AEDC testing supports NASA’s Curiosity first anniversary on Mars

AEDC Public Affairs staff report

Engineers and scientists recognized NASA’s Curiosity rover as it marked one year on Mars Aug. 6.

As news broke of NASA’s Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) “Curiosity” rover’s successful landing on the “Red Planet” Aug. 6, 2012 a number of people affiliated with the AEDC were paying close attention to the story.

“Curiosity” is the most highly advanced, mobile robot with the heaviest overall payload ever sent to another planet to investigate Mars’ ability, both past and present, to sustain microbial life.

The 900-pound rover’s ability to land on Mars was successfully tested at AEDC during a two-year series of full-scale wind tunnel tests that occurred at the National Full-Scale Aerodynamic Complex (NFAC) in California.

Evaluation and qualification of MSL’s full-scale parachute decelerator system took place at NFAC, AEDC’s remote site located in northern California, between 2007 and 2009. A series of full-scale wind tunnel tests were designed and conducted to qualify and validate the design and flight articles.

MSL’s Curiosity rover is unprecedented in its size, weight, and complexity and as such requires an extremely large decelerator to slow its descent to the surface of Mars.

When fully initiated, the MSL parachute spans more than 50 feet across and reacts with more than 65,000 pounds of drag. Full-scale testing onadvertise articles was required to prove the design, materials and fabrication techniques were capable of surviving the rigorous mission requirements.

NFAC provided a uniquely suited test environment as the only wind tunnel facility in the world capable of testing such a large decelerator.

Curiosity has provided more than 190 gigabits of data, turned more than 36,700 full images and 35,000 thumbnail images; more than 75,000 laser shots to investigate the composition of targets; collected and analyzed sample material from two sites; and driven more than one mile.

The mission measured natural radiation levels on the trip to Mars and is monitoring radiation and weather on the surface of Mars, which will be helpful for designing future human missions to the planet. The Curiosity mission also found evidence Mars lost most of its original atmosphere through processes that occurred at the top of the atmosphere.

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AEDC Chaplain serves AEDC 25 years

By Raquel March

AEDC personnel recently recognized a milestone with AEDC Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Martin Nutter and his family as they celebrated his retirement and serving AEDC souls for 25 years.

He has displayed a servant’s heart and touched so many people from AEDC leadership to the lowest enlisted person all throughout the base by providing counseling, conducting wedding ceremonies, funerals and baptisms. He has conducted six baptisms, 26 marriages and 39 funerals for Arnold AFB.

Nutter recalled conducting funerals for AEDC’s Fellows and D.D. Wingo of whom the base officers’ quarters Wingo Inn is named.

During Nutter’s retirement ceremony, Ken Jacobson, AEDC’s chief of staff, recalled his own personal need of Nutter’s assistance with the death of a family member and how he has assisted so many people in the same manner.

Part of the chaplain’s service in the Air Force is death notification for military families.

Nutter’s wife Linda said many nights the phone would ring during early morning hours and “the phone was on my bedside table” and she “learned to ‘let him go’ so that he could fulfill his calling.”

Linda said her job was to take care of their four children while Nutter served his country.

“I and persons on my staff such as Autumn Standley have called him on occasions through the years to perform death notifications to families,” said Tom Sizer, AEDC personnel division director. “Regardless of the time, Chaplain Nutter always responded promptly. Thanks to him, AEDC has always been able to provide dignified, compassionate and timely notification to the families of our members.”

Nutter received many calls from many individuals throughout the years. It has been a privilege to be involved in the lives of so many, Nutter said.

“It has also been exciting to see how the Lord has used others through the years,” he said.

When Nutter was asked about his most memorable moments at AEDC, he spoke of AEDC’s chapel.

“First and foremost, the design and construction of AEDC’s interior chapel located in the NS-1 building would have to be the most memorable moment,” Nutter said. “In 1996 I drafted a letter to the Command Chaplain at Wright-Patterson AFB and procured a Letter of Authorization to Gen. Henry Visclosky for the recommendation and construction of the chapel.”
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Holding Airmen accountable: Mandated discharge for sexual assault

By Staff Sgt. David Salas
Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force has implemented two new measures to eliminate sexual assault from within the ranks, including requiring more official and accurate processing of the most volatile and unpredictable cases.

According to Capt. Allison Devito, chief of the Air Force Office of Special Investigation's Special Prosecution Branch, both of these measures are part of the Air Force's effort to combat sexual assault and to foster mutual respect and dignity among military Airmen.

When combined with existing programs, the Air Force's efforts to end sexual assault are designed to support those who report it but also protect others eligible for protection. At the same time, the Air Force is experiencing a surge in its personnel, an increase in sexual assault, with similar trends observed by other services.

