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Baby McFall examines his surroundings at the 51st Medical Group hospital prior to being transloaded onto a C-17 Globemaster III prior to an aeromedical evacuation mission, March 30, 2020, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The U.S. Army's 65th Medical Brigade, Air National Guard's 154th Wing and U.S. Air Force's 51st Medical Group and 18th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron unified to transload Parker and Laine McFall, children of Specialist Cody McFall and Private First Class Cheyenne Evans from Camp Walker's 188th Military Police Company, en route to Maryland's Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for advanced care. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. James Miller)

## Twin infants evacuated amidst COVID-19 crisis

**Story by 1st Lt. Daniel de La Fe**  
**51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

**OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea** -- Parker and Laine McFall were born February 17 at 30 weeks in Daegu's Yeungnam Medical University Medical Center during the COVID-19 outbreak. They were medically cleared and protected from COVID-19, then transported to Osan AB for a follow-on flight to Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, culminating in care at Maryland's Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for advanced neonatal patients.

The 18th AES from Japan's Kadena Air Base

is one of the few Neonatal Critical Care Air Transport Teams in the world. The squadron's ability to mobilize quickly with the most advanced equipment available gives patients the critical care they need during flight.

Advanced precautions were made to protect the infants, parents, medical providers and aircrew coming from across the region to support the critical care transport.

The parents, U.S. Army's Spc. Cody McFall and Pfc. Cheyenne Evans with the 188th Military Police Company at Camp Walker, were preemptively tested for COVID-19 and placed in quarantine on March 10.

They tested negative and are currently showing no symptoms.

U.S. Army Col. Joseph Hudak, a neonatologist from Brian D. Allgood Army Community Hospital at Camp Humphreys, transported the infants via ambulance from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Daegu to Osan AB. From there, the infants were placed aboard the aircraft and flown to JB Andrews.

Neonatal Critical Care Air Transport Teams give children access to the higher echelon of care they need, and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center is the only facility currently able to accommodate the infants' specific needs.

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U.S. Airman rescues ROKAF member from drowning

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# US, Japanese forces join for Pacific Weasel exercise



**Capt. Peter Magness, 13th Fighter Squadron electronic combat pilot, Misawa Air Base, Japan, parks his F-16 Fighting Falcon after exercise Pacific Weasel, March 27, 2020. The 35th Fighter Wing began executing the exercises in 2018, and each iteration has been refined and improved upon since its inception. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Chris Jacobs)**

**By Tech. Sgt. Chris Jacobs, 35th Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

**MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan (AFNS)**

-- Members of the 13th and 14th Fighter Squadrons, Misawa Air Base, Japan, executed exercise Pacific Weasel over Draughton Range, March 27.

The 35th Fighter Wing began practicing large-force exercises in 2018, and each iteration has been refined and improved upon since its inception. Air Force members had the opportunity to integrate with Japan Ground Self-Defense Force members and assets.

"Each (Pacific Weasel) provides opportunities to train in a larger event with other aircraft than we would be able to train with in standard day-to-day training," said Maj. Daniel House, 35th Operations Support Squadron assistant director of operations. "We have offensive and defensive teams, each with their own objectives and mission sets. This exercise gives our aviators the opportunity to really stretch their legs."

This exercise's iteration included F-16 Fighting Falcons from the 13th and 14th Fighter Squadrons,

command and control assets assigned to the 610th Air Control Flight, and surface-to-air missile simulators from the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force 101st Antiaircraft Artillery Unit from Camp Hachinohe. Each of these units play a critical role in the mutual defense of Japan, and by joining forces for an exercise of this scale, enables all personnel involved the opportunity to interact as they would in a real-world scenario.

"The (Pacific Weasel) exercises are a great time for us to fully mission plan, execute and debrief a mission set that is essential to Misawa and our host nation partners," said Capt. Peter Magness, 13th Fighter Squadron electronic combat pilot. "We had the opportunity to train with SAM site operators. Misawa (AB) is fortunate to have a series of emitters at Draughton Range that we get to train with, but the incorporation of the JGSDF into (Pacific Weasel) gives us an extra layer of realistic training for our

Wild Weasel mission. With Red Flag-Alaska 20-01 being canceled because of COVID-19 travel restrictions, days like this still allow us to participate in large force exercises and develop good learning points."

Given that the 35th Fighter Wing hosts the only units in the Indo-Pacific region whose mission is the suppression of enemy air defenses -- otherwise known as the Wild Weasel mission -- the ability to partner with its JGSDF counterparts is critical to pilot development and training. Maj. House said Pacific Weasel's future is limitless.

"Currently, Draughton Range is one of the most dynamic and unique ranges we have outside of the United States. We have capabilities here that you can't get anywhere else. In the future, we would love to see (Pacific Weasel) fill the gap between day-to-day training and large force exercise like Cope North, or any of the Red Flags, and I think we are well on the way to doing that here."





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# 7th AF commander learns about Wolf Pack COVID-19 prevention



By Senior Airman Jessica Blair  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea** -- U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Ken Wilsbach, 7th Air Force commander and Chief Master Sgt. Philip Hudson, 7th Air Force command chief, visited Kunsan Air Base to gain insight on the preventive measures the Wolf Pack has implemented for COVID-19, March 25-27.

Wilsbach and Hudson were introduced to the Kunsan COVID-19 Working Group, which consists of Emergency Management, Public Health, Command Post, Sustainment Services Flight, Installation Management Flight, Public Affairs and the Director of Staff. Representatives from several units briefed on behalf of the working group to explain how the base works together to protect the Wolf Pack against COVID-19 while maintaining mission readiness. Additionally, the Kunsan Airman Resilience Team, Airmen Dorm Leaders, and Chaplains also showed Wilsbach and Hudson how they continue to care for the entire team, to include airmen with restricted movement or placed in quarantine.



U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Kenneth Wilsbach, 7th Air Force commander, learns how the fitness center remains operational during a base visit at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, March 27, 2020. During his visit, Wilsbach had the opportunity to speak with Airmen from different entities around the base to see what precautionary measures they are taking to keep the base safe and healthy. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica Blair)

U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Philip Hudson, 7th Air Force command chief, speaks with 8 Force Support Squadron personnel during a base visit at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, March 26, 2020. Hudson learned about how the 8th Fighter Wing is ensuring the safety of Airmen on base and how they modified unit operations to accomplish their mission and remain safe during the COVID-19 response. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica Blair) ►

"This is a perfect example of finding talent...It's phenomenal proof that one person can't do everything and one person doesn't have the answer, it takes a team," said U.S. Air Force Col. Tad Clark, 8th Fighter Wing commander. "The innovative spirit is just an illustration of how the team is pulling together ideas with cross-talk, spreadsheets, strategic messaging, and communicating... and I think the only thing left for us to do, is to continue caring for one another."

Wilsbach and Hudson also learned about the precautions the 8th Medical Group is taking with increased screening and entry procedures for the main gate and clinic, the restricted movement and quarantine program, and the clinic's screening tent.

They ended their visit at the fitness center where they walked through disinfecting stations, two-meter spacing procedure and how the 8th Force Support Squadron is enforcing precautionary measures in order for Airmen to continue to maintain their physical readiness and work out safely.

"Today, we went through the fitness center to highlight the things that we have done to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as having extra cleaning, social distancing signs and marking off some of the equipment," said Staff Sgt. Chelsea Lawson, 8th FSS fitness assessment cell NCO in charge. "We are taking many precautionary measures. We are one of the few gyms in the Air Force that has remained open, and we are doing everything we can to keep it that way."

Overall, Wilsbach and Hudson got a first-hand look at the diverse and abundant set of precautionary measures each facility has put in place to preserve the resiliency and wellbeing of our Airmen.

