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Volunteers, service members step up during base clean up

By PAUL BELLO

JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA-BOLLING
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WASHINGTON – A recent early morning base clean up on the north side of Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) yielded an estimated 30 cubic yards of garbage being collected, according to Air Force Capt. Nathan Olsen, director of production for JBAB's Public Works Department.

The clean up, which JBAB arranges for every quarter, saw more than 100 civilian volunteers and service members from the Air Force and Navy team up and tackle the roads and ball fields near the Firth-Sterling Gate. Navy Chaplain (Cmdr.) Wesley Sloat, of JBAB's Chapel Center, was one of those lending a hand to the effort.

"It's great to have everyone come together like this and show support for the community," Sloat said. "Little by little, what we did

today does in fact make a difference."

Residents of JBAB will also keep with tradition Saturday, April 20 and participate in an annual Anacostia River clean up. The occasion coincides with Earth Day - which first began in 1970 and is now celebrated in more than 175 countries worldwide.

The Washington, D.C. metropolitan area will have a variety of activities throughout April to help celebrate Earth Day 2013. The following is a list of some of those events.

Earth Month at Union Station: April 1-30. A month-long celebration that features interactive, eco-friendly exhibits and activities to raise awareness of environmental issues and encourage sustainability.

Potomac Watershed Cleanup: April 6 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Families can help remove trash from

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U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY PAUL BELLO

Chaplain (Cmdr.) Wesley Sloat, of Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling's Chapel Center, joins two members from the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard during a recent base clean up day. Volunteers helped collect an estimated 30 cubic yards of garbage on the north side of base.

Cherry blossoms signify the coming of spring



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WASHINGTON - In Washington D.C., spring is not marked by the vernal equinox: it is marked by the blossoming of the cherry trees. There are approximately 3,750 cherry trees planted along the Tidal Basin, and countless others spread across the entire district. People from all over the world come to Washington D.C. at this time of year to see the trees, and to take part in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. Over one million visitors are expected to descend on the National Capital Region over the next three weeks to view the blooms on the trees.

The National Park Service goes through great lengths to predict the actual blossoming of the trees, which differs each year based on the weather. On its website, the Park Service tracks five key events that occur as the trees begin to blossom. As a result of the colder temperatures throughout March, the Park Service actually delayed its previous estimate for the peak bloom. It is now expected to occur between April 3-6.

The idea to plant cherry trees around Washington D.C. was first proposed in 1885 by a local citizen, Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore, who had recently returned from a trip to Japan. It took two decades before a U.S. Department of Agriculture official became involved, and began researching the idea.

He planted cherry trees on his own property to first ensure they would survive in this climate. However, it was not until Helen Herron Taft, wife of President Taft, got involved in 1909, that the project gained real momentum.

Through the concerted efforts of American and Japanese politicians and private citizens, 3,020 Japanese cherry trees arrived in Washington D.C. in March 1912. On March 27, 1912, Mrs. Taft, and Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, planted two Yoshino cherry trees along the northern bank of the Tidal Basin during a simple ceremony. The remaining trees were planted

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Congress reviews reserve forces equipment needs

BY COL. BOB THOMPSON
AIR FORCE RESERVE
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WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson, chief of Air Force Reserve, joined other Reserve and National Guard senior leaders on Capitol Hill March 19 to testify and answer questions.

The Air Force and Army reserve component flag officers went before the House Armed Services Committee's Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee led by Chairman Michael Turner (R-Ohio) and Rep. John Garamendi (D-Calif.).

Jackson, who also commands Air Force Reserve Command, and the other senior leaders spoke about the need to update and replace their combat-worn equipment. They were questioned about modernization and equipping strategies, new initiatives, program changes, and potential impacts from the Budget Control Act's initial \$487 billion in DOD cuts and Sequestration's additional \$600 billion in cuts to defense programs.

"The majority of our Citizen Airmen serve part-time, making us a highly efficient and effective force," Jackson told the committee.

"The money from this committee is the primary way we upgrade our combat equipment and aircraft," he said. "This funding has resulted in better targeting, self protection and communication capabilities for our combat forces in Afghanistan and previously in Iraq."

The funding is called the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation.

Congress allocates this special funding separately from the President's Budget Request. The lawmakers funded the Air Force Reserve's equipment upgrades with \$75 million last year and \$70 million in 2011.

This year's Reserve and National Guard equipment upgrades have been disrupted by the looming Sequestration budget cuts and the lack of a fiscal 2012 defense appropriation.

"More than 20 years of sustained combat operations have taken their toll," Jackson said. "Procurement funding for the Air Force Reserve is more important than ever."

By using ideas from recently deployed Airmen and buying off-the-shelf technology, the Air Force Reserve gets new equipment that saves lives and leads to successful combat operations worldwide.

The special funding enabled Air Force Reserve Command to install the "Smart Multi-Function Color Display" in 15 of its combat search-and-rescue helicopters.

This high-tech communication upgrade gives aircrews enhanced data links, situational awareness and survivor information while airborne. The system shares critical information while the crews are en route to rescue sites, resulting in reduced mission launch times, upgraded threat awareness and reduced flight crew workload.

"In less than 20 months, 331



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY COL. BOB THOMPSON

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wounded warriors' lives were saved in Afghanistan by the quicker response times and safer evacuations," Jackson said. "This is a direct result of equipment upgrades from this outstanding program."

These equipment upgrades also enable the Air Force Reserve to better support Homeland Defense missions.

Last year, AFRC's 910th Airlift Wing at Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio, replaced its unique

aerial spray systems.

The wing flies the only fixed-wing aircraft in the Department of Defense with this special capability to control disease vectors, eliminate insect populations and disperse oil spills.

The unit responds to national disasters and emergencies such as the 2010 oil spill cleanup in the Gulf of Mexico.