Devito noted that, as of July 2, all personnel, no matter what branch or rank, who witness or experience sexual assault are mandated to report it immediately. If they do not report the assault, the Airmen who experience it will not be held accountable. The legislation requires that any Airman who experiences or witnesses sexual assault report it immediately.

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A specialized medical team ensures a patient is safe and ready for takeoff July 10, 2013, at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. An active-duty Air Force crew made history while flying specialized medical teams and their patient requiring medical equipment never before used on board a trans-Atlantic mission. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Hailey Haux)

A 5,000-mile journey to recovery

By Senior Airman Hailey Haux

A 5,000-mile journey to recovery started July 10, 2013, when an active-duty Air Force crew flew a patient requiring medical equipment never before used on a trans-Atlantic mission.

The journey began at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center here for movement back to the United States.

The patient had been receiving the treatment in Germany following a C-17 Globemaster III made history July 10 while flying specialized medical teams and a patient requiring equipment never before used on board a trans-Atlantic mission.

The spouse of an active-duty Army service member, who wishes to remain anonymous, was being treated with extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, or ECMO, at a local German hospital prior to being temporarily transferred to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center here for movement back to the United States.

ECMO is the process of returning blood through a large vein, placing it through an oxygenator to remove carbon dioxide, and depositing the blood back into the body through another large vein - a medical process similar to dialysis treatment.

ECMO teams from San Antonio Military Medical Center, a 24-person staff hub officially recognized as an ECMO center in May, flew to Germany to coordinate and fly the 5,000-mile specialized mission back to SAMMC in Texas, along with LRMC medical staff.

“ECMO is designed to replace the heart and lung function as a temporary measure to give the body the ability to recover,” said Lt. Col. David Zonies, the LRMC medical director of the ECMO program. “Today’s mission is to bring the team that is similarly developing in the states our experience and fly together as a validation. So the next step, for the San Antonio team will be to stand alone to perform the long-range strategic evacuations.”

For order for something of this magnitude to be successful in flight, there are several things that need to happen. Crew members said teamwork is essential.

“We need to make sure the equipment and patient are secure whilst in flight,” said Maj. Michelle Langdon, the U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa critical care air-transport team lead. “It is important that the team knows their equipment and the other people on the team and what roles they are good at.”

The LRMC team first purchased ECMO equipment in 2010, using it primarily to transport patients back from Afghanistan. This trip was the first opportunity for the San Antonio and German-based ECMO teams to transport a patient such a distance.

“We have practiced this type of movement in short chunks,” Langdon said. “We anticipate what could happen and practice our responses, but there is more to consider while transporting someone this far.”

The challenges increase for ECMO teams when a patient is in the aircraft for an extended period of time.

“We could have equipment failure, where we would then hand-crank the machine until we were able to troubleshoot and get the device running again,” Langdon said. “We have little control over the environment in the back of the aircraft. It could be hot or cold and sometimes dry, but we do our best to keep the patient as comfortable as possible.”

This ECMO capability is a breakthrough on many levels for the medical field.

“This is a huge milestone in technology application, to team development, standing up ECMO capabilities both in Germany and San Antonio,” said Lt. Col. Jeremy Cannon, the SAMMC chief of trauma and ECMO medical director. “The original vision was to maintain this capability for our combat wounded, but everyone in the Department of Defense community benefits.”

This program not only touches the patient but their family as well.

“We’re excited that this technology is available for Soldiers and spouses alike, and that they care as much for family members as they do for active-duty Airman,” said the patient’s husband. “It makes me excited and happy that this capability is there and they’re willing to do it in such a quick fashion. We were thinking the transport back to the U.S. would take months, not days.”

Last year alone the LRMC ECMO team made 28 trips to Afghanistan. Of those, six patients were put on ECMO treatment prior to being taken back to Germany.

One of the Air Force’s key capabilities is global reach, and this mission solidifies that concept. According to both Zonies and Cannon, the idea is to create teams in Europe, the U.S. and in the Pacific so there is an ability to strategically move patients from around the globe to the central ECMO center in San Antonio.
Stay connected through social media without sacrificing your career

By Airman 1st Class Zachary White
Air Force News Service

FORT GEOGE G. MEADE, Md. (AFNS) - Engaging in social media can be a positive experience that entertains, keeps people connected and allows opinions to be expressed on a wide variety of topics. In some cases though, social media can ruin personal reputations or careers, and create an open window for criminals to access personal information.

According to the Air Force’s top social media expert, cautious use of social media outlets is simple – use common sense.

Tanya Schusler is the chief of social media for the Air Force Public Affairs Agency, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. She said in many cases, problems arise when people are “too trusting” with their personally identifiable information.

“IT can be something as simple as sharing your location when visiting your favorite store or restaurant,” said Schusler. “This tells your social network one critical piece of information – you’re not home.”

