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Army Secretary issues challenge with 'Hack the Army' program



Maj. Christopher Ophardt
U.S. Army

On Nov. 11 at the Capital Factory in Austin, Texas, Army Secretary Eric Fanning announced plans to launch the federal government's most ambitious "bug bounty" challenge, known as "Hack the Army."

Building off the Army's previous "Hack the Pentagon" program earlier this year and similar initiatives advanced by private sector companies, the Army will offer cash rewards to

hackers who find vulnerabilities in select, public-facing Army websites.

"We're not agile enough to keep up with a number of things that are happening in the tech world and in other places outside the Department of Defense," Fanning explained. "We're looking for new ways of doing business."

Unlike the Hack the Pentagon program, which offered hackers static websites that weren't operationally-significant as targets, Hack the Army will offer dynamic exchanges of personal

identifiable information, sites considered critical to the Army's recruiting mission.

Over the next few weeks, HackerOne, a security consulting firm under contract with the Pentagon, will invite a group of security researchers and bug hunters to participate in the Army challenge. According to Fanning, the challenge represents a break with the past. Previously, the government has sought to avoid working with the hacker community.

"Here, we are not just meeting them face-to-face, we are

challenging them," he said. "Take your best shot. Bring it on."

The Army's bug bounty program will be open to properly-registered members of the public, but in another first, Fanning announced that U.S. government civilians and active duty military personnel will also be authorized to participate.

"What Hack the Pentagon validated is that there are large numbers of technologists and innovators who want to make a contribution to our nation's security, but lack a legal avenue to do so," Fanning said.

Registration for the program opened Nov. 21 at <https://hackerone.com/hackthearmy>. Soon, the full list of Army websites and databases that bug hunters will be permitted to hack under the program will be provided to registered and invited participants.

"These assets have deep ties to the Army's core operations, and as Secretary of the Army, the security of these foundational systems are incredibly important

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Skiers and snowboarders get ready to hit the slopes during opening day at the Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area on Nov. 25. (Photo by Melvin D. Slater, Fort Wainwright Public Affairs)

To the slopes: Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area

Melvin D. Slater
Fort Wainwright Public Affairs

The day after Thanksgiving, many think of Black Friday shopping deals. Others think of getting outdoors and enjoying the snow. Fort Wainwright's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation office opened the Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area here at noon, Nov. 25 to give skiers and snowboarders that feel of the downhill

run. Skiers and snowboarders were ready to go.

Pfc. Andrew Conner returned to the slopes this year for snowboarding. Conner, a North Carolina native, took up snowboarding just last year and was looking to get back into the action.

"For opening day, Birch Hill is very known and talked about," Conner said. "I love it. Knocked the rust off a little bit. Reminded

me how easy it is to fall when you get careless."

The MWR team was working hard to prepare the Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area for a Thanksgiving weekend opening. The snow fall in the Alaska Interior was not the most cooperative. What to do when Mother Nature takes a break; you make snow.

The snow machines provided enough of the white stuff just in time for the opening. That made

Enabling the future while propelling the present

Airman Eric M. Fisher
354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

With the announcement of the F-35 Lightning II coming to Eielson, the base's Airmen are adjusting to accommodate the newcomers.

While the new aircraft will not be too big of a transition for many Airmen here, it's completely changing other's careers.

In order to support the maintenance demands for the F-35 across the Air Force, Airmen from the 354th Maintenance Group began cross training to become crew chiefs for the new airframe, shifting their daily efforts to the 354th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

"We've started with four Airmen training to be crew chiefs," said Master Sgt. Mark Riemenschneider, a 354th AMXS flightline expeditor.

While preparing for the future, Riemenschneider said the effort doubles as a current force enabler filling voids due to deployments and shortages.

"We've had a bit of a manning challenge here and the new Airmen are an excellent remedy to that," he said. "They've been an excellent asset so far."

The four Airmen left their previous jobs in order to train to maintain an entire aircraft utilizing their old skills, which were more singular in nature. Among those Airmen is Senior Airman Jerri Addison, a former aerospace propulsion journeyman, who began her journey to become a crew chief.

"I chose engines originally, but now I get to maintain not just the engine, but the entire jet," said Addison. "I



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Jerri Addison, a 354th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, watches fuel empty from an F-16 Fighting Falcon fuel tank into a bucket Nov. 22, at Eielson Air Force Base Alaska. The fuel was emptied into buckets and moved to another tank to be reused later. (Photo by Airman Eric M. Fisher, 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

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Save at the Fort Wainwright Exchange

Army & Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is ensuring authorized shoppers always find the lowest price this December with a holiday extended price guarantee.

From Dec. 1 thru 24, all purchases made at the Fort Wainwright Exchange are guaranteed to offer the best value in town as shoppers who find an identical item elsewhere for

less will receive an Exchange gift card for the difference.

"The Fort Wainwright Exchange wants to be military customers' first choice this holiday season," said General Manager

Anna Vanhovel. "This price guarantee, combined with our everyday low prices, price matching and tax-free shopping, should help lighten the load on shoppers' wallet."

To receive a gift card, shoppers should bring the original Exchange receipt along with a current local competitor's ad.

The holiday extended price guarantee includes shopmyexchange.com as compared to local retailers.



EXCHANGE
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WEEKEND WEATHER

INSTALLATION HOLIDAY PARTY AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



Friday
Snow likely.
Areas of freezing fog. High near -8, low of -11.



Saturday
Snow likely.
High near -11, low of -20.



Sunday
Partly sunny,
with a high near -12. Lows around -23.

