generally permissible only for a valid prescription of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved Epidiolex, a drug used

for the treatment of seizures associated with rare forms of epilepsy. This same document notes that CBD is not well regulated and can trigger a positive THC result in drug testing laboratories.


## **When is marijuana use prohibited?**

Aside from the rare exception noted above, marijuana is always prohibited. This applies whether a service member is in active or inactive status, on or off duty, on or off base. DoD employees are also held to these standards for the duration of their employment.

## **Why is marijuana (and its derivatives) prohibited?**

Marijuana and its associated substances carry harmful side effects, both short term and long term, which are disruptive to the Air Force mission. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, common side effects include panic, fear, distrust, and anxiety. Its use can also cause impaired thinking, breathing, and coordination. It is easy to see how marijuana use undermines the Air Force's mandate to maintain a lethal force that is always ready to fly, fight, and win.

To report information regarding marijuana or other controlled substances, including prescription drug abuse, please call the 19th Security Forces Squadron Office of Investigations at 501-987-3620.



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY BEEBE**  
HERB SPRINGS • LRAFB • ONLINE • SEABY

Visit us online @ [www.ASUB.edu/about-us/locations](http://www.ASUB.edu/about-us/locations)

**ASU-Beebe LRAFB Campus**  
Educating Our Community Since 1965

Day, evening, or online schedule options  
8- and 16-week terms  
Associate degrees  
Job skills training

For information on enrollment or testing, phone **501-988-4151**

**Our academic and skills training classes are open to military members, dependents, families, and residents in our surrounding communities.**





U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Jennifer Felts, 61st Airlift Squadron loadmaster, prepares her flight mask and helmet during Green Flag Little Rock 19-08.5 at Little Rock Air Force Base on July 18. GFLR 19-08.5 allowed loadmasters to train uploading equipment unique to a deployed environment.



(From left) U.S. Air Force Capt. Jake Miller, 61st Airlift Squadron copilot, and U.S. Air Force Capt. Joshua Schmidt, 61st AS aircraft commander, prepare to take flight in a C-130J during Green Flag Little Rock 19-08.5, at Little Rock Air Force Base on July 18. Exercises such as GFLR allow aircrew to learn techniques they may need in a deployed environment under the watchful eye of the observer, coach or trainer.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Rob Bowman, 61st Airlift Squadron instructor loadmaster, looks through his flight checklist during Green Flag Little Rock 19-08.5 at Little Rock Air Force Base on July 18. GFLR 19-08.5 allowed loadmasters to train uploading equipment unique to a deployed environment.



# 34<sup>TH</sup> CTS AIRMAN TRAINS NEXT GENERATION TO REPAY KNOWLEDGE



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Martin, 34th Combat Training Squadron joint operations flight chief, serves as an observer, coach and trainer for participants of Green Flag Little Rock 19-08.5 near Alexandria, Louisiana, July 18, 2019. Martin teaches the next generation of loadmasters techniques and procedures for loading unique cargo.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY SENIOR AIRMAN KRISTINE M. GRUWELL

The C-130J Super Hercules was built to perform tactical combat airlift while flying and landing in austere environments. Moving and dropping pallets doesn't seem to be too daunting until loadmasters have to squeeze uniquely shaped cargo into the back of a C-130, at which point it can seem almost impossible without the correct training and techniques.

**See Training, 10**



Members of the 34th Combat Training Squadron serve as observers, coaches and trainers during exercises such as Green Flag Little Rock 19-08.5 at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, July 18, 2019. U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Martin, 34th Combat Training Squadron joint operations flight chief, teaches the next generation of loadmasters techniques and procedures for loading unique cargo.



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Jennifer Felts, 61st Airlift Squadron loadmaster, guides a U.S. Army soldier while he backs an off-road vehicle onto a C-130J Super Hercules during Green Flag Little Rock 19-08.5 Alexandria, Louisiana, July 18, 2019. GFLR 19-08.5 allows loadmasters to train loading unique cargo with joint partners such as the U.S. Army.



# Training

Continued from page 9

"Training as a loadmaster never stops," said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Mike Martin, 34th Combat Training Squadron joint operations flight chief. "I may know a technique another load doesn't, so it's my job to teach them."

