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TEAM LITTLE ROCK OPENS NEW WELCOME CENTER

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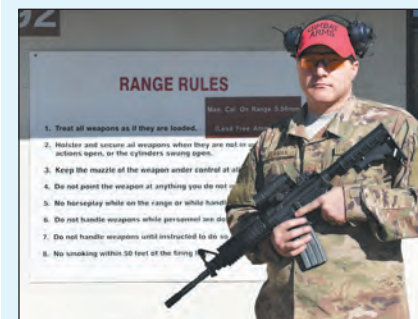
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Team Little Rock leadership prepares to cut the ribbon during the opening ceremony of the new Combat Airlift Welcome Center at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 11, 2019. All Airmen arriving at Little Rock AFB will now be met with a streamlined in-processing method at the newly established Combat Airlift Welcome Center, located in the Walter's Community Support Center.

ALS GRADUATES

Airman from Little Rock Air Force Base graduated Airman Leadership School this week.

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HONORARY COMMANDERS INDUCTED

The 19th Airlift Wing hosted an honorary commander induction ceremony at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019.

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CONSTRUCTION

Upcoming traffic changes around the Arnold Drive area.

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EXERCISE ALERT

Due to an exercise, please expect delayed entry at gates, limited services at many base agencies, and limited medical appointments April 1-17.

Team Little Rock opens welcome center

By Staff Sgt. Dana J. Cable

19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

All Airmen arriving at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, will now be met with a streamlined in-processing method at the newly established Combat Airlift Welcome Center, located in the Walter's Community Support Center.

The Combat Airlift Welcome Center will be one of the first stops for new Airmen arriving at Little Rock AFB and will serve as a one-stop shop for new Airmen and their families to process through the military personnel section, medical, traffic management office and finance, as well as get exposed to base helping agencies.

In early December 2018, U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Justin Strain, 19th Airlift Wing command chief; Stephanie Wynn, community support coordinator; and other key Team Little Rock members went to visit Whiteman AFB, Missouri, to tour their Task Force True North beta site. TFTN is a program based on the U.S. Special Operations Command's Preservation of the Force and Families Program.

"When we went to Whiteman we saw their entire TFTN program and decided to implement parts of that here at Little Rock," Wynn said. "We liked their set-up and saw how with a one-stop center, they saved hundreds of man-hours per person in-processing. We were very impressed with their welcome center."

The idea to stand up the welcome center next door to the Airman and Family Readiness center was a strategic one. Airmen also go to the Walter's Community Support Center for their newcomer's briefings, Green Dot and resiliency classes.

In just over two months after touring Whiteman's welcome center, the Combat Airlift Welcome Center opened its doors.

"Whiteman has been incredibly helpful ever since they found out we were going to stand up our own welcome center," Wynn



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

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Khim Mallari, 19th Comptroller Squadron financial operations technician, helps U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Andrew Smith, 19th Airlift Wing director of staff, fill out a Defense Travel System form during a mock in-processing at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 8, 2019. The Combat Airlift Welcome Center will be the first stop for new Airmen arriving to Little Rock AFB and serve as a one-stop shop for new Airmen and their families to process through the military personnel section, medical, traffic management office and finance.

said. "We have reached back and asked questions. They have sent us checklists and have been nothing but helpful."

Within 72 hours of arrival, Airmen will be met by a team of trained personnel and an array of support functions consolidated at the welcome center to help them through the permanent change of station process. This includes assistance with travel vouchers, help with updating required paperwork, and scheduling follow-on appointments.

Unit command support staff personnel will schedule the initial appointment for incoming Airmen on the welcome center SharePoint site.

The sponsorship program remains a unit responsibility. Sponsors will escort in-processing Airmen to the center and remain with them during their appointment.

"We require the sponsor or a sponsor representative to come with them because we want to keep the connectedness with the unit," Wynn said. "Say there is an Airman meeting with finance and there is a problem or they are going to have to bring some paperwork back, their sponsor can help them

through that process and the unit is aware of it."

