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Little Rock AFB welcomes

PILOT FOR A DAY

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U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN RHETT ISBELL

Caden Carbajal, 714th Training Squadron pilot for a day, looks at his new name tag on Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 26. The 15-year-old was a member of the Pilot for a Day program for the base.

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FOR SEMI-ANNUAL EXERCISE

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Spangdahlem AB master sergeant wins Spark Tank competition

By Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

ORLANDO, Fla. (AFNS) – Master Sgt. Jonathan Maas assigned to the 52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, was named the 2019 Spark Tank winner during the Air Force's Spark Tank competition at the Air Force Association Air Warfare Symposium on Feb. 28 in Orlando.

This year's winning idea was the Joint Chemical Agent Detector Renewable Energy Power Supply, which will provide uninterrupted chemical agent detection while running continuously with minimal user maintenance.

"Originally I wasn't going to apply for this competition," said Maas. "But my buddy continued to push me to apply and I'm glad I did because it shows that even those ideas you may not think people are going to care about, people are going to listen with this type of program."

Maas's submission was one of six Spark Tank finalists that were showcased to a panel comprised of Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright who were also joined



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY WAYNE CLARK

The 2019 Air Force Spark Tank competition judges Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright, Mark Cuban and George Steinbrenner IV pose for a group photo with the Spark Tank winner during the Air Force Association's Air Warfare Symposium in Orlando, Fla., on Feb. 28. Spark Tank is a chance to celebrate Air Force risk-takers, idea makers and entrepreneurs who refuse to accept the status quo and have determined their own fate by developing solutions that make it easier for the Air Force to bring the very best to the fight.

by Mark Cuban, entrepreneur and Dallas Mavericks owner and George Steinbrenner IV, Harding Steinbrenner Racing owner.

While the competition has only one winner, other Spark Tank ideas received senior leader support to move ahead.

Since its inception in September 2017,

the Spark Tank competition has been a high-profile, public forum that celebrates the innovations of Airmen while identifying avenues to increase lethality and cost-effective modernization, pushing boundaries to pursue future technologies and recognizing problems and creative solutions.

Wilson began the Air Force's Spark Tank competition in September 2017 and has been co-hosted between the Airmen Powered by Innovation program and the AFWERX innovation ecosystem, which was conducted in a multi-step approach starting with participants submitting their ideas through the IdeaScale website.

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Airman 1st Class Aleff Gripp
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Airman 1st Class Gripp has taken it upon himself to learn how to set up the new electronic flight bag publications for 25 Airmen, noncommissioned officers, senior NCOs, and field grade officers. He is also the lead to set up the new squadron loadmaster virtual reality training center.

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19th Medical Group fights the flu

By 19th Medical Group

As the flu season progresses, the men and women of the 19th Medical Group are committed to ensuring the health of Team Little Rock Airmen, retirees and their families. The 2019 flu season is shaping up to be quite dangerous as 31 people have died from the flu in Arkansas as of Feb. 21 raising the risk level from moderate to severe.

To help protect the members of Team Little Rock from the flu, the Family Health Clinic has set up a cold and flu clinic with walk-in hours from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday. Active-duty members

who experience flu-like symptoms are able to walk in during those hours and be seen without an appointment. The clinic can provide rapid flu testing and prescribe antivirals and other medications. The 19th MDG monitors and reports influenza cases to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Arkansas Department of Health. Additionally, as a Department of Defense influenza sentinel surveillance site, Little Rock Air Force Base also provides data to formulate next year's flu vaccine.

Educating the members of Team Little Rock and surrounding areas is another important mission of the 19th

MDG. Members from the public health flight went to the youth center, Bobby G. Lester Elementary School, and Maumelle Charter Elementary School to educate 250 kindergarteners and first graders on how to prevent the flu. The children were taught hygiene measures focusing on handwashing techniques, how to sneeze properly, and the five Fs: face, front, fingers, feet, and fanny.

There are several measures you can take to keep from getting the flu. The easiest and most effective method is getting the flu vaccine. Limit contact with sick individuals. If you are sick, avoid contact with others. Supervisors

can grant 24-hour quarters while you recuperate or seek further treatment. Frequent handwashing with soap and water is recommended, but using hand sanitizers is also an acceptable substitute. Finally, always cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing. The best way is to sneeze on your sleeves in a "dabbing" motion.

If you are having flu-like symptoms, call the nurse advice line at 1-800-874-2273, or visit the Cold and Flu Clinic (for active duty only) at the 19th MDG Clinic, 1090 Arnold Drive, Little Rock AFB.