Martin trains loadmasters for uploading distinctive cargo such as Humvees with trailers or pallets containing Reapers. His squadron plans exercises like Green Flag Little Rock to continue enhancing loadmasters' skills and create a joint environment for Airmen to learn from each other.

"I always have the goal when I get on an airplane to learn something," Martin said. "There's always something to learn because in that one instance where something happens, you know how to react."

Deciding to retrain from an aerial porter to a loadmaster in 2012, Martin realized he wanted to see the end

result of the cargo pallet he used to build. From there, he excelled through his career by constantly learning and understanding the importance of his job, landing him a position at the 34th CTS in the fall of 2018.

"I chose to come to this squadron because of the uniqueness of the mission, being able to teach and give back," Martin said. "I want to make people better. I have the ability to teach the techniques I have acquired and pass them on to the next generation of loadmasters."

With a passion for learning and teaching, Martin helps young Airmen problem-solving skills along with new methods of loading.

"I love teaching," Martin said. "If you show somebody how to do something and you watch them get it the first time – that's job satisfaction."

Martin has also learned to mold his teaching process for the next generation of Airmen.

"You have to explain your logic, show your logic and allow Airmen to fail without hitting the airplane or damaging it," Martin said. "Then lead them to do the right thing and make the right decision."

Young Airmen have the opportunity to learn tricky

maneuvers with cargo under the watchful eye of the observer, coach and trainer ensuring safe and effective mission execution.

"Employing the C-130J for what it was meant to do, delivering cargo, is very important," said U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Ben Evans, 34th CTS mission operations execution specialist. "The 34th CTS training environment allows crews to work on those techniques and find out what isn't going to work so that doesn't affect someone trying to get home to their family."

Ultimately, the goal of any C-130J loadmaster is the same – delivering cargo whenever and wherever it's needed. Martin forges young loadmasters to take the challenge of flawlessly uploading unique cargo and delivering it safely and efficiently in austere environments.

"The 34th CTS takes you outside your comfort zone," Martin said. "We push you to go above and beyond what you should expect for deployment. Every person deployed as aircrew for a C-130J comes through us to get better at their craft."

**INCREASE YOUR  
BUSINESS!!**

**ADVERTISE**

In The Only  
Officially Sanctioned  
Newspaper at  
Little Rock  
Air Force Base

Call Today to Place Your Ad  
**982-9421**

**Combat  
Airlifter**

## JACKSONVILLE PHYSICAL THERAPY

*Harry Morton, P.T.*

208 John Harden Drive  
Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076

**TEL 501/982-9511**

**FAX 501/982-9512**



**30 years of excellence  
in treating patients  
with orthopedic injury**

- Spine injuries, Sciatica
- Shoulder, Hip, Knee Pain
- Post-surgery
- Work Injuries

*Specializing in hands-on  
Orthopedic Manual Therapy*

**Conveniently located  
a short distance from LRAFB.**

Clinic Hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Mon.-Fri.

Phone: **501-982-9511**

Fax: 501-982-9512

**208 John Harden Drive  
Jacksonville**



**The SHIPPING OFFICE**  
FEDEX/UPS Authorized Shipping Outlet

**SERVICE**

*Building A Name  
It's Not What We Do,  
It's How We Do It!*

**QUALITY COLOR COPIES • LAMINATING**  
**DEPENDABLE WORLD CLASS SHIPPING**

 <b>COPIES</b>	 <b>SHIPPING</b>	 <b>STAMPS</b>	 <b>BINDING</b>
 <b>PACKAGING</b>	 <b>OVERNIGHT</b>	 <b>OFFICE SUPPLIES</b>	 <b>PASSPORT PHOTOS</b>
 <b>MAIL SERVICE</b>	 <b>FAX</b>	 <b>PACKING SUPPLIES</b>	 <b>NOTARY SERVICE</b>

*Let us help you with copies & faxes.*

**We have more services!**

**The SHIPPING OFFICE**

909 W. Main • Jacksonville • 982-2425  
Next to The Game Store  
OPEN 9-6 MON-FRI • 10-3 SAT. • CLOSED SUNDAY

*Thank You For Your Business!*







U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. DANA J. CABLE

## 41st AS named Most Outstanding Squadron in AMC

Congratulations to the 41st Airlift Squadron, who won the 2018 Gen. Joseph P. Smith Trophy for being the most outstanding airlift squadron in Air Mobility Command. The 41st AS has been an integral part of the combat airlift mission at Little Rock Air Force Base for over a decade, providing aggressive combat airlift — anywhere, anytime.

