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Twin brothers meet up in Iraq, plan their summer vacation

By Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

447th Air Expeditionary Group
Public Affairs

Growing up, they did everything together. They fished. They climbed rocks. They even joined the Air Force together. Now they are serving their nation at war: one in Kuwait, one at Sather Air Base.

Although they haven't seen each other since November, twin brothers Senior Airmen Jeremy and John Heinze got to see each other when Jeremy's convoy

stopped here Thursday.

Jeremy, a logistics readiness vehicle operator, drove a tractor trailer in a convoy from an Army base in Kuwait.

"Whenever I know he's on the road I'm uneasy," said John, a 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron utilities technician.

Although John knew his brother was supposed to be stopping here, he didn't know when. Jeremy went to the utilities workcenter and waited to surprise John.

"I was shocked," said John. "Someone said, 'Your brother is in there.'"

They played video games and discussed the vacation they plan to take together in August.

"We take our leave together every year," said Jeremy. "We will do anything that's outdoors."

And just like a big brother, John, who's one-minute older, won't sleep easy until Jeremy gets home.

"I'll definitely be worried until he gets (to Kuwait)," said John.



Photo by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Sather Air Base Warriors of the Week

• Airman 1st Class
Zachary Rendleman

447th Expeditionary
Security Forces Squadron

447th Air Expeditionary
Group January
Sharp Troop Winner



• Tech. Sgt.
Michael Whitmore

447th Expeditionary
Civil Engineer Squadron

447th Air Expeditionary
Group January
Sharp Troop Winner



The sharp troops are selected by the Top 3 senior NCOs to recognize Airmen at Sather Air Base for exceptional performance.

Airmen find ordnance buried near fuels office

By Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

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An Airman found unexploded ordnance buried in the ground near the fuels management flight offices Feb. 1

Senior Airman Mike Kegley, 447th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels operator, saw the ordnance out of the corner of his eye while he and Tech. Sgt. Jarrod Tanner were walking. The ordnance was buried just below ground level, underneath a tree.

"At first we didn't think it was an (unexploded ordnance)," he said. At first glance, he said it looked like a water bottle.

After looking a little closer at it, they cordoned off the area and called the 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight. They

used their Airman's Manual to follow the correct response procedures and to attempt to identify the UXO.

Once they realized it was real, Airman Kegley said his "heart kind of jumped."

EOD responded and determined it was a Soviet-made 57-mm anti-aircraft projectile. The UXO had a little external surface rust, but was in fairly good condition, said Master Sgt. Mark Thrower, an EOD technician. The UXO did not have a fuse.

Regardless, Sergeant Thrower said every potential UXO should be taken seriously and called into EOD.

"(The fuels Airmen) did exactly what they were supposed to do," Sergeant Thrower said.

People who think they find UXOs should call EOD through 911, which will ensure the fire department and medical response teams are also dispatched to the scene.

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Staff Sgt. Marcus Oats, 447th Air Expeditionary Group Protocol NCO in charge, carries luggage for a distinguished visitor to Sather Air Base Feb. 8.

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Photo by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Quality of Life News

CADILLACS

Sather Air Base residents now have “indoor” combination shower and toilets with the opening of the first two Cadillac facilities in Tent City Feb. 3.

The Cadillacs are pre-fabricated trailers that feature individual shower cubicles, multiple sinks, mirrors and toilets. Unlike the dark, damp Harvest Falcon temporary shower and shave tents, the bright white Cadillacs have actual shower heads instead of the narrow water heads.

They are mounted above concrete pads off of the ground and have sealed walls to keep water out when it rains. The floors also have water drains. Because the toilets are attached to sewage pipes with vents, it will reduce the sewer smell inside the facility.

Although there are only two currently operational – one for men and one for women – there are four more in Tent City being prepared for operation. The 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron is waiting for new water heaters to arrive.

Although local contractors installed the Cadillacs, the CES installed septic tanks and ran water-supply lines.

PERSCO

The 447th Air Expeditionary Group PERSCO office moved into a new, pre-fabricated facility next to the Sather Air Base flight line Feb. 1.

PERSCO used to share a tent with their Army counterparts, which was half the size of the new building. The new facility not only provides a cleaner, quieter, temperature-controlled environment, it includes separate areas for serving customers and for conducting mass briefings of personnel arriving or departing.

PERSCO is not only the first stop for Air Force Airmen arriving here for their deployment, the staff also provide services that include re-enlistment, service extension and assignment documents and assignment preference worksheets. The staff can answer promotion questions or provide information to deployed Airmen about who is slated to replace them.

For more information about PERSCO services, call 446-3009/3010.



Photo by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

The Colors at Sunset

Senior Airman Peter Frankland, Airman 1st Class Joel Gil and Senior Airman Sonny Rodriguez, Honor Guard members, lower a flag at Sather Air Base Feb. 5. To find out about commemorative flag flying, call Senior Master Sgt. Cleveland Wiltz at 446-2617.

Open Voice: Deployments are ‘stepping stones’

By Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

447th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

Deployments are the best and worst of times. You leave your family and friends at home and go to unfamiliar locations far away. You also leave the creature comforts such as 24-hour stores and clean homes. Plus, at home you don’t have the sound of aircraft or helicopters flying from your backyard day and night.

Then there’s the challenge of doing your job, one that’s part of your career field, but maybe one you’ve not done in a while.

Although these challenges can test the best of us, deployments are also great opportunities. I like to quote from country artist Lari White’s song “Stepping Stone” as a motivator: “This ain’t no stumbling block, it’s just a stepping’ stone.” If you look at the emotional, physical and spiritual challenges as chances to learn and grow, the deployment can be a “stepping stone” to success.

Think about your specific job. The Air Force typically deploys the minimal manpower necessary to do the mission. I talked to an NCO here in the weather office who works in a headquarters and

had not performed operational weather in years. Although he faced a steep learning curve, he said it was what he was sent here to do. He didn’t let it become a “stumbling block.”

This can also be a chance to get into better physical or spiritual shape. Unlike home, where you have family commitments, all you “have to do” here is eat, sleep and work. If that’s all you do, my guess is it will be a long deployment, and stressful one at that.