Fort Wainwright Garrison Commander, Col. Sean Williams invites all for an evening of holiday festivities tonight, Friday, Dec. 2 starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area located at 1172 River Road on Fort Wainwright. Activities will take place inside and outside the lodge with an assortment of holiday activities for all ages on hand, including tubing, photos with Santa, live holiday music, Sherpa rides, Letters from Santa, an Ugly Sweater contest and more. For more information on the Installation Holiday Party and Tree Lighting Ceremony call, 353-7755 or visit <https://wainwright.armymwr.com/pacific/wainwright/ft-wainwright-events/holiday-tree-lighting-ceremony>

Nutrition Corner: Smart substitutions Part 1

Nutrition 101 - Myth Busters:

Eating healthy means you have to give up all the foods you love- Myth.

There are many health alternatives for favorite foods that can be substituted in recipes or snacks without affecting the quality of your dish.

- Sausage or ground beef: using a turkey/chicken sausage or 90 percent lean ground beef. You may need to use extra sodium free seasonings like garlic and onion powder to season lower fat meats since fat helps carry flavor.
- Bread crumbs: For food such as meatloaf that use bread crumbs, try adding fiber by substituting the bread crumbs for rolled oats.
- For snacks, skip on the canned fruits packed in heavy syrup. If you elect for the canned, look for fruit packed in water or opt for frozen. Similar recommendations are true for canned vegetables. Aim for

canned vegetables that are low in sodium or go for frozen or fresh.

- Syrup: Instead of using syrup on your pancakes or waffles, which is mostly sugar, try some pureed fruit or peanut butter.

Speaking of pancakes, try making your own batter including some fresh fruits (blueberries, bananas, etc) and nuts like walnuts to add fiber, anti-oxidants, heart healthy oils, and protein.

- Flour: Replace some of the all purpose flour in your recipe with whole wheat flour for even more fiber.

- Salads: When you are planning your salads, skip the iceberg lettuce. There is nothing wrong with it but the darker the leaves the more nutrition your salad will offer. Fresh spinach is a great option but if you are not a fan don't limit yourself as there are plenty of other options out there. Try mixing in some kale and arugula! For the dressing, opt for a

reduced calorie dressing like a vinaigrette or flavored vinegar. Some people even like to add flavor to their salad without adding high calorie dressings by using salsa or a squirt of lemon juice.

When you are making healthy substitutions, make sure you are adding nutritional value - lowering fat content, lowering sodium, increasing fiber or vitamins/minerals, and/or increasing protein. Also keep in mind that portion control is still key.

Just because an ingredient is healthier, it may not be lower in calories. Often times they are but this is not always the case so be sure to be mindful of your portion sizes.

Featured Recipe

Banana Oat Pancakes

- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup whole wheat flour
- 3/4 old fashioned oats
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 1 1/3 cup skim milk
- 1 1/4 cup mashed ripe banana
- 2 Tbsp. canola oil
- Banana slices and/or peanut butter

• In a bowl, combine the flour, oats, sugar, baking powder, and cinnamon. Combine the egg, milk, banana and oil; stir into dry ingredients until moistened.

- Pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto greased skillet. Turn when bubbles form on top; cook until second side is golden brown. Serve with fresh banana slices and/or peanut butter.



Photo courtesy, Lisa Smith Molinari

Alarm bells ring, are you listening?

Lisa Smith Molinari

Every so often, something occurs that causes married couples to question everything.

It happened to me, just last night. One teensy disruption in our mundane bedtime ritual set off marital alarm bells, rendering me vulnerable to resentment, doubt and blame — destructive emotions that push otherwise happy couples like Francis and me, to the precipice of relationship disaster.

What was it that caused such extreme marital discord? The chirping smoke detector, of course.

Now, before judging me for overreacting to such a minor annoyance, let me set the scene.

Francis just retired from the Navy after 28 years, he's still searching for a civilian job, we have to move off base this week, we're putting our belongings into long-term storage, and we're renting a furnished place until we know what our future holds.

And if that weren't enough stress, it's also the holidays.

I had just come upstairs after taking Moby out for his nightly back yard "deposit." Francis was already in bed, and while not quite snoring, I could tell from the way his mouth was propped open, it was only a matter of seconds.

After completing my toilet-teeth-vitamins-pajamas regimen, I climbed into my side of the bed, nestled into the quilts, and opened my book.

This is my favorite moment of every day, when I let a good book wash away the reality of stress, wrinkles, dust, credit card bills, college applications, teenagers, break pads, cloud storage, dog hair, and lactose intolerance.

I was deep into "Mayflower" by Nathaniel Philbrick, and as my spine relaxed into the sheets, my mind escaped to colonial Massachusetts, where Wampanoag warriors lurked through moonlit woods toward a Puritan garrison. Pilgrims huddled nervously around their hearths, clutched their muskets, and listened for the sounds of siege ... "CHIRP!"

"Surely, that was one of the kids' shoes squeaking on the floor," I told myself.

No sooner did my mind drift back to the Pilgrims when — "CHIRP!" — it happened again.

There was no denying it. It was, most definitely, the low battery signal from one of our smoke detectors. "Maybe I can sleep through it." I nudged a pillow over my ear. "CHIRP!"

"Who am I kidding? Someone needs to get up and disarm that thing ... but wait, why me? I'm lying here next to a grown man. A Navy man. I may have

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handled things independently when he was away, but he's home now. Why the hell doesn't he do it?"

I knew Francis was pretending to sleep. "Well, two can play this game," I thought. We laid still through several more chirps, as my resentment grew.

"CHIRP!" "Seriously?" I thought, "How can you call yourself a real man? Your wife and children are being assaulted by this insidious alarm, and you lay there and do nothing like a big hairy baby?! Why did I marry you, anyway?"

