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# Leadership and management

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934th Maintenance Group  
Commander

You all have seen, heard or read about comparisons, definitions and opinions between leadership and management. Well I'm going to give you my short version and then apply it towards our ORI preparation.

First of all this is how I see management in the Air Force: Structured and hierarchical; ensures expectations are met; compliance with policy, standards, instructions and technical data; proficiency at AFSC; knows what needs to get done and does it.

Next, this is how I view leadership: Not necessarily associated with a title; commitment to excellence; leads improvement; exceeds expectations; capable of identifying then taking initiative to change the status quo; excels at primary AFSC and volunteers for additional duties; sees beyond what needs to get done then anticipates and plans for the "what else"; continuously evaluates for areas of self improvement and works on them.

So how does this apply to you and what does it have to do with the wing's preparation and eventual execution of the ORI? This is how.

Those in traditional managerial positions be it supervisor, Sr. NCO, Officer, Commander etc will prepare themselves and ensure their subordinates are prepared to undertake our ORI. Training classes will be conducted and attended; war-wallets will be complete and accurate, immunizations will be up to date; deployers will know what chalk they are on and what to take with them; and the list goes on. That's awesome and absolutely needs to happen but it is not enough under the "new" rules.

The "old days" of "putting on the game face" just before and during an inspection are gone, well if you want to pass that is. Also gone are the common grades of excellent or even outstanding. Now satisfactory is not only considered a good grade, but some wings are truly thrilled to receive it because that means they've passed. However, a grade of something less than satisfactory is a definite possibility and has occurred. Do not think we are "too good" for that to happen to us and that a "satisfactory", at a minimum, is guaranteed. Make no mistake we are a fantastic wing but it will take each and every one of us to excel.

What I mean by each and every one of us is whether you are in one of those in "traditional" management positions or not you need to exhibit leadership qualities and traits. Go beyond just being proficient at your AFSC and attending the training provided by the wing. Practice

wearing your mask and drinking from the canteen; periodically page through your Airman's Manual so you're very familiar with it; know the Rules of Engagement (ROE); re-review applicable CBTs. I can hardly believe I'm saying this about any CBT but the "Self Aid Buddy Care" CBT, though long, has a lot of valuable information and is a great preparation tool.

Another reason I singled out Self Aid Buddy Care is this. A year or so ago I had the opportunity to observe an AMC ORI and for the most part the IG evaluates every UTC on several of the ATSO type tasks and in particular Self Aid Buddy Care. During one of the "events" some folks ran across a "victim" and started fumbling through the Airman's Manual trying to figure out what to do. Now that may sound really funny but the IG was not amused watching somebody "try" to use the Airman's Manual before rendering even the most basic buddy care. Will you know what to do or will you be the one fumbling through the Airman's Manual while your buddy is in immediate need of assistance?

The most valuable way to provide any type of assistance is to know what to do. During the ORI you will need to "read" M-8 paper, prepare a vehicle or other piece of equipment for contamination avoidance, be selectively armed, "harden" facilities, identify and mark UXOs, and by the way what is "split MOPP"? Etc. Please do not expect to learn these skills and gain that knowledge during the ORI and please don't expect someone else to already know them and thereby perform those tasks so you do not have to. It is likely the IG will single out individuals they believe are "weak" and intentionally "test" them. Are you ready? Will you be? We need everyone to be competent in basic ATSO skills.

I can assure you the management of our wing's preparation and the coordination of those efforts with Youngstown is being accomplished in an outstanding manner. I am asking each of you to make a personal commitment to excellence and be prepared for your leadership role in the ORI. You are all critically important to our success.