In-processing Airmen are encouraged to bring their spouse and family to the appointment.

"The benefit of bringing your family is multi-fold," Wynn said. "They can be connected with resources immediately and when they go through medical in-processing, they are going to be assigned primary care managers for the whole family, so getting all that done and getting them on Tricare online and making sure the spouse knows how to do that is very important."

Airmen and family members returning to the welcome center for follow-on actions will not need an appointment.

"The resource center we have in the front is open for anyone on base," Wynn said. "You do not have to be an in-processing Airman to use the resource center. It is there for people to get connected with resources on or off base so they know what's available to them. The children's play center is also open to everyone as well."

With one-on-one in-processing, every

appointment will look different and will be tailored to the Airman to receive personalized treatment.

"You have one chance to make a first impression," Strain said. "We hope to give that initial feeling of belonging here and show off our available resources and to make that a natural part of everyday here at Little Rock AFB."

According to Wynn, the welcome center may add more agencies over time to try and find the best fit for what works for the base.

"Our goal is to show people when they come here they are a part of 'Herk Nation' and a part of our community, and we are all better for it," said U.S. Air Force Col. Gerald Donohue, 19th AW commander. "We need to let them know they are welcomed into our family immediately and throughout their time here at Little Rock. That will enable us to continue to have strong ties with our Airmen and their families, and ultimately it will benefit our Air Force as a whole by promoting resilience from the start."

Expect to see more movements of personnel and helping agencies across the base as Team Little Rock takes a broad, deliberate approach to position staff to respond to Airmen when and where they need it, and to help ensure Airmen are getting the best, most efficient care possible.

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Bldg. 1250

■ Public Affairs

Bldg. 1240

■ Director of Staff

■ Equal Opportunity

■ SAPR

■ Special Victims' Counsel

Walters Community Support Center

■ Welcome Center

■ Community Support Coordinator

■ Violence Prevention (Green Dot)

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NAME AND RANK
Staff Sgt. Ryan McHaney

UNIT
314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

DUTY TITLE
Decentralized Maintenance Supply Supervisor

HOMETOWN
Lynchburg, Virginia

TIME IN SERVICE
8 Years

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GOALS
To obtain master's degree in interdisciplinary studies

HOBBIES
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Staff Sgt. McHaney leads after-hours supply operations and provides flawless logistics support. He developed work center training continuity and trained three newly-assigned Airmen. Additionally, he serves as a court-appointed special advocate and has aided in the successful reunification of three children with their families.

19-2 ALS graduates

LEVITOW AWARD

Senior Airman Alexander Michael Lauher,
61st Airlift Squadron

ACADEMIC AWARD

Senior Airman Alexandria Lea Emmerich,
19th Operations Support Squadron

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Senior Airman Shepherd, Khadijah Aleeyah,
189th Operations Support

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Cpl. Franklyn H. White,
Det CNATT, LRAFB

