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### **LITTLE ROCK RESERVE TEAM NAMED 'TOP DAWG'**

Airmen of the 96th Aerial Port Squadron triumphantly returned from participating in the 2017 Air Force Reserve Command Port Dawg Challenge at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia.

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Couple who share passion for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu host free training classes Monday through Thursday at the Fitness Center on Little Rock Air Force Base.

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### **EOD PRESENTED ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**

Little Rock Air Force Base EOD team was presented the U.S. Army Achievement Medal after responding to a call Feb. 22 in Mulberry (Crawford County).

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# Female Airmen gain time to make separation decision when pregnant

By Kat Bailey

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas – Female Airmen now have up to 12 months after having a baby to request separation from the service under the Air Force’s new Diversity and Inclusion initiative.

This policy change, effective April 26, 2017, gives female Airmen more time to better understand and assess how they can balance a military career and family needs, ensuring they have the opportunity to contribute to mission success.

“To succeed in meeting current and future mission requirements, the Air Force relies on access to the best talent our nation has to offer,” said Daniel Sitterly, the acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. “To compete for that talent in the future, we must place consistent emphasis on diversity and inclusion in

**“This is another initiative which allows Airmen flexibility in making decisions for their careers, their families and their futures.”**

— Daniel Sitterly, acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs

order to attract and retain talent.”

The previous policy only gave pregnant Airmen the option to leave the service before childbirth if they made the choice to separate.

The change in policy allows female Airmen to apply for separation within the 12-month period after delivery via the virtual Military Personnel Flight, with the date of separation set for no more than 12 months after the date of application. This policy is not retroactive. However, female Airmen who delivered a child on or after April 26, 2016, are also eligible to apply for separation up to 12 months after childbirth under this provision. This policy does not apply to adoptive parents.

Pregnant Airmen can still separate

before the baby is born by submitting an application with a requested separation date between 30-90 days prior to their projected delivery date.

In addition, new parents may find other Airmen who have successfully balanced work and family demands via the MyVector online mentoring system in order to provide further support and guidance.

“Our country has a natural advantage in our incredibly diverse population – we just need to maximize it,” Sitterly said.

“This is another initiative which allows Airmen flexibility in making decisions for their careers, their families and their futures.”

Stay informed on the most current separation information on the Separation page on myPers. Click the Separation link on the far left from the active duty, Reserve or Guard landing pages or select “Any” from the dropdown menu and search “Separation.”

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# Little Rock AFB spouse strives to make difference

By Senior Airman Mercedes Taylor  
19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

In today's society, there are many roles women play: wife, mother, business-owner, advocate, etc.

Brittany Boccher, Armed Forces Insurance 2017 Air Force Spouse of the year, has many roles and fulfills them with passion.

"I work harder now than I've ever worked in a paid position," Boccher said. "I'm doing exactly what I want to be doing, and it's something that I love. It's a lot of hours and sleepless nights, but it's worth every minute and it's an honor to be able to do it."

Boccher and her husband, Adam, Office of Special Investigations agent, have two children: their daughter, Harper, and their son, Blake.

In addition to being a dedicated wife and mother, Boccher also serves as Little Rock AFB Spouse's Club president and the founder of the Down Syndrome Advancement Coalition. In addition to being named AFI's Air Force Spouse of the Year, she was recognized as AFI's 2017 Top 18 Base-Level Spouses of the Year and named Little Rock AFB Spouse of the Year two years in a row. Boccher is also in the running for AFI's 2017 Spouse

of the Year, a service-wide competition.

"I'm passionate about two things," Boccher said. "That's being a military spouse and about the special needs community within the military."

In 2015, Boccher gave birth to her son who was born with Down syndrome. His birth motivated her to become an advocate for Down syndrome.

"When my son was about a year old, I took him to the playground with my daughter and saw that he couldn't do anything," Boccher said. "He was unable to swing and unable to climb on anything. I spoke to the appropriate people and now, six months later, we have a special needs therapeutic swing on the playground."

More ideas kept coming to Boccher; she saw more changes could be made on base for special needs families.

"I realized that shopping on and off base is difficult for families with special needs children," Boccher said. "When they're older and can't fit in the cart, you're either pushing the shopping cart or a stroller or trying to juggle both."

Boccher partnered with the base commissary to get a Caroline's Cart, a special needs shopping cart, which fits from youth up to an adult-sized individual.