"The Air Force keeps leading the way with innovation. We recruit free thinkers and we retain free thinkers because we encourage exactly what you've done, which is 'we've got a problem set, apply a procedure, 'tweak' it, innovate and make it better.' We encourage all Airmen to continue to innovate," said Wilsbach.

U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Philip Hudson, 7th Air Force command chief, speaks with Tech. Sgt. Patrick Hart, 8th Operations Support Squadron NCO in charge, during a base visit at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, March 26, 2020. Hudson learned about how the 8th Fighter Wing is ensuring the safety of Airmen on base and how they modified unit operations to accomplish their mission and remain safe during the COVID-19 response. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica Blair) ►



U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Philip Hudson, 7th Air Force command chief, speaks with Senior Airman Oriana Beard, Armed Forces Network broadcaster, during his visit at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, March 26, 2020. Hudson learned about how the 8th Fighter Wing is ensuring the safety of Airmen on the base while accomplishing the mission. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica Blair) ▲

# 8th MDG protects Wolf Pack amid COVID-19 response

By Senior Airman Jessica Blair  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea** -- The 8th Medical Group took proactive and precautionary measures during the COVID-19 pandemic by standing up a screening tent outside of the clinic for service members who returned to Kunsan between March 6th-12th from international travel.

Service members who recently arrived to Kunsan were asked a series of travel history questions and to report any symptoms they may be experiencing in order to be reviewed by medical personnel. The 8th MDG reviewed each location the member visited to determine if the location was a hotspot for COVID-19. The medical professionals were then able to provide a recommendation to their unit's leadership if the member needed to be restricted in their movement.

"We took out some of our War Reserve Material assets in order to have service member's process through a safe COVID-19 screening process. The process has helped us better assess the status of service members and if they need to be restricted in movement," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Clare Reynolds, 8th Medical Support Squadron medical logistics flight commander. "We are here to take care of the team and our providers have been working extremely hard to make sure that everyone is taken care of."

These precautionary measures help to minimize and prevent the spread of the virus to the base populace.

"We are looking at members who have returned to South Korea in the last 14 days, which is the typical incubation period for COVID-19, just to ensure they are not posing an added risk to our base population," said U.S. Air Force Capt. Sarah Cokely, 8th MDG Public Health officer. "Our base population we have here is relatively young and very healthy, so they are a very resilient group and we don't expect a lot of health challenges."

**Personnel assigned to the 8th Medical Group pose for a photo in front of a medical screening tent at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea March 19, 2020. The 8th Medical Group took proactive and precautionary measures amid the COVID-19 pandemic by standing up a screening tent outside of the clinic for service members who have recently returned to Kunsan from international travel. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica Blair) ►**



**A tent sits in the 8th Medical Group parking lot at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, March 19, 2020. The 8th Medical Group took proactive and precautionary measures amid the COVID-19 pandemic by standing up a screening tent outside of the clinic for service members who have recently returned to Kunsan from international travel. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica Blair) ▲**

**A U.S. Air Force Airman assigned to the 8th Medical Operations Squadron writes on a screening checklist in a COVID-19 screening room at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, March 19, 2020. The screening checklist consisted of questions pertaining to the service member's recent travel history and any symptoms they may be experiencing prior to being seen by a provider. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica Blair) ◀**



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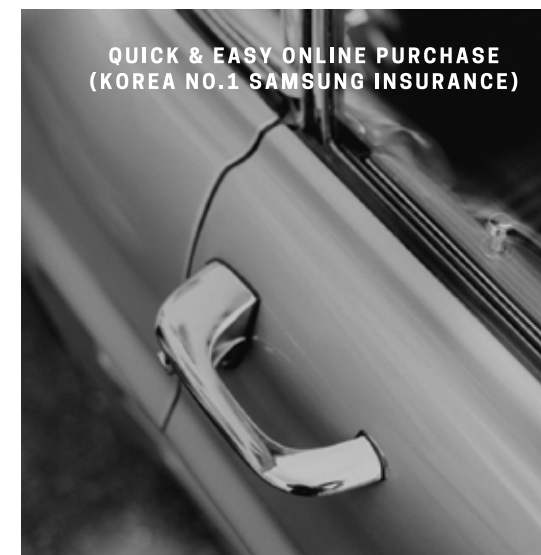
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**U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Tyrone Powell, left, a 35th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal journeyman and Airman 1st Class Derik Rosse, right, a 35th CES EOD apprentice, inspect an F6A robot at Misawa Air Base, Japan, March 3, 2020. Personnel work together with reconnaissance robots to help locate, disarm and remove improvised explosive devices. The robots enter inaccessible areas operated by the EOD team, mitigating the risk of danger during training. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class China M. Shock)**

# Misawa EOD team trains to save lives

**By Airman 1st Class China M. Shock, 35th Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

**MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan** -- “Initial success or total failure” is the motto fueling explosive ordnance disposal Airmen to accept nothing less than perfection in and out of uniform.

The 35th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal flight’s mission is to clear hazards by locating, identifying and neutralizing explosive devices in order for base operations to continue, especially during wartime contingencies.

“Our primary mission is to clear the runway first and get our F-16 Fighting Falcons in the air to fight and defend the U.S. and Japan,” said Staff Sgt. Tanner Connally, a 35th CES EOD journeyman.

Ensuring the team can accomplish this mission encompasses a few different components, but one of the baseline requirements is physical fitness. EOD members are required to work out a minimum of five days a week for an hour to meet the Tier 2

physical fitness test requirements, superseding the traditional physical standards.

The test includes a timed 1.5-mile run, 1,000-meter row, 20-pound medicine ball toss, overhead and sideways, grip strength test, hex-bar deadlift, pull-ups, cross-knee crunches to a metronome at 56 beats per minute until failure, a farmer’s carry with two 50-pound sandbags (one in each hand) for 100 meters, the grusetter and a 3-inch square-bar static hold.

“Excellence in all we do is a core value that pushes us to keep up with our physical training,” said Connally. “This test helps EOD Airmen be more physically prepared for real world situations.”

The physical standards force the EOD Airmen to train in the most intense environment possible and help create real world scenarios the team could potentially experience when operating in a deployed environment.

“I try to mesh my experiences from back in

the day into our training scenarios in order to have the Airmen understand the level of duress they could be under,” said Senior Master Sgt. Ryan Bobzin, the 35th CES EOD flight chief. “Ultimately, we do research on current and emerging trends to ensure our training is as realistic as possible, so our Airmen can be well equipped and have the experience needed to operate in a stressful environment.”

These EOD Airmen understand the lives of others are at stake when their team is called into action.

“The opportunity to save a life through the EOD profession provides me purpose,” said Bobzin. “We all want to save as many people as we can, and we take the responsibility very seriously. We know a single mistake could cost us our lives or the lives of others, so we always train with that in mind.”

Due to the wide variety of IED tactics enemies use, the team constantly reinvents the

**U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Tanner Connally, a 35th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal journeyman, receives help putting on a bomb suit at Misawa Air Base, Japan, March 3, 2020. The bomb suit contains heavy body armor made to withstand the pressure caused by a bomb explosion and debris. As these Airmen train, they keep safety as a top priority to mitigate any risk or danger. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class China M. Shock)** ►

way they train ensuring they’re prepared for any situation.

“Tactics are always changing and we need to be ahead of our adversaries when it comes to this,” said Tech Sgt. Gerald Barker, the 35th CES EOD equipment NCO in charge. “The best way to stay on top of our game is to continuously train and look for ways where we can be better.”

According to Barker, the shop will spend nearly 20 hours a week preparing for simulated, deployed environments.

EOD personnel work together with reconnaissance robots to help locate, disarm and remove IEDs. The robot is equipped with several television cameras for remote viewing and a dexterous arm for hazardous tasks.