On the tenth chirp, I'd had it. I threw off my covers and stormed into the hallway, determined to beat the smoke alarm to death. At 60 second intervals, I followed each chirp, until I finally found the offending alarm in the basement. I yanked it from its plug on the ceiling, left it in the kitchen, and started back upstairs.

"CHIRP!" I could hardly believe my ears. How could the amputated alarm still be alive?

"You have to remove the battery too!" Francis bellowed from our bed.

I can't be certain, but I think steam rose from my ears. Not only had Francis been wide awake during this fiasco, he was now barking orders to me, from the comfort of our bed.

On my way back to the kitchen, I was certain our relationship was doomed.

After I dissected the battery, the smoke alarm died a slow death, using its stored energy to chirp weakly one more time. And, as I watched its little red light fade to black, my ire faded too. I realized, it wasn't the end of the world, or the end of our marriage. Spouses can be really annoying, but love means having perspective when alarm bells drive us to the brink.

And from Francis' comfortable perspective, he actually believed he was being helpful.

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Important Phone Numbers

Emergency: 911
 24 Hour Nurse Advice Line:
 1-800-874-2273 Opt. 1
 Appointment Line: 361-4000
 Behavioral Health: 361-6059
 Benefits Advisor: 361-5656
 Immunizations: 361-5456
 Information Desk: 361-5172
 Patient Advocate: 361-5291
 Pharmacy Refills: 361-5803
 Tricare On-Line:
www.tricareonline.com
 United Health Care:
uhcmilitarywest.com,
 (877) 988-9378

PERFORMANCE TRIAD TIP

Everything you eat matters. Choose a variety of foods and beverages from each food group to build healthy eating styles. Include choices from all the My Plate food groups to meet your calorie and nutrient needs when planning or preparing meals and snacks. <https://www.choosemyplate.gov/variety>.

WALK-IN CLINIC

Beneficiaries can utilize the Walk-in Clinic Nurse option when needing to be seen for strep throat screening, urinary tract infection screening, pregnancy testing, blood pressure monitoring, suture removal, wart removal and sexually transmitted disease checks.

The clinic is open 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 361-5833.

EYE HEALTH

Bassett ACH Optometry Clinic provides services to retirees and dependents. Anyone over the age of three is encouraged to schedule a comprehensive eye exam once a year for optimal eye health. To book an appointment, or for questions, call 361-5212.

SAVE TIME AND TRAVEL WITH SECURE MESSAGING

Want instant access to your healthcare team? Request an appointment, check labs, ask questions, get forms filled out and more. Scan the QR link or go to <https://app.relayhealth.com/Patients/Registration.aspx> to register. You will have access to your team within 1 business day.

HANDLING FOOD?

Anyone serving food on post, including bake sales, must have a valid food handlers card. The card, valid for one year, can be obtained from Preventive Medicine at building 4077, adjacent to Bassett ACH. The Food Handler's course slides can be found and studied on our website at http://www.alaska.amedd.army.mil/Preventive_Med/Preventive_Medicine.htm.

After reviewing the slides, a proctored test must be taken and passed with a 70 percent or better. Call 361-5182 for test times and more information.

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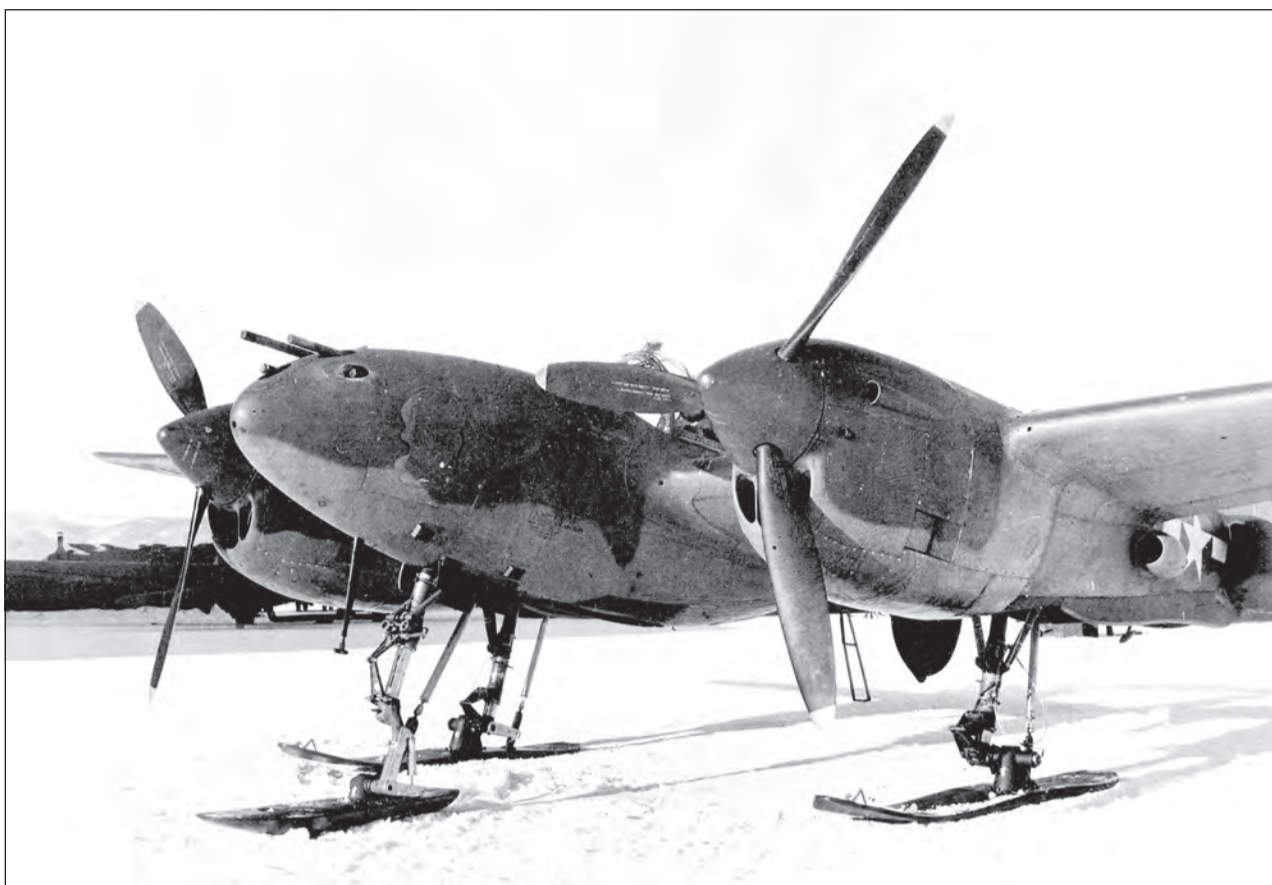
History Snapshot: P-38 Lightning Ski-tests at Ladd Field, 1944

