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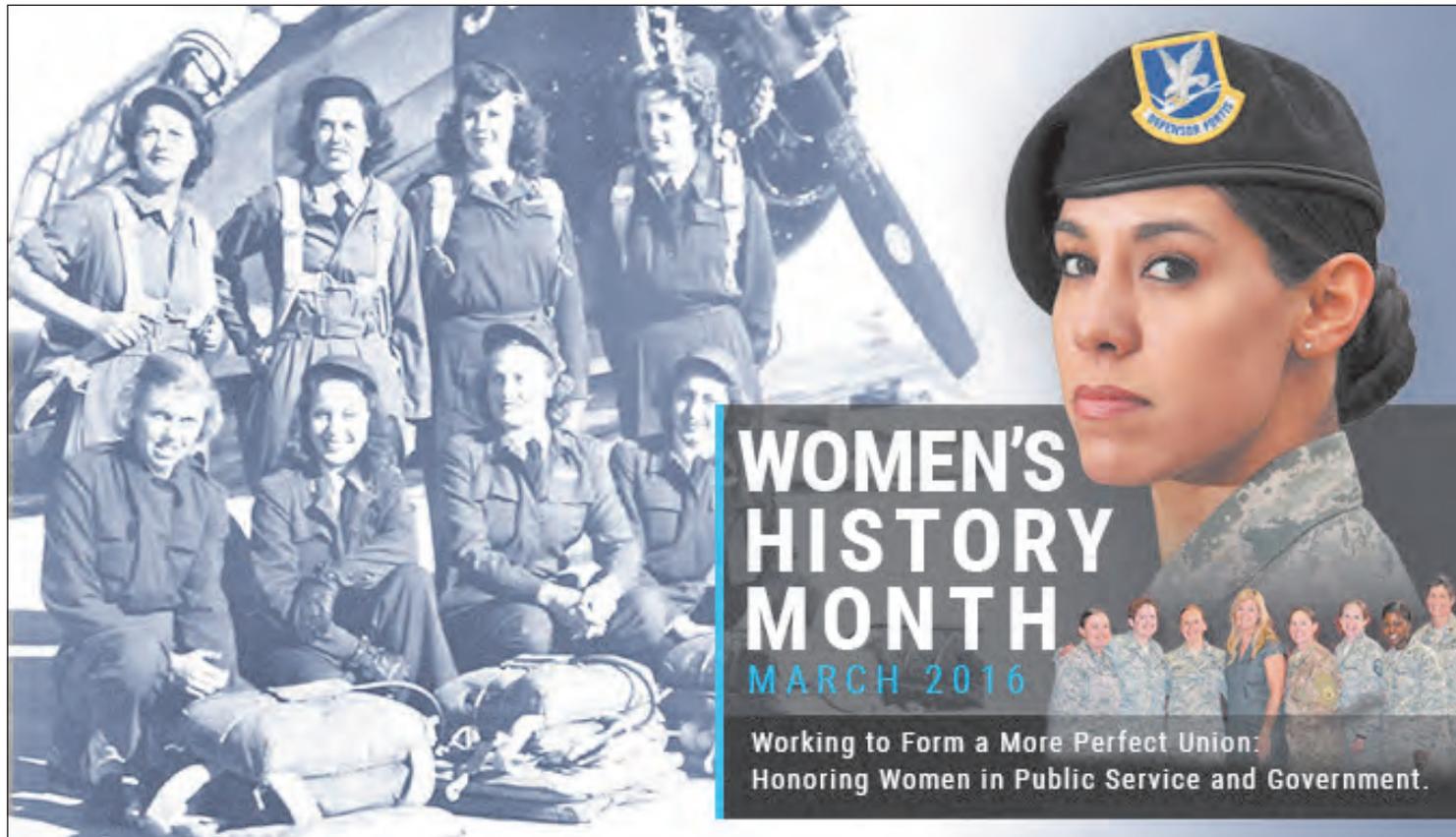
A little known fact about the C-130A Hercules on display in front of the main gate at Little Rock Air Force Base is that it was the last "Herk" out of Vietnam before the fall of Saigon in 1975.

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FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

Team Little Rock's Air Force Assistance Fund Drive is underway. The base goal is \$86K. For more information, contact unit representatives or visit www.afassistancefund.org.



Women's History Month

Barack Obama
President of the United States

Throughout history, women have driven humanity forward on the path to a more equal and just society, contributing in innumerable ways to our character and progress as a people. In the face of discrimination and undue hardship, they have never given up on the promise of America: that with hard work and determination, nothing is out of reach. During Women's History Month, we remember the trailblazers of the past, including the women who are not recorded in our history books, and we honor their legacies by carrying forward the valuable lessons learned from the powerful examples they set.