The 447th Expeditionary Services Squadron provides a myriad of events and services to exercise your mind and body. Perhaps you want to lose a few pounds. Although not Gold’s Gym, the cardiovascular exercise and weight tents provide machines to help you to improve your fitness level. Services also have activities every day ranging from dominoes, pool, or Karaoke for those daring vocalists.

Although exercising might keep the excess pounds off, and help to relieve stress, deployments to combat zones like Iraq can be emotionally challenging. People are far away from loved ones, living in cubicles that are smaller than the size of my bathroom back home, and for many of us,

hearing the sounds of combat for the first time. One of the most emotionally challenging aspects we face here is saying goodbye to our fallen U.S. service men and women who died in service to their nation. If you are like me, you realize the value of family and life.

But you are not alone. Many people here face the same emotional questions that you do. The deployment can also be a time to build your spiritual and mental fitness through programs at the chapel or by talking through your questions with a chaplain or the Life Skills counselor. Or you can simply talk to another member of the Sather Air Base community. Everyone is in this together, and many in your Sather family have probably dealt with similar emotional questions that are on your mind.

Regardless of your job, or what challenges you will face, the deployment will test you. Some days your motivation might be sky high, while on others you might feel like closing your eyes, tapping your boot heals together and saying, “There’s no place like home. There’s no place like home.” But if you look at each challenge as a stepping stone, this deployment can be a great success.



Photos by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman



Celebrating Black History Month

(Above) Army Col. Joseph Coleman, Task Force Victory Inspector General, talks about “reaching out to youth” at a Black History Month kick-off at Al Faw Palace, Camp Victory, Iraq, Feb. 3. The 4th Infantry Division Jazz Band (top left) provided music at the event. Master Sgt. Alan Stoinski (left), 447th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, listens with more than 100 people to Colonel Coleman’s message.



Sather Air Base Jan-Feb Promotions

To Airman 1st Class

Zachary Rendleman
447th Expeditionary Security Forces
Squadron



Alexius Parrish
447th Expeditionary
Civil Engineer Squadron

Nathan Dunn
447th Expeditionary
Logistics Readiness Squadron

To Senior Airman

Ryan White
447th ESFS

Peter Frankland
447th ECES

Aaron Baker
447th Expeditionary
Communications Squadron

To Staff Sgt

Justin Degarmo
447th ECES



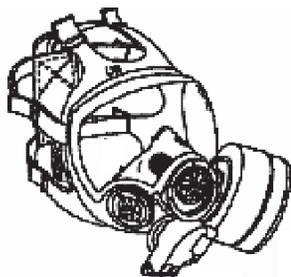
To Technical Sergeant

Joshua Goehl
447th ESFS

Full Spectrum Threat Response Tips

- U.S. Air Force members must inspect their MCU-2A/P protective masks every seven days while they are deployed to the combat zone at Sather Air Base
- Reference Airman’s Manual (Air Force Manual 10-100) Pages 206 and 207 for guidance
- Document the inspection on your DD Form 1574, yellow serviceability tag (see below), upon completion of the inspection

- Annotate the “remarks” section of the form with the filter lot number and date that you installed your C-2 filter
- The filter is serviceable for 39 weeks
- Store the DD Form 1574 in your mask carrier
- Failure to have an operational mask could lead to severe illness or death
- Call 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron Readiness at 446-2226/2227/2228 if there are any mask problems



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4240-01-415-4240 MEDIUM		REVERSE	
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Top AF generals meet at Corona conference

By Staff Sgt. Julie Weckerlein

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON (AFP) — The Air Force’s top-ranking leaders met recently for a two-day forum at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., continuing a tradition that has shaped the service’s leadership since 1944.

The Corona meetings happen three times per year and they allow Air Force senior leaders to come together for frank, open discussions and decision-making about the future of the Air Force, said Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Lichte, assistant vice chief of staff of the Air Force.

“The fact that all the four-stars arrange to come together and discuss important issues is actually historical in nature,” General Lichte said. “This event had not been held at Maxwell for over 40 years. The chief of staff really wanted to get back to this cradle of Air Force education for this Corona.”

Gen. Hap Arnold hosted a meeting for three- and four-star generals Feb. 18, 1944, at Maxwell. According to Air Force historians, documents describe this as the first

Corona meeting, although that name was not used.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley

wanted the forum to return to its roots highlighting his focus on the heritage to horizon Air Force vision.

At this recent Corona, the results of the Quadrennial Defense Review were used as a basis to talk about the Air Force future in terms of process improvements, force shaping and restructuring, all the while maintaining a focus on fighting

the global war on terrorism, taking care of the people and recapitalizing the force, General Lichte said.

“The decisions that come out of Corona lead to programs that will impact the Air Force and Airmen for many years to come,” he said.

After receiving input and feedback from several pre-Corona meetings such as the senior leadership forum, which is for one-, two- and three-star generals, and the senior statesmen conference, which is for retired general officers, the current four-stars tackled several issues during this Corona.

The following are a few examples:

— The air staff realigned into an A-staff organization structure, with the major commands to follow suit over the next 90 days. The goal is to improve communication flow within the Air Force and with our sister services and joint community. The Air Force is also implementing its new warfighting headquarters construct which will provide scalable headquarters to enable command and control of air, space and information forces

“...it provides an open and honest atmosphere for Air Force leaders...”

Lt. Gen. Arthur Lichte
Air Force asst. vice chief of staff

throughout the full range of military operations as well as meet unified combatant commander taskings. The warfighting

headquarters are designed to easily assume responsibilities as a combined/joint air and space component headquarters. After 180 days, there will be a look at the best practices from each major command before final implementation.

— Basic military training will now last an additional two and a half weeks in order to train Airmen on more ground



Photo by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Building an Air Force

Maj. Gen. Kamal, Iraq air force chief of staff, greets Tech. Sgt. James Bentz, Coalition Air Force Transition Team member, at New Al Muthana Air Base, Iraq, Feb. 4. A team of more than 70 U.S. Air Force Airmen are helping the new Iraq air force to stand up its flying operations at the base, which is adjacent to Sather Air Base. The Airmen are teaching the Iraqis base support functions and C-130 flight and maintenance.

warfighting skills, emergency medical skills and better prepare them to assume duties in an expeditionary Air Force.