## OCP's for purchase at LRAFB starting Aug. 5

We are excited to announce that Little Rock Air Force Base will be approved to sell OCP uniforms Aug. 5. There are some strict guidelines:

- Each Airman will need to have a set of orders stating that they are

stationed at LRAFB.

- There is a two-set limit per day.
- Please remember that nametapes can take up to 10 days to come in. So, ordering nametapes and boots ahead of time will speed up the process.

**\$9** Hot-N-Ready 4-8PM  
**EXTRAMOSTBESTEST**  
**STUFFED CRUST**  
Order On Our App!  
**Little Caesars**

OUR FAMILY  
**TRADITION**  
IS TAKING CARE  
**OF YOURS**  
SINCE 1936

**GEICO** Local Office

geico.com/little-rock | 501-771-0078 | RoReed@geico.com  
4509 John F Kennedy Boulevard | North Little Rock

Some discounts, coverages, payment plans and features are not available in all states or all GEICO companies. GEICO is a registered service mark of Government Employees Insurance Company, Washington, D.C. 20076; a Berkshire Hathaway Inc. subsidiary. GEICO Gecko image © 1999-2019. © 2019 GEICO





U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS BY SENIOR AIRMAN KRISTINE GRUWELL

## Tech sergeant-selects attend release party

(Above) Airmen assigned to the 19th Airlift Wing attend a technical sergeant release party at Little Rock Air Force Base on July 19. The promotees are charged with being their organizations' technical experts, and must continuously strive to further their development as technicians, supervisors and leaders through on- and off-duty professional development opportunities.

(Right) Airmen assigned to the 314th Airlift Wing attend a technical sergeant release party at Little Rock Air Force Base on July 19. The technical sergeant selection rate was 32.28% in the 19E6 promotion cycle.



**NATURAL STATE LAW, PLLC**

Local, full-service law at an affordable price

Family Law and VA Benefits

**Col. William "Goose" Changose, USAF, Ret.**  
Attorney

**(501) 916-2878**  
natstatelaw.com

**Direct Cremation.....\$695**

**Complete Traditional Funeral Package**

**Including 20 ga. Steel Casket.....\$2,995**

◆ 24-Hour Assistance ◆ Monuments ◆ Funeral, Cremation & Cemetery

**(501) 982-3400**

2620 W. Main St.  
Jacksonville, AR 72076  
www.anaturalstatefuneralservice.com

*A Natural State FUNERAL SERVICE*  
"Serving Arkansas with Dignity & Respect"

**Let Our Newspaper Go To Work For You!**

**ADVERTISE In The**

**Combat Airlifter**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 982-9421**





# BACK TO SCHOOL





<h2>2018 FORD FOCUS SE</h2>  <p>Stock #18077</p> <p>\$22,015 MSRP - \$5,070 Excel Ford Disc.</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">\$16,945</h1>	<h2>2018 FORD ESCAPE SEL LEATHER &amp; NAV</h2>  <p>Stock #18338</p> <p>\$30,620 MSRP - \$5,435 Excel Ford Disc.</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">\$25,185</h1>	<h2>2018 FORD F150 XLT SUPER CAB XLT 4X4</h2>  <p>Stock #18112</p> <p>\$46,435 MSRP - \$9,858 Excel Ford Disc.</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">\$36,577</h1>
---	--	---

BIG BACK TO SCHOOL DISCOUNTS!