For too long, women were formally excluded from full participation in our society and our democracy. Because of the courage of so many bold women who dared to transcend preconceived expectations and prove they were capable of doing all that a man could do and more, advances were made, discoveries were revealed, barriers were broken, and progress

triumphed. Whether serving in elected positions across America, leading groundbreaking civil rights movements, venturing into unknown frontiers, or programming revolutionary technologies, generations of women that knew their gender was no obstacle to what they could accomplish have long stirred new ideas and opened new doors, having a profound and positive impact on our Nation. Through hardship and strife and in every realm of life, women have spurred change in communities around the world, steadfastly joining together to overcome adversity and lead the charge for a fairer, more inclusive, and more progressive society.

During Women's History Month, we honor the countless women who sacrificed and strived to ensure all people have an equal shot at pursuing the American dream.

As President, the first bill I signed into law was the Lilly

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MSG CORNER

EVENTS

■ Career Fair Strategies Workshop with an employer panel March 18 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Walters Community Support Center. This event can prepare job seekers for the upcoming Spring Career Fair.

■ Spring Career Fair March from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Walters Community Support Center. Attendees should come with resumes and prepared for interviews.

CONSTRUCTION

■ Burger King is still open during its parking lot repaving project; however, drive-thru service will be periodically closed to facilitate repairs.

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■ Avenue A West is closed for paving. Personnel are required to use alternate routes for flightline access.

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COMBAT AIRLIFTER OF THE WEEK



NAME

Senior Airman Joshua Chaplin

UNIT

189th Maintenance Group

Col. Robert Ator II, commander of the 189th Airlift Wing, coins Senior Airman Joshua Chaplin, 189th Maintenance Group's fabrication shop as Combat Airlifter of the Week. Chaplin, a part-time police officer for the Austin Police Department, recently saved a man from a burning vehicle.



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Fun, free Family Fest

By Airman Grace Nichols

19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

In honor of the Month of the Military Child, the Child Development Center hosts the annual Family Fest on Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Warfit Track.

The free event serves as a kick-off for April's kid friendly events in honor of the Month of the Military Child.

"The Month of the Military Child is important because it provides us with an opportunity to focus on the challenges, rewards and ultimate strength that comes from being a military child," said Sharon Thompson, Chief of the Airman & Family Readiness Center. "Supporting military children is important because they are part of the military family; they matter every month!"

In addition to the annual egg-hunt, there will be face painting, various exhibits including a K-9 demo, and plenty of food available to purchase.

The event is scheduled to have seven different egg-hunts available for various age groups, and throughout the day more than 30 booths from merchants and enterprises both on and off base will be present.

'EGGS'-CELLENT OPPORTUNITY

More eggs are needed for Family Fest so the squadron "Stuff the Egg" contest continues until Saturday, March 25. Squadron with the highest percentage of stuffed eggs wins a pizza party. For more information, call Katrina Ceasar at 987-6355 or Terri Williams at 987-3373.

"It's a big event, and this one is going to be larger than last year's," said Terri Williams, CDC Training and Curriculum Specialist. "It's just as much fun for the adults as it is for the kids."

The event's rain date, if needed, is April 2. An official announcement will be posted via Facebook.

There are other ways people are celebrating the the Month of the Military Child, including Kids Understanding Deployment (KUDOS), held by the A&FRC, and discounts and other 19th Force Support Squadron events can be found at www.rockinathterock.com

For more information on donation and volunteer opportunities for the event, call 987-6355.

Women

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Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, making it easier for working American women to effectively challenge illegal, unequal pay disparities. Additionally, my Administration proposed collecting pay data from businesses to shine a light on pay discrimination, and I signed an Executive Order to ensure the Federal Government only works with and awards contracts to businesses that follow laws that uphold fair and equal labor practices.

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, insurance companies can no longer charge women more for health insurance simply because of their gender.

And last year, we officially opened for women the last jobs left unavailable to them in our military, because one of the best ways to ensure our Armed Forces remains the strongest in the world is to draw on the talents and skills of all Americans.

Though we have made great progress toward achiev-

ing gender equality, work remains to be done. Women still earn, on average, less for every dollar made by men, which is why I continue to call on the Congress to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act — a sensible step to provide women with basic tools to fight pay discrimination. Meanwhile, my Administration has taken steps to support working families by fighting for paid leave for all Americans, providing women with more small business loans and opportunities, and addressing the challenges still faced by women and girls of color, who consistently face wider opportunity gaps and structural barriers — including greater discrepancies in pay.