"I feel like these changes will not only benefit the 400 families registered in the

Exceptional Family Member Program, but all families," Boccher said.

Boccher's main goal is to see a therapeutic swing and a Caroline's Cart offered at all U.S. Air Force Bases.

Boccher even made make changes within the community by creating the Down Syndrome Advancement Coalition.

"The goal of the coalition is to work together with other Down syndrome organizations with the vision of establishing a Gigi's Playhouse to central Arkansas," Boccher said.

Gigi's Playhouse is a resource facility for people with Down syndrome. Even though the facility is tailored for individuals with Down syndrome, it's open to all individuals with disabilities.

Due to her achievements here, Boccher won the 2016 Little Rock AFB Spouse of the Year award. As a result, she was the choice for president of the Little Rock AFB Spouse's Club.

Boccher and her board members put the club back on the map by boosting club awareness and gaining 90 members. The Club has participated in fundraising projects such as Stuff the Pantry and Operation Homefront Backpack Brigade. They have also raised approximately

\$15,000 for scholarships, which they will distribute in May.

Boccher's passion for helping spouses comes from her own experience when she became a military spouse 12 years ago.

"At first, I dug my feet into the military life," Boccher said. "I didn't want to move and leave my family, friends and job. I felt thrust into a life that I really didn't know. I find it so important to mentor new spouses and help them embrace this life and the opportunities the military affords."

In between being a Down syndrome advocate and the spouse's club, Boccher plays her most important role as a mother.

"The rest of the time, I'm mom," Boccher said. "I'm cleaning, cooking and playing Barbies with my daughter then it's midnight. I call the end of the day and the next thing I know six o'clock rolls around then I'm doing it all over again. I wouldn't change it for anything."

The 2017 Military Spouse of the Year will be announced May 12. Until then, Boccher will continue to play her many roles as a mother, wife, business-owner and an advocate and while striving to make a difference.



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# Senate Confirms Wilson as Air Force Secretary

WASHINGTON – Heather Wilson will be the next secretary of the Air Force, following her confirmation by the Senate on May 8.

Wilson, who is stepping down from her position as the president of the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology to take the post, is expected to be sworn in within a week.

"We live in a remarkable country, protected by innovators and intrepid Airmen who take great risks on our behalf," said Wilson. "I look forward to getting to work, focusing on readiness, modernization, development of leaders and research for the future."

Wilson graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in the third class to include women. After graduating from USAFA in 1982, she earned masters and doctoral degrees as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University in England.

She served as an Air Force officer in Europe during the Cold War and on the



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SCOTT M. ASH

Heather Wilson was confirmed as the new Secretary of the Air Force by the Senate on May 8.

National Security Council Staff under President George H.W. Bush during the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the collapse of the Warsaw Pact. She has also worked as an advisor to several large defense and scientific organizations both before and after serving for a decade in the U.S. Congress.

The daughter and granddaughter of aviators, Wilson is an instrument rated private pilot.

Wilson becomes the second confirmed appointee in the Defense Department and will be responsible for organizing, training and equipping the U.S. Air Force of 660,000 Active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian Airmen, as well as managing its \$132 billion budget.

Wilson replaces Lisa Disbrow, who has been Acting Secretary of the Air Force since Jan. 20, 2017.

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# Little Rock Reserve team named 'Top Dawg'

By Capt. Casey Staheli

913th Airlift Group Public Affairs

Airmen of the 96th Aerial Port Squadron triumphantly returned from participating in the 2017 Air Force Reserve Command Port Dawg Challenge at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia. The competition ran from April 25-27 and ended with the 96 APS becoming the first aerial port squadron to be a repeat winner since the competition started in 2010.

The 2017 PDC included 23 Air Force Reserve aerial port teams competing in the following 12 events, engine running off/on load, 25K loader/10k forklift obstacle course, joint inspections, cargo restraint, load planning effectiveness, pallet build up, passenger and cargo processing, air terminal command and control functions, fitness challenge, and a comprehensive knowledge test.

The 96th APS placed first in four of the events, scored near the top in others and even had team member, Staff Sgt. Malcolm Moe, recognized for the best team spirit by Brig. Gen. John Hickok, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command deputy director of logistics, engineering and force protection.

The 96th APS leadership selected the 2017 PDC team. Interested Airmen had to submit applications that demonstrated general skills in their career field, specific qualifications for events, availability and a strong desire to win.