<h3>2007 FORD TAURUS SE</h3>  <p>19154A</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$4,588</h1>	<h3>2014 FORD FIESTA SE</h3>  <p>P0916</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$8,888</h1>	<h3>2011 KIA SORENTO LX</h3>  <p>P19154M</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$8,888</h1>	<h3>2014 FORD ESCAPE</h3>  <p>19092B</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$10,988</h1>	<h3>2014 KIA FORTE EX <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">SUNROOF!</span></h3>  <p>19143A</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$10,988</h1>
<h3>2017 FORD FOCUS SE</h3>  <p>19095A</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$11,988</h1>	<h3>2014 ACURA PREMIUM PKG.</h3>  <p>P0909</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$15,988</h1>	<h3>2013 GMC ACADIA SLT</h3>  <p>P0908</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$15,988</h1>	<h3>2017 HONDA ACCORD</h3>  <p>18266A</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$19,988</h1>	<h3>2015 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER</h3>  <p>19171A</p> <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">\$21,988</h1>



## 2040 W. MAIN • CABOT

# 501-843-3536 • 800-264-2582

SALES DEPT. HOURS: MON. - FRI. 8:30 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M., SAT. 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES & SPECIALS

CHECK US OUT AT:

ExcelFordofCabot.com

\*W.A.C. See dealer for details



# COMBAT AIRLIFTER

## CLASSIFIEDS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE COMBAT AIRLIFTER CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT** will take ads by phone from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday 982-9421, or you may mail your ad to 404 Graham Rd., Jacksonville, Ark. 72078. You may also e-mail them to [combatairlifter-classifieds@arkansasleader.com](mailto:combatairlifter-classifieds@arkansasleader.com). Deadline to advertise in Friday's issue is 5 p.m. Tuesday.

### HORSES

**HORSES: LUCKY** Acres Boarding Stable, TLC for your horse, box stalls and paddocks, clean pastures, indoor and outdoor arenas, riding instruction and training program. Dressage our specialty. (501) 681-1833.

### YARD SALES

**HUGE MOVING** sale, 7/26 & 27, 8 am-4 pm, 9-B Lamarie Cv., Sherwood.

**YARD SALE**, 7/26 & 27, 7 am-noon, 357 Wattensaw Rd., Lonoke. (501) 580-4683 for directions.

**GARAGE SALE**, 7/26 & 27, 8406 Batesville Pike, Jax. ATTENTION SUBCONTRACTORS - lots of hand tools, power tools, etc. Lots of stuff.



### HELP WANTED

### AUTOS/ACCESSORIES

**RED CAMPER** shell from 1994 Toyota pickup, may fit other trucks, \$500. (501) 983-1445.

**2012 BUICK** Enclave, low miles, great condition, non-smoker, tires 2 yrs old, new rotors, etc., \$15,000, must sell now!! For more info/pics., call/text (501) 681-5150.

**DUE TO** health problems, forced to sell: 1995 NISSAN Pathfinder 4x4, 6-cyl., 120,000 miles, \$4,000 obo. (501) 551-0250, Jim.

**SOFT TOP** for 2008 Jeep Wrangler, brand new zip-out windows plus carry case, \$190 firm, cash only. Text: (734) 634-7606, Ward area.

**2000 FORD** Mustang for parts, automatic, \$175. (501) 259-2046.

**1999 FORD** Ranger 4x4 XLT extended cab, V6, 198K miles, runs great, everything works, \$3,950. (623) 332-7366, Jim.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**20 HP.** Yamaha boat motor, under warranty until 9/2020, excellent condition, used about 20 hrs., \$2,600 cash. (501) 831-2772.

**2012 BAYPOINT** 40' bumper pull camper, 2 slide-outs, fold out couch, 2 bedrooms, king-size bed in master bedroom, washer/dryer, microwave, underpinning included, \$12,500. (501) 940-3437.

**5TH WHEEL** hitch w/rails, \$300 obo. (501) 676-2952.

### HELP WANTED

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**2016 THOR** Hurricane Motorcoach, 37', 2,085 mi., like new, 2 slides, 3 TVs, 2 bathrooms, \$89,900 obo., (501) 834-8697.

**14' FLATBOTTOM** boat w/home-made trailer plus battery, trolling motor, swivel seats & lots of extras, \$750 obo. Text: (501) 588-5331.