The goal of Air Force Reserve's modernization efforts is to ensure that all combat aircraft and

capabilities work interchangeably with Regular Air Force and Air National Guard counterparts. To meet future challenges, the Air Force works as a "Total Force" team and maintains readiness for combat or humanitarian relief operations worldwide.

"The Reserve Component can now be mobilized to respond to national security needs here at home," said Jackson. "Dual-use capabilities such as airlift, aeromedical evacuation and personnel recovery are equally valuable, both in-theater and for homeland support."

The top updates for the Air Force Reserve include engine fuel control systems for C-130 cargo aircraft and LITENING pods for F-16 fighter aircraft. In the past, advanced targeting pods allowed for strikes against moving targets and have been the No. 1 success story for modernizing the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard's jets.

LITENING targeting pod were a resounding success during the opening days of combat against the Taliban in Afghanistan. Air Force reservists were asked to stay in country longer than expected because they were the only units flying and maintaining F-16 fighter aircraft with this state-of-the-art avionics upgrade.

The targeting pods enhance communication during missions by connecting pilots directly with Airmen on the ground, providing a faster and more accurate response time.

Not too soon for spouse's job hunt before moving

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WASHINGTON (AFPS) -- As service members start to receive their orders for summer moves, it's time for working spouses to update resumes, start networking for job opportunities and contact career counselors at their new locations, a Pentagon official recommends.

In an interview with American Forces Press Service and the Pentagon Channel, Meg O'Grady, program manager for the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program, said Defense Department officials are "absolutely dedicated" to helping military spouses overcome challenges they face in looking for education and career opportunities.

"We encourage all military spouses, throughout their service members' careers, to continue gathering the tools and resources they need for their career path," said O'Grady, a former military spouse. "At this time of year, we find spouses are thinking about packing their houses and moving their families, but this is the perfect time to start preparing to

make that move in their career."

The Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program, which spouses can access through the Military OneSource website, can be a valuable resource, she said. Program counselors will assist spouses throughout their employment lifecycle, she added, whether it's finding a new opportunity or preparing for a job search.

Military OneSource also has information on federal employment for military spouses, who receive a hiring preference from the government, O'Grady noted.

She also recommended the Military Spouse E-mentor Program, in which military spouses can find others working at their next duty station and begin networking with them.

"Even if they're in a career they love, it always helps to expand the network and share their experiences with other military spouses who might have the same needs," she added.

O'Grady said the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program has four areas that are examined with each military spouse:

-- Career exploration, to find a career spouses enjoy;

-- Education, training and credentialing;

-- Employment readiness tools such as resume writing, interview skills and "dress for success" skills to start a job search; and

-- Career connection, through which spouses are connected to jobs through an employment partnership.

The Military Spouse Employment Partnership Program has 162 corporate, nonprofit and private organizations that are committed to hiring military spouses, O'Grady said.

"They recognize the challenges that military spouses face, and have committed to find them not just jobs, but career paths," she added. "The partners will educate their organizations to hire military spouses, they'll promote them, and they want to know when a military spouse is applying for a job." Spouses can get more information about the partnership at Military OneSource's Military Spouse Employment Partnership portal.

"We now have over 100,000 jobs available for military spouses,

and since February 2011, we've actually posted over 800,000 jobs on the [portal,]" O'Grady said.

And because military spouses experience a 26 percent unemployment rate and military wives face a 25 percent wage gap compared to civilians, "our programs, resources and services are designed to help decrease that gap," O'Grady said. Men, who make up about 5 percent of military spouses, don't experience the gap, she said.

"Through the partnership, we've highlighted the wage gap for our [partners], ... and we asked them to commit to comparable wages for military spouses with their civilians throughout their organization," she added.

The partnership keeps her program informed monthly on military spouse hirings and promotions, O'Grady said, and also provides the number of spouses who were relocated within their organization.

"Portable careers" has become a key phrase in today's workforce, O'Grady said, and for military spouses, such careers often are popular.

"We emphasize that the skills

and experience [military spouses] gain from just about any career can be applied to a portable career," she said. "Military spouses tend to find education, allied health care, and business management careers to be the most popular, so we try to support the career by addressing the challenges they face, such as licensing across the states, flexibility in the workforce, and adaptability as they move."

O'Grady said her program challenges its 162 partners to find careers within their organization that can be made portable for military spouses.

All active duty, National Guard and reserve spouses are eligible for the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program, O'Grady noted.

"We know that military spouses are incredibly resilient and very flexible," she said. "They adapt well to changing situations, and bring incredible team-building skills that many employees don't bring to the 21st-century workforce. If a military spouse is in a satisfying career, that can transfer into resilience for the entire family."

Catholic community excited about newly elected pope

BY PAUL BELLO

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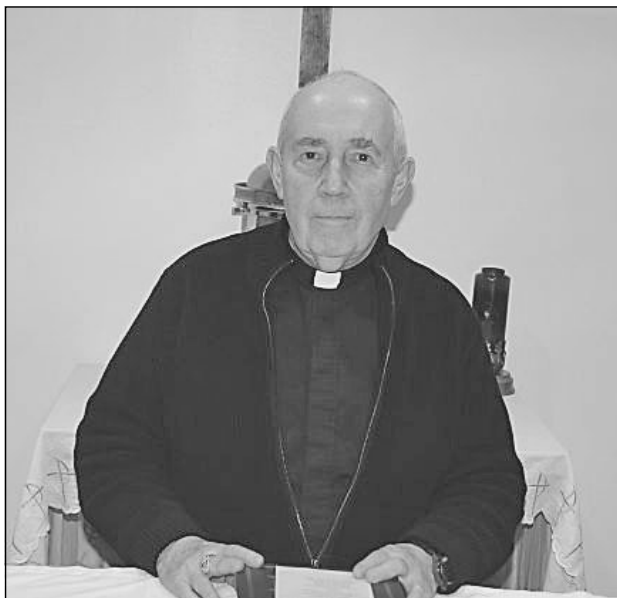
WASHINGTON – There was a lot of excitement among Catholics earlier this month when Argentine Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected pope and took the name Francis – an acknowledgment to St. Francis of Assisi who is revered among those in the faith for his work with the poor.