“The F6A robot helps us dispose of simulated explosives, ensuring we receive the proper training needed to operate efficiently during wartime contingencies,” said Connally. “This kind of training also is for our safety, mitigating the danger we can face when we are called into action.”

One of the main responsibilities of this EOD team is to conduct a range clearance, which is the removal of inert bomb debris from Misawa’s F-16 Fighting Falcons training at Draughon Range. The EOD team clears the range to make sure the F-16s can practice the suppression of enemy air defense mission.

“Being well-trained, prepared and ready for any scenario is how we deter our adversaries,” said Connally. “Our ability to quickly and confidently respond is how we show them they can’t get a foot hold here.”

The day-to-day training conducted by the EOD members contributes to the overall wing readiness by ensuring these Airmen are equipped to secure the base from any explosives.

“Our ability to quickly deem an area safe and secure helps our wing generate aircraft at a fast-pace,” said Bobzin. “By making our enemies second-guess their tactics, we can always be one step ahead of them.”



**U.S. Airmen with the 35th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal team inspect an F6A robot at Misawa Air Base, Japan, March 3, 2020. The robot helps EOD Airmen dispose of simulated explosives, ensuring the Airmen receive the proper training needed to operate efficiently during wartime contingencies. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class China M. Shock)** ▲



**U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Graham Newman, a 35th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance journeyman, operates an F6A robot. Newman is attempting to cross train into the explosive ordnance disposal career field and shadowed the EOD team for two weeks. Personnel work together with reconnaissance robots to help locate, disarm and remove improvised explosive devices. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class China M. Shock)** ▲

Members of the 35th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal team use an F6A robot to approach a simulated improvised explosive device. The robots enter areas inaccessible to the EOD team. The EOD team uses the robots to mitigate any potential risks of danger, ensuring they train in a safe environment. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class China M. Shock) ◀

# 7th AF Airman supports military, families at Osan Air Base



(From left to right) Miranda Updyke, United Service Organization center operations specialist, Senior Airman Aaliyah Sumpter, 7th Air Force Commander Support Staff technician, and Jessica McCollum, USO Volunteer, pose for a photo at the USO front desk on Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Mar. 20, 2020. Sumpter volunteers at the Osan Air Base USO by cooking food, planning programs and cleaning the facility for base residents to enjoy. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Davis)

By Tech. Sgt. Matt Davis, 7th Air Force

**OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea** -- U.S. military members serving in the Republic of Korea have the responsibility to protect over 51 million people on a daily basis.

The 7th Air Force is the Numbered Air Force that provides oversight as the air component for each of these warfighters. It's the job of the commander support staff to ensure that 7th AF leaders have the right administrative tools ready to make critical decisions for the troops.

Airmen assigned to the NAF CSS have to be subject matter experts in their field and be an asset to commanders. Directors and headquarters staff have a no fail mission requiring accurate information effecting the safety and security of the Korean peninsula. This is the very reason that Senior Airman Aaliyah Sumpter, 7th AF CSS technician, is part of the NAF command support team.

"I am a SME on administrative matters that directly have an impact on Airmen's careers," she

said. "I also gather and provide important information to various decision makers as they execute the mission. It is important because I aid commanders with their programs to ensure informed decisions are delivered to Airmen and to assist them to fulfill our mission. Additionally, I ensure our Airmen are well taken care of with their promotions, recognitions, and quality of life matters."

The Columbia, South Carolina, native joined the U.S. Air Force after a recommendation from her family and participating in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps during high school. Her career has since led to many unique opportunities around the globe.

"I worked at the post office at Yokota Air Base in Japan as a postal clerk, then moved to the 36th Airlift Squadron as CSS Technician," Sumpter said. "This was quite a learning experience because each job and squadron were very different. I love how my Air Force Specialty



Senior Airman Aaliyah Sumpter, 7th Air Force Commander Support Staff technician, poses for a photo in the 7th AF headquarters building at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Mar. 20, 2020. 7th AF is the numbered Air Force that provides oversight as the air component for each of these warfighters. It's the job of the CSS to ensure that 7th AF leaders have the right administrative tools ready to make critical decisions for the Airmen. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Davis)

Code can be assigned to any unit because it is nice to have a change of environments sometimes."

Sumpter doesn't stop taking care of Airmen and their families when she is off duty. She also volunteers at the Osan Air Base United Service Organization by cooking food, planning programs and cleaning the facility for base residents to enjoy. While Sumpter enjoys using her free time making sure others are taken care of, she still finds time to explore

the unique culture of the peninsula.

"My experience in the Republic of Korea has been great," she said. "I love trying all of the foods here and my favorite as of now is Budae Jjigae (Army Stew/G.I. Soup). I love traveling around and exploring all of the popular cities and learning about the Korean culture. If my follow-on was not Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam in Hawaii, I probably would have extended for another year because I am really enjoying myself."



## President signs executive order calling up Air Force Reserve medics, other specialties

By Tech. Sgt. Matt Davis, 7th Air Force

**ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (AFNS)** -- On March 27, the president signed an executive order authorizing mobilization of the Reserve Component in response to COVID-19 operations.

For the Air Force Reserve, personnel already serving in the Selected Reserve and Participating Individual Ready Reserve, as well as those assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve, may be asked to volunteer to activate in

support of COVID-19 response. If taskings exceed the volunteer pool, involuntary mobilization of the SELRES and IRR to active status is now authorized to ensure mission accomplishment.

"The Air Force Reserve stands ready to surge in support of COVID-19 response," said Lt. Gen. Richard Scobee, chief of the Air Force Reserve and commander of the Air Force Reserve Command. "This is an unprecedented mission

Master Sgt. Tatiana Abasolo, a member of the Air Force Reserve's 624th Aeromedical Staging Squadron, provides instruction on how to properly secure a patient for movement during an aeromedical staging and aerial port training event, March 3, 2019 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. On March 27, 2020, the president signed an executive order authorizing mobilization of the Reserve Component in response to COVID-19 operations. Reservists with medical specialties are at the top of the list of volunteers for mobilization. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Theanne Herrmann)

and COVID-19 is a destructive adversary — we must do all we can to take care of Americans."

In addition, command and control elements, logistics personnel and other career fields may also be asked to volunteer and potentially mobilize as future taskings for specific skill sets, capabilities and requirements are received through the Force Generation Center.

For now, medical personnel are at the top of the list to assist in U.S. Northern Command operations to contain the spread of COVID-19 and care for Americans affected. Required personnel will be contacted through command channels about their willingness to volunteer and to receive notification of mobilization as

operations progress. Currently-serving medical reservists willing to volunteer for mobilization should email HQAFRC.SG.AFRCPHEOs@us.af.mil to self-identify their availability.

"I know our reserve citizen Airmen will answer our nation's call during this challenging time with professionalism, patriotism and the required expertise to take care of Americans. It is my responsibility to care for our citizen Airmen and families while we execute this ultimate mission," Scobee said.

For more information, visit [www.arpc.afrc.af.mil](http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil) or the "Questions and Answers" tab at [www.afrc.af.mil](http://www.afrc.af.mil). As more information becomes available, it will be posted on these two websites.

# Dental Command shifts gears to support COVID-19 efforts

By Kirk Frady, Army.mil

**SEMBACH Kaserne, Germany --** The recent COVID-19 outbreak across Europe and the curtailment of most non-emergency dental care in Army dental clinics is causing leaders to shift their military assets where they are needed most.

In the case of Army dental personnel, many have been given a new mission -- to assist in Army medical clinics across the theater.

Col. (Dr.) Manuel Pozo-Alonso, commander of Dental Health Command Europe, said, "We currently have 49 dental personnel, which is a little more than 19 percent of our active duty force, providing medical support until the mission is complete."