— Senior noncommissioned officers and field grade officers will be required to participate in language and cultural studies as part of their professional military development at the Senior NCO Academy, Air Command and Staff College and the Air War College.

— A cyberspace task force has been stood up in the Pentagon under Dr. Lani Kass to provide guidance and policies for the Air Force’s emerging “fly and fight” cyberspace mission.

— The overall design of the new Airman battle uniform was approved with a set of additional improvements proposed to the chief of staff of the Air Force from Airmen engaged in combat operations within the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility. The proposed boot designs were also approved for both men and women. The remaining item is the utility hat, which is still under test and review.

— The “Director of the Air Force Staff” duty title was added

to the assistant vice chief of staff position. The assistant vice chief of staff serves as the official representative for the chief and vice chief of staff when their duties preclude them from being present for meetings or events as well as serving as the accreditation authority for foreign air attaché corps in Washington and principle Air Force representative to attaché corps functions. The director of staff duties include the supervising of the organization and administration of the air staff and providing administrative services for the offices of the secretary of the Air Force. The director of staff ensures the smooth flow of taskings, including assisting in developing, implementing, and reviewing plans, programs, and policies in the overall direction of the Air Force.

“The beauty about Corona is that it provides an open and honest atmosphere for Air Force leaders to address their concerns and share ideas,” General Lichte said. “You cannot get that type of frank discussion over the telephone or in a staff summary sheet.”



Chaplain (Capt.) Alan Madera, 447th Air Expeditionary Group chaplain, talks to 447th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron Defenders at their evening guard mount Feb. 7.

Photos by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Chapel staff inspire, build spiritual fitness

By Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

*447th Air Expeditionary Group
Public Affairs*

On a recent Thursday night at the passenger terminal at Sather Air Base, a group of Army Soldiers had just arrived, waiting to go on their rest and recuperation leave. Weary, tired and hungry from months in the field in Iraq, they waited in the crisp, dark night air. Then out of the darkness, a group of Airmen stopped to offer them juice, soda, candy and muffins.

"Mama Otis made these muffins fresh just for you," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jim Browning, 447th Air Expeditionary Group senior chaplain. "Take as many as you like."

Sometimes all it takes is a simple gesture like this or positive encouragement for people who are deployed to realize someone is watching out for them. In the Air Force, it's



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jim Browning, 447th Air Expeditionary Group senior chaplain, talks to Army Pfc. Amanda and Nathan Ross at the Sather Air Base passenger terminal Feb. 2. The married couple, based at Foxtrot Company, 204th Forward Support Company, 4th ID, in Iraq, were to rest and recuperation leave.

often called a "battle buddy," or more recently, a "wingman."

The 447th AEG Chapel staff like to think of themselves as representatives for the "ultimate wingman." Whether it's a faith-based issue or a personal problem, the four-man staff

reminds people they are not alone.

"We help to keep the warrior 'spiritually fit,'" said Chaplain Browning. "A person's spirituality requires exercise, just like (physical fitness) requires a workout at the gym."

Although the chaplains' primary mission is to be "visible reminders of the Holy," they will be the first to say they are "not here to shove religion down people's throats." When the chaplains make visits to offices around the base, they find it often leads people to open up and share the hefty thoughts on their minds.

"People want to talk," said Chaplain (Capt.) Alan Madera, 447th AEG chaplain. "Being present and visible might (encourage) someone to visit us for counseling."

One of the chaplains imparts words of wisdom and says a prayer at each 447th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron guard mount. Chaplain Madera said he hopes it gives them inspiration to be better people and warriors.

Protocol: 'red carpet' service without the carpet

By Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

447th Air Expeditionary Group
Public Affairs

Day and night they arrive. Four-star generals. Ambassadors. Congressional leaders. Vice President Dick Cheney. Whether they stop for a formal visit here or transition from an aircraft to a helicopter on the Sather Air Base flight line enroute to another location, a two-person protocol team is there to greet them with a salute and a smile.

"We are the first people (distinguished visitors) see when they get off of the plane here," said Capt. Edgar Lopez, 447th Air Expeditionary Group Protocol chief. "We have to present a crisp military image, because that is often what they base their impression of their visit from."

Sather AB is the primary hub for people entering and leaving Iraq on military aircraft, according to Captain Lopez. When the passengers are DVs, Captain Lopez and Staff Sgt. Marcus Oats, Protocol NCO in charge, ensure DVs have a smooth transition once they arrive at Sather AB, whether they stop for five minutes or overnight.

Although they preplan once they get the next day's passenger manifests, the times the DV aircraft are scheduled to arrive are anything but set in stone.

"We frequently have last-minute 'no shows,' or they don't arrive when they are scheduled," said Captain Lopez. "We have to be much more flexible here than if we were working in protocol at home."

For example, the Iraq minister of the interior was scheduled to arrive. However, unbeknownst to the protocol team, who were standing by, the minister stopped for the night in Egypt. But when he did arrive the next



Photos by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Capt. Edgar Lopez and Staff Sgt. Marcus Oats (center), 447th Air Expeditionary Group Protocol, welcome one of many distinguished visitors who pass through the Sather Air Base aerial port while entering or leaving Iraq. The protocol staff hosts DVs including myriad senior officers, diplomats and celebrities daily.

day, they greeted the minister with open arms and a crisp salute.

"Part of our job is to foster and maintain international relations," said Captain Lopez. "That can come from simply smiling when we greet them."

Because arrival times tend to be fluid because of flight delays or maintenance problems, they work closely with the 447th AEG Command Post, which tracks all DV flights scheduled to land here.

"Nobody sticks to (the) schedule," said Senior Airman Carrie Corder, 447th CP.

"Sometimes we will get a call in the command post that the helos are five minutes out or the C-130s are 30 minutes out. Or a C-12 will land with a 'code' (a DV) on board that we didn't know about.