Pope Francis is the first non-European pope of the modern era, the first from Latin America, the first Jesuit and the first to assume the name Francis. The son of Italian immigrants, he spent nearly his entire career in Argentina often visiting slums in and around his hometown of Buenos Aires and offering his support to those less fortunate.

Throughout his life, Pope Francis has been known for his concern for the poor, his commitment to interfaith relations and his humility. Examples of the latter were observed in his first days as pontiff, where he chose to ride in a van instead of a limousine, wore old black shoes instead of the typical red shoes favored by retired Pope Benedict XVI, and his choice to wear a wooden cross during his first official mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Father Larry Smith, chaplain to the Catholic community on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB), said the new pope's selection was met with the same excitement on base as the rest of the world. He's already had several discussions with parishioners about Pope Francis' arrival to the Vatican – and for good reason.

"He strikes me as someone with a very simplistic life-



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY PAUL BELLO

Father Larry Smith, chaplain to the Catholic community on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, is excited like everyone else about newly elected Pope Francis.

style. He has an obvious concern for the poor and a very genuine, down-to-earth approach," Smith said. "Those are all Jesuit characterizations. He also wants to get back

to the basics of what Christianity is all about. That's what people want most."

That direction, in addition to his simplicity and humility, is what makes Pope Francis so special to so many. Being the first pope from the southern hemisphere should also thrust more attention to the poor and powerless around the world, Smith said. He noted that poverty is such a major problem in places like Africa, Asia and Latin America, which have all grown leaps and bounds in terms of their respective Catholic populations over the years.

"The selection of a new pope is a process of finding the person who can best balance spirituality and faith. The church is not just an institution, it's the people of God," Smith said. "The church is made up of human beings, not perfect people. We're all sinners who struggle to do better tomorrow than we did today. I believe Pope Francis understands this as well as anyone given his previous work."

In moving forward, Smith expects Pope Francis and his administration to take the time to talk to people and encourage individuals to look outside themselves. Being able to understand the needs of those not as fortunate is a path worth taking.

"Here in the U.S. we have a tendency to think we're the center of the world and that our problems are the problems of the world. That's not true," Smith said. "Where Pope Benedict was more a philosopher and theologian, Pope Francis is more pastoral. That's his greatest talent. I believe he will be a tremendous teacher that will help open up inter-religious dialogue with other faiths. That way people can understand one another and share how God speaks to them."

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one of 276 sites along the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia.

U.S. Botanic Garden: April 19 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Enjoy cooking demonstrations with seasonal produce and meet with representatives of environmental organizations from throughout the region.

Earth Day at the National Zoo: April 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free and open to the public. No ticket required. Celebrate Earth Day and meet the Smithsonian National Zoo's Green Team experts, participate in "green"-themed crafts, and learn simple daily actions that help you enjoy a more environmentally friendly lifestyle.

Alexandria Earth Day: April 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Ben Brenman Park. This event focuses on efficient and eco-friendly transportation options such as walking, bicycling, ride sharing, and riding public transit. Activities include recycling and composting demonstrations, live music, an

Arbor Day tree planting, a performance by Blue Sky Puppets, and a launch of the Eco-City Action Plan Phase II.

Earth Day at National Aquarium: April 21 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. National Aquarium experts will be on hand to present animal encounters including a critter talk about their adorable baby loggerhead sea turtle and a feeding with their juvenile American alligators.

Earth Day: A family celebration at Tudor Place: April 21 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. The historic house and garden in Georgetown hosts a family event with activities including games, a scavenger hunt, painting flower pots and planting them with seeds from the historic garden. Eco-friendly refreshments will be served.

Earth Day Festival at Brookside Gardens: April 21 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Wheaton, Md. Help celebrate by also helping with a volunteer planting project from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Guests can join walks and tours, shop at the green craft and vendor fair, and let the kids enjoy activities and crafts throughout the afternoon. Kids will grow their own salad bowl by planting lettuce, or take part in a tree adventure scavenger hunt. Volunteers must pre-register by calling (301) 962-1429.

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Armed Services Blood Drive

When: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April 1

Where: C-Hall, USAF Honor Guard Squadron
50 Duncan Ave
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Who can donate?

Anyone who has access to a military base is able to donate if they do not meet any disqualifying criteria.

Remember to bring identification. Snacks and juice are provided.

Please set aside any fears you may have and seriously consider donating. The blood you donate goes directly to troops coming back from combat areas who need it to survive. The blood stays in the military, so you are saving the lives of your fellow servicemember. Walkups are encouraged to stop by.

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Smart Grid provides efficiency, security to region's Infrastructure

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WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Throughout Naval District Washington (NDW), the Smart Grid Pilot program has been providing a conscientious approach to energy usage since its implementation in 2012.

The program allows operators to monitor and act on energy issues within the grid remotely, saving time, energy and resources.

To accomplish this, a vast network of technology was developed to provide the most efficient manner of energy management secure from modern threats.

"One of the greatest accomplishments

of the Smart Grid Pilot Project thus far has been the security architecture," said Jeff Johnson, chief information officer of Naval District Washington. "We are the first region to attain Fleet Cyber Command accreditation and that is a huge step in the pilot program."

Richard Robishaw, regional operations director, explained that the security architecture the Smart Grid uses to monitor its systems is so effective because it had already been in place and thoroughly tested before the implementation of the Pilot Program.