Dental personnel are providing a variety of services in support of the Medical Treatment Facilities and Army Health Clinics throughout the region.

"This includes; 24-hour on-call providers, initial screenings, tracing teams, runners and administrative duties," Pozo-Alonso said. "We also have a dentist serving as a liaison officer to the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart."

The Army dentist tasked to provide this function to EUCOM is Maj. (Dr.) Dmitry Baron, a board-certified periodontist normally assigned to the Stuttgart Army Dental Clinic.

"As a liaison officer to EUCOM, my primary mission is to ensure there is synchronization and coordination of effort between Regional Health

Command Europe and EUCOM to effectively and quickly combat the spread of COVID-19," Baron said. "This is important in ensuring critical resources are utilized efficiently, and we're able to support all of our combatant commands."

Infection control and prevention in healthcare settings is playing an even more important role considering the rapid spread of COVID-19 across the globe.

"I have been involved with infection control and prevention for nearly four years," Baron said. "The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and recommendation for the dental setting are changing continually; all for the sake of keeping the dental healthcare professional and patient safe, especially in the midst of COVID-19."

Baron says it's important to know how to communicate these policies and procedures effectively, to encourage both interest and buy-in.

"The lessons I have taken from my experience as an infection control and prevention officer directly bridges into what I am currently doing as a liaison officer -- building effective communication between Regional Health Command Europe and U.S. European Command," he said.

As a result of the recent reduction or elimination of routine services in Army dental clinics across Europe, it is important that



**A dental specialist wipes down equipment at Kleber Army Health Clinic. Dental Health Command Europe currently has more than 40 of its dental personnel supporting Army health clinics across Europe in the fight against COVID-19. (Courtesy Photo)**

beneficiaries do their part to ensure good oral health is maintained.

"This is the perfect opportunity to optimize dental care at home," Pozo-Alonso said. "Avoiding sugary foods, sweets, staying away from hard foods, chewing on ice, popcorn kernels, etc., and flossing and brushing at least twice a day will ensure optimal oral health is maintained. This will hopefully prevent, or minimize, the need for dental treatment until routine dental services can be restored."

Pozo-Alonso added, "However, if you feel you have a real dental emergency, or are in severe pain, call your local Army dental clinic so a dental provider can get a clear picture of your particular situation. If the dental provider establishes the need for treatment, you will be scheduled for an appointment to have your dental emergency addressed."

# Mental health and coping during COVID-19

By Russell Toof, Army.mil

**SEMBACH, Germany --** SEMBACH, Germany -- As an increasingly larger number of people are home due to telework and other COVID-19 restrictions, how does one focus on their mental health during a worldwide pandemic?

"People are social animals and we're used to being around others," said Lt. Col. Emile Wijnans, the director of psychological health for Regional Health Command Europe. "If you're feeling isolated, do what you can to reach out to people on a regular basis. This is also an opportunity to reach out to folks that you haven't touched base with in a long time."

According to the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress, stressors during a period of social distancing/quarantine can include: frustration and boredom related to the isolation, inadequate supplies and access to regular medical care, insufficient information, and fears about becoming infected and/or infecting

others.

"It's very easy to have a misperception of things," said Wijnans. "I recommend you limit your exposure to social media and the news. You can alleviate stress by focusing on the things that are positive and what you can control."

The CSTS also recommends that people take time to take care of themselves.

"It's important to get what rest you can, eat well and exercise when possible," said Wijnans. "These are normal things we tell people, but they really do in fact help."

Wijnans also has recommendations on how to support children during this time.

"Maintain a structured schedule that they would be having at school," he said. "Make sure to talk to you kids about coronavirus using fact-based, science-based sources. Try to model for them a healthy response to what are uncertain circumstances."



For more information on how to support your health and well-being during COVID-19, visit <https://www.cstsonline.org/> or <https://www.cdc.gov/>.

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**Parents, Specialist Cody McFall and Private First Class Cheyenne Evans, U.S. Army Camp Walker, Republic of Korea, 188th Military Police Company soldiers, look on as one of their newborn twins sleeps before an aeromedical evacuation mission, March 30, 2020, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. The U.S. Army's 65th Medical Brigade, Air National Guard's 154th Wing and U.S. Air Force's 51st Medical Group and 18th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron unified to transport the couple's children, Parker and Laine McFall, were safely transported en route to Maryland's Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for advanced care. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. James Miller) ►**



**U.S. Army Specialist Cody McFall from U.S. Army Camp Walker, Republic of Korea, 188th Military Police Company, comforts his newborn as he sleeps before an aeromedical evacuation mission. ▲**

**Medics from the 51st Medical Group watch as U.S. Army Private First Class Cheyenne Evans, 188th Military Police Company, Camp Walker, Republic of Korea, reunites with her newborn, baby McFall, prior to an aeromedical evacuation mission, March 30, 2020, at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. ▼**



**Pacific Air Force's Airmen and Soldiers transload newborn twins onto a C-17 Globemaster III during an aeromedical evacuation mission.**





**A** new C-37B aircraft sits on the tarmac after its first night at Joint Base Andrews, Md., March 26, 2020. The special air mission aircraft was delivered to the 89th Airlift Wing by the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center's Presidential and Executive Airlift Division. (U.S. Air Force courtesy photo) ◀



**M**aster Sgt. Latoria Mathis, 14th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron superintendent, administers a COVID-19 test to a patient March 25, 2020, on Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. The 14th Medical Group recently revamped their entry and screening procedures. Patients who show symptoms or have been out of the state, go through an additional screening and sometimes testing phase. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Christopher Gross.) ▲



**S**enior Airman Andrew Edwards, 23rd Civil Engineer Squadron electrical power production technician, aligns an air conditioning unit to a tent March 25, 2020, at Moody Air Force Base, Ga. The 23rd CES constructed tents near Moody AFB's main gate to facilitate the Stop-Check-Go Health Screening for COVID-19. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Elijah M. Dority) ◀

**S**taff Sgt. Brandon Green, 99th Aircraft Maintenance Unit dedicated crew chief, sprays disinfectant liquid on a rag to sanitize the cockpit of a U-2, March 23, 2020, at Beale Air Force Base, Calif. The cockpits on Beale AFB's fleet of U-2s are being sanitized on a regular basis to prevent the spread of COVID-19. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Luis A. Ruiz-Vazquez) ▼



# OSAN CITY'S ENGLISH PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

**A**s part of the Good Neighbor Program, 7th AF Public Affairs has been supporting the conversational English program organized by the Osan City Mayor for middle school children in Osan city. The program is in need of volunteers who will assist and teach conversational English to the students for the 2020 first semester.

The program occurs every Thursday from 7 May 2020 to 23 July 2020. Transportation is provided from Checkertails at 1540 and will return 1830 each Thursday. If you are interested in this "Adopt-A-School English Tutoring Program", please contact 7 AF/PA Ms. Yom, Kyong Suk via email [kyong\\_suk.yom.kr@us.af.mil](mailto:kyong_suk.yom.kr@us.af.mil) or DSN 784-4724, cell phone 010-4736-7979.