"Success begins inside each team member," said Master Sgt. Morgan Abner team leader. "Knowledge can be gained throughout the process of training, but without the will to learn as much as they can, the individual will not help as much as the team needs."

Since all six team members are traditional Reservists, who train together only one weekend every month, the emphasis on desire was important.

"We practiced for the past six months during unit training assembly weekends, and had a week before the competition to come on base and train more diligently, without interruptions," Abner said. "But, the team members had to stay vigilant and determined to better themselves while they are away from the unit and base. One of the events at the PDC tested all team members' knowledge about everything from general procedures, Air Force history and Air Force Reserve information. This information alone took more time to be



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY TECH. SGT. DEBRA GENTRY

U.S. Air Force Reserve members from the 96th Aerial Port Squadron, 913th Airlift Group, pose for photos after winning the "Top Dawg" trophy during the Air Force Reserve Command Port Dawg Challenge awards ceremony April 27 at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga. The 96th APS is the first repeat winner since the competition began in 2010 and will return the "Top Dawg" trophy to Little Rock Air Force Base.

proficiently studied than we are allotted." While studying as individuals and training as a 6-person team was important, Lt. Col. Jason Sheridan, 96th APS commander, was quick to recognize the other individuals and organizations that contributed to his team's success.

"Master Sgt. Abner did an outstanding job ensuring the team was prepared to execute, even before the competition started," said Sheridan. "But, I'd also like to thank Col. Chip Brown and the 19th Air Wing for their support and the use of their assets. We couldn't have done it without them. I also want to thank Col. Anthony Brusca and the 913th Airlift Group. They consistently support us. This win was truly a team effort, and our team represented themselves, the 913th Airlift Group, and the 19th Airlift Wing extremely well."

As winners of the competition, the 96th APS gets the honor of taking home one of the most unique trophies in the military. The Top Dawg trophy is a life-size bronze sculpture of a bulldog on a wooden pedestal. The trophy will reside with the squadron until the next PDC in 2019.

"I'm extremely proud of what our team accomplished this week," Sheridan said. "The team's focus, passion, and commitment were evident on day one. We didn't want to simply show up. We wanted to bring the Dawg back to Little Rock."

Aerial Porters are transportation specialists who often refer to themselves as "Port Dawgs." These Airmen provide military logistical functions to aerial ports, including processing personnel and cargo, loading equipment, preparing cargo and load plans, loading and securing aircraft, ejecting cargo for inflight delivery and supervising units engaged in aircraft loading and unloading operations.

The PDC is a Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command sponsored event with the purpose of identifying, refining, and incorporating observed procedures and techniques that improve wartime mission readiness, demonstrate air and space expeditionary forces mission capabilities, promoting professionalism among and providing recognition for aerial port personnel, while generating esprit de corps within the aerial port community.

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# Dueling duo teach TLR Airmen resilience through martial arts

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"Imagine running around in a storm, not knowing what to do or what's going on," said Staff Sgt. Peter Beyer, 19th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter. "For some people, that's what starting Brazilian Jiu Jitsu training might feel like, but if you trust in your instructors and your peers, you'll soon learn how to take cover from the storm."

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, or BJJ, is a submission-based martial art focused on groundwork and grappling. While it can be challenging, it can also lead to an overwhelming sense of confidence and physical ability.

Beyer and his wife Letia Eclavea, University of Maryland University College student, share a passion for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and host free training classes Monday through Thursday at the Fitness Center on Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

Beyer has trained in BJJ for seven years, acquiring a purple belt in the martial art. His technique is methodic and his instruction is as calm as his persona.

However growing up in Hawaii, he often found himself grappling with unwanted confrontation.

"I fought a lot when I was younger," Beyer said. "I was bullied, and I always stepped in for others who were too. I won and lost fights until I got to a point where I needed to learn how to defend myself properly."

Beyer eventually joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Yokota Air Base, Japan. While living in the dormitories, he attended a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu class where he not only fell in love with the craft, but also with a charismatic girl from Guam.

Eclavea, a vibrant Guamanian gold medalist, began her passion for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu as a bucket list item. Initially thinking she would try it once or twice, the humbling experience captivated her from the start.

"It gave me a sense of humility," Eclavea said. "I walked in my first day thinking I was better than people who had been doing it for way longer. But every single time someone beat me, I was humbled."

Now a 16-time gold medalist who has competed in various tournaments and world trials, Eclavea dedicates her time to train others with her equally committed husband.