## Wing Commander's Hotline

**The hotline provides wing members with a direct link to the wing commander to relay kudos, concerns or suggestions on wing matters.**

**To reach the hotline, call (612) 713-1555.**

**Remember to leave your name and telephone number.**

**Before relaying problems, be sure to use your chain of command or call the responsible agency first so it can have the chance to help you.**

## Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline

**Report suspected occurrences of Fraud, Waste and Abuse to the FWA hotline at (612) 713-1180.**





Photo by Tech. Sgt. Erik Gudmundson

## President visits

**Col. Tim Tarchick, 934th Airlift Wing Commander, welcomes President Bush to the 934th and Twin Cities. The President visited the site of the 35W bridge collapse and thanked civilians and emergency services personnel who assisted in the rescue efforts.**

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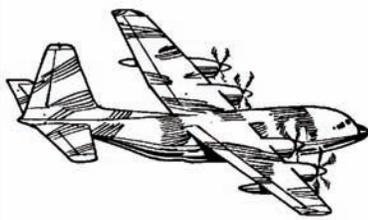


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#### **On the cover**

Air Force One arrives at the 934th bringing President Bush to view the collapsed 35W bridge.





# Around the pattern



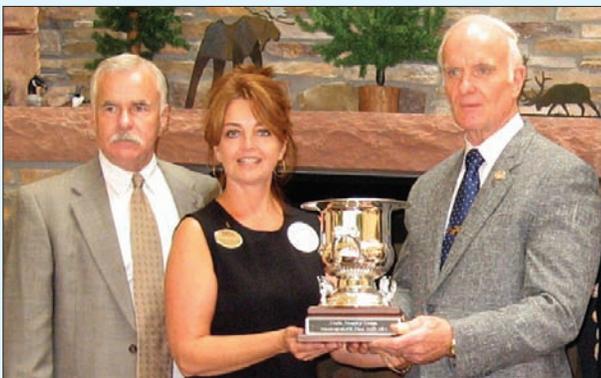
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**Maj. Danielle Taylor, AF Innkeeper Evaluator, presents Sattie Poonai, housekeeping supervisor, with the 2007 Innkeeper Traveler Award for outstanding professionalism, performance of duties, and enthusiasm for her work.**



*Photo by Master Sgt. Paul Zadach*

**Cris Oxta, 934th Services marketing director, accepts the Air Force Reserve Command Services 2007 Marketing Program of the Year award from Col. Tim Tarchick.**



*Photo by Cris Oxta*

**North Country Lodge General Manager Tammy Davis accepts the Air Force Reserve Command Innkeeper Award from Arthur Meyers (right), Air Force Services Director, and Gerald Cardinal AFRC Services Director. This is the third time in five years North Country Lodge has received this award.**



*Photo by Master Sgt. Paul Zadach*

**Col. Jorge Llambes, (right) accepts a 934th Airlift Wing plaque from Col. Tim Tarchick as he retires as the 934th Aeromedical Staging Squadron Commander. Col. Llambes was a Viet-Nam era veteran, with service in the Republic of Korea. He began his Air Force career in April 1990 with the 934th Medical Squadron.**



*Photo by Staff Sgt. Josh Nason*

**Master Sgt. Greg Johnson, 934th Airlift Wing Command Post, receives his retirement certificate from Col. Tim Tarchick. Johnson retired with more than 40 years of service.**

# 934th airmen get 'ReBlued'

By Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey S. Williams  
934 AW Public Affairs

The newest program for members of the 934th Airlift Wing officially kicked off during the August unit training assembly, as five sessions of the ReBlue Program were held at the Navy Auditorium.

Facilitated by Senior Master Sgt. Randy White, 45th Aerial Port Squadron, and Senior Master Sgt. Aretha Chandler, 55th Aerial Port Squadron, both of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., hundreds of airmen were reminded of the information contained in Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Standards for Wear of the Uniform.

"It only takes one of us to look bad in uniform in order to make the rest of us look bad," said Sergeant Chandler during a presentation.

Some of the topics included the proper wear of the Air Force physical training uniform, use of cell phones while in uniform, and the latest changes to the AFI.