"The Navy decided in 2003 that it would have a single procurement agency, and the Navy picked Naval Facilities Engineering

Command to do that. So they developed the AT/FP [Anti Terrorism/Force Protection] Assure program and they built an architecture that we use today," said Robishaw. "And when Smart Grid was being developed, one of the things they needed to do was the same thing that we did 10 years earlier, which is they would have to build an architecture, they would have to build requirements, they would have to build capabilities, they would need a backbone. But we had just done all that for AT/FP Assure."

Robishaw said that by incorporating Smart Grid on the same network as regional operations, countless man hours and funds that would have been spent on development would be saved. A large part of this, he explained, was because many of the goals that Smart Grid was trying to accomplish with energy usage monitoring were the same as security operations.

"The control of a building's environment is very near and dear to the security side of the equation, because if you get a bad person in a building you control, you control how much light or heat or cool air that they are using," said Robishaw. "So having the Smart Grid on the security network was a great marriage; they want to use it to reduce cost, we want to use it for environment control in emergencies. So you have N3 - operations - and N4 - Facilities and Environmental - coming together

with N6 - Information Technologies - being the conduit to both, with great communications happening between all three which have allowed for great ties happening with existing and future technologies."

Robishaw said that by utilizing the NAVFAC AT/FP Assure program, both Smart Grid and security personnel can securely perform similar tasks on a network resistant to cyber attack due to the robust technology they utilize. The result is not only a secure, but cost effective operation.

"We have what we call semi self-aware software that is pre-programmed to know what to look for," said Robishaw. "So instead of having multiple rooms of multiple people watching screens endlessly to see what is going wrong, the software is looking not only for bad guys, but also fluctuations in temperature, controls and power grids. If the software sees the problem it will flash on screen and then we can act. It doesn't sound like much until you realize that before we would have had to send out massive amounts of manpower to go out there. Now we have monitoring equipment that uses cameras and sensors that keep these things in check, and the human interaction is from a distance. So it saves however many man hours would have been spent on that base, multiplied by 74 bases. That's huge savings."

Sailors and Marines support NMCRS during the Navy-Marine Corps Ball

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WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Sailors and Marines in the Nation Capitol Region attended the Navy-Marine Corps Ball at the Washington Hilton Hotel to raise funds for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society March 23.

NMCRS is a private, nonprofit emergency relief organization which provides temporary assistance to active and retired Sailors, Marines and their families. The organization provides support for basic living expenses, emergency travel and funeral expenses along with other needs.

Special guests in attendance were Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert, Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. James Amos, President of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Steve Abbot, the 2013 Navy Marine Corps Ball Committee Chair Josi Hunt and guest speaker, 2012 Paralympics gold medalist Lt. Bradley Snyder.

"This year we are going to talk about our legacy. It's really about today," Greenert said. "Our kids are getting it done today on deployment, building their own legacy, taking their own brush and painting our future."

During his speech to the audience, Snyder recounted his journey to the 2012 Paralympics in London, and how it felt to win

a Gold Medal one year to the day he was injured in Afghanistan.

"That's what I was thinking about at that moment, the community I am involved in with the military, the EOD community and the Navy and Marine Corps community that we are all a part of," Snyder said. "I felt very lucky to have that love and support from all of those people."

During the ceremony Amos expressed his gratitude for the non-profit organization and spoke on the importance of the charity to Sailors and Marines in need.

"When [the CNO] and I travel around America and we talk to different organizations that help us and help our services, the only one that we can really talk about to promote is this one," Amos said. "It is no mistake that our forefathers said that this one is pretty important."

In order to raise money for the charity, attendees were able to participate in a silent auction. Items available during the auction included autographed sports memorabilia, an Annapolis Sunset Cruise and tickets to professional sporting events.

The first Navy-Marine Corps Ball was held in 1914 with government, diplomatic and society leaders of that era in attendance. Since then, the ball has raised millions of dollars for NMCRS, helping Sailors and Marines with financial and emergency assistance.

For more information on the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and how to donate visit www.nmcrs.org.

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Creative Sailors needed for video contest

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WASHINGTON (NNS) -- As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month Navy is seeking creative and tech savvy Sailors to promote an important message through a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) public service announcement (PSA) video contest, officials said March 25.

The goal of the contest is to promote awareness of SAPR in the Navy, encouraging bystander intervention among viewers, and advocating victim assistance and support. Submissions should incorporate the Department of Defense and Navy Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) themes, "We own it...We'll solve it...Together" and "Courage."

Videos should focus on one of the four Sexual Assault Awareness lines of efforts - Education and awareness; prevention and intervention; victim advocacy and resiliency; or investigation.

Sailors can submit individual and team videos by mail or by uploading to the FTP site through April 19. Criteria for evaluating entries will include storytelling ability, originality, creativity and technical quality. The contest is open to active duty, Reserve and full-time-support Sailors.

The winning submission will be broadcast on Direct-to-Sailor Television and provided to the American Forces Network and Pentagon channel. Contest rules and procedures are posted at www.sapr.navy.mil.

Top videos will be announced in a future Navy news service story.

For more details, official contest rules and entry information read the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Public Service Announcement Video Contest Standard Operation Procedure Standard Operation Procedure, available on www.sapr.navy.mil.

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Joint Base DOD police make drug bust

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WASHINGTON – A Temple Hills, Md. man was arrested March 21 after Department of Defense (DOD) police officers at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) found illegal drugs in his vehicle.

The man, identified as Richard N. Littleford, was taken into custody at 10:27 a.m., then transported to the Metropolitan Police Department's Seventh District station for processing.

At approximately 10:18 a.m., Littleford, driving a motor vehicle, approached JBAB's south access gate. DOD Police Cpl. Larry G. Moore observed that Littleford's eyes were red and glossy and his speech slow and slurred.

"I was suspicious, but did not know exactly what was wrong with the driver," Moore said.

While other police officers continued their duties at the gate by ensuring the flow of traffic and proper security for the military base, Moore detained the driver and requested assistance from another police officer who was assigned to vehicular patrol duties.