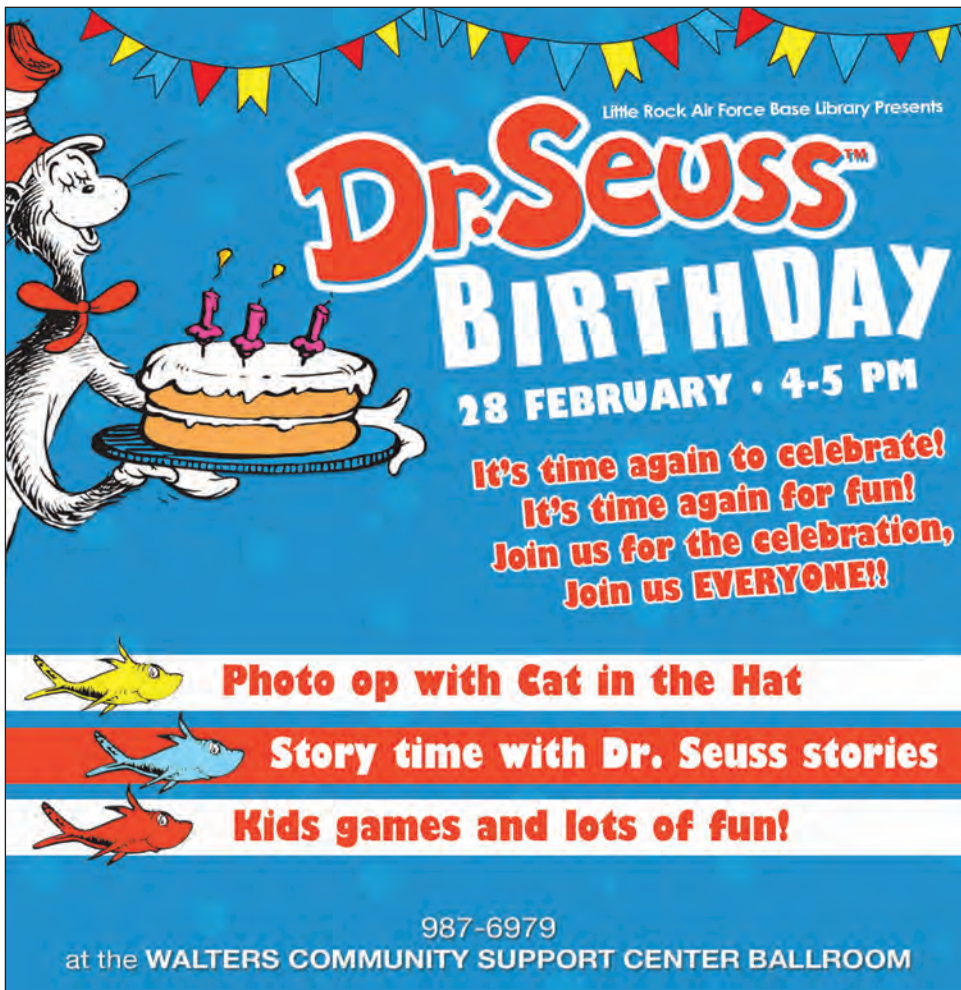
Senior Airman Alexandria Lea Emmerich,
19th Operations Support Squadron

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Senior Airman Joshua Aaron Barker
186th Comptroller Flight
Senior Airman Lakendra Sharnise Bryant,
96th Aerial Port Squadron
Senior Airman William Joseph Pan Catineau,
19th Aircraft Maint Squadron
Senior Airman Nicholas Vaughn Chisler,
19th Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Robert Louis Christiansen,
19th Maintenance Group
Senior Airman Derek Edward Cooley,
19th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Senior Airman Garrett Wayne Cornett,
61st Airlift Squadron
Senior Airman Miles Christian Davis,
19th Aircraft Maint Squadron
Senior Airman Sergio Flores, Jr
19th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Tristan Scott Hardfield,
189th Medical Group
Senior Airman Brinn Alexander Huffman,
19th Aircraft Maint Squadron
Senior Airman Jaquan Devante Johnson,
913th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Matthew Scott Kelosky,
19th Aircraft Maint Squadron
Senior Airman Patrick Michael Leary, Jr
19th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Ryan Alexander Lewis,
41st Airlift Squadron
Senior Airman Cory James Manry,
19th Communications Squadron

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186th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman James Robert Shreve,
19th Aircraft Maint Squadron
Senior Airman Garth Williampa Slack,
19th Aircraft Maint Squadron
Senior Airman Tyler Ray Smith,
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Senior Airman Stefan Lee Stephenson Shipp,
19th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Matthew Alan Tinsman,
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ELP is also a fantastic program that allows you to go on excess leave status, essentially putting your active duty career on hold while you go to law school as a full-time student. While your law school tuition, application, and fees would not be covered and you would not be getting an Air Force salary, you would continue to accrue time toward promotion and retirement, and you'll still have access to many active duty benefits including medical services and base exchange/commissary privileges. There are also generous loan repayment programs available once you become a JAG.