The program was created at Travis a decade ago and has been the benchmark for similar programs Air Force-wide, said Sergeant White, who has served as a facilitator since the program was established.

"Once we created this program, others have wanted to use it as a benchmark," Sergeant White said. "I'll be leaving a copy of the program for your Command Chief Master Sergeant and your first sergeants, so you can localize the program and make it your own."

"Here in Minneapolis, the people have been very receptive to this. They have been asking a lot of questions," he said. "Most of the questions have been about the wear of the new PT gear, hair styles, and changes to the Air Force instruction. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to bring ReBlue to you. We hope you'll benchmark off of this program and make it work for you."

The 934th Airlift Wing's Command Chief Master Sgt. Jan Dalton learned



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Williams

**934th Command Chief Master Sgt. Jan Dalton (right) talks with ReBlueing instructors Senior Master Sgts. Randy White and Aretha Chandler at one of the ReBlueing sessions.**

about the program from Command Chief Master Sgt. Patricia Thornton, while at a human resources development conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., last year.

"This presentation was very professional and the participation from our wing members was outstanding," Chief Dalton said. "There were many great questions asked and it was on-point with the needs on our base. We are tailoring the presentation to our wing and will be introducing a version shortly for the Newcomer briefings."

Senior Airman Garrett Weston, 934th Logistics Readiness Squadron, picked up a few things during the presentation, and was glad the program exists.

"It's amazing how things change in the regulations, and seeing how much more we still have to learn," he said as the presentation concluded. "I think it's important because it's noticeable everywhere. It's not hard to do. We're only here two days out of the month. We need to look clean, professional and crisp."

## **New Services Club hours**

**\*Lunch Tues-Fri--11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**\*UTA Thursday-Sat. Lounge and Pizzeria open at 4 p.m.**

**\*Pizzeria delivers pizzas, sandwiches and pasta on base 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4-8 p.m.**

**Call 612-713-1672/1596 or 612-919-8954**

# Promotions

Lt. Col. Les Canarr	CE	Tech. Sgt. Scott E. Frazer	SFS
Lt. Col. Pete Draheim	96 AS	Staff Sgt. Matthew J. Banyai	AES
Lt. Col. Bill Erickson	96 AS	Staff Sgt. Carlos R. Bastidas	ASTS
Lt. Col. Carol Freerks	AES	Staff Sgt. Amy Gunnerson	AMXS
Lt. Col. Pete Hall	OSF	Staff Sgt. Charles J. Hafner	MXS
Lt. Col. Jeff Harrold	96 AS	Staff Sgt. Brian J. Link	LRS
Lt. Col. Jim Jirele	96 AS	Staff Sgt. Bradley A. Mortenson	ASTS
Lt. Col. Pat Klick	ASTS	Staff Sgt. Aaron L. Palmer	96 AS
Lt. Col. Neal Landeen	SVS	Senior Airman Hazel S. Cabrera	CES
Lt. Col. Elizabeth Lindeke	ASTS	Senior Airman Kate A. Carlson	AES
Lt. Col. Caleb Merriman	96 AS	Senior Airman Kyle S. Hary	CES
Lt. Col. Noel Nistler	96 AS	Senior Airman Cody A.W. Helstern	SFS
Lt. Col. Brian Petersen	LRS	Senior Airman Andrew J. Kellogg	MXS
Lt. Col. Pat Rautiola	AES	Senior Airman Jesse J. Kupka	SFS
Lt. Col. Ted Ruminsky	SF	Senior Airman Thomas D. Lyon	CES
Lt. Col. Lynne Rydberg	OG	Senior Airman Alexander A. Manion	CES
Lt. Col. Susan Sedivec	AES	Senior Airman Curtis J. Thilges	CES
Lt. Col. Sharon Simpson	ASTS	Senior Airman Pamela K. Simonds	ASTS
Lt. Col. Erik Sutcliffe	MXS	Senior Airman Amy R. Yanta	ASTS
Lt. Col. Chris Swartz	96 AS	Airman 1st Class Matthew L. Mikelson	MXS
Master Sgt. Mary C. Miller	SVS	Airman 1st Class Jana L. Schmidt	ASTS
Master Sgt. Aaron A. Mikonowicz	MXS	Airman 1st Class Randy R. Williams, Jr.	SVS