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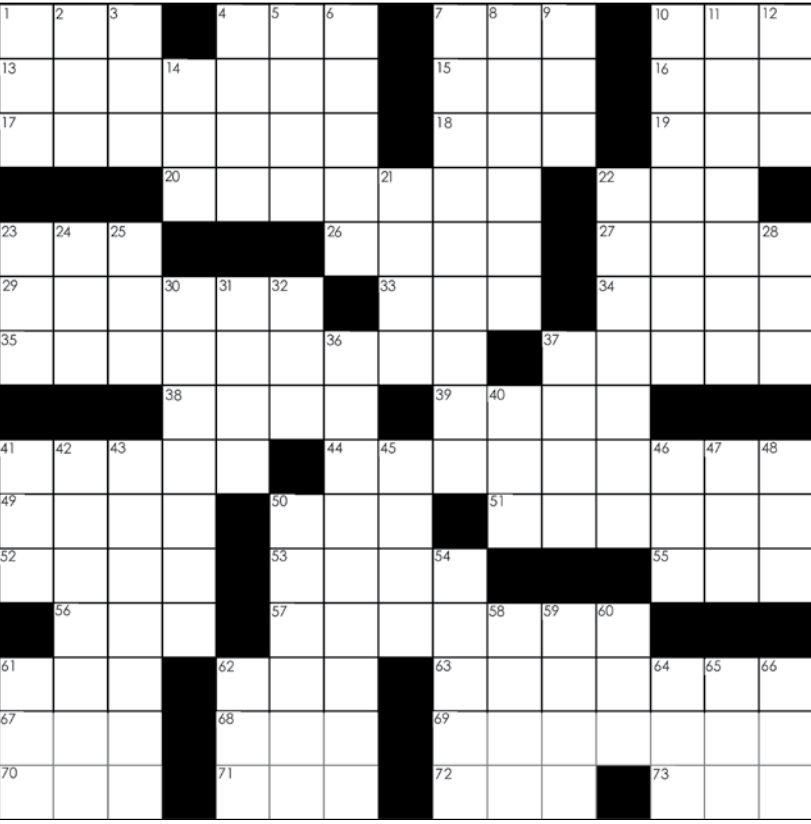
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# The Crossword

By Jon Dunbar



## ACROSS

- 1 Flash drive
- 4 Video game media company
- 7 The Santa Fe or Kona
- 10 \_\_\_\_ Fighters
- 13 Texas Rangers' Choo
- 15 Singer Brian
- 16 Therein lies the \_\_\_\_
- 17 Desecrator
- 18 Are you a man \_\_\_\_ mouse?
- 19 Aliens
- 20 Japanese singing room
- 22 FBI agent
- 23 Korean basic cable channel
- 26 Ova
- 27 "Snowfall" actress Emily
- 29 Nick Fury's agency
- 33 Pothole
- 34 \_\_\_\_ uncertain terms
- 35 Goes with soap or Pez
- 37 Played a prank on Halloween

## DOWN

- 38 Helper
- 39 \_\_\_\_ boy!
- 41 Korea's official state car
- 44 Korean War ender
- 49 Sea bird
- 50 Hip-hop doctor
- 51 Common Korean plastic surgery target
- 52 Singer Marvin
- 53 E-commerce website
- 55 \_\_\_\_ Vegas
- 56 Rochester IATA code
- 57 Senior field grade military officer rank
- 61 K-pop group
- 62 Alias
- 63 D in DSLR
- 67 Urinate
- 68 Disney's " \_\_\_\_ Fuhrer's Face"
- 69 Secret bride and groom
- 70 Title for married woman
- 71 Former Monterey Bay army post
- 72 Jazz guitarist Paul
- 73 Type of Talk

## DOWN

- 1 Greenback
- 2 Opposite of he
- 3 Canadian singer Naked
- 4 Spanish island
- 5 Goes with church, movie, out
- 6 Korean singing room \_\_\_\_ bang
- 7 Gyeongju hermitage
- 8 Public strife
- 9 US gov't int'l broadcaster
- 10 Liberating
- 11 Exceeded
- 12 Korean beers
- 14 Goes with word, beat, peace
- 21 Troll cousin
- 22 Warship
- 23 DOD staff
- 24 Showtime drama "The \_\_\_\_"
- 25 Korean spy agency
- 28 Turf
- 30 Uniform decoration

- 31 Opposite of more
- 32 IP system
- 36 Opposite of port
- 37 Artsy e-commerce site
- 40 Draw
- 41 Goes with deviled or nest
- 42 25 percent
- 43 James Joyce novel
- 45 Opposite of fake
- 46 Sick
- 47 Pompeo's last post
- 48 Begley Jr or Wood
- 50 USFK first commander George
- 54 Austrian singing style
- 58 World's longest river
- 59 Psyches
- 60 Brim
- 61 Music speed
- 62 Much \_\_\_\_ About Nothing
- 64 1968 offensive
- 65 Where \_\_\_\_ you?
- 66 Acid

## Answers to Previous Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 STAR
- 5 SOFAS
- 10 SHUN
- 14 WIRE
- 15 ABATE
- 16 EASE
- 17 ATMS
- 18 NIXON
- 19 ALEC
- 20 BOYCOTT
- 22 MARFORK
- 24 INA

### DOWN

- 1 SWAB
- 2 TITO
- 3 ARMY
- 4 RESCIND
- 5 SANTAFE
- 6 OBIT

### 7 FAX

- 8 ATOM
- 9 SENATOR
- 10 SEAFOOD
- 11 HALO
- 12 USER
- 13 NECK
- 21 ONO
- 23 ROT
- 26 SWEAR
- 27 PESTO
- 28 IELTS
- 29 FRAUD
- 30 PORTA
- 31 MACAU
- 32 ATOLL
- 33 CADET
- 36 RIO

### 42 AEROSOL

- 43 QUONSET
- 44 ESTONIA
- 45 HAMHUNG
- 47 BOG
- 49 SIX
- 52 BAJA
- 53 OSAN
- 54 LIMA
- 55 ACNE
- 56 FOUL
- 57 ONAN
- 58 LISA
- 59 ETAT

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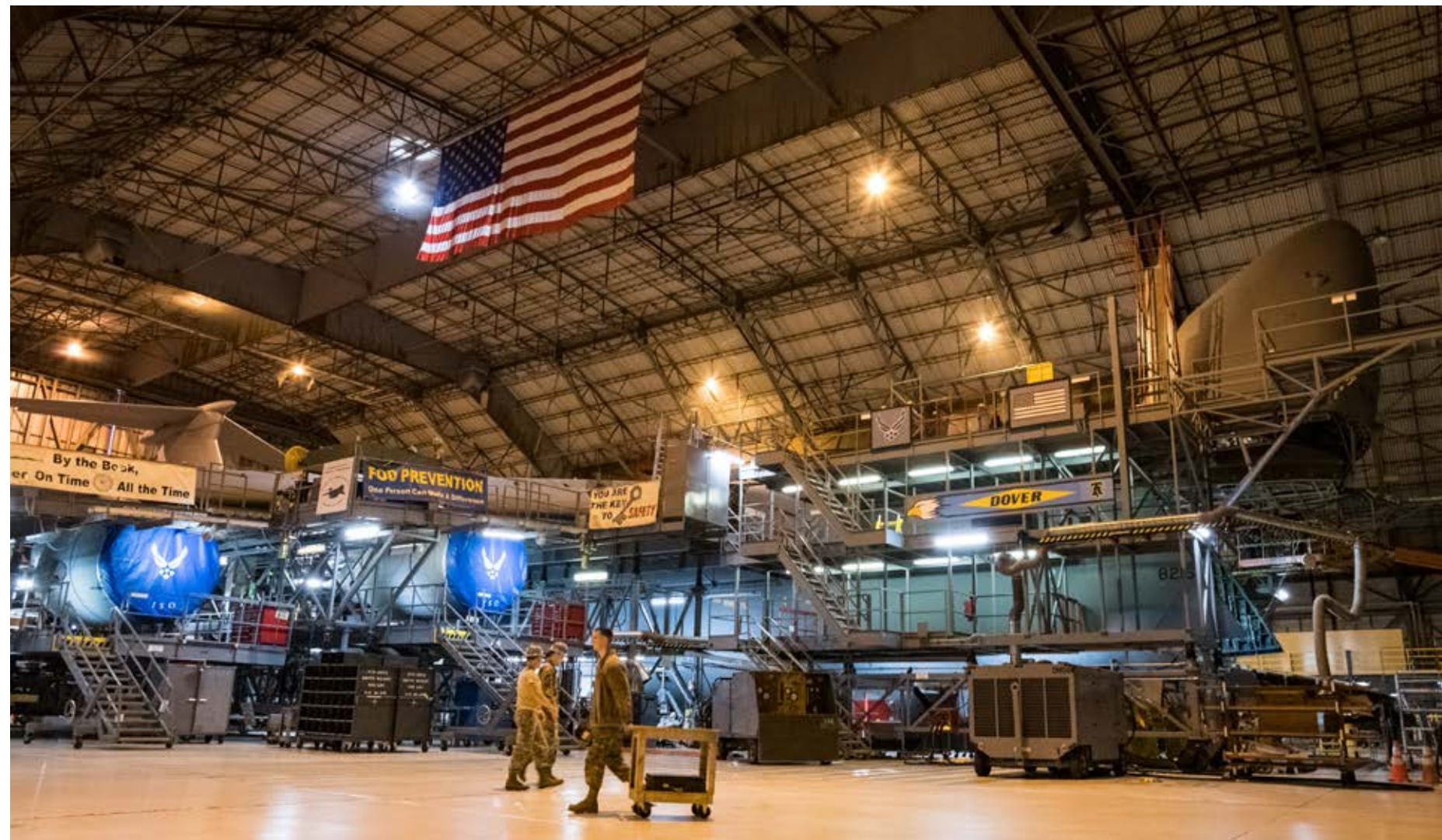
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**A** C-5M Super Galaxy undergoes an isochronal inspection by 436th Maintenance Squadron aircraft maintenance personnel at the C-5 Isochronal Inspection Dock at Dover Air Force Base, Del., March 17, 2020. To help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Airmen practiced social distancing as much as possible while performing maintenance on the aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Roland Balik) ▲