Whether applying through FLEP or ELP, preparing an application for the JAG Corps is a time-intensive process. Required materials include a resume, motivational statement, Law School Admission Test results, law school letters of acceptance, military records, and up to five letters of recommendation. The Air Force also

recommends submitting a writing sample that includes legal analysis.

If you are interested in applying, visit the JAG Recruiting website at www.airforce.com/careers/specialty-careers/jag/entry-programs/active-duty-military or call (800) 524-8723. Please feel free to drop by the legal office and you can discuss the career field and the application process with one of us. Good luck, and we hope to see you in the JAG Corps!



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Excellence in Competition: Top marks for top shot

By Senior Airman Rhett Isbell
19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Victor. Winner. Champion. Titles held by Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas', very own U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Jarrett Newman, 19th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor.

Newman achieved the highest score at an Excellence in Competition event for the M-4 carbine with a score of 467 out of 500, while stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico in 2018.

The EIC is a four-position firing competition: standing unsupported, kneeling unsupported, sitting unsupported, and prone unsupported. A free EIC event was held Jan. 28-30. Newman placed first out of over 200 participants during an EIC M-4 carbine shooting event last year and is now able to wear the EIC rifleman badge on his service coat.

"Going into it I wasn't thinking I'd be the top competitor," Newman said. "I was hoping I'd just make top ten. I was almost out-shot by another Airman who I believe was from civil engineering, so that shows you that anyone can do it."

With Newman's accomplishment he won't be able to compete in this year's competition for points, so he will be judging and managing the event.

"Being able to teach people how to properly handle and fire the weapon means a lot to me," Newman said. "My other fellow combat arms instructors will be competing, so it's a good way for someone to see if they have the fundamentals to beat them. This competition allows anyone who's won to go on to further compete in shooting competitions."

Attaining the EIC pistol badge or a higher grade in the rifleman badge is possible, but it can be a bit harder to find competitions. Luckily the combat arms flight is here to help.

"Each match after the elementary level is unique in its own way," said Staff Sgt. Jared Thomas, 19th SFS combat arms instructor. "Once the participants earn the elementary badge, they'll have to enter independent matches outside of the Air Force. The combat arms flight is always helpful in finding these matches for anyone interested."

Newman felt as though his fellow Airmen played a large role in his success during the EIC.

"We're all a family, and we wouldn't have these competitions if it wasn't for everybody else contributing," Newman said. "It was awesome when I won the EIC badge, but I wouldn't have made it if I didn't have my leadership encouraging me."



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS RHETT ISBELL

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Jarrett Newman, 19th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, gives one-on-one instruction to U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Jeric Ewing, 19th Maintenance Squadron crew chief, at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 24, 2019. Newman ensured the safety of everyone present by helping any Airmen struggling or needing extra guidance.



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HONORARY COMMANDERS

Little Rock AFB family grows

Story and photos by Senior Airman Rhett Isbell, 19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 19th Airlift Wing hosted an honorary commander induction ceremony at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019, welcoming three new civic leaders into the Team Little Rock family.

Base leadership inducted Courtney Dunn, 19th Mission Support Group honorary commander, Shash Goyal, 314th Maintenance Group honorary commander, and Cindy Doramus, 913th Operations Support Squadron honorary commander, into their new roles as ambassadors of Little Rock AFB.

"The Honorary Commander program allows us to climb high and develop strong relationships with not only the commanders, command chiefs and superintendents, but the Airmen who serve alongside them," said Denise Goforth, 314th AW honorary commander. "Becoming an honorary commander means you are becoming a part of the Team Little Rock family."