DOD Police Cpl. Anthony Oquendo and Sgt. Hugh Johnson quickly responded as backup. The officers conducted a series of three standardized tests to determine the sobriety of the driver.

"He failed all three," Oquendo stated.

Maintaining a keen observance of the driver's movements, to ensure his safety and minimize the risk of injury from falling that he posed to himself, as well as ensuring their own safety, the police of-



ficers observed Littleford reaching for something in the glove box of the vehicle's passenger compartment.

The officers discovered a plastic bag, containing a green leafy substance, according to JBAB DOD Police Lt. Stanley R. Nichols, day shift watch commander, who was on-duty at the time.

A JBAB DOD police investigator responded to the scene and conducted a field chemical test to determine what the substance was, Nichols said.

"It tested positive for marijuana and amphetamines," Oquendo said.

Littleford was arraigned the following day in the District of Columbia Superior Court and is presumed innocent, pending the outcome of the legal proceedings.

Reflecting on the law enforcement action, Moore said, "I'm happy to have done what we did, otherwise, the individual could have done a lot of damage to the base or somebody on the base."

DOD police officers and military security at JBAB routinely conduct law enforcement actions, including those that result in in-



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY JOSEPH P. CIRONE

A Temple Hills, Md. man was arrested March 21 after Department of Defense (DOD) police officers at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) found illegal drugs in his vehicle. The man, identified as Richard N. Littleford, was taken into custody at 10:27 a.m., then transported to the Metropolitan Police Department's Seventh District station for processing into the court system. DOD Police Cpl. Larry G. Moore observed that Littleford's eyes were red and glossy and his speech slow and slurred, before detaining him for further investigation.

dividuals being charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license or registration and having their vehicle towed; driving while distracted (texting or cell phone use while driving); speeding or unsafe driving and various other motor vehicle violations and illegal acts.

JBAB's DOD police officers and

military security forces maintain high vigilance and utilize additional security measures to ensure the safety and security of the base, its residents, workers and guests, as well as to ensure the national security, homeland defense, homeland security, presidential and ceremonial support and other missions conducted by numerous

DOD and federal agencies continue unimpeded.

"Our police officers are hard-working, professional, well-trained and enthusiastic people, who make a positive difference and are proud to be at the frontlines, protecting the base, its people and the national security," Nichols concluded.

MWR celebrates Easter on JBAB

By DAWN SYKULLA

MWR MARKETING DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON - Military children gathered at the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) soccer field March 23 with their baskets in hand and were filled with anticipation, as they were ready for the exciting thrill of the hunt. The annual Easter Egg Hunt that is!

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) welcomed more than 400 children and their families to the event as everyone enjoyed searching for candy filled eggs. The day included pictures and fun with the Easter Bunny.

"The Youth Center partnered with Bolling Family Housing to give the community a celebration to remember," said Darrilyn Young, Child & Youth program director. "It is great fun being able to provide families an activity they enjoy doing together."

The children scurried around the field with excitement gathering the 8500 eggs hidden by Ms. Young and her staff. Every child was able to successfully fill their Easter basket. And those who found a special egg received an extra present.

MWR will continue to celebrate

Easter with more community events. On Easter Sunday, March 31, the Bolling Club will host an Easter Brunch buffet.

"Our chef is preparing some traditional Easter favorites including baked ham, prime rib and roasted turkey. The Easter Bunny will also be making another guest appearance, so make sure you bring your camera," said Judy Fair, program director.

Make your reservations today by calling the Bolling Club at 202-563-8400. Seatings begin at 11am and 1pm. Prices are \$26.95 for club members and \$30.95 for non-members. Children ages 6-11 are half price and ages 5 and under eat for free.

Furthermore, the Liberty Center will be hosting its own Easter celebration specifically for E1-E6 single, unaccompanied active-duty military on March 31 at 3pm. Service members can enjoy an egg hunt and egg decorating, along with free prizes, snacks and refreshments. For more information contact, the Liberty Center at 202-685-1802.

To learn more about upcoming MWR programs and events, pick up a copy of the latest edition of the 411 Magazine.

Easter Egg Hunt



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. BRITTANY JONES

More than 400 children participated in this year's hunt at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling.

MWR Calendar

Teen Dance

March 30 | 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. | Youth Center | Ages 13-18 | Sign up by March 29

Dance the night away at the Youth Center! Signed permission slips are needed for this event. Cost for each member is \$7 and \$10 for guests. Each member can bring up to three (3) guests with signed permission slips and a payment of \$10. Current membership forms are needed.

Easter Brunch

March 31 | Two Seatings: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. | Bolling Club

Make your reservations now for the Bolling Club Easter Brunch Buffet! The brunch will include a carving station with roasted turkey, baked ham, and prime rib as well as, baked chicken, fish, seafood newburg, assorted vegetables and potatoes. We will also offer a full breakfast menu to include waffles, French toast, scrambled eggs, eggs benedict, bacon and sausage. Our dessert and salad bars will also be available. The brunch also includes coffee, tea, iced tea and juice. Bring your camera because we'll have a special guest!

Price for Club Members: \$26.95 Non-Members: \$30.95 (Children 6-11 are ½ price and children 5 and under are free)

Easter Sunday

March 31 | 3 p.m. | Liberty Center
Join Liberty as we celebrate Easter with Easter egg decorating and a competitive Easter egg hunt! Plus fun prizes, snacks and refreshments.

Atlantic City Day Trip

April 13 & May 18 | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Is Lady Luck on your side? Join ITT as we head to Atlantic City, NJ for the day! Walk the boardwalk, shop at the outlets, test your luck at the casino and dine at a new restaurant. For information on the casino and casino credit, please contact the ITT office. Price: \$38.75 per person

Day in New York City

April 27 & July 20 | 6 a.m. to Midnight
We are headed to New York City! Enjoy the city either sightseeing, catching a Broadway show or shopping until you drop. Reserve your seat today. Price: \$48.75 per person

Sunday Family Night

Sundays | 5 to 8 p.m. | Potomac Lanes
2 games of bowling, free show rental, large cheese pizza and a pitcher of soda for only \$20. Maximum of 4 per lane. Must show active Military ID. Please call 202-563-1701 for more information.