And although the majority of our Nation's college and graduate students are women, they are still underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, which is why we are encouraging

more women and girls to pursue careers in these fields.

This May, the White House will host a summit on “The United State of Women,” to highlight the advances



Barack Obama
President of the United States

we have made in the United States and across the globe and to expand our efforts on helping women confront the challenges they face and reach for their highest aspirations. We must strive to build the future we want our children to inherit — one in which their dreams are not deferred or denied, but where they are uplifted and praised. We have come far, but there is still far to go in shattering the glass ceiling that holds women back. This month, as we reflect

on the marks made by women throughout history, let us uphold the responsibility that falls on all of us — regardless of gender — and fight for equal opportunity for our daughters as well as our sons.

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VERONICA CAGE

Airmen's Attic Manager

Cage was a military spouse for 16 years and until her family was stationed at Little Rock Air Force Base, but she had never heard of an "Airman's Attic." A few years ago, she visited the Airman's Attic, loved its mission and started volunteering there. Cage loves the fact she can give back to the military community and families. She said the best part of her job is meeting all of the families that walk through the door.

"I truly care about the families that visit and want to be able to help in any way that I can. I can put many of my skills to use here and I really love that! Being stationed at Little Rock AFB and being able to volunteer and serve in my community has been such a blessing," Cage said.



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BY Tech. Sgt. James Hodgman

379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

AL UDEID AIR BASE, Qatar — Gen. Carlton Everhart II, Air Mobility Command commander, delivered a message of thanks to Airmen during a visit at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, March 11 - 14.

As the commander of AMC, Everhart is responsible for ensuring the command can provide rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America's armed forces. He thanked more than 500 Airmen for supporting the global mobility mission at an all-call event here March 13.

"We are the world's greatest air power because of you," Everhart said. "You are remarkable, and you get the mission done every day. You do global mobility so well, and we can't thank you enough."

In 2015, more than 20,000 sorties were flown on aircraft departing AUAB. Many of those missions were flown by

AMC airframes including the KC-135 Stratotanker, which flew more than 100,000 combat hours and offloaded more than 678 million pounds of fuel.

C-17 Globemaster III aircrews flew more than 1,700 missions in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility in 2015, delivering nearly 24,000 tons of cargo to bases across the AOR.

"You're supporting missions from Europe to Africa," Everhart said. "I hear about the lives you're saving and the impact you're having every single day; you guys are absolutely rocking it."

"You make it happen every day," said Chief Master Sgt. Shelina Frey, AMC command chief. "We know you get tired and frustrated; but you're resilient, and we know you won't falter and you will not fail. We count on you every single day, thank you and thanks to your families for their sacrifices."

During the all-call, Everhart and Frey

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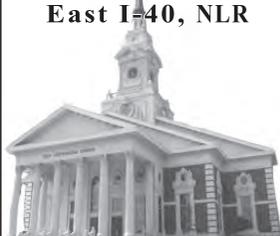


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Gen. Carlton Everhart II, Air Mobility Command commander, meets with members of the 8th Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron during a visit to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, on March 11. Everhart also held an all-call March 13, where he stressed the importance of maintaining readiness and modernizing mobility forces to face future challenges. Photo altered for security purposes.

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addressed several focus areas for AMC as the command looks to the future, including maintaining readiness and modernization.

“We have to keep an eye on the future,” Everhart said. “We are looking at what’s going to replace the C-130, the C-17 and even the KC-46 Pegasus right now, because it takes about 20 years to get through the acquisition process.”

“We are also looking at modernizing our command and control systems so our Airmen have the information technology assets needed for the mission,” he added.

Ensuring Airmen are ready to support future challenges is also critical, Frey said.

“We have to grow our future force; we have to train like we fight, and we have to train so we’re ready to support future missions, like the KC-46,” she said. “We know manning is a concern, and we’re working to grow the fields that support the KC-135 and KC-10 so we can pull



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY TECH. SGT. JAMES HODGMAN

Chief Master Sgt. Shelina Frey, Air Mobility Command command chief, thanks members of the 8th Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron for all they do to support the AMC mission during a visit to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, on March 11. Frey also took part in an all-call with AMC Commander Gen. Carlton Everhart II, on March 13, where she stressed the importance of modernization and Airmen development. Photo altered for security purposes.

from them and use their expertise to develop the Airmen who will maintain the KC-46.”