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By Airman and Family Readiness Center

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Dress for Success – (11 a.m. - 2 p.m.) During the fair hours, speak with tailors on site in regards to business or business casual attire for both men and women. There will be samples on hand.

For more information on the career fair please contact Mr. Michael Rudisill at the A&FRC or call 501-987-2667.



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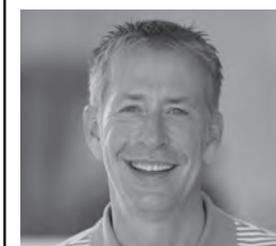
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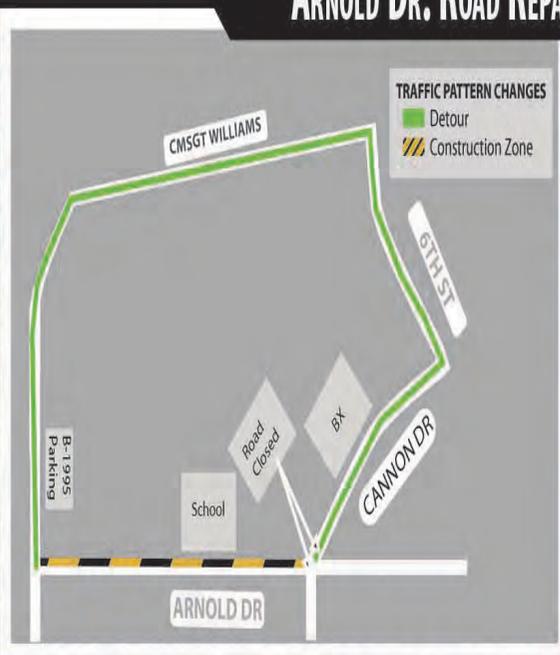


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TLR is preparing for semi-annual exercise

STORY AND PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS AARON IRVIN
19TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Team Little Rock is preparing for a semi-annual deployment training exercise from April 1-17. The training is a continuation of a concerted effort to improve readiness capabilities, and will be split into two phases to train Airmen on potential scenarios that simulate deployed environments.

As the next exercise draws closer, U.S. Air Force Col. Gerald Donohue, 19th Airlift Wing commander, sat down to inform Team Little Rock on what to expect.

What does the exercise consist of?

The exercise will be set up as a classic Phase I and Phase II deployment.

In Phase I, we are going to be tasked with providing combat capability to a forward operating location. We will be tasked to push those assets out the door, ensuring our Airmen can do the deployment process in the face of opposition. We can expect a range of effects to be brought to bear against that deployment. For example, small-scale, terrorist-type activity we may encounter in the continental U.S. amidst of a broader global conflict and cyber-attacks. Anything that calls us to question the installation's stability while fulfilling the deployment requirement could be a factor.

Phase II focuses principally on the deployed environment. In addition to having to secure the forward operating location against any sort of opposing ground force, there is always the threat of air attack. In the midst of those things, we still have to accomplish our mission, which is to project and sustain agile combat airlift in the face of those countless threats.

Are Airmen from other bases participating in similar training?

For our exercise in April, we will be teaming with Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. They will be providing some operations and maintenance capability to pair with our own. We chose this timeline because it's the most appropriate with our other ongoing operations. Suffice it to say, installations throughout the U.S. and overseas are conducting a training regimen to ensure their Airmen are ready as well.

What does meeting multiple training objectives at a faster pace accomplish?

The timeline is a little bit longer due to the number of things we will be doing during the exercise. In the past, Phase I consisted of the deployment of forces while not being contested by the enemy. Throughout this exercise, we

will go through a number of different scenarios. Rather than expecting our forces to deploy without opposition in a specified timeline, we are going to complicate the timeline by taking capabilities away, whether it be resources or an opposing ground force to break down the communication between teams on the installation. We will be using any number of methods to force Airmen to adapt, which takes a little more time.

Because we combine some annual exercise requirements that would otherwise require whole separate training events, we are able to use Airmen's time exercising more judiciously and amplify the value they get from the experience, in the end leading more effective, more lethal combat airlifters.

What are we doing to mitigate issues of services provided on the base during the exercise?

The first thing we are going to do is get the word out that we are in fact going into the exercise and that it needs to happen. Each of the customer service sections impacted will have the ability to meet emergency requirements. Routine services such as the pass and ID office, public affairs, medical and communications squadron will be limited. If it's not an emergent requirement, you may consider delaying your trip, or schedule it separately as to not face unreasonable wait times.

People should expect inconveniences. They're necessary in order to train our Airmen.

What is the desired outcome of the training?