"Because we only track C-130s, C-5s, C-17s, (etc.), protocol often gets information on the C-12 DVs that we don't," Airman Corder said. Then the command post can

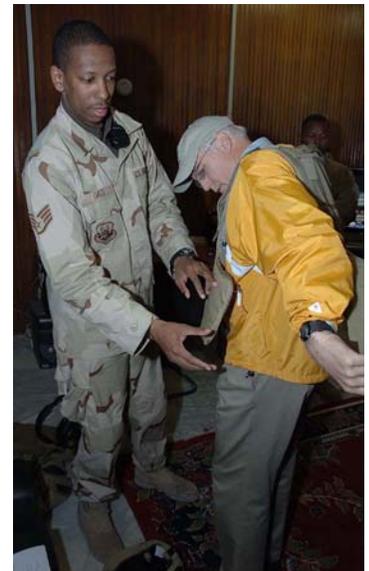
pass on the number of DVs to the pilots who will take them on the next leg of their trip.

"We wouldn't be able to get DVs on connecting planes or helos without the protocol team," she said.

Frequently there are time delays between when DVs arrive and when their next mode of transportation is ready, whether by air or by ground. When this occurs, the protocol team tries to make the DVs' time here relaxing and hassle free. That can entail providing "red carpet" treatment, but without the red carpet.

Unlike a permanent Air Force base, here there is no "luggage" detail and frequently no transportation to the DV lounge. Consequently, the protocol team helps carry the DV's luggage across the flight line to the lounge in the 447th AEG headquarters building, all while trying to ensure their guests walk there safely from the airplane or helicopter.

"We don't have to (transport



Staff Sgt. Marcus Oats, 447th Air Expeditionary Group Protocol, helps Rep. Christopher Shays from Connecticut don individual protective armor Feb. 4 at the Group headquarters.

the baggage), but we want to," said Sergeant Oats. "Our goal is to ensure they have a smooth transition."

This can be a daunting task when one group of distinguished guests arrive, but

Chaplains: Men of faith provide confidential counseling, motivation, remind Airmen of the ‘ultimate wingman’

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The nightshift SFS flight commander said the chaplain’s insight and wisdom reminds the defenders every day of where they are serving.

“We never know what is going to happen during our shift,” said 1st Lt. John Kim. “They give us a renewed sense of hope and comfort to make our shift bearable.”

Regardless of whether an individual is a member of a specific religious affiliation, or does not subscribe to any faith, the chaplains are trained counselors. What’s often a catalyst for people to talk to them are the formal confidentiality rules chaplains must follow. They are bound by law to not disclose anything a counselee discusses.

“If they can’t trust me to keep their secrets, they won’t tell me,” Chaplain Browning said. “Sometimes it’s a heavy burden we must carry.”

Although they cannot disclose counseling with anyone except the individual, the chaplains or chapel assistants can often sense a change or trend in the “morale climate” of the troops. If there is a decline in morale, or a specific trend they identify, the chaplains can identify that – without divulging specific counseling sessions – to the base leadership and recommend a solution.

Often the younger enlisted troops here might be apprehensive to talk to a chaplain who is an officer, but they will talk to enlisted chaplain’s assistants, who they consider as peers.

By talking to other enlisted troops, “We can sense if people are down or happy, and then we can pass this on to the chaplains,” said Staff Sgt. Steven Alderman, 447th AEG Chapel NCO in charge. “We can also help them get to the (chaplain) they need to see.”

Although some might think the younger troops are those who need the most guidance, commanders face challenging decisions. Although they can’t advise commanders on the legal aspect of decisions, chaplains do advise them on “ethical leadership.”

“Some decisions they make are not always about what’s legal, but

about what’s right,” said Chaplain Browning. “We will raise questions such as ‘are the actions ethical?’”

To provide a foundation for people to make ethical decisions, and for people to express their faith, the chaplains provide a myriad of religious services, regardless of denomination. Although the two assigned chaplains are Protestant, they work with their Army counterparts at Camp Stryker and Slayer to provide a Mormon Church service and Catholic Mass. Services can be arranged for other faiths, too.

“With the size of the Army based here (at the Victory Base Complex), the opportunities to worship have grown exponentially,” said Sergeant Alderman. “We will find a way to get people to a service that they want to go to.”

If people want to get involved in a Bible study, or share their musical talents during a service, the opportunities abound. From a men’s “Wild at Heart” video series, to a “Song of Solomon” series that addresses the meaning for love and marriage, to a contemporary “praise” band, there is something for everyone.

“The desert is a great place to try something new,” said Chaplain Browning. “The more involved a person is while here, the better (the deployment) will be.”

Even with all of these programs to lift the spirit of the living, the chaplains help everyone here when they face mortality straight in the face when they pay honor to fallen U.S. troops. Whether it’s noon or midnight, a chaplain will lead a formation of Airmen assigned here to pay respects to a troop who is making his or her final trip home in a transfer case aboard an aircraft.

“We nurture the living, care for the dying and honor the dead,” said Chaplain Madera. The chaplain helps to recognize the enormous sacrifice the individual gave while serving his or her nation.

Deployments can present myriad physical, mental and spiritual challenges. From family separations, to austere work environments, to facing the questions of life and death, the chapel staff is here to remind Sather’s team they have the “ultimate wingman.”

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when multiple groups of DVs are here at the same time, it presents logistical challenges. Not only does protocol have to orchestrate getting each set of DVs back to the headquarters safely, or to their next mode of transportation, they usually will not put two sets of guests together in the same place.

“Whomever gets here first we put in the DV lounge. The others we will put in the DV tent,” said Sergeant Oats. “We keep them separate to avoid chaos.”

Protocol’s calm, cool professional demeanor, even under the most arduous conditions, ensures visitors who transit through Sather AB can relax, even if only for a few minutes.

“Every time I come through here, I am impressed with their dedication,” said Army Maj. Gen. John M. Urias, the former commander of the Joint Contracting Command for Iraq and Afghanistan. The general was returning home recently after a 13-month tour in the International Zone in Baghdad.

“I’ve been through here 50 or so times. Every time (protocol) provided very responsive and professional service,” the general said.

In addition to taking care of DVs transiting through Sather AB, they also perform “traditional” protocol functions, which include arranging the occasional “official” office visit with the 447th AEG commander or meetings in the group conference room. This includes preparing refreshments and setting up the room.

No matter what the task or the challenge, “composure is the key to our job,” said Sergeant Oats.

“If we are rattled, then everybody else will be rattled. We are supposed to be handling everything.”