Applying best practices across the Air Force enterprise is also important, Frey added.

“We need to implement best practic-

es at other bases across the force,” she said. “Find out what works well at other bases, especially joint bases, and apply that knowledge here, because in the AOR, you’re in a joint environment.”

Master Sgt. Tamica Hales, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing superintendent of

chapel operations from Brooklyn, New York, said she appreciates Everhart and Frey for taking the time to meet with Airmen.

“They were very sincere and they thanked everyone in the audience several times,” she said. “Many times we’re told where we can improve and I enjoyed how they let us know we are appreciated for making the mission happen.”

Hales also said she plans on sharing what she learned during the all-call with her Airmen.

“It’s my responsibility to be here to get answers to my Airmen’s questions,” she said. “It’s important for leadership across the board to be ‘in the know’ and share information, because it helps people understand their purpose and how they fit into the mission.”

During his base visit, Everhart met with Airmen of all ranks, received a 379th Air Expeditionary Wing mission briefing and toured AUAB.

Prior to his base visit, Everhart answered a few questions about the future of air mobility and the challenges facing AMC.

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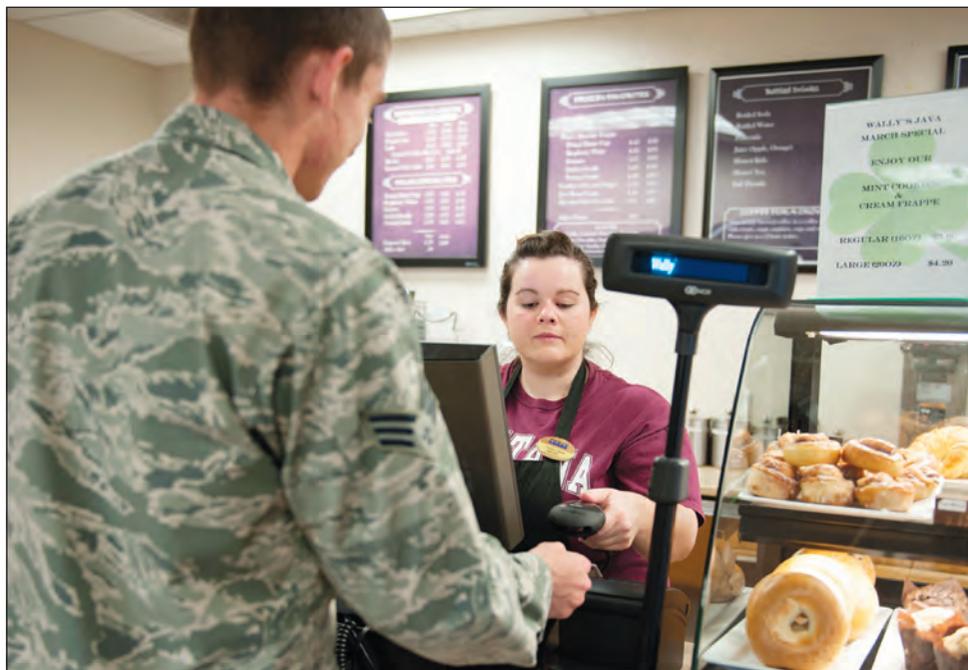
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(Above) Crystal Cheff, a 19th Force Support Squadron Wally's Java barista, scans Senior Airman Colton Carrier's, 19th Communication Squadron client systems technician, military ID, on Mar. 16 at Little Rock Air Force Base. Airmen on the meal card are now able to get all of the items on the Wally's Java Menu by paying with their military ID.

(Right) A meal card holder Airman uses his military ID to purchase food at Wally's Java on Mar. 16 at Little Rock Air Force Base. Meal card holders are able to pay for their food at base eateries with their military ID.



Wally's Java now takes meal cards

BY Airman 1st Class Mercedes Taylor

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Wally's Java, located in the Walter's Community Support Center on base, is now part of the Essential Meal Card program. Similar to other base eateries, Airmen with meal card access use their common access card for food purchases.

Since the Air Force Services Agency has recently approved Wally's menu, meal-card holders are now able to get a variety of foods at no cost with their military ID.

"Now that they accept the meal card, I go to Wally's all of the time," said Senior Airman Colton Carrier, 19th Communications Squadron client systems technician.

Meal card holders are able to get all of the items on the Wally's menu which includes coffee, teas, breakfast pastries, sandwiches and fruit cups.