I don't expect Airmen to be perfect when they are done. I expect them to be better, more capable and more ready than before. If our Airmen were to engage in real-world operations on April 1 versus April 17, the difference should be demonstrative. The difficult thing people need to remember is we will have to repeat, as we will be exercising on a semi-annual basis to ensure our capability doesn't diminish and that we are prepared to respond on short notice.

The priority is to ensure our Airmen are more mission-ready, capable and prepared. We will grow through process improvements that need to be made and we will learn from requirement shortfalls that need to be filled.

See Exercise, 10





(Above and left) Airmen from the 19th Logistic Readiness Squadron and the 19th Contracting Squadron perform a perimeter check ensuring the area is safe at Camp Warlord on Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 19. The upcoming exercise will prepare Airmen for short-notice deployments while managing operations through conflict with adversaries.

(Far left) Airmen from the 19th Logistic Readiness Squadron and the 19th Contracting Squadron fill sandbags during a readiness exercise at Camp Warlord on Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 19. This exercise prepared Airmen for the upcoming full-spectrum readiness exercise.



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

Airmen from the 19th Logistic Readiness Squadron and the 19th Contracting Squadron fill and stack sandbags in preparation of the exercise at Camp Warlord on Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 19. The sandbags protected a simulated asset by securing a tarp in the case of simulated chemical warfare attacks.



Airmen from the 19th Logistic Readiness Squadron and the 19th Contracting Squadron, secure the area after a simulated attack as the wing inspection team observes on Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 19. The WIT ensured Airmen followed correct procedures and conducted post-attack reconnaissance specific to their career fields in a contested environment.

Exercise

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What do you think the AF as a whole gets out of these types of exercises?

What I hope to provide the Air Force is mission-ready Airmen with a warrior spirit who understand how to do their job in the face of overwhelming opposition.

It's an absolute honor to be able to work with the Black Knights. The enthusiasm and

vigor with which our team has attacked this challenge while improving our readiness has been inspiring to me. I look forward to being right there with you again in April.

Although it may be harder on Airmen and their families, the long-term impacts outweigh the temporary hardships to better prepare our Airmen in contested environments while improving operational effectiveness and efficiency. The training ensures Airmen are prepared for both asymmetrical and conventional warfare, if necessary.

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Little Rock AFB welcomes 'Pilot for a Day'

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What do you want to do when you grow up? It is a common question children are asked. Sadly, some children don't get a chance to fulfill those dreams because of circumstances out of their control. The Pilot for a Day program helps to make some of those dreams come true. Caden Carbajal visited the flight line of Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 26, 2019, with the surprising news that he'd be part of the program.

The Pilot for a Day program aims to foster a professional relationship with the local community by giving children receiving long-term medical care an immersive trip into numerous squadrons on base.

The 714th TRS gave Caden, who was born with a rare kidney disease, his very own flight suit and flight jacket along with patches to show his new place in the squadron, before an exclusive tour of some of the different units around base and a C-130J with his name on it.

"It's a humbling experience to get to know Caden," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Kenny Jubb, 714th TRS assistant director of operations. "Everyone that assisted with the tour was very eager to help out."

Caden interacted with Airmen from around the base as they showed him



Caden Carbajal, 714th Training Squadron pilot for a day, sprays a simulated fire at Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 26. Caden was shown different firefighting equipment, as well as how quickly firefighting Airmen are capable of donning their gear.

their work spaces and the different job aspects they enjoy. He was able to see the aircraft control tower, a C-130J, explosive ordinance disposal, the fire station, and to try on a pilot's helmet and night vision goggles, among other things.

"You could see the smile on his face when he got to do the different activities," Jubb said. "I think he really liked going

onto the plane and seeing his name on it. He also got to play with the robots at EOD. The EOD guys were really impressed with how skillful he was at controlling them."

Touring the base with Caden were his mom and brother Eli who were able to experience the day's events with him.

"He really liked the tour," said Amanda Carbajal, Caden's mother. "I like to see



U.S. Air Force Maj. Kenny Jubb, 714th Training Squadron assistant director of operations, helps Caden Carbajal, 714th TRS pilot for a day, put his flight suit jacket on at Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 26. Caden was able to tour a C-130J and receive a lesson in firefighting.

him experience special things and just have a good time and take his mind off things. He'll tell everybody, especially when he goes to school and tells his friends."

Jubb was unsure if Caden would be able to finish out the day's activities, due to his health concerns, but he made it through the long day.

"He was a bit tired in the morning and wasn't feeling 100 percent, but as the day went on he really warmed up," Jubb said. "It was nice to see him with a smile on his face. The fact that we could put that smile on his face and make him a pilot for a day was awesome."

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