So whether it’s a celebrity, congressional leader or a senior military officer, Captain Lopez said protocol’s mandate is the same.

“Our goal is first-class treatment, whomever it is. We treat all our guests the same as DVs.”

Sather Air Base: a glimpse at history in motion

By Staff Sgt. William Bennett

447th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron

As the morning sun eased over the desert horizon April 4, 2003, elements of the 3rd Infantry Division's Mechanized Infantry continued to press the attack against more than 300 Iraqi soldiers into what was then called Saddam International Airport. Before noon, the airport was taken and renamed Baghdad International Airport.

From that time, a myriad of changes have occurred, one which established Sather Air Base. The mission: receiving and moving troops, supplies and distinguished visitors in and out of Iraq amid an evolving tactical and political environment.

The base was named after Staff Sgt. Scott Sather, a Clio, Mich., native, who was a combat controller. He died in combat April 8, 2003, at BIAP. He was serving with the 24th Special Tactics Squadron, from Pope Air Force Base, N.C. SF controllers, like Sergeant Sather, set up runways anywhere in the world and go in before aircraft to control aircraft traffic.

Soon after the airport was secured, the 447th Air Expeditionary Group, 1st Expeditionary Red Horse Squadron and SF units set up shop. The red horse unit began repairing the military's 10,830 foot runway. This was a daunting task; the runway was bombed extensively during the initial stages of the war against Iraq. Hundreds of craters, unexploded ordnance and debris were scattered throughout the airport grounds.

Adding to the challenge were near daily mortar and rocket attacks from remaining Saddam loyalists. As red horse was rebuilding the runway, the



(Above) U.S. Army troops storm what was then Saddam International Airport in April 2003.

(Left) Air Force civil engineers build Loui's Laundry and other Sather Air Base facilities in the early stages of the base in 2003.

820th Security Forces Group – a special forces protection unit developed for rapid deployment after the Khobar Towers attack in Saudi Arabia – secured the Sather perimeter by running miles of concertina wire, conducting security patrols and manning entry control points. The 447th AEG began building base infrastructure and prepared for the first airlift missions into Baghdad.

The first coalition aircraft to land at Sather AB was a British C-130 Hercules July 1, 2003. It delivered troops and supplies to units deep in theater and marked the beginning of the coalition air bridge, which delivered more than 178,000 troops and conducted more than 7,800 missions this past year. C-17 Globemaster IIIs, C-5 Galaxies, C-130's and other coalition aircraft land at Sather AB. One can rarely visit the flight line without seeing an aircraft being loaded or unloaded.

As operations stood up and base infrastructure was built, Sather AB experienced frequent mortar and rocket attacks.

"If two or more days went by without an attack, we began to wonder what was wrong," said Staff Sgt. Steven Alderman, 447th AEG Chapel NCO in charge. Sergeant Alderman has deployed to Sather AB twice – October to March 2004 and with the current rotation that arrived in January. He said he realized he was in a war zone when he met the group chaplain whose first words were, "Where is your helmet and vest? Put it on!" When asked how the attack affected him, he shrugged and said, "After a while, you get used to it."

Perimeter security was a high priority, said Col. Dennis Ployer, the current 447th AEG commander, who was also the commander from July to December 2003.

"At first there were no bunkers, sand bags or walls and

the concrete factory was damaged, so we had no means of creating the barriers and bunkers," he said. The perimeter in 2003 consisted of concertina wire. This changed in late 2003 when the concrete factory was brought back into operation so the Army could mass produce Jersey barriers, walls and bunkers.

Sather AB was slated for closure in 2004 and underwent a draw-down from November 2003 to May 2004. This limited many quality-of-life initiatives and construction projects. When the order was given to close the base, many existing facilities such as the field kitchen and "clam-shell" recreation tent were shut down. However, in May 2004, plans were changed and Sather's infrastructure saw new life. Although no one can predict how long Sather AB will be needed, quality of life for the

Oasis provides desert drinks, gathering place

By Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

447th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

In the movies depicted in the desert, weary travelers will stumble across an oasis in the wilderness where they can get refreshed from their long journeys.

Sather Air Base also has an oasis in the desert. But instead of traveling long distances, Sather residents simply have to travel from their tents or workcenters to the chapel's Oasis, which is located next to the Sather Victory Chapel.

Although most people might equate an oasis with cool water to quench their thirst from the desert sun, Sather's Oasis is stocked with four large pots filled with coffee or hot water for drinks. Day or night, the 447th Air Expeditionary Group Chapel staff never let the coffee run dry.

"It's a community place to hang out," said Senior Airman Timothy Tabisz, 447th Air Expeditionary Group chaplain's assistant.

What started out in November 2003 as a chaplain's idea to draw more people to the chapel has "exploded beyond anyone's original concept," said Staff Sgt. Steven Alderman, 447th AEG Chapel NCO in charge. The sergeant was deployed to Sather AB when the Oasis was first opened.

Then it was a small, camouflaged-covered area with just coffee. Today the area is covered with water-proof material. There are also tables and chairs for people to

relax, and shelves and tables with books for people to borrow.

Additionally, there are myriad boxes of items such as toiletries, non-perishable snacks and magazines sent to the troops from military supporters.

"People back home donate everything," said Sergeant Alderman. It's their way of supporting the troops."

Some of the donations are quite significant. One church community in the

United States donated 500 pounds of coffee because they wanted "to help the fighting men and women," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jim Browning, 447th AEG Chaplain.

One might think this amount of coffee would last for a while. But Sergeant Alderman said they went through 48,000 cups of coffee and cocoa in five months, and more than 2,500 in the last two and a half weeks. They also go through about two to three bags of sugar every day.

But as many Airmen can attest, it's not just a place of refreshment, it's also a community gathering place.



Photo by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Senior Airman Felix Caballero and Airman 1st Class Chris Divine, 447th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron Defenders, get drinks at the Oasis Feb. 6 before going to work. The Oasis is next to the Sather Air Base chapel. It has coffee, hot cocoa, candy and reading materials.

"It's a relaxed, comfortable setting," said Senior Airman Justin Flora, an escort at Sather AB for third country nationals. "It lets us know that people care and think about our needs."