**T**he boom of a KC-10 Extender, flown by the 6th Air Refueling Squadron, makes dry contact with another KC-10 over Oregon, March 12, 2020. Making contact without offloading fuel is referred to as a "dry contact." (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jonathon Carnell) ►



**A**ir Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein conducts a press briefing with the Pentagon Press Corps to address Air Force response efforts for COVID-19 at the Pentagon in Arlington, Va., March 18, 2020. (U.S. Air Force photo by Wayne Clark) ▲

**M**aster Sgt. Mauritus McCall, 436th Security Forces Squadron first sergeant, picks up a box before stocking shelves March 25, 2020, at Dover Air Force Base, Del. The Chiefs Group and first sergeants volunteered at the commissary checking IDs, assisting with social-distancing measures and stocking shelves to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, reduce confusion and ensure Airmen and their families still had access to essential items. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jonathan Harding) ►



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### COVID-19: Overcoming Adversity Through Perseverance



By Chaplain,  
Lt. Col. Dwayne Jones

One minute we were enjoying the holiday season and bringing in the year 2020. The next minute, many of us began preparing to PCS this summer. Then, it happened... COVID-19! For a short period of time it appeared to be a problem only for those living in China...then it became everyone's problem.

Life is a journey, we are going to have challenges along the way. Adversity does not usually come by invitation or correspondence. It just happens. COVID-19 has changed our way of living, breathing, connecting and working. Yet, there are many things you can do during times of adversity. Ultimately,

you can choose to be helpless or powerful—it's your choice. I want to give you several perspectives on adversity which I hope will make you more powerful, resilient and gritty.

**First, adversity brings out our potential.** Sometimes we don't know our full potential until we are challenged with life's calamities. Resilient people seek to reach their full potential when confronted with adversity. Adversity oftentimes feels like a punch in the stomach. But what's important is not that we got punched; it's how effectively we punch back. I believe our ability to rebound is enhanced by the military. COVID-19 is throwing punches at us but we have acquired strategic capabilities to punch back harder. Our power comes from our training, discipline and guidelines we follow that help us achieve our objectives. Our strength is engrained in the ethos of the "Profession of Arms" and other salient doctrines that have prepared us to reach our potential. I encourage you to focus on reaching your full potential. I believe every service member possesses a gem of salient courage he or she does not know resides in their DNA. Some people say in order to find a diamond you have to dig in a pile of coal. Adversity resembles that pile of coal but achieving our potential is like discovering the diamond.

**Secondly, adversity teaches us what is important.** COVID-19 illustrates that being connected to

others is very important. People want to connect with other people which is a positive trait. Personally, I miss the large social gatherings that have been cancelled due to COVID-19. I want people to come out and socialize, but I understand the bigger picture is that everyone needs to be safe. What do you miss? As we know, being connected to others is an innate human need. Most of the time, there simply is no replacement for close connections with family and friends. What is important to you? If you're like me, you realize how important it is to be connected!

**Thirdly, when adversity strikes, look for positivity.** It is easy to fall into a slump when adversity strikes. Adversity has the tendency to hijack positivity. I believe positivity lurks in the crevasse of every challenge. We have to seek it out—it is there! COVID-19 has put a damper on our daily routines but we can still seek out innovative and positive ways to get connected with people. You can't always control what happens in life but you can control your attitude. True positivity comes from within one's life perspective. Adversity cannot defeat gritty positivity. Your attitude dictates your outcome.

**Fourth, adversity will test your state of readiness.** It is every person's responsibility to maintain a high level of readiness. Adversity will appear when least expected. Adversity will attack your state

of mind, relationships, finances, self-esteem, etc. Procedures and policies on COVID-19 change every day. There was a time when I wondered why there are so many policy changes. I then realized these changes are designed to keep us in a state of readiness. Adversity reveals to us how ready we are. We can truly learn and grow from adversity; it cultivates our readiness posture. COVID-19 has added weight to our rucksack of life, but we must maintain a heightened level of preparedness because we STILL must be ready to fight tonight.

Adversity has the proclivity to take our minds away from our mission. So let's remember to take care of ourselves and stay in a constant state of readiness. We do this by: eating healthy, getting the appropriate amount of sleep, exercising, engaging in fun and safe activities, and maintaining a healthy, daily routine so our bodies can eventually adjust to normalcy. Readiness falls on each individual to achieve.

In closing, strive to reach your full potential during challenging times. We can then help other people reach their potential too. Additionally, let us take time to reflect on what is important in our lives. Finally let us rise above petty nuances and negativity by developing a positive attitude that will help us stay focused on the mission and defeat Covid-19. Together, we can overcome adversity through perseverance!

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

### KUNSAN AIR BASE

#### Protestant Services

Gospel Service  
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.  
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501  
Contemporary Service  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501

#### Catholic Services

Sunday Catholic Mass  
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.  
Main Chapel, Bldg. 501  
Daily Mass and Reconciliation  
Please call the Chapel

#### Other Worship Opportunities

LDS Service  
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.  
SonLight Inn, Bldg. 510

Point of Contact:  
Kunsan Chapel, 782-HOPE

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<https://kunsan.eis.pacaf.af.mil/8FW/HIC>

### OSAN AIR BASE

#### Protestant Services

-Community Service @ 1030  
-Gospel Service @ 1230  
Regular Ocurring Ministries:  
PVOC: (Middle School & High School Students)  
-Mondays—1830-2000 @ Chapel Spiritual Fitness Center.  
PCOC: (AWANA)  
-Wednesdays @ Chapel, Age 3 to 6th grade meet 1800-1930 & grades 7th-12th meet 1700-1800.  
PMOC: (Men)  
-Tuesdays - 1830 @ Chapel Annex.  
PSOC: (Singles & Unaccompanied) "Osan Hospitality House"

Bible Studies:  
\*Saturdays - 1900 @ Hospitality House. Dinner is provided.  
Sundays - 1700 @ Community Center, Classroom #3.  
-Game Night:  
\*Fridays - 1900 @ Hospitality House. Dinner is provided.  
\*Van pickup: Fridays: Chapel @ 1730, Mustang CTR @ 1735.  
Saturdays: Chapel @ 1830, Mustang CTR @ 1835.