### LAWN & FARM EQUIPMENT

**FINISH MOWER**, AT2560, 5' PTO driven for tractor, works great, \$1,100. (501) 743-6276.

**OLD INDUSTRIAL** Ford backhoe, gas powered, 4 new tires, runs good, \$3,800. (501) 983-1445.

### SERVICES

### LAWN & FARM EQUIPMENT

**BOX BLADE**, 5', \$300 cash obo. (501) 676-3830, Furlow area.

**6' DIRT** blade, 3 pt., \$160; middle buster plow, 3 pt., \$60. (50) 266-3369.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

**BIG IRON** cauldron, \$550. (501) 882-2142 or 606-1314.

**RELIANT WATER** tank, natural gas, 40K BTU, 40 gallons, sell or trade, new in box. (501) 882-2142 or 606-1314.

**194 CONCRETE** blocks, 16"x8"x2", \$1 ea. 119 Pike Ave. Jax. 985-9510.

### SERVICES



**Guard Tronic, Inc.**

1-800-542-7866

(501) 568-0888

**www.guardtronic.com**

AR LIC. # E-050

**Proven Property Protection Since 1959**

- Complete Security & Fire Systems
- Commercial and Residential
- U.I. listed 24 hour monitoring
- Access Control
- CCTV

**The Benefits of having a good Security System:**

1. Insurance Discounts - Homeowner or Business
2. Real Estate - Increases Value and a good selling point.
3. Yourself - Having the Peace of Mind that your Family and Possessions are protected 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Call Rob at Guard Tronic** for a free, no obligation security evaluation for your home or business

**568-0888**

### ITEMS FOR SALE

**NEW STEELCRAFT** 3300 EPA approved Pro generator, \$150; 3 new acoustic electric guitars in case w/accessories, \$145 ea. (501) 744-6828.

**STYLING CHAIR** & movable dryer, \$200 obo.; 50+ Christmas ornaments & tree, all bagged, \$100. (501) 786-2207.

**GIRL'S (TEEN, M-L)** dresses, coats & hoodies, 18 pcs., \$35, baby stroller, good condition, \$20. (870) 552-3626, Carlisle.

**NINTENDO 64** w/16 games, \$100 obo. (501) 676-2952.

**NEARLY NEW** Bowflex Max Trainer M8, \$1,900. (501) 941-1304, leave msg.

### MINI-STORAGE

### ITEMS FOR SALE

**6X10 NEW** American flag, \$20. (501) 676-2952.

### FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

**WOODEN TABLE**, no chairs, \$30 obo. (501) 319-2864.

**KING-SIZE 5-PC.** bedroom suite, excellent condition, must see, \$1,500. (501) 266-9211.

**2 ROCKER** recliners, black, good condition, \$75 ea.; loveseat, like new, \$125; queen mattress & box springs, clean, \$175. (501) 827-3577, Beebe.

**SLEEP NUMBER** bed, king-size & solid wood headboard/footboard w/posts & rails, \$395. (970) 443-5647.

### MINI-STORAGE

**AAA ALLSAFE SECURITY STORAGE, LLC**

820 Peyton Street • Ward, AR

Hwy. 319, next to Ward Volunteer Fire Dept.

**MONITORED**  
24-HOURS-A-DAY  
7-DAYS-A-WEEK  
CODED ACCESS GATE

**BOAT, RV & MINI STORAGE**

**COMPETITIVE RATES**  
MILITARY & SENIOR  
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!  
CASH, CHECKS & ALL MAJOR  
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:30  
Saturday: 10:00-4:00  
Sunday: CLOSED

Office at #4 Industrial Dr. (in rear)

Office: 501-843-8544  
After Hours Call:  
501-416-4723

**24 HOUR ACCESS GATE!**

**Is the stuff at your house piling up?**

**Northgate Mini Storage**

All Sizes Available

**Military Discount**

**FREE lock when you mention this ad**

**Convenient to base**

**Northgate Mini Storage**  
503 Northgate Drive  
Jacksonville, AR 72076  
(501) 985-5054



**ATTENTION VETERANS**

**Transitioning out & want a career in beautiful Fairfield Bay, Arkansas?**

Come join the team at the new Bayside Restaurant located at the Cobblestone Inn and Suites

We need team members for:

- Experienced kitchen staff (grill cooks, food preparation)
- Experienced Servers
- Banquet Staff

Email: [gingerlee@icloud.com](mailto:gingerlee@icloud.com)  
if you are interested or call (407) 376-4989



## FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

**TV ARMOIRE** w/coffee square coffee table & 3 end tables, all wood. Must see! \$1,000 for all. Text for pics. (501) 266-9211.