Story Time

Tuesday | 10 a.m. | Library
Themes for April 2013 include:
April 2: Children's Book Day! (International Children's Book Day!)
April 4: April Shower's Bring May Flowers!
April 9: I'm A Hero Too! (Month of the Military Child)
April 11: April Birthday's & Proud To Be A Military Child! (Month of the Military Child)
April 16: Kermit's Happy To Be Green! (For Earth Day and National Frog Month)
April 18: Save Our Planet! (Earth Day)
April 23: Get Froggy! (National Frog Month)
April 25: Arbor Day!
April 30: We Love Our Military Children! (Month of the Military Child)
Please call 202-767-5578 for more information.

National PB&J Day

April 2 | 5 p.m. | Liberty
Enjoy a good old fashion PB&J today to celebrate National PB&J Day!
Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Patch Club

April 4 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Library
Calling All Children Ages 7-12!! If you have a love of reading or are working on it, join us in Patch Club! We meet once every month.

We feature various games & projects to keep our members engaged in an exciting manner. Some of the activities include puppet shows, crafts, posters, occasional parties and much more.

Members earn Patches upon completion of reading requirements. We will discuss book's read during the previous month and discover a new genre at each Meeting. The genre for April will be 'Fantasy'. New members are encouraged to join Patch Club! Please call 202-767-5578 for more information.

Ping Pong Tournament (TEAMS)

April 4 | 6 p.m. | Liberty
Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month 5K Run/Walk

April 5 | 7 a.m. | Aerobic Center
Join us! The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPRP) and the JBAB Fitness Center are hosting the Sexual Assault Awareness Month 5K Run/Walk. Participants have a chance to win a complimentary race entry into the 2013 Navy- Air Force Half Marathon and Navy 5 Miler that will be given to the first male and female finishers. Note: Excluding prior recipients of the complimentary entry. Free t-shirts will be provided along with post-run refreshments.
Please call 202-767-0450 for more information.

Rock and Bowl

April 6, 15, 20 & 27 | 8 p.m. to midnight | Potomac Lanes
\$15 for all you can bowl, including shoes. Please call 202-563-1701 for more information.

First Friday featuring DJ Bob Ski

April 5 | 5 p.m. to midnight | Bolling Club – Washington Dining Room
Everyone is welcome! DJ entertainment from 7 p.m. to midnight. Club Members will be given access to FREE Hor D'oeuvres from 5 to 7 p.m., non-members can enjoy these items for \$10.
Please call 202-563-8400 for more information.

Wrestle Mania 29

April 7 | 7 p.m. | Liberty
Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Design a T-Shirt Weekend

April 5-6 | 6 p.m. | Youth Center
Join the JBAB Youth Center staff for a weekend of decorating/designing your own t-shirt. You supply the shirt and we will supply the materials. Sign up at the front desk. Please call 202-767-4003 for more information.

Liberty Cooking Class

April 9 | 6 p.m. | Enterprise Hall Bldg.

72 2nd Floor Kitchen Come enhance your kitchen skills with Liberty and learn how to make different dishes!

Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Monthly Birthday Lunch

April 10 | 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Bolling Club
Please call 202-563-8400 for more information.

Early Bird Wednesday

April 10 & 24 | 4 p.m. | Liberty
"The Early Bird Gets The Worm!" Be the first to receive a special treat from the Liberty Center. Hurry, only a limited amount. Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Movie Trip with Liberty

April 12 | 6 p.m. | AMC Hoffman
Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Youth Sponsorship and Monthly Birthday Celebration

April 12 | 7 to 8 p.m. | Youth Center
Come to the Youth Center to celebrate your April birthday! Current Youth Center Membership is needed for this event. We invite youth new to the JBAB community to come and find out what JBAB has to offer, meet fellow members and hear what they have to say about the programming, trips and activities. Please call 202-767-4003 for more information.

Shenandoah Caverns

April 13 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Shenandoah Caverns

Cabin fever is setting in, so let's get out and underground. ODR is going to see the underground world of wonders of Shenandoah Caverns along a one-mile tour circuit where a comfortable 56-degree temperature is maintained year-round. Plus, they offer the only cavern system with elevator service as well as the added convenience of level walkways and no stairs. Your combination ticket includes a professionally guided tour of the Caverns and self guided tours (with brief introductions) to Main Street of Yesteryear and American Celebration on Parade and roundtrip transportation for \$33 for adults, \$30 for seniors and \$20 for kids ages 6-14. Visit www.shenandoahcaverns.com for more details. Please call 202-767-9136 for more information

National Golfers Day

April 13 | noon | Andrew's AFB
Cost: \$20- Greens Fees \$26- Cart Rental \$10- Club Rental Weather permitting, enjoy the day with Liberty at the Courses at Andrew's AFB. Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

DJ Cosmic Bowling

April 13 | 8 p.m. to midnight | Potomac Lanes
DJ Chris fires up the night! All of the Cosmic Bowling, music and fun for only \$15! Please call 202-563-1701 for more information.

Month of the Military Child Spring Preteen Lock In

April 13-14 | 10:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. | Youth Center | Ages 9-12 years old
Join the Youth Center Staff for a night of fun! Current memberships and permission slips are needed for this event. Current members can bring 3 guests who have signed permission slips. Cost is \$7 per

member and \$10.00 per guest. Please call 202-767-4003 for more information.

Paupers Lunch

April 16 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Bolling Club – Washington Dining Room
Tax Day Recover Lunch! Enjoy a paupers lunch. Only \$1.50 for Club members and regular price for non-members. Please call 202-563-8400 for more information.