"Wally's Java has become another food

facility for the Airmen to enjoy," said Jerry Edwards, 19th Force Support Squadron food and beverages manager. "It allows Airmen who go into the community center the opportunity to get a nutritional meal or snack at no cost to them."

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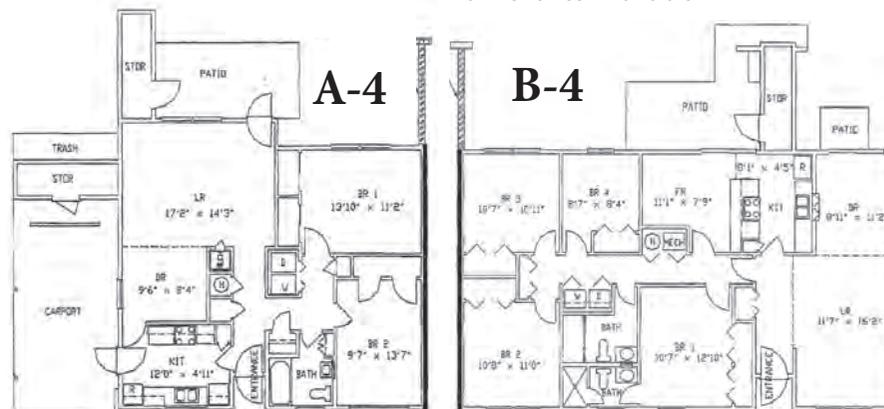


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Transportation Command Chief expresses concern about trends

BY Jim Garamone

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON, March 15, 2016 — U.S. Transportation Command is serving on all seven continents and can respond when called upon, Transcom's commander told Congress today, but he noted some trends he said are causing him concern.

Air Force Gen. Darren W. McDew told the House Armed Services Committee's readiness subcommittee that the pace of today's operations requires the full effort of the nation's nonmobilized air refueling and airlift fleets.

"Should the need arise to respond elsewhere in the world, the mobility resources required could exceed existing capacity," the general said.

CYBER THREATS

McDew said he also is concerned about the command's ability to operate in the cyber realm. The cyber domain is an increasingly contested area, he said, and the command relies on commercial providers for about 90 percent of its traffic flow.

"Finally, we must remain vigilant and meet the long term recapitalization needs of tomorrow," he said. "Highest among these priorities are the development of a viable, strategic sealift recapitalization plan and the on-time delivery of the KC-46 Alpha [aerial refueler]."

Transcom must address all these concerns at once, the general said, and the command must meet today's missions while ensuring the capabilities are present for the future.

The cyber threat is evolving, he said. "All of us probably agree that we couldn't foretell where we would be today with a cyber threat versus where we were just 10 years ago," McDew said. "And I'm concerned — as are all of us — where we'll be 10 years from now."

DEFENDING NETWORKS

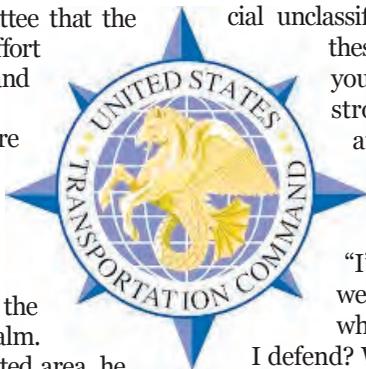
The command does a good job of defending its own networks, McDew said, but some of its reliance on commercial unclassified networks may be a problem, because these networks are under attack every day. "So you might not necessarily have to attack my strong position inside U.S. Transcom, but go after someone who provides us a service," he explained.

The general said he would like some answers to some pertinent questions. "I'm concerned about some definitions that we need to get after," he said, "and that is when I defend my network, how far out can

I defend? What constitutes an attack on a commercial provider? What do they have to report as an attack, because the definition may be not as clear with every single person?"

The command works closely with U.S. Cyber Command, and leaders there understand the concern, McDew said.

Ships are still a mainstay to power projection, the general said. "I can deliver an immediate force anywhere on the planet tonight," he said. "But to deliver a decisive force, it takes a fully fledged, competent, maritime fleet."



SHIPS, MARINERS

The Transcom commander said he is concerned with both the number of ships and the number of civilian mariners. "We only have 78 in the entire international market for the United States -- a maritime nation. That's, I believe, a challenge," the general said. "We ought to have a dialogue about how important is an international fleet to the United States of America. I believe it's vital to moving military goods and hardware."

Transportation Command is working closely with the Navy Department to figure how to recapitalize the merchant fleet and how long it will take, McDew said.