**SOFA BED**, almost new leather, 5.5' long. Pics. avail. Call/text: (501) 438-1216.

**18 CU. ft.** refrigerator & mini electric stove, \$50 ea. (501) 237-4000.

**STOVE, ELECTRIC, GE**, self-cleaning, glass-top, excellent condition, \$150. (501) 843-6677 or (501) 743-8934.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**HOUSE FOR sale** - new construction in Beebe, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1440 sq. ft. living area, double garage, granite countertops, tile floors on cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood close to shopping & freeway, \$149,000 priced below appraisal. Call (501) 288-5221.

## RENTALS

**CENTURY 21**  
Prestige Realty

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE  
ON SEVERAL  
RENTAL PROPERTIES  
**TWO LOCATIONS**

303 N. James St.,  
Jacksonville  
**501-982-7474**  
5209 J.F.K. Blvd.  
North Little Rock  
**501-835-2121**  
www.century21prestigerealty.com

## HOUSES FOR SALE

## HOUSES FOR SALE

## HOUSES FOR SALE

## HOUSES FOR SALE

## HOUSES FOR SALE

## HOME FOR SALE IN MAGNESS CREEK



**Priced to sell!**  
**\$239,000**

Enjoy the sunset on a lake! 4 BR 2 ba, 2,432 sq ft, wall-to-wall windows for lake view. Fish from own dock. Move-in ready with new flooring, new paint, showers, refrigerator stays in Cabot neighborhood with award-winning schools.

**Call 501-941-6361**

**RE/MAX**  
Real Estate Connection

Call us TODAY! **501.843.3067**  
Find More Listings at [www.CabotRealEstate.Com](http://www.CabotRealEstate.Com)

 <b>5324 Jim Hall Rd - Jacksonville, AR</b> 4 Bed - 2 Bath - 3155 SqFt. Listing Agent: Stacy O'Gary 501.840.3582	 <b>10 Kelby Court - Ward, AR</b> 4 Bed - 2 Bath - 1785 SqFt. Listing Agent: Linda O'Brien 501.940.3100
 <b>102 Kaitlyn - Beebe, AR</b> 5 Bed - 3 Bath - 3600 SqFt. Listing Agent: Regina Thompson 501.231.6496	 <b>16 Winchester - Austin, AR</b> 4 Bed - 2 Bath - 1706 SqFt. Listing Agent: Jody Huffmaster 501.940.4628
 <b>16 Chantileer - Ward, AR</b> 3 Bed - 2 Bath - 1397 SqFt. Listing Agent: Danny Brightwell 501.843.3067	 <b>97 Hudson Bruach Dr. - Austin, AR</b> 4 Bed - 2 Bath - 1785 SqFt. Listing Agent: Laura Westendorf 501.743.7318
 <b>2558 Hwy 31 N - Beebe, AR</b> 11.25 Acres - \$69,900 Contact: Naomi Bratton 501.941.9779	 <b>Carter Road - Austin, AR</b> Two 3.15 Acre Tract + One 6.6 Acre Tract Contact: Regina Thompson 501.231.6496

**913 West Main Street Suite D - Cabot**  
Each office is independently owned and operated.

**Knox Realty**  
www.knoxrealtyco.com

Brook Knox, Principal Broker/412-5806 (mobile) Multi-Million Dollar Sales Producer  
Claudette Darden, Agent/920-2204 Multi-Million Dollar Sales Producer

**YOUR LONOKE REAL ESTATE CONNECTION! CALL OUR OFFICE TO FIND MORE LISTINGS**  
**CALL US-WE CAN SELL ANY COMPANY'S LISTING**