Third Friday featuring DJ Shawn Diggs

April 19 | 5 p.m. to midnight | Bolling Club – Washington Dining Room
Everyone is welcome! DJ entertainment from 7 p.m. to midnight. Club Members will be given access to FREE Hor D'oeuvres from 5 to 7 p.m., non-members can enjoy these items for \$10. Please call 202-563-8400 for more information.

Month of the Military Child Versus Parent Basketball Game

April 19 | 7 to 10 p.m. | Youth Center
The JBAB Youth Center is looking for preteens and teens to play in two basketball games against their parents in the celebration of the Month of the Military Child. Preteens will play from 7 to 8 p.m. and teens will play from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.. If you are interested in playing, please sign up at the front desk of the Youth Center. Please call 202-767-4003 for more information.

Single Leg TRX Squat

April 20 | Fitness Center
Join us for our Challenge of the Month to test out your lower body strength. Please call 202-767-5895 for more information.

Earth Day Fun Day

April 20 | 8 a.m. | Marina Parking Lot
Enjoy a day full of fun as we celebrate Earth Day with our Spring River Clean-Up, Earth Day 5K Run/Walk, USAF & USN Drill Team performance, Blessing of the Fleet, Chili Cook-Off Contest, MWR booths and much more! Volunteers are needed to help us clean up the Bolling and Anacostia Waterfront to make our surrounding a cleaner and better place to live. Please call 202-767-1371 for more information.

Month of the Military Child

April 20 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Potomac Lanes
All children of our active Military personnel bowl for FREE! Please call 202-563-1701 for more information.

Tie Dye

April 20 | 1 p.m. | Liberty
Celebrate the warm weather by going outside to do some tie dying! Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Earth Day

April 22 | 10:30 a.m. to noon | Library
Join the Library in celebrating Earth Day! We will feature an abbreviated Story Time with a small exercise on recycling and then proceed outside for a Recycling Scavenger Hunt and flower planting in the fenced garden plots outside the facility. All participating children can also put their handprints on fence slates. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the scavenger hunt. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 202-767-5578 for more information.

BLOSSOMS

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around the basin, and in East Potomac Park.

Throughout the Twentieth Century, more trees have been added, and they are a popular tree to plant throughout the district, even today. Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) also has cherry trees planted on its grounds, thanks to the efforts of the U.S. Military Japan Alumni Association. JBAB received five Yoshino cherry trees from the Association, which fosters camaraderie between U.S. military members who served in Japan, and cooperation with Japan's embassy to the United States and Japan's Self Defense Forces.

In a ceremony conducted a year ago, and attended by JBAB Commander, Navy Capt. Anthony Calandra and the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Ichiro Fujisaki, the five cherry trees were planted by a representatives of each branch of the U.S. armed forces and its Japanese Self-Defense Force counterpart. Each plant signifies the solidarity of those forces, and together they represent the long-standing solidarity of our two nations.

The trees are located along the riverbank, adjacent to JBAB's Giesboro Park. So, members of the JBAB community can enjoy the coming of spring to the Capital District, on our side of the Potomac River.

As for the National Cherry Blossom Festival, it officially opened last weekend, and events continue through April 14. Check out www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org for event information.



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Commissaries celebrate April as Month of the Military Child

BY SALLIE CAUTHERS
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

FORT LEE, Va. - April is the Month of the Military Child, and your commissary is celebrating with giveaways and savings for the whole family- pets included!

"Children in military households face unique challenges because of the demands of military life," said Joyce Chandler, acting sales director for the Defense Commissary Agency. "So, at the DeCA, we want to acknowledge them and do all we can to provide their families with great values on quality products they can depend upon."

DeCA's industry partners - vendors, suppliers and brokers - are collaborating with commissaries in April to offer discounts beyond everyday savings. Overseas stores may have substitute events for certain promotional programs. Customers are asked to check their local commissary for details on dates and times for the following promotions:

- Nestle Purina Pet Care Company is hosting "Purina: Your Pet, Our Passion" by offering commissary shoppers at participating stores a chance to win a battery-operated, motorized, children's tractor (retail value \$200) along with savings on Purina Pet brands April

- 11-24. One winner per store will be chosen the last week of April.

- Eggo Waffles and Breyer's Ice Cream are teaming up for a recipe contest April 11-24.

Details of "The Great Eggo Waffle Off Contest" are featured on packages of six-, eight- and 10-count waffles. The recipe contest is Facebook-driven and featured on both Eggo and Breyer's Facebook sites. Product demonstrations in stores will show

shoppers how to make fun recipe creations, and there will be in-store coupons for \$1 off the purchase of Eggo and Breyer's items.

- S & K Sales Company is sponsoring the "Salute to Military Families" promotion now until May 8. More than 650,000 promotional flyers will be distributed in stores worldwide. A portion of each name brand's sales will be donated to the National Military Family Association. Last year the promotion resulted in a \$256,000 donation to the NMF A.

- Keebler's 14th annual Hollow Tree promotion will feature in-store displays on certain discounted Keebler products April 11-24.

- "Child Hunger Ends Here" is ConAgra Food's initiative supporting "Feeding America." The "Feeding America" network features more than 200 food banks across the country and supplies food to more than 37 million Americans each year- some 14 million children and 3 million seniors, including military families. Here's how it works: Shoppers who purchase specially marked Con Agra Food products can enter their product codes at www.ChildHungerEndsHere.com to activate meal donations. Customers can also donate meals to "Feeding America" by redeeming ConAgra Foods commissary coupons available in stores via tear pads on specially marked displays. For each coupon redeemed, there will be a donation of \$1 to "Feeding America," and \$10,000 equates to 80,000 meals.

"As we honor the Month of the Military Child, don't miss out on these opportunities to save even more," Chandler said. "For everyone in the family, the commissary is always worth the trip."