L. Amber Phillippe
Landscape Historian, MLA

"I'd had the P-38 on skis, retractable skis, for the whole month of March 1944.... I made 165 take-offs and landings on skis. It was only about 45 of them for the actual test, of what we were wanting to test. But then the manufacturer of the skis...wanted us to put some mileage on them, see how they'd hold up. Well, I made 120 landings, sliding 7,000 feet on each landing, and then take off, come around and set her down again. I had to do that during the noon hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock because at Ladd Field that was our lowest traffic time in the area on the field. So they would make me do this during the noon hour. During that one hour, I could make 25 landings! Fantastic. But I just up and circled around, and I retracted them and extended them every time, and come around and set her down. The skis were made out of laminated wood, and the bottom layer was ironwood....And you know after 165 sliding landings with that thing, it was just as pretty as when we started."

-Randy Acord, Test Pilot, Cold Weather Test Detachment, Fighter Section, Ladd Field, Alaska

Like Historic Photos? Check out the Fort Wainwrights Cultural Pinterest page for more history snapshots, at www.pinterest.com/fwacultural/.



Fort Wainwright chapel communities donate time and money to helping organizations around the world this holiday season

Chaplain (LTC) Shawn E. McCammon
Fort Wainwright Garrison Chaplain

*O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

From a 7 verse poem that dates back to the 8th century with most common use at Christmas.

Emmanuel means "God with Us" – This phrase has been especially important for the Christian Church and continues to be one today. The Church is meant to be the extension of Jesus' hands and feet until he comes again. In that way he is still with us.

With the many accusations seeking to discredit the Church nowadays we must be particularly vigilant in practicing rightly. We know that we are doing that when we love. It is a purpose of the Fort Wainwright Chapel communities to love our neighbors in a tangible, demonstrable way. If we can offer hope through giving, peace through presence, joy through sharing, and love through compassion, then we will have succeeded

RSO

Religious Support Operations
Fort Wainwright, Alaska
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in sharing Emmanuel this Christmas and throughout the year. We will have been God's hands and feet on this earth.

J.I. Packer, in his book, *Knowing God* said that "The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity – hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory – because at the Father's will Jesus became poor and was born in a stable."

Love was modeled for humanity when Jesus was born in the lowliest of conditions. He knew what it was like to be poor. But he was not without peace in life. "It is he who made us and not we ourselves, made us out of his peace to live in peace, out of his light to dwell in light, out of his love to be above all things loved and loving." – Frederick Buechner, *Secrets in the Dark*.

Indeed, according to Henri Nouwen,

in his book *Life of the Beloved*, the best life of joy comes from giving. "True joy, happiness, and inner peace come from the giving of ourselves to others. A happy life is a life for others."

The things that we do, the money that we give, and the compassion that we pour out of ourselves cannot be adequately defined when we operate as the hands and feet of our Master. Dallas Willard, author of *The Divine Conspiracy* explained, "[Jesus] does not call us to do what he did, but to be as he was, permeated with love. Then the doing of what he did and said becomes the natural expression of who we are in him... The heavenly Father cherishes the earth and each human being upon it. The fondness, the endearment, the unstintingly affectionate regard of God toward all his creatures is the natural outflow of what he is to the core – which we vainly try to capture with our tired but indispensable old word "love.""

But the word 'love' is the most adequate we have in the English language and so I encourage you, "Let him love you. If God was willing to wrap himself in rags and drink from a mother's breast, then all questions about his love for you are off the table. You might question his actions, decision, or declaration. But you can never, ever question his zany, stunning, unquenchable affection. The

moment Mary touched God's face is the moment God made his case: there is no place he will not go. If he is willing to be born in a barnyard, then expect him to be at work anywhere – bars, bedrooms, boardrooms, and brothels. No place is too common. No person is too hardened. No distance is too far. There is no person he cannot reach. There is no limit to his love." – Max Lucado, *Because of Bethlehem*

If the church really is meant to be the hands of feet of a loving God, then the gifts given to the poor, the hurting, and broken are not an exceptional act during the Christmas season but an overflowing of the love God has already poured out upon us.

Within this article are references to five different authors and books. If you choose to read them, then you will have received a gift this Christmas as well.

In the last year alone the Fort Wainwright Chapel Communities have donated over \$20,000 to charitable institutions around the world and to benevolent organizations within the North Star Borough. Countless hours were spent volunteering and giving to the community they live to serve and love.