 <b>3 BR, 2 BA, 2,033 Sq. Ft., 1 Ac, 282 Coulter Rd. ~ \$169,900</b>	 <b>3 BR, 2 BA, 2,116 Sq. Ft., 114 Magnolia Cir. ~ \$185,900</b>
 <b>4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2,497 Sq. Ft., 20 Privett Park Dr. ~ \$209,900</b>	 <b>4 BR, 2 BA 1,683 Sq. Ft., 170 Kayla Ln. ~ \$181,900</b>
 <b>3 BR, 2 BA, 1,634 Sq. Ft., 12815 Bell Flower, NLR ~ \$159,900</b>	 <b>3 BR, 2 BA, 1,863 Sq. Ft., 145 Kayla Lane ~ \$199,900</b>
 <b>3 BR, 2 BA, 2,100 Sq. Ft., 119 Magnolia Cir. ~ \$192,000</b>	 <b>74 acres, 3132 Clay Hill Rd. ~ \$333,000</b>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SEE ALL OF OUR LISTINGS, GO TO WWW.KNOXREALTYCO.COM**

FAX: 985-0026 PHONE: 982-9421 or 941-5132 • EMAIL: [combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com](mailto:combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com)

## FREE Classified Advertising

**FOR:** Active Duty, Military Retirees and civilians employed at Little Rock Air Force Base and tenant commands and dependents.

**DEADLINE:** 5 pm Tuesday for Friday Publication

Only **ONE FREE AD PER ISSUE**, up to **20 WORDS**. Ads will run for two weeks. The word limit does not include names, addresses and telephone numbers. Late ads will be held until the next week for publication. **FREE ADS WILL BE RUN ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS**. Terms are limited to selling or trading. Excludes all ads described under the terms of PAID Classified Advertising. Personals will not be accepted.

**PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS ONLY - no businesses or organizations.**

**POLICY: Classifieds will be accepted:**

**IN PERSON:** 404 Graham Rd., Jacksonville, Ark.

**BY PHONE:** (501) 982-9421 or (501) 941-5132 • **BY FAX:** (501) 985-0026

**BY E-MAIL:** [combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com](mailto:combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com)

**BY MAIL:** The Leader, P.O. Box 766, Jacksonville, Ark. 72078

The Combat Airlifter newspaper reserves the right to correctly classify, edit, reject or cancel any ad.

**Name & Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office or Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above policy and understand the terms, and that this ad will run on a one time, space available basis.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY ADS TYPED OR PRINTED CLEARLY. ONE WORD IN EACH BLOCK, WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
INCLUDES HOME PHONE- BASE EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!


FAX: 985-0026 PHONE: 982-9421 or 941-5132 • EMAIL: [combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com](mailto:combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com)

## PAID Classified Advertising

**DEADLINE:** Tuesday, 5 p.m. for Friday Publication

**RATE:** \$10.00 for the first 25 words, 25¢ for each word after, per week, for each individual ad.

**TERMS:** Help Wanted, Services, Fundraisers, Rentals, Real Estate, Manufactured Housing & all other business or commercial income ads. All must be prepaid.

**POLICY: Classifieds will be accepted:**

**IN PERSON:** 404 Graham Rd., Jacksonville, Ark.

**BY PHONE:** (501) 982-9421 or (501) 941-5132 • **BY FAX:** (501) 985-0026

**BY E-MAIL:** [combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com](mailto:combatairliifterclassifieds@arkansasleader.com)

**BY MAIL:** The Leader, P.O. Box 766, Jacksonville, Ark. 72078

We take VISA, MC, A/E and Discover for easier payment. The Combat Airlifter newspaper reserves the right to correctly classify, edit, reject or cancel any ad.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of times ad to be run:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Issue Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp.** \_\_\_\_\_






# IT'S OUR TURN TO SERVE YOU

## VA LOAN PROGRAM

If you are a veteran or a current member of the U.S. military, you may qualify for FAB&T Mortgage's VA Loan Program, which currently offers up to 100% home financing, including no down payment!

Contact Jinger now to get started!\*

\*For additional details, please visit with FAB&T Mortgage.

NMLS# 486259

**SHE KNOWS MORTGAGE!**

**JINGER STEWART, MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER**

501.985.4063 | LRAFB Building # 745 | [www.fabandt.com](http://www.fabandt.com)



NMLS# 1576643