The United States needs more than 11,000 mariners in the fleet, according to the U.S. Maritime Administration. "Without mariners, we don't have a capability, and I believe that U.S.-credentialed mariners [are] important too," he said. "I've been visiting some of the maritime colleges to ensure that those young men and women understand how much we need them, how much we value their credentials they come out of college with, and we need them to go to sea. And we need them to stay with us."

FISCAL UNCERTAINTY

Fiscal uncertainty also plays a large role in any decision McDew must make. "The threat of sequestration threatens directly the services, which directly threatens ... every single combatant command, because we are organized, trained, and equipped by the services," he said. "We have great partnership with the services. But their ability to modernize and project that modernization forward and plan forward has been challenged by the up-and-down of the fiscal environment."

Going forward, a stable predictable budget is crucial, the general told the subcommittee.

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WALK TO HONOR



U.S. Airmen and civilians from the 19th Logistics Readiness Squadron trek across dirt trails March 11 at Burns Park in North Little Rock as part of training for the Bataan Memorial Death March. The Bataan Memorial Death March was a military march during World War II. Historians estimate that the death toll neared 10,000.

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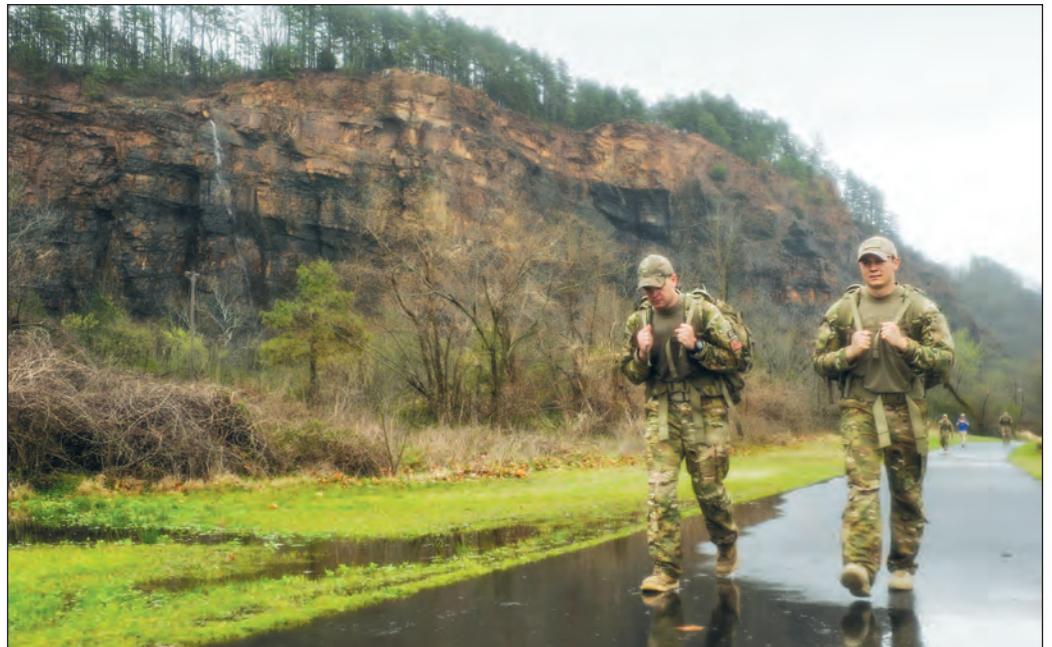
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Death March at White Sands, N.M. honors service members and Filipino prisoners of war during World



The 19th Logistics Readiness Squadron team traverse the terrain at Burns Park in North Little Rock on March 11. The team is training to walk 26.2 miles of desert terrain including two miles through sand at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.



Two 19th LRS aerial porters walk 18 miles with 35 pound rucksacks during training for the Death March set for March 20. The team has been training at Burns Park as well as around Little Rock Air Force Base perimeter road to train for the 26.2 mile walk.



The team pauses to pose for a photo during their 18-mile ruck march on March 11 at Emerald Park in North Little Rock. The event serves as a reminder to today's generation of the harsh conditions the World War II veterans were forced to endure during their 60-mile march to a prisoner of war camp in the Philippines.

Last 'Herk' out of Vietnam

BY Master Sgt. Jeff Walson

913th Airlift Group

A little known fact about the C-130A Hercules on display in front of the main gate at Little Rock Air Force Base is that it was the last "Herk" out of Vietnam before the fall of Saigon in 1975.