## Emerging leaders

Photo by Master Sgt. Paul Zadach

Front row L to R, Col. Tim Tarchick, Command Chief Master Sgt. Jan Dalton and 22d Air Force Command Chief James Fields pose with the most recent graduates of the NCO Leadership Development Course. The course teaches leadership and problem solving skills to Staff and Tech Sergeants and is offered twice each year.



# Enhanced TRICARE Reserve Select plan announced

By MSgt Stephen Korolenko  
TRICARE Health Benefits Advisor  
934 ASTS

Established through the 2005 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS), a premium-based health plan, became available to members on contingency operation orders. In 2006, the Department of Defense (DOD) added two additional tiers which provided access to non-contingency reservists at varying rates. A new change to this health option is scheduled to go into effect October 1, 2007.

The DOD will restructure the TRS plan to eliminate the three-tier system allowing Selected Reservists and their eligible family members to purchase and pay the same monthly rate (28 percent of the premium cost). Currently, monthly premiums are \$81.00 for member only and \$253.00 for member and family coverage; cost is subject to change January 1, 2008. There is no period of coverage time-limits as long as you remain in Selected Reserve status; there is continuous open enrollment. The enhanced TRS will continue to offer health coverage along with pharmacy benefits similar to TRICARE Standard and Extra options. Members enrolled or eligible for the Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) Program are excluded by law from purchasing TRS.

To enroll, you will be required to go online [www.dmdc.osd.mil/Guard-](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/Guard-)

[ReservePortal](#). Answer questions to complete the TRS request form which will include self-certification of non-eligibility for FEHB. Print-out, sign the DD Form 2896-1, and submit the completed form with a one month premium payment to your TRICARE regional contractor. Open enrollments will begin August 11, 2007 for TRS coverage beginning October 1, 2007. Members presently enrolled with TRS coverage will be automatically disenrolled on September 30, 2007; members must reenroll a new TRS request form by September 30, 2007, to continue uninterrupted coverage under the enhanced TRS benefit and payment plan.

Disenrollment from TRS includes eligibility for non-premium TRICARE benefits during pre-mobilization early TRICARE benefits, active duty more than 30 days, and while on the Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP). Consequently, failure to make payments or voluntary disenrollment (one year lock-out period), loss of Selected Reserve status or change to Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) status, and FEHB enrollment or eligibility will end TRS coverage.

More program update will be available soon through the military departments. You may also view information posted in the 934 Airlift Wing Public Bulletin Board, as well as, an article in the Citizen Airman magazine, Aug. 07 edition.

## Decorations

### Air Medal

Staff Sgt. Elisabeth D. Devin

### Meritorious Service Medal

Maj. Heather M. McCue  
Maj. Richard A. Erredge  
Maj. Jeffery L. Conley  
Maj. Kristin N. Becker  
Chief Master Sgt. David P. Chapman  
Senior Master Sgt. David L. Hunter  
Master Sgt. Timothy J. Taormina  
Master Sgt. Francis P. Huppert  
Master Sgt. Patrick J. Murphy  
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Master Sgt. Timothy R. Giles  
Master Sgt. Pamela S. Russell  
Master Sgt. John G. Johnson  
Master Sgt. Patrick J. Smith  
Master Sgt. Blake L. Andrist  
Tech. Sgt. William E. Lohse

### Achievement Medal

Senior Master Sgt. Vicky M. Kuntz  
Tech. Sgt. Heather E. Carroll  
Senior Airman Shaun M. Ramsett  
Senior Airman Timothy W. Tabor

### Joint Service Commendation Medal

Staff Sgt. Nicole M. Goodwin



## NCOs recognized

New NCOs, Senior NCOs and Chiefs were recognized in August during the NCO recognition ceremony. The ceremony is held in February and August.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Josh Nason



# Viking Vibes



## Tickets and coupons

Discounted tickets and coupons for area attractions will be available at Outdoor Recreation Bldg. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 21 to Sept. 4. After that, they will be available at the new fitness center.