They remain excited about the ways they can serve our community in the future.

Holiday phishing scams and malware campaigns

Staff Report
U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team

The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team reminds users to remain vigilant when browsing or shopping online this holiday season. Ecards from unknown senders may contain malicious links. Fake advertisements or shipping notifications may deliver infected attachments. Spoofed email messages and fraudulent posts on social networking sites may request support for phony causes.

To avoid seasonal campaigns that could result in security breaches, identity theft, or financial loss, users are encouraged to take the following actions:

Avoid following unsolicited links or downloading attachments from unknown sources.

Refer to our security Tips to learn more about Shopping Safely Online, at www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST07-001.html and Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks, at www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-014.html.

Read the Federal Trade Commission's blog on Don't let scammers take away your holiday cheer, at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/dont-let-scammers-take-away-your-holiday-cheer>.

Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Information page on Charity Scams.

If you believe you are a victim of a holiday phishing scam or malware campaign, consider the following actions:

File a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), at www.ic3.gov/default.aspx.

Report the attack to the police and file a report with the Federal Trade Commission.

Contact your financial institution immediately and close any accounts that may have been compromised. Watch for any unexplainable charges to your account.

Immediately change any passwords you might have revealed and do not use that password in the future.

Avoid reusing passwords on multiple sites.

Fort Wainwright Christmas Holiday Chapel Services

Northern Lights Chapel

General Protestant Services
Advent Services: Dec. 4, 11 and 18, at 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service: 6 p.m.

Liturgical Services

Chapel ALE
Advent Services: Dec. 4, 11 and 18, at 8:30 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service: 6 p.m.

Northern Lights Chapel is located at the corner of Rhineland and Luzon Avenues, building 3420.

Southern Lights Chapel

Roman Catholic Services
Christmas Eve Service: 5 p.m.
Christmas Midnight Mass: 11 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass: 10 a.m.

Southern Lights Chapel is located at the corner of Neely Road and 8th Street, building 4107.

ESTATE NOTICE

Pfc. Thomas C. Snyder III passed away in Fairbanks on Nov. 1, 2016. Anyone having claims against or who is indebted to the estate of Pfc. Thomas Snyder, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division may contact 1st Lt. Andrew DeSplinter, HHC, 1-24 IN, 1/25 SBCT, Fort Wainwright, Alaska 99703, phone (907) 353-2450 or email andrew.b.desplinter.mil@mail.mil.



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Lisa Rogers, a 354th Operations Support Squadron weather forecaster apprentice, reaches for a letter Nov. 22, 2016, at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. Rogers and the weather flight send out hundreds of letters from Santa each year to children all around the world as part of the "Santa's Mailbag" program which started more than 60 years ago. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Cassandra Whitman, 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

Letters to Santa

Airman 1st Class Cassandra Whitman
354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The snow is falling, the roads are icy, and a chill is in the air as the excitement of the holiday season settles in while children everywhere prepare to send their letters to Santa Claus.

After the tree is trimmed, the stockings are hung and hot cocoa is made, children sit down to write their wish lists and send them to Santa's workshop.

The 354th Operations Support Squadron's weather flight "elves" receive hun-

dreds of letters each year, and acting on behalf of the "Big Guy," send letters back to the children who write. They will even send out late post letters to children's whose lists got delivered after the holidays.

"Children send out their letters to Santa and we send them letters back," said Airman 1st Class Lisa Rogers, a 354th OSS weather forecaster apprentice. "You never know where a letter is going to come from."

Santa's Mailbag was started in 1954 by a group of Airmen with the 58th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron. The

Airmen wanted to assist the post office by responding to letters they received for Santa; more than 60 years later the program is still going strong.

"It feels nice to send letters to the kids," said Rogers. "We live so close to North Pole it would be a shame if we didn't do something like this."

Those wishing to send letters are encouraged to send a self-addressed and stamped envelope along with their letter to help defray the cost for the weather flight. Donations are always accepted to help with those who aren't able to send an extra envelope.

"It's a great way to boost morale," said Master Sgt. Melody Goode, the 354th OSS weather flight chief. "It's great to spread the good will and cheer of the holidays to the children of the world."

To send a letter to Santa, please address it to:

Santa's Mailbag
2827 Flightline Ave. Suite 100B
354th OSS/OSW
Eielson AFB AK 99702-1520

Goldfein discusses changing face of war

Jim Garamon, DoD News,
Defense Media Activity

New technologies, new tactics, new threats, limited budgets -- all these have combined to change the face of warfare in the 21st century, and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein is among the leaders sorting out just what that will mean.

Goldfein spoke with Defense One's Marcus Weisgerber here Nov. 17 and gave the reasoning behind the changes being contemplated for the future of defense. In addition to being responsible for the "man, train and equip" mission for the Air Force, the chief of staff is also a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Goldfein said he wants to have a conversation about the future of combined arms and joint warfare. He also wants to talk about what has changed and what remains constant. "What hasn't changed over time is the idea of trust and confidence," he said. "This is a foundation of doing joint warfare."

The U.S. military is the most joint force on earth, he said, a fact that has been proven over the past 15 years of warfare. "We actually have trust and confidence that is built to the level that has set the table for us to do some really evolutionary work in the future," the general said.

INFORMATION AGE

The military is now in the age of information warfare, Goldfein said, and the question now is what does the future look like?

"It's going to be far more about networks," he said. "It's going to be far more about how you take all the information you collect and turn that into decision-quality information faster than any adversary could ever counter."

It also will entail creating effects across all domains to create operational agility, which, he said, when combined with decision speed, creates a deterrent that no one can counter.