Because it is used constantly, and people consume vast amounts of sugar and creamer with their coffee, Chaplain Browning said it's "not only for people to take from but for people to give to." They ask for people here to donate sugar and cream.

People are also asked to volunteer to help make the coffee and keep the Oasis organized. Contact Airman Tabisz at the chapel office to volunteer.

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people deployed here is a key concern. A recent improvement was moving from temper tents to newer Alaskan-style tents.

"The biggest improvement has been moving to the Alaskans," said Staff Sgt. Christopher Parks, 447th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron Air Traffic Controller, who was deployed here from March to June 2005. "I had 10 to a room in '05, now I only have eight."

He also said the recreation tent has drastically improved. "They did a really good job with the (recreation) tent. All those TV's, drinks, movies, and video games; it's a pretty cool place."

Other recent improvements include the 447th Expeditionary Medical Squadron's move from its old 6,000-square foot tent clinic to a new trailer facility with 15,000-square feet. Base civil engineers also worked with local contractors to install new combination latrine and shower trailers; the first two recently opened.

When asked about future base projects, Colonel Ployer said, "We want to make things better, and we are going to make things better."

Projects include building a dining facility, a new chapel facility and replacing tents with trailers to house workcenters and living quarters .

Sather AB has transformed from a bare-bones base with the constant threat of mortar and rocket attack to one of the safest and most secure bases in Iraq. The mission of moving troops and supplies has not changed, but in Colonel Ployer's view, "The mission is more complex than two years ago. There is a lot more interaction with the Iraqis and the Army. That is good.

"The unbelievable quality of character in the people" is the driving force behind the successful Sather AB mission, said the colonel. To succeed and overcome future challenges he said, "We must keep our focus, stay on the mission and take care of our Airmen."

LOVE MESSAGES FROM THE FRONT

Editor's Note: The following are Valentines messages from Sather troops to their loved ones at home.

Tracey. I praise God for blessing me with your love, friendship and our three awesome kids. My heart is lonely this Valentines, but I know we are one in spirit.

Love Will

Master Sgt. Will Ackerman
447th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

To My husband Sharard. I love you so much. Happy Valentines Day.

Senior Airman Cindria Mizell
447th Expeditionary Logistics
Readiness Squadron

Sugar Bear. I have never loved another person as much as I love you! Will you be my valentines now and forever? Sweet Pea

Staff Sgt. Lorie Simpson

447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron

Deomar, you are an amazing husband and I thank God for His continued protection on our marriage. Thank you for loving my mind, spirit and soul despite my flaws. I love you and miss you! Happy Valentines day! Love your wife.....Rebecca

Staff Sgt. Rebecca Lewis

447th Air Expeditionary Group PERSCO office

Happy Valentines Day sweetheart.

Staff Sgt. Homer Keirsej

447th ELRS

To my wife Stacy and my daughters' Kaylee and Breanna. I love and miss you very much. Go and spend some of that deployment money! Happy Valentines Day!

Master Sgt. Michael Griffith

447th AEG Ground Safety Manager

Happy Valentines Day Rodney. I miss you very much. Thank you for all your support and encouragement. I will spend Valentines Day reminiscing over all the good times we have had and daydreaming about our future. I love you.

Staff Sgt. Krista Stutphen

447th Expeditionary Medical Squadron

My King. I prayed on you and for you even before I knew it was you. You are my gift, my love and my life. May this day fill you with blessings, peace and happiness. I love you and I miss you and can't wait for our reunion. M.

Master Sgt. Mick Hale

447th AEG First Sergeant

Fred, Ashlei and Jordan. I love and miss you all so much. Have a Happy Valentines Day. Love Mom

Tech. Sgt. Rachel Swann

447th Expeditionary Communications Squadron

To Alan, Jordan, Mom and the Mommy Patrol. Many Hugs and Kisses. I love and miss y'all. Happy Valentines Day. LME

Tech. Sgt. Lisa Edwards

447th AEG FM

Hi To My Sweetheart Debbie Brodie. Happy Valentines Day !! I am so happy that YOU are MINE !! I will Love, Honor and Cherish YOU Forever !!

Capt. Michael Kandall

447th AEG Force Protection



Missing you so much on this Day of Hearts. Happy Valentines Day to my beautiful and lovely wife Rachel. Everyday my heart beats with lots of love, and even more on this special day.

Tech. Sgt. Andrew Atencia

447th ECS

Happy V-Day Amber. I miss you with all my heart and I'll be thinking about you every day. I can't wait to see you and I'll be spending the day thankful that I have such a wonderful wife at home waiting for me. Love, Eric.

Staff Sgt. Eric Meza

447th ECES

Lucas te extraño mi AMOR y siempre pienso en ti! Feliz Dia de Los Enamorados!

Senior Airman Nuvia Hernandez

447th ELRS

Heather. I LOVE YOU so much and will be home with you soon. Happy Valentines Day.

Staff Sgt. Daniel Carter

447th ELRS

Teri, Summer and Della. Your love is a constant well of water that flows ever deeper in my mind and heart. Love from Dad and Hubby in Baghdad.

Tech. Sgt. John Gill

447th ELRS

Damari. I never knew how strong love was until I fell in love with you. Happy Valentines babe. See you soon!!!

Senior Airman Gianne Vinluan

447th ELRS

I miss you so much and can't wait to come home to see you again. I wish I could be there to celebrate the day with you. I love you and I'll see you in a few months! Love, Jess

Tech. Sgt. Jesse Feliciani

447th ECES

Brooke. I miss you and love you this Valentines Day. Steven

1st Lt. Steven Johnson

447th ELRS

Happy Valentines Day, Pia! I hope you know how much I love you and miss you. I will be thinking of you every minute on this day and am very anxious to get home to you. I love you! Cary

Lt. Col. Cary Connors

447th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron

Jimmy. I know that these next few months with us both deployed in the AOR will be difficult, but my life wouldn't be the same without you. I live everyday that I'm here for you. I can't wait to be back in your arms. With all my love, Caitlin

Senior Airman Caitlin Goff

447th ELRS

To my precious Jan. We are about to celebrate 30 years of marriage. I've discovered everyday is Valentines Day with you. Happy Valentines Day. May we have 30 more!