## Family Day

The annual Wing Family Day will be Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the softball fields. The event is open to wing reservists, wing civilian employees and their family members.

Enjoy food, games, a climbing wall, book sale, children's activities, antique car show, door prizes, and more!

Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservists, civilian employees and their immediate family eat free. All other guests pay \$3 per person.

Door prizes start at 2 p.m. Only reservists and civilian employees can register for prizes. Those registering for door prizes must show military ID. One ticket per person registering. Must be present to win.

## Car Show

The Classic Corvettes of Minnesota will host the "Officers & 'Vettes" Car Show at the Officers' Club Sept. 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 100 cars will be on display. Club members can register their car for free. The Officers' Club will sell hotdogs, brats, chips and refreshments. All ranks welcome. For more information, call Arlene at (952) 447-0612.

## New O'Club Specials

Tuesdays is Tapas and Teeny 'Tinis at the Officers' Club lounge. Enjoy four delicious Spanish tapas and select a refreshing martini from our martini menu all for \$10.95. Don't forget to check out the Wine of the Month

also at the lounge. On Wednesday evenings, feast on the International Specials at the dining room.

Coming in October, Build-You-Own Burger, Comfort Food Specials on Wednesday nights, Boss' Day Lunch Special, Sweetest Day celebration and Newlywed Game, 2-4-1 Night, and Halloween Party.

## Club Membership Drive

The Services and Officers' Club will be offering all kinds of fun activities during the annual Club Membership Drive October through December. Keep a lookout for more information in the Viking Flyer, Services Courier newsletter, e-bulletin board and Services facilities.

## New Year's Eve Plan

Do you have ideas on how to make the annual New Year's Party at the Officers' Club even better? Share your thoughts and suggestions. Send an e-mail to [cristina.oxtra@minneapolis.af.mil](mailto:cristina.oxtra@minneapolis.af.mil).

## Catering

The Officers' Club and Services Club offer catering services for special events, such as birthday parties, graduation parties, bridal showers, weddings, anniversaries, baby showers, promotions, retirements, awards banquets, workshops and conferences.

Both clubs are open to all ranks and military branches. Various room sizes are available to accommodate up to 200 guests. Call the clubs' catering professionals at the Officers' Club at (612) 767-1960 ext. 202 or the Services Club at (612) 713-1674.

## Rentals

Rent camping gear, sports equip-

ment for all seasons, trailers, canoes, kayaks, boats, party canopies, tables, chairs, lawn games and more at the base Outdoor Recreation Center. The center is located at Bldg. 778 and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Club members get a 10-percent discount. Military units get a 20-percent discount. Call (612) 919-5134.

## Space A

A reminder for guests who want to use Space A at North Country Lodge, reservations must be made 30 days in advance if there is low occupancy for a three-day period. Reservations can be extended if space is available.

## Movies

Rent the latest movies at the DVD rental kiosk at North Country Lodge for \$1.49 per movie per day. Renters do not have to be a Lodging guests. Anyone on base can rent a movie. It kiosk is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Gift Ideas

Need to buy a gift? Shop at the North Country Lodge. Choose from wing polo shirts and T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, bear and moose slippers, figurines and more.