PWOC: (Women) "PWOC Osan AB"  
-Mondays 1800-2000, Tuesdays 0845-1100 @ Chapel Annex (Child Watchcare provided) & Sunday 1600-1730 @ Posco Apartments.  
MOPS: Join us for OSAN MOPS!  
-Meet twice a month on Wednesday @ the Chapel Annex  
Contact: osanmops@gmail.com

Apostolic Pentecostal  
Apostolic Connection Church  
Bible Study: Osan Chapel Sanctuary, Mondays 7PM-8PM

#### Catholic Mass

Weekend Masses  
Saturday Mass (Sunday obligation), 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Also Confessions, 4 p.m.  
Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday Mass, 11:30 a.m.  
Friday Mass, 5 p.m.

#### Catholic Ministries

Catholic Religious Education  
Sunday, 10-11 a.m., Chapel annex  
Korean Prayer group  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
Faith formation class/bible study Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Chapel annex Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC) Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Chapel annex Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Chapel annex hall Catholic Family social meal (Free)  
Friday, 6-7:30 p.m., Chapel annex hall Catholic Family social meal (Free)  
Saturday, 6-7:30 p.m., Chapel annex hall  
Knights of Columbus & Baptism classes  
Meet monthly, Pls call 784-5000

Other Faith Groups  
Earth-Based (Contact the Chapel)  
Jewish (Contact the Chapel)  
Muslim (Contact the Chapel)  
Buddhist (Contact the Chapel)  
LDS Sunday, 1 p.m., Contact the Chapel

Point of Contact:  
Osan Chapel, 784-5000  
Visit us on SharePoint:  
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<https://www.facebook.com/OsanABChapel>

### USAG-YONGSAN

#### Protestant Services

Traditional Service  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel  
Contemporary Service  
Sunday, 9 a.m.  
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
K-16 Chapel  
Nondenominational Service  
Sunday, 11 a.m.  
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702  
Gospel Service  
Sunday, 1 p.m.  
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702  
Pentecostal  
Sunday, 1:30 p.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597  
Latter Day Saints (LDS)  
Sunday, 4 p.m.  
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702  
Seventh-Day Adventist  
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.  
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel  
KATUSA  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597

#### Catholic Mass

Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597  
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597  
Saturday, 5 p.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597  
1st Saturday, 9 a.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597  
M/W/T/F, 11:45 a.m.  
Memorial Chapel, Bldg 1597  
Tuesday, 11:45 p.m.  
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

General Service  
Episcopal Service  
Sunday, 11 a.m.  
Brian Allgood Hospital Chapel

Jewish  
Friday, 7 p.m.  
South Post Chapel, Bldg 3702



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Donny (left) age 6, laughs at finding a teddy bear with his older brother DJ, age 8, at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, March 24, 2020. Donny and DJ were participating in a treasure hunt taking place in the residential area of AAFB during a health emergency from COVID-19. The treasure hunt was formed by base spouses as a way for families to participate in a group activity while still being able to maintain good hygiene and social-distancing practices with no person-to-person contact. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Michael S. Murphy)

## Teddy Bear Treasure Hunt

By Senior Airman Michael S. Murphy, 36th Wing Public Affairs

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam -- Google trends show that the top search worldwide is COVID-19, a virus that is listed as a pandemic across the globe.

This has caused many to be isolated in their own homes, looking for ways to pass time. Hannah Butler, an Andersen Air Force Base spouse member, created a fun activity for parents to do with their children that was also safe.

The idea was to place teddy bears in base housing windows and for families to drive around and locate them. Butler was talking with a friend one day who mentioned the idea to her. Butler liked the idea so much that she rallied those around her and proposed the idea to her neighbors and friends.

"For me, the idea was to find a way to connect our community while still keeping our distance from one

another," Butler said. "And to give parents and children something fun to do outside of the house."

Multiple families began participating in the treasure hunt, which was the goal, said Butler. She says that every street has a family participating in it.

"One woman said they found 36 bears," Butler said. "I have only received positive feedback on this. We were sitting outside last Saturday and I saw probably five families walk by looking for bears. The kids and parents would get so excited when they would find a bear. It was so much fun to watch."

During the COVID-19 outbreak, families are encouraged to practice good hygiene and social-distancing procedures with no person-to-person contact. Maintaining social-distancing reduces the chance of spreading COVID-19 according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.



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April 30th

6:07am: Opening Remarks/Memorial Push Ups  
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6:07am: Final Formation Run  
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The 24 Hour Run is a worldwide annual event raising money for the TACP Association. Participants run, ruck, and/or walk as many miles as they can in a 24 hour period.

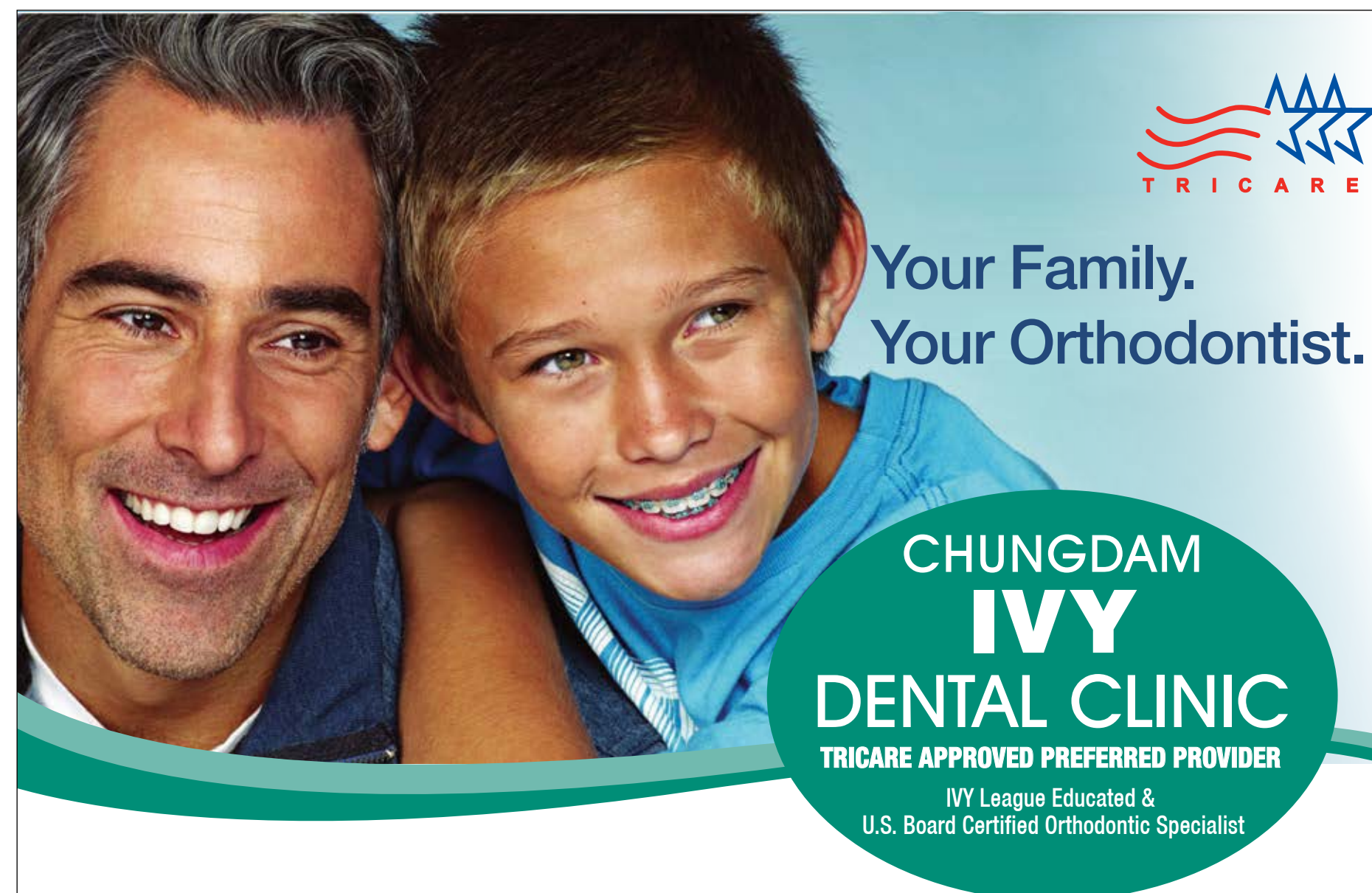
Awards given to the worldwide participant winners: Male and female most miles covered; 2 man run team; two man ruck team