The United States probably makes decisions faster than any other country, but it will not be fast enough for the future, Goldfein said.

COMMON SYSTEMS

The future must be a common operating system, the general said. The proprietary systems that exist now are separate and require another system to amalgamate the information and assess it. The current system does not give leaders the situational awareness they need fast enough.

Some of this will be dependent on new technologies or advances in current technologies. Intelligence analysis today is too dependent on "industrial age" procedures, in which humans do much of the assessments that could be done faster and more accurately by computers.



Defense One's Marcus Weisgerber (left) speaks with Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein about multidomain warfare at the Defense One Summit in Washington D.C., Nov. 17. (Courtesy photo)

"We got to get into the next stage, which is machine-to-machine, human/machine teaming, and artificial intelligence -- to turn all that data into decision-quality information and then you act," he said.

The Air Force is already experimenting with the process, Goldfein said. Called Data to Decision, the experiment takes information from all domains and places it into one common operating system, he said.

This could help the Air Force in many ways, the general said.

AIRSTRIKES

Americans see the results of airstrikes on the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in Mosul almost every night, he said, as they see footage of bombs or missiles going exactly where intended. "Sometimes we tend to focus on the end game, which is a bomb that goes into its intended location," Goldfein said.

People need to understand what happens before the boom, and that includes collecting the pattern of life at a target location, collecting intelligence, ensuring it is a valid and lawful target, confirming the position of any friendly forces and limiting the exposure of any innocent civilians, the general said.

"When I grew up flying F-16s, the pilot's prayer was, 'Please God, let me find my target and not let my buddies down,'"

Goldfein said. "It's changed. In precision warfare and the information age, it's 'Please God, let me hit the right target,

and not let my buddies down.' Because I am going to hit what I aim at, with 98 percent accuracy."

Fort Wainwright Family & MWR

Weekly Events

December 2 – 9

3 Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 3
9 a.m. to Noon

Join Santa Claus for breakfast and Cosmic Bowling at Nugget Lanes Bowling Center! His elves have set out a scrumptious spread for you to enjoy, have decorated the bowling lanes in holiday cheer, and are ready to celebrate the season! Photos with Santa will also be available.

Nugget Lanes Bowling Center, building 3702
Call 353-2654

4 Fat Tire Biking
Sunday, December 4
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Carve your own trail through the bike trails of Fairbanks! We'll make our way to HooDoo Brewery in downtown Fairbanks, enjoy a sample of locally-brewed beers, and shuttle you back to our starting point. Must be 21 or older to participate. Equipment and instruction are included.

Outdoor Recreation Center, building 4050
Call 361-6349, Registration required

5 Youth Sports Registration
December 5 through December 16

Get your kids active this season with Developmental Indoor Soccer, Indoor Soccer, and/or Archery Camp! Register between December 5th and 16th. Children must also be registered with Parent Central Services.

Youth Sports & Fitness, building 1049 #2
Call 353-7713, Registration required

6 Trivia Night
Tuesday, December 6
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Compete as a team or come as a team of one, and challenge yourself to some trivia. You'll be amazed what's hiding in that brain of yours. Prize awarded to the winner.

Warrior Zone, building 3205
Call 353-1087

9 Friday Family Night: Snowshoeing
Friday, December 9
5:30 to 8 p.m.

Bring the family out for an evening of snowshoeing fun! An instructor will be on hand to assist with fitting the snowshoes and showing you the basics. Ages 5+. All minors must be accompanied and supervised by an adult guardian. Equipment, and instruction is included.

Outdoor Recreation Center, building 4050
Call 361-6349, Registration required

Paint AND Pour

Monthly at the Last Frontier Community Activity Center

- Space is limited to 45 participants.
- Open to all DoD card holders 21 and over.
- Wear clothing that you don't mind getting paint on.
- No children allowed.
- Pre-registration is required. (907)353-7755
- All wine will be provided, outside alcohol is not allowed.

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CYS Services
Babysitter's Certification Course

December 27 – 30
Register by calling (907) 353-7713

Upcoming Events

non-stop fun for everyone

14 Newcomers Orientation & Information Fair
Wednesday, December 14
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

While mandatory for all incoming Soldiers to Fort Wainwright, the Newcomers Orientation is open to all Family Members and DoD Civilians who wish to learn more about their new community.

This orientation provides a basic introduction to the Fort Wainwright Community, its agencies and services, and focuses on cultural adaptation.

Join us for the Information Fair at 1:20 p.m., where you can meet with local business owners and agency representatives.

Last Frontier Community Activity Center, building 1044
Call 353-4227

Winter Wonderland Trivia with the Post Library and Nugget Lanes Bowling Center

Friday, December 16
7 to 9 p.m.

Join the Post Library and Nugget Lanes Bowling Center for an evening of trivia fun! See if you can walk away the winner in this holiday-themed trivia extravaganza! Afterwards, stay for a night of Cosmic Bowling, starting at 9 p.m. Open to all ages.

Nugget Lanes Bowling Center, building 3702
Call 353-2642

Winter Wonderland
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Eielson Air Force Base

Friday – 2nd

LAP SWIM, 6 to 8 a.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

LAP SWIM, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

BALLISTICS, 11 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

OPEN SWIM, 5 to 8 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

TEEN BREAK, 7 to 10:40 p.m., Eielson Youth Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-6336.

SNOWDEN (R), 7 p.m., Ernie Walker Theater, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2269.

Saturday – 3rd

LAP SWIM, 10 a.m. to noon, Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

TABATA, 10 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL, 11 a.m., 354 Sports Bar inside Yukon Club, Eielson AFB, Call 377-5219.