## New Fitness Center opens Sept. 4!

### Hours:

**M-F: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**UTAs: Sat: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



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## LRS

The LRS would like to welcome our newcomers to the unit:

Staff Sgt. Jennifer Starken  
Staff Sgt. Peter Kaplan  
Airman 1st Class Miles

Kuykendoll

Congratulations to the following personnel on their recent promotions:

Lt. Col. Brian Petersen – LRS

Commander

Staff Sgt. Dyan Daniels  
Staff Sgt. Brian Link

Senior Master Sgt. Larry

Schyma's last UTA will be in September. We would like to thank Larry for his many years of dedicated service to our nation.

The following individuals completed the Air Force Leadership Development Program:

Staff Sgt. Joel Folkestad  
Staff Sgt. Jacquelyn Daniel  
Staff Sgt. Andrea Burnett  
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zumhofe

Congratulations to Staff Sgt. Larry Hotchkiss and Tech. Sgt. Marcus Erickson (former LRS member) on the recent birth of their sons.

We would like to congratulate the following members for successfully completing their respective PME Course:

Master Sgt. Larry Mueller completed his Course 1

Staff Sgt. Joel Folkestad finished his 7-Level

Senior Airman Robert Baer completed his Course 1

Senior Airman Justin Dodge also completed his Course 1

## SVS

We are proud to announce the recent promotion of our Squadron Commander. Maj. Neal Landeen is now Lt. Col. Neal Landeen! Congrats Sir, and we wish you well on your upcoming deployment.

In July the Squadron hosted the 2007 AFRC Services Readiness Conference. 934th SVS members supported over 100 attendees providing lodging, Single Pallet Expeditionary

Kitchen (SPEK) troop feeding, audio visual assistance and photography. Thanks to the following volunteers who made this a successful event: Capt. Elrod, 1st Lt. Davis, Chief Master Sgt. Traxler-Siehndel, Senior Master Sgt. McGuire, Master Sgt. Taormina, Master Sgt. Duffy, MSgt Smith, Tech. Sgt. Lebroke, Tech Sgt. Gray, Staff Sgt. Watts, Staff Sgt. Pangal, Staff Sgt. Lancaster, Staff Sgt. Dodson, Senior Airman Langer, Senior Airman Moncel, Senior Airman Branch-Ibura, and Master Sgt. Beecher, MSG Career Advisor. The Squadron held the annual family, friends, and retiree picnic during the Aug UTA. The event was coordinated by Master Sgt. Duffy. The event consisted of fun family activities such as giant connect four, a raffle and our nearly annual and almost famous Dessert Bake Off. Master Sgt. Braski's wife remains the reigning champ with her second consecutive victory. Thanks Mrs. Braski, your raspberry trifle was indeed yummy.

The following individuals received the GWOT Expeditionary Medal: SSgt Andy Regal and SrA Kevin Egan. TSgt Steven Gray received the Air Force Achievement Medal for filling in as the full-time ART while the ART was deployed to the Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary Affairs. MSgt Scott Braski was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for his work in the dining facility while several key members were deployed in support of OEF.

## MXS

Deployments: The AGE shop has been supporting the under manned unit at Andrews AFB over the last month with Master Sgt. Jeff Dentz, Tech. Sgt. Derek Streissguth, Tech. Sgt. Mike Pierce, & Staff Sgt. Nick Huber deploying to lend a hand. Staff Sgt. John Wallace, an Avionics Instrument & Flight Control technician, recently departed for Germany to assist an aircraft maintenance unit there in desperate need of help on account of numerous extended deployments.

Awards: The pride of the Pneudraulics section, Tech Sgt. Jeff

Spaulding, was recently recognized by none other than the Presidential support staff during their brief visit here in August for his expeditious fabrication of an essential part for the Marine Corps' CH-53 Super Stallion VIP Helicopter. Jeff earned their eternal gratitude and a nifty President's coin for his efforts. Hats off to Master Sgt. Curt Nelson of the Avionics section on his receipt of a well deserved Meritorious Service Medal.