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Earth Day

April 22 | 4 p.m. | Liberty
Do your part and plant a flower! Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Guitar Hero Tournament

April 25 | 6 p.m. | Liberty
To celebrate Guitar Month, come see if you have the skills to rock your way into claiming first place! Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Month of the Military Child Celebration at Bolling Green Park

April 26 | 3 to 6 p.m. | Bolling Green Park/Pavilions 7&8
Join the CYP Staff for the Month of the Military Child festivities as we celebrate you- the Military Child. Open Rec will begin at 8 p.m.. Please call 202-767-4003 for more information.

Bull Run Shooting Center

April 27 | 9 a.m. | Bull Run Shooting Center in Centerville, VA
Want to learn to shoot? ODR is taking a trip to Bull Run Shooting Center! A certified instructor will cover the different types of shotguns, shotgun safety, shooting etiquette, the correct way to shoulder, point and fire a shotgun, and a description of each game thrown. The instructor will work with each student to get them started

breaking targets. The trip fee is \$45 and it covers transportation, ammunition, targets, ear and eye protection and use of a rental gun for the day. Please call 202-767-9136 for more information.

Save the Date: Operation Megaphone Worldwide Lock-in 2013

April 26-27
Military Youth around the world, across all branches of services are invited!
For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/OpMegaphone or 202-767-4003 for more information.

Medieval Times Trip

April 27 | noon | Arundel Mills Mall - Hanover, MD
Travel with Liberty to a very popular mall for fun, friends and food at Medieval Times. Don't miss your chance to see a wonderful show! Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

UFC 159: Jones vs. Sonnen

April 27 | 9 p.m. | Liberty
Please call 202-685-1802 for more information.

Sounds of Summer: Acoustic Night feat. Barry Charlton

May 3 | 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. | Slip Inn Bar & Grill
Listen to the sounds of the guitar featuring some of your favorite songs during our first Sounds of Summer kick-off! Please call 202-767-5840 for more information.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day coming to JBAB Exchange

BY STAFF SGT. DAVINA M STONE
CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN 579TH MEDICAL GROUP

JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA-BOLLING, D.C. - On Saturday April 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., J3 Security Services and the 579th Medical Group will collaborate with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to give our community an opportunity to rid their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Disposing of old, expired, unused and unwanted medications can prevent drug abuse or theft of these powerful substances. During this time, anyone with base access may bring medications for disposal to the JBAB Exchange. This service is free and anonymous

This is the fourth time JBAB will be participating in this bi-annual DEA initiative. In the four previous take-back events, DEA, in conjunction with state, local and tribal law enforcement partners collected more than 2 million pounds (1,018 tons) of prescription medications that

were removed from circulation. The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medications that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after the first take-back event in September 2010, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug

Disposal Act of 2010 which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an “ultimate user” of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the attorney general to accept them. The act also allows the attorney general to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents’ controlled substances in certain instances. The DEA has begun drafting regulations to implement the act, a process that can take as long as 24 months. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies and the DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events twice a year.

Security Services personnel will be present at the collection site to ensure proper collection and disposal of controlled substances. In addition, representatives from the 579th Medical Group Pharmacy and Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment Program (ADAPT) will be available to educate, answer questions and address any concerns. For more information, call 202-404-7742.

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Youth Jam 2013

The Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Protestant Youth of the Chapel will host Youth Jam 2013 at the Chapel Center Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. Ages 3-19 are welcome to attend. Music, dancing, movies and games will be available. For more information, contact Trina Randall at 301-325-0318.

Join the JBAB Chapel for Easter

8:30 a.m. Sunrise Service - Chapel 2
9:30 a.m. Breakfast - Chapel 2 Annex
10:00 a.m. Egg Hunt - Chapel 2
11:00 a.m. General Protestant Worship - Chapel 2
11:30 a.m. Gospel Worship - Chapel Center
Events will take place at Chapel Two located at the corner of Duncan and McCord. For further questions, please contact the Chapel Center at 202-767-5900.

Boys and Girls Club volunteer opportunity

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington needs volunteer coaches for their youth baseball league for 10-year-olds and 12-year-olds. For more information or to sign up, call 512-560-5548 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. or email Michael.martinez@afncr.af.mil.

AFOWC Thrift Shop

The Air Force Officers' Wives' Club Thrift Shop is located at 13 Brookley Ave and is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Donations are accepted during business hours only. Profits from the AFOWC Thrift shop go towards college scholarships and other military charitable organizations. For more information about the AFOWC or its Thrift Shop call 202-563-6666 or email afowcthriftshop@verizon.net.

Change to Firth-Sterling Gate operations

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Sunday 9:30 a.m. Chapel Center

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Sunday 9 a.m. Chapel Center

Rosary

Sunday 9:10 a.m. Chapel Center

Mass

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. Chapel Center
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Thursday 11:30 a.m. Chapel Center
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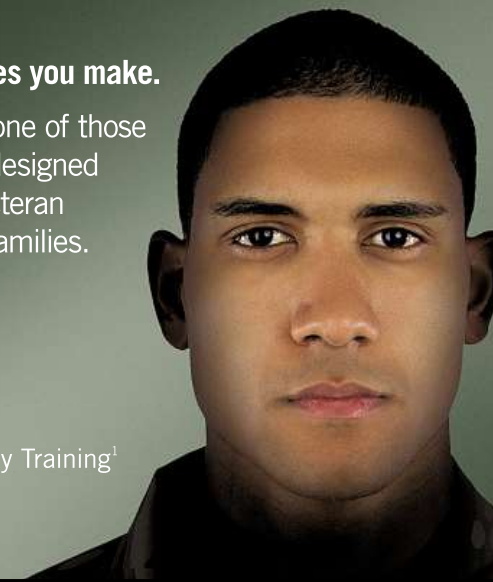
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