PIYO, 11 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., CDC, Eielson AFB, \$30/child, Call 377-3237.

OPEN SWIM, 1 to 7 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

PAINT & SIP, 6 p.m., Yukon Club Ballroom, Eielson AFB, \$40/person, Call 377-2642

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (PG-13), 7 p.m., Ernie Walker Theater, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2269.

Sunday – 4th

LAP SWIM, 10 a.m. to noon, Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

OPEN SWIM, 1 to 7 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN (PG-13), 2 p.m., Ernie Walker Theater, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2269.

Monday – 5th

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. TO 7 P.M., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

BALLISTICS, 11 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

RIPPED, 5:15 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

ZUMBA, 6:30 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

Tuesday – 6th

SPIN, 5:30 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

LAP SWIM, 6 to 8 a.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

REUNION BRIEFINGS, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Airman & Family Readiness Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2178.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

LAP SWIM, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

LADIES BOOK CLUB, 5 p.m., Eielson Library, Eielson AFB, Call 377-3174.

SPIN, 5:15 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

Wednesday – 7th

LAP SWIM, 6 to 8 a.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.,

Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

LAP SWIM, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

BALLISTICS, 11 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

OPEN SWIM, 5 to 8 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

RIPPED, 5:15 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

YOGA, 6 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

TABATA, 6:30 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

Thursday – 8th

SPIN, 5:30 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925

LAP SWIM, 6 to 8 a.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

STORYTIME, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Eielson Library, Eielson AFB, Call 377-3174.

LAP SWIM, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

DEPLOYMENT BRIEFING, 1 to 2 p.m., Airman & Family Readiness Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2178.

OPEN SWIM, 5 to 8 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

SPIN, 5:15 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925

YOGA, 6:30 p.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925

Friday – 9th

LAP SWIM, 6 to 8 a.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call

LAP SWIM, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

BALLISTICS, 11 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

OPEN SWIM, 5 to 8 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

TEEN BREAK, 7 to 10:40 p.m., Eielson Youth Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-6336.

SULLY (PG-13), 7 p.m., Ernie Walker Theater, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2269.

Saturday – 10th

LAP SWIM, 10 a.m. to noon, Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

TABATA, 10 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925

COLLEGE FOOTBALL, 11 a.m., 354 Sports Bar inside Yukon Club, Eielson AFB, Call 377-5219.

PIYO, 11 a.m., Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925

OPEN SWIM, 1 to 7 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

MASTERMINDS (PG-13), 7 p.m., Ernie Walker Theater, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2269.

Sunday – 11th

LAP SWIM, 10 a.m. to noon, Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

FREE BOUNCE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eielson City Center, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2642.

OPEN SWIM, 1 to 7 p.m., Pool inside Baker Field House, Eielson AFB, Call 377-1925.

STORKS (PG), 2 p.m., Ernie Walker Theater, Eielson AFB, Call 377-2269.

FINANCE TIP

If you are going on emergency leave please get in contact with your First Sergeant who will coordinate your orders with your local Budget Office.

NUTRITIONAL TIP

Have you heard that you should eat your fruit not drink them? Whole fruit has more fiber and most some have added sugars in them which makes them unhealthy. Choose 100 percent fruit juice!

DORY'S FISH-MAS PARTY

The Eielson Library is hosting a FISH-mas party Dec. 10! Join the staff for games, crafts and snacks to celebrate with Dory and Nemo. After the party, head over to the Ernie Walker Theater for a special showing of Finding Dory! Call 377-3174 for more information.

ICE CLIMBING ADVENTURE

Join Outdoor Recreation Dec. 11 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and ice climb for the day! The cost is \$60 per person and includes climbing gear and transportation to Dragonfly Creek. Bring your own food, drinks and dress for the weather! Call 377-1232 for more information.

HERO TREE AND BOOK DRIVE

Nov. 10-Dec. 10, the Library will be holding a book

drive and have a hero tree. Come out to create a special ornament to honor a hero in your life! You can take it home or place it on their Holiday Hero Tree. Materials will be provided. You can also get into the spirit of giving by helping the Library staff collect books for underprivileged children. Drop the books off in the donation box by the front desk!

HOLIDAY BOWLING PIN CRAFT

The Arts and Craft center will be hosting a kids' craft day Dec. 17 from noon to 1 p.m. Children five years and older can come create a holiday themed bowling pin. The cost is \$5 per person. Sign up by Dec. 15. To sign up and for more information call 377-4880.

BIRCH LAKE NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

Reserve your cabin now with Outdoor Recreation for the Birch Lake New Year's Eve bash! The New Year's Eve bash will be Dec. 31. The price is \$100 per cabin, which includes the cabin, firewood, snacks and champagne. Call 377-1232 for more information.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

The Eielson library holds story time every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. for children 5 years old and younger. Come out and enjoy listening to themed story's read by the Library staff or volunteers! Call 377-3174 for more information.

MEDICAL GROUP OFFERS SLEEP ENHANCEMENT CLASS

The 354th Medical Group provides sleep enhancement education classes on Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m. The class is four weeks long and begins the first Tuesday of every month. For any questions or to register for the class, please call 377-6354.

EIELSON CHAPEL SERVICES

The Eielson Air Force Base Chapel team offers a variety of services. Your Chaplain Corps offers Catholic and Protestant worship services each week and our multi-faith worship center can support the needs of other faith groups.

For more information, call us at 377-2130.

Catholic Community:

Religious Formation, 9 a.m., Sundays
Catholic Mass, 10:30 a.m., Sundays
Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Protestant Community:

Contemporary Service, 9 a.m., Sundays
Kids Church, 9 a.m., Sundays
AWANA, 4 to 6 p.m., Sundays
Jr./Sr. High Youth Service, 6 p.m., Wednesdays

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Community Showcase is a hit at Fort Wainwright



Staff Report
Fort Wainwright Public Affairs

Fort Wainwright hosted a Community Showcase event here at the installation's Physical Fitness Center from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Nov. 22.