Special events: Master Sgt. Tim Payton's MORE COWBELL team raised over \$13,000 for Multiple Sclerosis research during the Minnesota TRAM, a 260 mile bicycle ride across the state. Their team was recognized as the top fundraiser by a rookie team in the event.

Kudos to all of our promotees this month: Senior Airman Jeremiah Harden, Senior Airman Heather Olson, Staff Sgt. Chuck Hafner, Master Sgt. Matt Griffin, and Master Sgt. Aaron Mikonowicz. One of our finest will be calling it quits in September after 22 years of proud service. Master Sgt. Gary Vick of the Propulsion section will be moving onto a well deserved retirement. His smiling face and jovial countenance will be seen here no more, but his memory will not soon be forgotten. Staff Sgt. Eric Vaughn and his wife Kristi have welcomed a new addition to their family. 7 lb. 13 oz. Carson arrived in June, mother & child are doing great. Recently promoted Staff Sgt. Chuck Hafner's devotion to duty was on display during the recent Presidential visit. He was awoken from a deep slumber late on the night preceding the August UTA to usher Marine Corps 1 into the fuel cell hangar. Thanks to all the folks who helped out on the recent Paint-a-thon in south Minneapolis. On the evening of July 31, many wing members including 21 from MXS hit the ground running to selflessly help an elderly woman in need. Her home was completely repainted thanks to their efforts. As always the event couldn't have happened without the coordination of the Avionics section in general and Senior Master Sgt. Dave Cormier specifically.



## In memory

### Major General Doyle E. Larson



Maj. Gen Doyle E. Larson passed away Aug. 13.

After serving 32 years on active duty, he retired in 1983 and became a volunteer spokesman for military affairs for the U.S. Senate. General Larson also participated in many ceremonies and events at the 934th Airlift Wing. The general was inducted into the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame in 2004.

Born in Madelia, Minnesota, Larson graduated from Madelia High School and attended Macalester College in

St. Paul before enlisting in the Air Force in 1951.

He studied Russian at the Army Language School in Monterey, CA. After earning his wings in 1953, he was assigned to Air Defense Command and flew fighters. He was USAF chief of Language Training from 1958 to 1962.

He earned a BA Degree at Hardin-Simmons University and an MA at Auburn University. Continuing his military education, he attended the Armed Forces Staff College and the Air War College.

From 1962 to 1970, he commanded three reconnaissance squadrons. During three years in Vietnam his squadron was named the Best Reconnaissance Squadron in the Defense Department.

Larson was assigned to the Pentagon in 1971 as the Senior Military Representative of the National Security Agency. Promoted to General in 1974, he became the Director of Intelligence of the Pacific Command, followed by being named Director of Intelligence of the Strategic Air Command in 1977 and then Commanding General of USAF Security Service in 1979. He was the leading developer of Command and Control Warfare in the Department of Defense.



Photo by Master Sgt. Kerry Bartlett

### **Fall out!**

Senior NCOs from around the country take part in a trust building exercise where NCOs rely completely on their peers for their well being. The Senior NCO Leadership Development Course was held here the last weekend in July.