The aircraft was accepted into the Air Force inventory on Aug. 23, 1957. It was first assigned to the 314th Troop Carrier Wing, Sewart AFB, Tennessee. Between 1964 and 1972, it served with several Air Force units until it was given to the South Vietnamese air force Nov. 2, 1972, under the Military Assistance Program.

On April 29, 1975, one day before the fall of Saigon, South Vietnamese instructor pilot, Maj. Phuong, and his crew prepared to get the last flyable aircraft off the destroyed Tan Son Nhut air base.

According to historic reports, there were more than 100 aircraft destroyed on the flightline, many still burning, when hundreds of desperate, freedom seeking civilians rushed the last remaining aircraft. The multitude forced themselves on top of each other and into every crevice, to the point that the rear ramp would not close for the bodies standing on it.

After being notified by the loadmaster, and with few options available, Phoung slowly taxied the aircraft forward and then hit the brakes forcing the people forward. The ramp closed.

Getting the overloaded aircraft off the ground would take all of Phoung's skill as a pilot and more runway than was available, but the C-130 made it into the sky.

Phoung had planned for an 80 minute flight to the



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. JEFF WALSTON

The last "Herk" out of Vietnam before the fall of Saigon in 1975, sits on display in front of the main gate at Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 24. It served with several Air Force units until it was given to the South Vietnamese Air Force on Nov. 2, 1972, under the Military Assistance Program. On April 29, 1975, one day before the fall of Saigon, Maj. Phuong, a South Vietnamese instructor pilot, flew an overloaded aircraft with 452 people on board, from Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam, to the Utapao Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand.

safety of Thailand, but got lost over the Gulf of Siam. Three and a half hours later, after finding a map and making corrections, the C-130 landed at Utapao Royal Thai air base in Thailand with 452 people on board. (There were 32 people on the flight deck alone). There had been no loss of life on this historic flight.

Upon landing, the US Air Force reclaimed the aircraft and in 1976 assigned it to the Oklahoma Air National Guard. The aircraft joined the 118th Tactical Airlift Group (ANG), Nashville, Tenn., in 1979. It remained there until its final flight to Little Rock AFB on June 28, 1989.

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■ Stations of the Cross - 5:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent in the Chapel Sanctuary.

■ Lenten Soup Suppers - 6 p.m. Fridays during Lent in the Chapel Annex.

Easter Triduum

■ Holy Thursday Mass - 5:30 p.m. March 24 followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9 p.m.

■ Good Friday Service - 5:30 p.m. March 25 Passion/Veneration/Communion

■ Easter Vigil Mass - 8 p.m. March 26

■ Easter Sunday Mass - 9:30 a.m. March 27

Chief Buening retirement

A retirement ceremony for Chief Master Sgt. Rhonda Buening, 19th Airlift Wing command chief, is March 24 at 9 a.m. in the Walters Community Support Center

Ballroom. For more information, call Master Sgt. Luke McLimans at 987-8244 or Staff Sgt. Nicholas Kaiser at 987-3539.

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These intern positions are not to exceed 30 Sept 2016 at the Little Rock AFB Commissary. The salary range is \$12.33 to \$17.59 per hour.

Medical Group construction

The 19th Medical Group will be undergoing multiple construction projects from now through the fall that will enhance capabilities and increase patient and staff safety. The clinic will remain fully operational during the construction projects. Visit the "19th Medical Group - Little Rock AFB" Facebook Page.

CIVILIAN CORNER

Annual appraisals

GS and FWS Supervisors: The annual performance appraisal period - April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016 - ends soon. Group representatives have been identified to assist supervisors with this process. Contact your squadron reps or the Civilian Personnel Office if additional information is required.

2015 tax requirements

Available for tax year 2015 is another form in MyPay under Taxes, the IRS Form 1095. The Affordable Care Act signed into law March 23, 2010, requires all U.S. citizens and legal residents to obtain and maintain a minimum standard of health care insurance. For 2015, taxpayers are required to prove that they have obtained the minimum essential coverage, TRICARE qualifies for this coverage. Proof of coverage is the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 1095: Employer Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage. Active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, retiree and civilians will need to have the IRS Form 1095 to file their 2015 taxes.