Honorary commanders are civilians who partner with commanders on base to foster a stronger, lasting relationship between Little Rock AFB and the surrounding community by exchanging ideas and practices with each other.

"As civilian leaders we've been able to encourage such endeavors as the interstate compact and military retirements no longer being taxed," Goforth said. "We come from a cross-section of the community where we can utilize our various spheres of influence to zoom in and meet the needs of our military partners."

Being a part of the Little Rock AFB family comes in many forms, from being invited to events on base to volunteering with Airmen outside the gates. One of the main methods is by informing the surrounding community of the role it plays in their lives and the mission, policies and programs of the base. As combat airlift advocates, honorary commanders help drive a discussion about areas of shared interest or concern.

"For our three new honorary commanders, we hope that this is a bright new chapter in not only your life, but more importantly your family's lives as well," said U.S. Air Force Col. Gerald Donohue, 19th AW commander. "Being a part of this relationship really helps fuel and reenergize us. I look forward to getting to know you, and congratulations."



U.S. Air Force Honor Guardsmen present the colors at an honorary commander induction ceremony at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019. The ceremony formally recognizes civic leaders as honorary commanders of a unit on base.



Denise Goforth, 314th AW honorary commander, gives a speech about the unique experiences of honorary commanders, as well as what the

(Right) U.S. Air Force Col. Gerald Donohue, 19th Airlift Wing commander, inducts (Far left) Shash Goyal, 314th Maintenance Group honorary commander, Cindy Doramus, 913th Operations Support Squadron honorary commander, and Courtney Dunn, 19th Mission Support Group honorary commander, as honorary commanders at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019. Honorary commanders take an oath recognizing their role within their unit as part of their induction ceremony.



19th Airlift Wing honorary commander, Courtney Dunn, speaks at what it means to be an honorary commander at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019. Gorforth's speech highlighted the responsibilities available to honorary commanders and what they were able to do for the base.



Courtney Dunn, 19th Mission Support Group honorary commander, receives her honorary commander certificate of appointment from U.S. Air Force Col. Jennifer Allee, 19th Mission Support Group commander, at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019.



(Right) Cindy Doramus, 913th Operations Support Squadron honorary commander, receives her honorary commander certificate of appointment from (Left) U.S. Air Force Capt. Ashley Walker, 913th Airlift Group public affairs chief, at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019.



Shash Goyal, 314th Maintenance Group honorary commander, receives his honorary commander certificate of appointment from U.S. Air Force Col. John Frazier, 314th Maintenance Group commander, at Hangar 1080 on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 2019.

UPCOMING TRAFFIC CHANGES: HOW YOUR COMMUTE MAY BE AFFECTED

ARNOLD DR. ROAD REPAIR



Arnold Dr. and Cannon Dr. Construction

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- ▶ Dates subject to change due to weather and unforeseen site conditions

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ARNOLD DR. ROAD REPAIR



Arnold Dr. Construction Considerations:

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Drone hobby keeps Airman resilient, mission-ready

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Air Force leaders try to develop resilient Airmen by encouraging them get out of their dorm rooms and find a hobby, spend time with friends, and just take care of themselves during their Air Force career. That's exactly what U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Dakoda Baker, 19th Maintenance Squadron repair and reclamation craftsman, did when he rediscovered his love of electronics.

"Once you find something that makes you happy and is worth your time, make sure you find ways to do it safely for your mental and physical health, while not interfering with your Air Force career," Baker said.

Baker knew without a hobby to unwind he wouldn't be able to give 100 percent to the mission as an Airman every day. Remembering his love of electronics as a child, he decided to take a trip to RadioShack.

He discovered electronics available to hobbyists, which led him to countless hours of relaxation and restoration for mission success. Soon he would realize this simple hobby would turn into much more.

While living in the dorms, Baker spent countless hours learning about electronics, but after achieving a higher rank Baker moved out of the dorms, and his interest in electronics lessened.