# Calendar

Time	Activity	Location	POC
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
0730 to 1600	Newcomers Flight	Per schedule	MSgt Besser, x1755
0800 to 1200	AFOQT/AFCT Testing	Bldg 852, room 206	SMSgt Lunde, x1501
0800 to 1430	MPF ID Cards Open	Bldg 852, room 105	TSgt Jorgensen, x1085
0830 to 1200	Disaster Prep, CONOPS Refresher	Bldg 760, room 130	SMSgt Johnson, x1934
0845 to 1130	Physical Exams	Bldg 840	SMSgt Hanson, x1642
0845 to 1130	Sick Call	Bldg 840	MSgt Rebholtz, x1612 ?
0845 to 1130	ASTS Laboratory Draws (All lab draws)	Bldg 840	MSgt Kaufmann, 1633
0845 to 1115	Hearing Exams	Bldg 840	MSgt Rebholtz, x1612
0900 to 1000	Documenting TQT	Bldg 760 room 130	SMSgt. Johnson x1934
0900 to 1130	Immunizations	Bldg 840	SMSgt Brausen, x1617
0900 to 1000	First Sergeants Council Meeting	Wing CC Conf Room	CMSgt Dalton, x1211
0900 to 1000	Unit Deployment Meeting	Bldg 760, room 194	SMSgt Schyma, x1789
0930 to 1130	Medical Outprocessing	Bldg 840	SMSgt Goetz, x1642
1215 to 1615	Certifying HAZMAT	Bldg 745, room 108	SMSgt Schyma, x1789
1230 to 1600	Physical Exams	Bldg 840	SMSgt Hanson, x1642
1230 to 1500	Immunizations	Bldg 840	SMSgt Brausen, x1617
1230 to 1330	Enlisted Advisory Council	Wing CC Conf Room	CMSgt Dalton, x1211
1230 to 1600	Hearing Exams	Bldg 840	MSgt Rebholtz, x1612
1300 to 1600	Medical Outprocessing	Bldg 840	SMSgt Goetz, x1642
1300 to 1600	ASTS Labatory Draws (HIV only)	Bldg 840	MSgt Kaufmann, 1633
1300 to 1600	Sick Call	Bldg 840	MSgt Rebholtz, x1612

## SUNDAY

0700 to 0730	Catholic Services	Bldg 725, Chapel	Chaplain Svoboda x 1226
0830 to 1130	AF testing Appt. Only	Bldg 852 Rm 206	Gary Hayda, x1515
0830 to 0930	HRDC Meeting	Wing CC Conf Room	Col. DeWerff x 1204
0900 to 0930	Protestant Services	Bldg 725, Chapel	Chaplain Svoboda x 1226
1000 to 1100	Chief's Council Meeting	Wing CC Conf Room	CMSgt Dalton s 1211
0730 to 1600	Newcomers Flight	Per schedule	MSgt Besser, x1755
1215 to 1615	Increment Manager Training	Bldg 745, room 108	SMSgt Schyma, x1789
1300 to 1400	LOD Review Meeting	Bldg 760, CC Conf Room	SMSgt Atchley x1607
1500 to 1530	Catholic Services	Bldg 725, Chapel	Chaplain Svoboda x 1226

## FY '08 UTA Dates

<u>Month</u>	<u>934th</u>	<u>133rd</u>	<u>88TH</u>	<u>Navy/Marines</u>
Sep '07	8-9, 22-23	8-9	8-9	8-9, 22-23
Oct	13-14, 20-21	13-14	13-14	20-21
Nov	17-18, NA	17-18	3-4	17-18
Dec	1-2, 8-9	15-16	1-2	8-9
Jan	5-6, 12-13	12-13	5-6	12-13
Feb	2-3, 9-10	9-10	2-3	9-10
Mar	1-2, 15-16	15-16	1-2	8-9
Apr	3-6, 19-20	19-20	5-6	12-13
May	3-4, 17-18	17-18	17-18	10-11
Jun	7-8, 21-22	21-22	7-8	14-15
Jul	NA, NA	NA	12-13	19-20
Aug	2-3, 16-17	14-17	2-3	9-10
Sep	6-7, 20-21	20-21	6-7	13-14

**CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF  
OUR NEW FITNESS CENTER!**

**Open House Sept. 7**

**11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Bldg. 777**

**Enjoy giveaways, door prizes,  
free chair massages &  
refreshments**

**Martial Arts Demo 11:30 a.m. - 1  
p.m.**

**Body Pump Demo 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

**3-on-3 Basketball & Volleyball  
Tournaments 4 p.m.**

**The fitness center will be open for  
use starting Sept. 4.**

**For more information or to sign up  
for the tournaments  
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