The event was open to the Fort Wainwright Community to provide a "one-stop-shop" for support services and resources. It was a coordinated stop on the Nov. 22 Terrain Walk for brigade, battalion, and company command teams; platoon leaders, first Sergeants, Family Readiness Group leaders and Spouses. Local vendors from various organizations provided community/family support, volunteer opportunities and more.

"The turnout for this Community Showcase was enormous and quite an unexpected surprise," said Fort Wainwright Garrison Commander Col. Sean Williams. "This is another great example of how the military and surrounding communities come together to provide excellent support to Soldiers and their Families." Event organizers estimate that there were over 1,200 Soldiers in attendance. (Photos by Melvin D. Slater, Fort Wainwright Public Affairs)



IN BRIEF

JOBS AVAILABLE ON FORT WAINWRIGHT

In search of a new job? Fort Wainwright is looking for you! Visit www.usajobs.gov for a full listing of federal jobs.

B.O.S.S. VEHICLE WINTERIZATION SEMINAR

Did you know that there are many aspects to winterizing a vehicle? Do you want to know how to perform them yourself so you don't have to pay a mechanic to do them for you? Are you an eligible B.O.S.S. Soldier? Join B.O.S.S. at the Automotive Skills Center, Monday, Dec. 5 and obtain a general understanding of how to winterize your vehicle in preparation for enduring the cold. Starting at 1 p.m., at the Automotive Skills Center, building 3730. Call 353-7648 for more information and registration.

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Your presence is wanted at the Community Action Council, Wednesday, Dec. 7. Come to hear what's happening on post and around the community from leaders of both military and civilian organizations. Ask questions and get answers. Briefings start at 10 a.m. at the Last Frontier Community Activity Center, building 1044.

WELCOME TO WINTER

The next Welcome to Winter orientation is slated for Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Last Frontier Community Activity Center, building 1044. The event starts at 6 p.m. Learn more than how to survive; thrive this winter by using the tips, tricks provided by the Installation Safety office personnel. In addition to self-care, attendees will also learn how to care for children, pets and vehicles in sub-freezing temperatures. Save money by learning what types of clothes and gear to buy – and what to avoid.

ICE CLIMBING NEAR DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., join the Outdoor Recreation team as they head down towards Denali Park and give climbing a frozen waterfall a try on this fun and adventurous day out. New or old, all skill levels are welcome. Ages 12 and older are welcome, all minors must be accompanied by an adult. No experience required. Transportation, climbing equipment, and instruction included. Registration is required. Meet at the Outdoor Recreation Center, building 4050. Call 361-6349 for more information and registration.

CHANGE IN OFF-LIMITS ESTABLISHMENTS

The following establishments are off-limits to military personnel assigned or attached to Fort Wainwright and Eielson Air Force Base until further notice. Service members are on notice that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

Mr. Rock and Roll II
2016 College Road
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Still Smoking Tobacco and Gifts
516 Old Steese Highway
Fairbanks, AK 99701

For all military personnel assigned to Fort Wainwright, the following establishments have been placed off-limits:

DAB LAB AK
341 O College Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Pakalolo Supply Company
1851 Fox Ave
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Frozen Budz
3915/3916 Peger Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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enjoy learning how to work with the whole aircraft. It's the most fun part of the job so far. Being 100 percent responsible rather than just focusing on one aspect has broadened the way I look at the mission."

While it may be fun and satisfying to learn her new job, it hasn't all been positive. Training for the new job can be a difficult task and present challenges.

Addison said during her time as an aerospace propulsion journeyman, she spent most of her time in a climate-controlled office working behind a desk or in a hanger maintaining an engine. The shift from a controlled indoor environment into constant exposure to the harsh winter can be quite a test.

"The biggest challenge for me so far has been the cold," Addison said

while laughing. "I'm used to working in an office with heating and cooling, and now I'm working in a hangar that is 10 degrees inside and negative 20 degrees outside. The temperatures aren't even at the bottom of the scale yet."

Even with the huge change in her environment and the many new tasks she is expected to learn and complete, Addison is taking the transition in stride and seeing the positives of her new situation.

"I like it out here on the flightline," said Addison. "I love the job and I'm enjoying learning all about it. It's different here; you get to see everything and experience parts of everyone else's job. It's amazing watching it all come together. Watching all the different pieces fit together for the mission is by far the most amazing thing I've seen in the Air Force."

HACK: Challenge

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to me," Fanning said.

Department of Defense's Defense Digital Service, which oversaw the Hack the Pentagon initiative, said the bounty program is about changing attitudes inside the government about hackers.

"Our workforce is static. There's a finite number and finite set of skills. Crowdsourcing is really the only way to get the dynamic skills you need that a static workforce can't get you," said Lisa Wiswell of Defense Digital Service.

Chris Lynch the head of Defense Digital Service added, "Hack the Army [will show] that bringing in creative hackers from a wide variety of

backgrounds can fundamentally improve the way we protect our Soldiers and secure our systems."

Fanning agrees. In a world where traditional security approaches are increasingly insufficient, he believes, more creative approaches to security challenges are needed.

"There are people all over the world that are trying to get access to our systems, our data, and our information for malicious purposes," he said.

"Although we have a very well trained, incredibly capable security team in the military [and DOD], it's not enough. The more different sets of eyes, more different teams . . . that we can bring to this problem, the more secure we're going to feel about our information."