"Brazilian Jiu Jitsu teaches technique over strength and power," Beyer said. "It teaches that even if you are a small guy, you can beat a bigger opponent. It's almost like a maze. Sometimes you'll run into a dead end, but that doesn't mean you're stuck. There is always another way around."

They also teach life skills their students can apply both on and off the mat. The duo teaches others how to control their anger, not to take things personally and to let life take its course while having a positive attitude.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu stimulates the mind, body and spirit while creating social bonds which strengthen the four pillars of Comprehensive Airman Fitness. CAF is a program built to sustain a thriving and resilient Air Force community through mental, physical, social and spiritual fitness.

"It definitely helps you become more resilient," Beyer said. "You get beat up sometimes, but you just have to keep coming back. A lot of people develop a drive, especially service members who are always striving to get to the next rank or complete training. It's a really good challenge for those who are driven in their military career."

Beyer and Eclavea instruct and train as a team, providing an uplifting atmosphere filled with music and hands on instruction.

"Our main purpose for the class is to create a family environment and to open up a program where people can have an outlet to relieve stress, have fun and get them out of their dorms," Eclavea said.

Classes are free and available to everyone from 6–7:30 p.m., Monday–Thursday in the Fitness Center racquetball room.



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(Above) Staff Sgt. Peter Beyer, 19th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, and body and spirit while creating social bonds, which strengthens the four pillars



Letia Eclavea, University of Maryland University College student, demonstrate a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu grappling technique April 24 at the Fitness Center on Little Rock Air Force Base. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu stimulates the mind, s of Comprehensive Airman Fitness.

## AF releases implementation plans for latest diversity, inclusion initiatives

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Headquarters Air Force released finalized implementation plans following the second notification to Airmen relaying new diversity and inclusion initiatives on April 9.

Diversity and inclusion efforts have been a fundamental priority for the Air Force in addressing today's ever evolving national security challenges, the memo explained.

According to Air Force leadership, creating and fostering this environment of diversity and inclusion will enhance the ability to recruit from the broadest possible pool of talent, solve the toughest challenges, and engage the full power of an innovative force.

The memo summarizes the implementations for 13 initiatives including efforts to provide additional support to geographically-separated military spouses, lengthen the early separation decision window for female Airmen having children, establish diverse slates for key military development positions, promote civilian participation in professional development programs, and better market career fields that currently lack diversity to female and minority populations.

The Air Force has made continuous efforts toward enhancing diversity and inclusion throughout the force, including nine initiatives launched in 2015 to help build teams comprised of individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences and demographics. However, Air Force leaders acknowledged work remains to ensure continued success.

In September 2016, Air Force senior leaders released the second memorandum to

Airmen relaying new diversity and inclusion initiatives; the additional information on the initiatives aligns with Defense Department diversity efforts and recognizes the strength of the force will always be in its people.

The Air Force will continue to look holistically at talent management processes for opportunities to ensure the Air Force is an employer of choice for the nation's best and brightest talent and capitalizes on the unique contributions of all Airmen, Air Force leadership said.

For additional information on the initiatives, Airmen are encouraged to speak with their chain of command and force support squadrons. For specific personnel guidance related to each initiative, Airmen should go to myPers. Individuals who do not have a myPers account can request one by following these instructions.

*(Courtesy of Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs)*

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U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Mark H. Berry, the Adjutant General Arkansas National Guard, presents the U.S. Army Achievement Medal to Lt. Col. Daniel Werner, 19th Civil Engineer Squadron commander, on May 5 at Little Rock Air Force Base. The EOD team responded to a call Feb. 22, 2017, to Mulberry (Crawford County) to assist the Army National Guard by defusing a spilt load of explosive devices that shut down Interstate 40 east and west bound.



U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Mark H. Berry, the Adjutant General Arkansas National Guard, presents the 19th Airlift Wing Explosive Ordnance Disposal team with the U.S. Army Achievement Medal on May 5 at Little Rock Air Force Base. The EOD team responded to a call Feb. 22 to Mulberry (Crawford County) to assist the Army National Guard by defusing a spilt load of explosive devices that shut down Interstate 40 east and westbound. They worked alongside the U.S. Army and local response teams to safely secure the area affected and disposed of the munitions in a timely manner.



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16  
MAY

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17  
MAY

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18  
MAY

**8:00 AM - 5K WALK/RUN** *Bldg 481*  
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