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jim Browning

447th AEG Senior Chaplain

Kristie. I just want you to know how much you mean to me and that I love you dearly. You are here with me in my heart and soul!! I look forward to getting home with you and making up all the holidays that we have missed. Yours Forever!! Love John

Master Sgt. John Hover

447th AEG PERSCO

Dear Lovely. You are the "Most Beautiful Thing" that I have ever laid eyes on. I want to thank you for sharing your life with me. I have been thinking about you every second and will continue to do so until I get home. miss you, love you !!

Staff Sgt. Larry Durant

447th ELRS

To Krystal. I found you! Happy Valentines Day! I miss you and will see you soon. Love, Jason

Staff Sgt. Charles Gable

447th AEG Command Post

Tina and Grace. I love and miss you both very much. Please give each other hugs and kisses for me. From me

Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Clay

447th ECES

Babydott. Happy Valentines Day my love. I can't wait to be home with you in about a month. Thank you for always doing all the things for me and us. You are my best friend and the love of my life. I love you with all my heart.

Staff Sgt. David Masters

447th SFS

Sam, Happy 6th year Anniversary and Valentines Day. I miss you and wish I could be with you today and everyday. I love you with every inch of me and can't wait to be in your arms again

Senior Master Sgt. Cleveland Wiltz

447th EMEDS

Tammie. Happy Valentines Day!! Remember, just look to the stars on those lonely nights..... I am always right there for you!! Love, Chris

Tech. Sgt. Christoher Stokes

447th ECES

Chris, Cour de' & Coda. Happy Valentines Day to my special three!! I love you and miss you more than you could ever believe. When my day comes and I'm back on that plane, straight to you is my aim. All my kisses and hugs!! XOXOX-Mommy

Staff Sgt. Nicole Watson

447th ELRS

SATHER AIR BASE BRIEFS

Weapons Safety

Weapons and ammunition should never be left unattended. Everyone is responsible to ensure their weapons and ammunition are locked in approved weapons cases or are in their positive control. Failure to ensure proper handling and safekeeping of a weapon can result in disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

For information about proper weapons safety and storage, contact the 447th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron Armory staff.

Memorial Flags

The Sather Air Base Honor Guard will fly a U.S. flag to commemorate a person that you choose. Flags can be bought at the Camp Liberty Base Exchange.

After buying the flag, complete a flag request sheet that is attached to the flag box and give it to a Sather AB first sergeant at least two days before you want the flag flown. Select a commemorative certificate through the first sergeant. The first sergeants will then return the flag to you after it has been flown.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Cleveland Wiltz at 446-2617.

Individual First Aid Kits

Airmen who were issued an Individual First Aid Kit at the Expeditionary Theater Distribution Center are required to turn in the kits to the center upon redeployment, whether it was used or not. Members will not redeploy to their home station with the kits.

For more information, call the 447th Individual Equipment Issue section at 446-2309.

DRMO turn-in

The 447th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office yard is accepting unit items for turn-in.

Unit representatives must contact the 447th LRS Individual Equipment Unit office to obtain required shipping documents. Customers should bring completed shipping documents and the DRMO-bound items to the yard Mondays to Fridays between 2 to 5 p.m. These are the only times items will be accepted.



Photo by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Floods in desert??

Staff Sgt. Adam Cox, 447th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Management Flight technician, uses a PMU-27 to remove water from the fuel bladders' dike. Many offices, roads and the fuel farm flooded after recent heavy rains.

The DRMO yard turn-in is just before the Sather Air Base Exchange parking lot.

For more information, call IEU at 446-2312/2309 or the Traffic Management Office at 446-3035.

Flightline Photography

Flightline photography is prohibited without prior approval from public affairs. Individuals caught taking photos or videotaping on or around the flightline without PA approval may be apprehended by security forces and have their camera or camcorder confiscated.

When taking photos around base, use the same principles learned at weapons training: only aim at what you intend to shoot, and know what is behind the subject being photographed.

Sending photos and videos home to loved ones is okay, but they should never be sent directly to news media.

For more information, contact PA at 446-2405 or stop by the Glass House.

Subdued U.S. Flag

The subdued U.S. flag patch is unauthorized on desert camouflage uniforms by U.S. statute, and must be replaced by the colored red, white and blue patch. It should measure 2 inches by 3 inches and must be worn on the left shoulder with the star field facing forward. (AFI 36-2903, USCENAF Sup-1).

Hometown News Release

The Army and Air Force Hometown News release is a great way to share your service with family and friends back home.

You can complete a HNTR for events including deployments, promotions, education degrees or significant awards. The Hometown News Service sends news stories to your hometown. They also highly encourage you to submit an electronic image of yourself in uniform to accompany the release.

Stop by the public affairs office in the glass house to complete a form and to arrange to have your photo taken. For more information, call 446-2405.

Medical Care

The 447th Expeditionary Medical Squadron provides around-the-clock walk-in sick call.

There are many risks associated with life at Sather Air Base such as sprained ankles, upset stomachs, cuts, scrapes, bruises, etc. These and other ailments should be treated by a doctor since conditions can get worse here if left untreated. The clinic is located across from the Glass House.

Got a story idea?

Got a story idea? Like to write? Contact public affairs at 446-2405 or stop by the office at the Glouse House.



Striker Dining Facility Menu

Daily Breakfast Menu

Baked bacon/sausage patties
Creamed beef
Canadian bacon or ham slices
Onion&mushroom quiche
breakfast burrito
Assorted omeletes/eggs to order
Scrambled eggs/hard boiled eggs
Hash browns
Grits/Oatmeal
Waffles/French toast

Short Order Lunch/Dinner

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Frankfurters
Grilled cheese
Egg rolls
Chicken tenders/Buffalo wings
Pizza/Tacos
Potato/Pasta bar
Baked beans
French fries/onion rings
Philly cheesesteaks

Feb. 11

Lunch

Vegetarian veg soup
Meat loaf
Barbecue ribs
Spaghetti w/meat
Caribbean chicken

Dinner

Vegetarian veg soup
Beef and noodles
Baked ham
Fried fish
Chicken cordon blu

Feb. 12

Lunch

New England clam chowder
Roast beef
Cornish hen
Veal parmesan
Baked fish

Dinner

Polish sausage w/onions and pepper
Smothered pork chops w/brown gravy
Fried chicken
Fried fish
Barbecue ribs
Ham hocks