One afternoon while Baker was in downtown Little Rock, Arkansas, he came across a small unmanned aircraft systems, also known as drones, company looking for people who knew their way around electronics. His aspiration to learn about electronics was rekindled. After discussions with his leadership, he became an intern who used sUAS to survey, map, take photos and accomplish many more unique tasks.

"I never realized drones were an actual tool. I always thought they were just toys," Baker said. "Being with drones has opened up so many doors outside of the military. It really just keeps giving back to me and keeps me happy."

He became so intrigued with sUAS he decided to open up his own business repairing and building them.

"Anything worth managing your time or spending your time doing should be something you enjoy," Baker said. "Don't struggle managing your time if what you're doing doesn't contribute to your overall well-being. It's not worth it."

His business would be short-lived after receiving notification the military was deploying him. Serving his country overseas was something he always wanted to do, so he was very willing to put his aspiration on hold so he could support agile combat airlift in a contested environment.

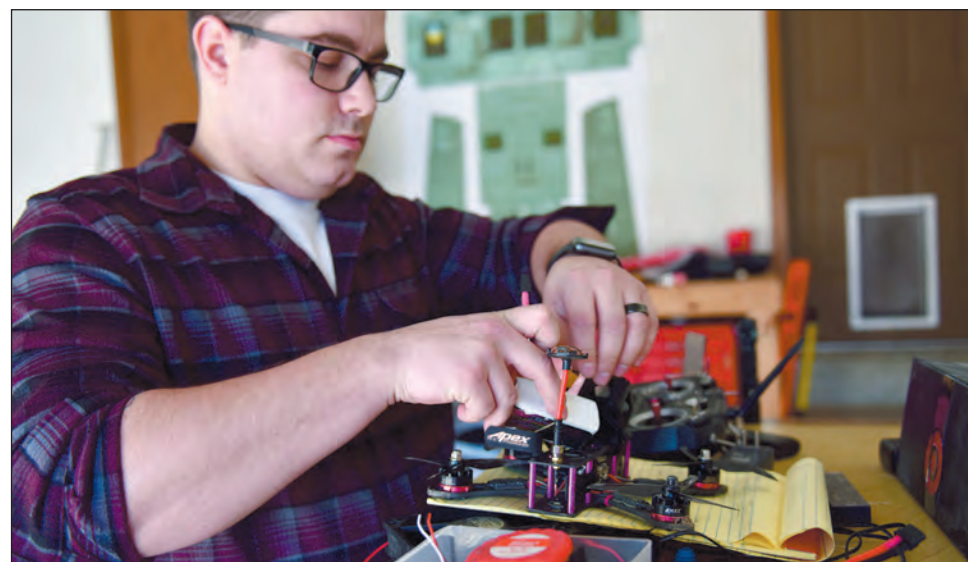
"I wanted to work on C-130s my whole life, so my goal is to stay in the military as long as possible," Baker said. "When I am at work, the military and the mission will always come first. I had my own company and needed to close it so I could accomplish the mission overseas."

Little did he know during his deployment, the word about his sUAS business would spread all over Arkansas, landing him contracts to fix sUAS and train members of the North Little Rock Police Department and Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, including detectives and Drug Enforcement Administration and FBI agents.

His commitment to the military and his country showed while he was working alongside these first responders. The conversation of his military service came up numerous times when he was training them on the use of sUAS.

"When you've been in the military as long as I have, there's a certain way you hold yourself, and a room full of police officers are the first ones to notice," Baker said.

Working with sUAS will always be something Baker is passionate about, but his first priority is his military career and serving with his best foot forward. His strong sense of resilience and commitment to his country shaped him into a man who represents the Air Force in and out of uniform.



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U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Dakoda Baker, 19th Maintenance Squadron repair and reclamation craftsman, prepares a drone for flight in Jacksonville, Arkansas, Jan. 25, 2019. Baker rediscovered his love for electronics, while he lived in the dormitories as a young Airman.

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