Free race entry fee, but donations are welcomed. Please donate to the event at:

<https://give.classy.org/Team-Osan>

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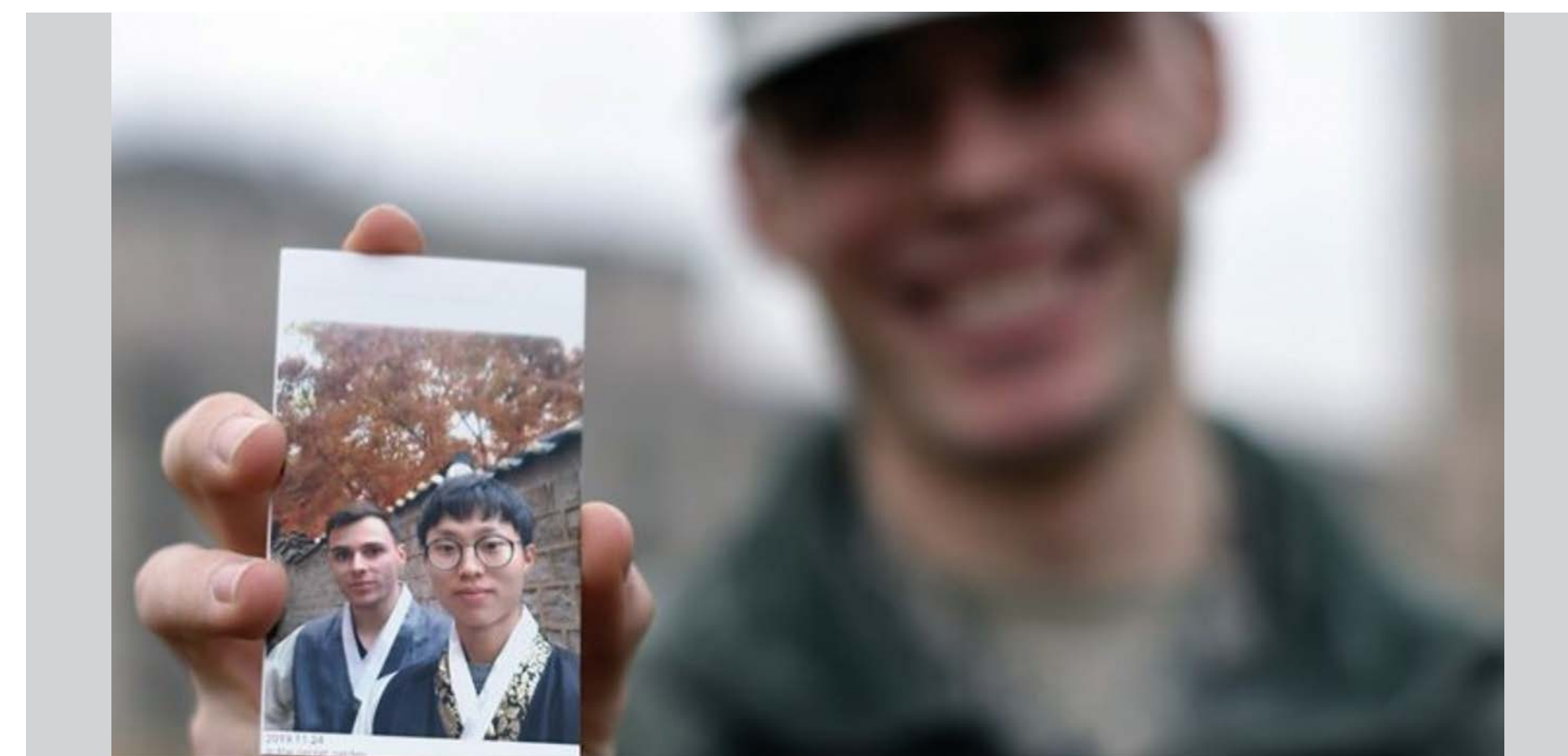


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# U.S. Airman rescues ROKAF member from drowning

## OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea

-- The obstructive sounds of a full-up construction site range from drills breaking through concrete to power saws cutting through wood, easily disguising the screams of a man drowning 75 yards away.

It was a warm Labor Day weekend and 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron's Senior Airman Cody Kruzel, and Senior Airman Zachary Ledo were six days into escorting contractors on the flight line. With an end in sight, the two weren't expecting to perform life saving measures.

When the first screams rang out, the Airmen confused it for the normal hustle and bustle of the area.

"Two to three minutes go by and we hear the shout again," Kruzel said. "Except this time we heard a slight distress, so we knew we had to investigate. We turned around and walked closer to the sound."

That is when I saw someone's head bobble and go under water."

With little time to think, he began running, throwing his phone and wallet onto the ground.

"I took off my top and dove into the water," Kruzel said. "Not like a full dive -- it was more like a half cannon ball, half doggy paddle because I don't know how deep it was and I didn't know what was in the water."

Submerged in the luke-warm algae

infested water, Kruzel didn't slow down. He had no idea how long the man had been drowning and had no time to waste.

"I have done martial arts most my life, so when I swam up to him I knew how to get ahold of him without getting knocked out," Kruzel said. "I kind of got him into a Half Nelson."

Realizing swimming with boots on was going to prove difficult and time consuming, he asked Ledo for help. Ledo returned with a life preserver and while trying to give it to Kruzel, he also slipped and fell in.

They got the life preserver on the victim, allowing him to take a rest. Kruzel latched onto a fence post with one arm and with the other arm pulled the crew toward the edge of water.

He eventually managed to pull himself and the other two out of the water and even went back in to retrieve the victims boot and hat. Upon his return, the victim embraced him in a hug.

"He said a couple of times when he was going under the water that his life flashed before his eyes," Kruzel said. "He thought his life was ending."

The two exchanged numbers and have become friends, enjoying outings around Korea.

Since then, Kruzel has been heralded as a hero. For him though, it doesn't seem like anything out of the ordinary.

"Life isn't about how successful you are, it is about the impact you make," he said.



Senior Airman Cody Kruzel, 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron specialist, checks out equipment to fellow maintainers during exercise Cobra Gold 2020, Korat Air Base, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand. During the exercise, Kruzel was responsible for all equipment and tools used by the 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit.



Senior Airman Cody Kruzel, 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron specialist, stands in the cockpit of a C-130 Super Hercules flying over Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand as part of a familiarization flight during exercise Cobra Gold 2020. Since Kruzel has mostly worked on U-2s and A-10s, this was Kruzel's first time riding in a C-130.