Feb. 13

Lunch

Cream of mushroom soup
Rotisserie chicken
Italian style veal steak
Salisbury steak
Barbecue pork chops

Dinner

Cream of mushroom soup
Texas-style beef brisket
Turkey cutlet
Fried chicken
Braised beef and noodles

Feb. 14

Lunch

Cream of broccoli soup
Yakisoba
Pulled pork barbecue
Caribbean chicken
Swiss steak w/mushrooms, oninons

Dinner

Cream of broccoli soup
Meat loaf
Veal parmesan
Roast pork loin
Parmesan pollock fish

Feb. 15

Lunch

Chicken w/rice soup
Swedish meat balls
Barbecue chicken
Corn beef
Honey-glazed ham

Dinner

Chicken w/rice soup
Baked chicken
Grilled pork chops
Roast beef
Fish filet

Feb. 16

Lunch

Vegetarian veg soup
Roast turkey
Chicken pot pie
Braised beef
Roast pork ham

Dinner

Lasagna w/meat sauce
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Veal parmesan
Cheese manicotti
Fried chicken

Feb. 17

Lunch

Bean w/bacon soup
Fried fish
Seafood gumbo
Fried chicken
T-bone steak w/onions, peppers
Fried shrimp
Crab legs and Lobster tails

Dinner

Bean w/bacon soup
Salisbury steak

Glazed baked ham
Baked chicken
Italian veal

Feb. 18

Lunch

Bean w/bacon soup
Fried chicken
Pot roast
Lemon-baked fish
Roasted turkey

Dinner

Bean w/bacon soup
Veal steak
Salmon w/garlic sauce
Sweet-and-sour pork chops
Chicken vega

Feb. 19

Lunch

New England Clam Chowder
Glazed baked chicken
Chili mac
Meat loaf
Cornish hen

Dinner

New England Clam Chowder
Smothered pork chops
Grilled sausage
Fried chicken
Ham hocks
Baked fish
Barbecue ribs

Feb. 20

Lunch

Cream of mushroom soup
Pepper steak
Fried fish
Glazed pineapple baked ham
Veal parmesan

Dinner

Cream of mushroom soup
Barbecue pork
Roast beef
Fried chicken
Spaghetti w/meat sauce

Feb. 21

Lunch

Cream of broccoli soup
Cantonese ribs
Baked chicken
Chili mac w/cheese
Pot roast

Dinner

Cream of broccoli soup
Cajun catfish
Braised beef w/noodles
Breaded pork chops
Italian veal

Feb. 22

Lunch

Chicken w/rice soup
Lasagna w/eggplant
Veal parmesan
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Cheese manicotti
Salmon w/garlic sauce

Dinner

Chicken w/rice soup
Chicken curry
Roasted turkey
Salisbury steak
Honey-glazed ham

Feb. 23

Lunch

Bean w/bacon soup
Meat loaf
Fried chicken
Turkey pot pie
Herd-baked fish

Dinner

Beanw/bacon soup
Grilled chicken breast
Roast fresh ham
Veal parmesan
Swedish meat balls
Buttered linguini

Feb. 24

Lunch

New England Clam Chowder
Fried and baked fish
Grilled steak
Crab legs
Baked fish
Fried shrimp
Seafood gumbo
Fried chicken
Baked macaroni & cheese

Lobster tails

Dinner

Tomato soup
Roast pork loin
El Rancho stew
Baked chicken
Tuna Trazzini

**Note: Rice and/or potatoes and a variety of vegetables are served with every meal.
Menu is subject to change without notice!**



Nothing to do here in the desert after work? Tired of sitting in your tent? The 447th Expeditionary Services Squadron has something for everyone

- Every Sunday, Bingo @ 9 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
- Monday, Dominoes 
- Tuesday, Hearts Tourney
- Wednesday, Spades 
- Thursday, 3-on-3 B-ball
- Feb. 17, Texas Hold 'em 
- Feb. 18, Karaoke
- Feb. 20, Spades
- Feb. 21, Dbl Horseshoes 
- Feb. 22, 8-Ball pool
- Feb. 23, Phase 10 
- Feb. 24, Texas Hold 'em

All activities start at 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted



Music Night at MWR

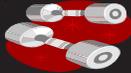
Come out to listen and dance to your favorite music on Fridays from 7:30 to 10 p.m.
Feb. 17, Country Night
Feb. 24, Variety



The Biggest Loser

The only time when being the biggest loser makes you a winner! The official weigh-ins are Feb. 13 to 15. Stop by the Services recreation tent for info.

The Fitness Corner



- Come out and join in or cheer on the Sather Air Base 5-kilometer fun run, Feb. 18 at 7 a.m.
- Want to burn up a ton of calories, build those six-pack abs and have fun? Come join the basic step aerobics class Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 pm. in the Big Tent.



Photo by Master Sgt. Will Ackerman

Senior Airman Shakib Rahman, 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, works out at the cardio tent Feb. 2.



Sather Victory Chapel Worship Services

SATURDAYS

- 5 p.m., Catholic Confession
- 5:30 p.m., Catholic Mass
- 8 p.m., Catholic Mass, Camp Slayer Chapel

SUNDAY

- 8 a.m., Traditional Protestant Service
- 10 a.m., Gospel Worship Service
- 2 p.m., Latter Day Saints Service
- 3 p.m., Catholic Mass: Striker Chapel
- 7:30 p.m., Contemporary Protestant Service

MONDAY

- 8 p.m., Evangelistic Protestant Worship Service

Note: All worship services held at the Sather Air Base Victory Chapel unless otherwise noted.

Transportation for Catholic mass leaves the Glass House for Striker Chapel at 2:30 p.m.

Chapel Activities

MONDAY

- 5 p.m., Bible Discussion Group, Chapel

TUESDAY

- 8 p.m., Wild at Heart men's series, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

- 7 p.m., Catholic Rite of Christian Initiation
- 7 p.m., Women's Bible Study, Chapel
- 8 p.m., Song of Solomon video series, Chapel office

THURSDAY

- 8 p.m., Bible Study Group, Glass House