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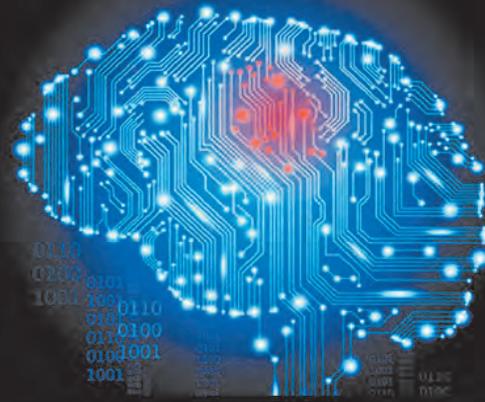
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The Big Dam Bridge, which is mounted on top of the Murray Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River, hosts a bevy of runners, walkers and cyclists in Little Rock on Feb. 27. The bridge, which connects the cities of North Little Rock and Little Rock, Ark., received its uncommon name from Pulaski County Judge F.G. "Buddy" Villines, who was quoted to say, "We're going to build that dam bridge."

Little Rock's Big Dam Bridge

BY Master Sgt. Jeff Walson

913th Airlift Group

Few people know the longest purpose-built pedestrian/bicycle bridge in the world is in Little Rock.

The Big Dam Bridge, which is mounted on top of the Murray Lock and Dam, got its name from Pulaski County Judge F.G. "Buddy" Villines, who said, "We're going to build that dam bridge."

Villines envisioned the bridge bringing the cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock closer together while also promoting health and fitness.

"Bridges connect people and places. This one will attract people and be good for economic growth. Plus our culture has to change its ways. We have to be healthier," Villines said.

From conception to completion the project took eight years, and cost \$16.5 million to build. The federal and state government contributed \$12.5 million to the project, while Pulaski County picked up the remaining \$4 million in construction costs.

The bridge was constructed by the Little Rock District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and contains three million pounds of steel and 20 million pounds of concrete. It was officially opened to the public during a ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006.

Rising 90 feet above the Arkansas River and 30 feet over the dam, the bridge deck is 14 feet wide, allowing



COURTESY PHOTO BY JEFF WALSTON

Outdoor enthusiasts in Little Rock enjoy the longest purpose-built pedestrian/bicycle bridge in the world Feb. 27. The bridge, which opened to the public Sept. 30, 2006, rises 90 feet above the river and 30 feet over the dam. The bridge deck is 14 feet wide for two-way traffic, and includes 4,226 lineal feet of bridge and ramps, spanning approximately 3,462 feet of the Arkansas River.

two-way traffic, and includes 4,226 lineal feet of bridge and ramps, spanning approximately 3,462 feet of the Arkansas River. It connects more than 7,000 acres of park land on both sides of the Arkansas River through the twenty-five mile Millennium Trail.

Many foot and cycling races take place there each year, including the Big Dam Bridge 100 Cycling Tour, the BDB Twilight 5k Race and the BDB Duathlon.

Incorporated into the dam is a set of locks for boats to transverse the river. The locks are operated by gravity and the manipulation of filling and draining valves.

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Mission capable rate

C-130J: (standard 80 percent): 72.5%

Aircraft availability

C-130J: (standard 8.4): 8.9%

C-130 SCHOOL GRADUATES

Number of combat aircrew members sent to the

fight beginning Jan. 11, 2016:

C-130H: 90 C-130J: 76

SAVES: Week of March 7

SAVES Level 2

Past 60 Days

(Rollback date: 8 Jan. 2016)

■ With no further incidents, we will be eligible for SAVES Level 1

20 March 2016

■ This month, the SAVES signs are proudly maintained by:

19th Maintenance Squadron

Type:

DUI/DWI	2
Underage	0
Drunk/Disorderly	0
Duty-Related Incident	4
Public Intoxication	0
Accident Injury/Death	2
DV/Maltreatment	0
Contributing	0
Crimes Against Property	1
Open Container	0
Other - ARI	2
Drug +	0

Chapel 987-6014

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Protestant Services

Sunday 11 a.m.

Catholic Services

Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday.....11:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

* Confessions are held 30 minutes prior to each Mass and by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Protestant RE at Walters Community Center

Sunday (Sept. - May)..... 9:30 p.m.

* Classes for all ages available

PMOCnoon

(Wednesday)

PWOC.....6 p.m.

(1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesday at Crossroads Cafe)

Catholic RE

Sunday (Sept. - May at Walters Community Center) ...11 a.m.

RCIA Classes & Adult Bible Studies Available

Catholic Women of the Chapel6 p.m.

(1st & 3rd Wednesday at Crossroads Cafe)

Other Faith Groups/Inquiries

Please contact the Little Rock AFB chapel office at 501-987-6014 for specifics on other faith groups or information regarding the local churches in the area.

Team Little Rock Phone Book

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