To take full advantage of social media, and still post to Facebook and tweet to friends safely, Schusler offered the following advice:

Any Airmen cause issues by posting photographs of themselves violating appearance standards, acting inappropriately and most importantly, violating operational security protocol. If you’re not within regulations, don’t post it.

Airmen should not post information about deployments or photos of secure areas within their workplace. Even if the Airmen takes the information down shortly after posting, someone has already seen it. The information can be printed, screen captured, copied, released to the internet, it’s there permanently.

When posting personal opinions about Air Force topics, provide a disclaimer stating the opinion as your own, and not that of the Air Force. This can be done either as a disclaimer on a post, or on each individual post and will alleviate any potential confusion from followers reading the post.

If an Airmen posts a statement about hurting himself or others, time is of the essence. Contact 911 if you know the location of the Airmen. If you do not know the person’s location, contact the command post or your supervisor for assistance in locating the Airmen. It is important to seek help for these individuals immediately.

Using certain security features within social media sites can help mitigate some of the risk of personal information being shared. However, privacy policies change almost daily, and Airmen may not know about the updates. Therefore, do not rely on site security measures alone. Be careful of whom you allow into your social media networks, and don’t trust that the account will always remain secure.

Airman’s personal responsibility. Airmen’s social media pages are their personal space, and they are encouraged to tell their personal Air Force stories through social networks. They simply need to ensure the information they post is cleared for release and within regulations. Don’t jeopardize the mission or put anyone’s life, or lives in danger. Think before you post.

“We don’t want Airmen to feel like they are stifled from sharing information,” Schusler said. “We just want to emphasize the use of common sense to keep people safe.”

If Airmen have questions about acceptable posting to social media, there are resources available to them for guidance. AFMA has published a new booklet, the Air Force Social Media Guide, available for download at http://www.af.mil on the homepage under the social media icons. Airmen can also contact their local public affairs office with questions.
Iowa (AFNS) – Airmen who participate in events worldwide. The Air Force has more than 10,000 rides in the nation. It is the largest recognized non-competitive bicycle event in Des Moines, Iowa. Approximately 100 miles from their daily stop, Airmen biked approximately 100 miles from Council Bluffs, Iowa. This is the 10th year the Air Force has participated in a ride.

One of the largest rides of the seven-day event, took place July 22 and was dubbed “The Century.” Airmen biked approximately 100 miles from Harlan to their daily stop. This is the 19th year the Air Force has participated in RAGBRAI, July 22.

The Air Force Cycling Team, under the leadership of Senior Master Sgt. Larry Gallo, assigned to Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, donned team jerseys complete with the Air Force symbol. Team, under the leadership of Senior Master Sgt. Barry Colins, assigned to Air Force Public Affairs Agency, Headquarters, Headquarters, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He’s been biking for 25 years and on the 30th day of RAGBRAI, he kicked a Sixmile ride in less than six hours.

“Many of us have been biking for 25 years and we’ve always wanted to do, and when the Air Force gave me the opportunity and when the Air Force gave me the opportunity, I jumped at the chance to spread the Air Force culture,” Gallo said. “By participating as a team, we’re also showing that we take care of our people, the way we take care of people on the home front.”

The ride began July 21 and ended July 27. This is the 19th year the Air Force has participated in the event, which began in 1973. U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Abigail Klein

AF upgrades official website

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By Airman 1st Class Zachary Klein, Air Force News Service

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. (AFNS) – The official website of the U.S. Air Force took a step forward in the information age Aug. 2 with a new look and greater functionality for today’s Internet user. The latest version of Air Force Link boasts features that make it more accessible including mobile device and computer software compatibility; more interaction opportunities through social media and easier navigation. The redesigned site will notably better look to the general public, they’re also more powerful for website managers across the Air Force thanks to increased functionality on the back end of the new system,” said Brig. Gen. Les A. Kodlick, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs director; the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. “This is a huge undertaking for the Air Force Public Web team at the Air Force Public Affairs Agency that has been in the works for more than a year.”

Not everyone can see, hear or understand website elements, said Charlotte Hu, AFFA’s Air Force Public Web chief; Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. “It’s important that wounded warriors and others with disabilities can consume the website. The new www.af.mil will be compatible with the types of software hearing-impaired, seeing-impaired and non-English speaking users have available, such as text-to-speech.

“it’s all about accessibility ... with the new technology, we want to take advantage of the opportunities that are available,” Hu said. In addition, social media will be an integral part of the new-look website. “The technology of the previous era is one-to-many,” Hu said. “The website speaks and you listen. In the modern era people should be able to comment ... they should be able to share that content on their own social media platforms.”

The new website has a specific emphasis on functionality and keeping up with the constant movement of technology, Hu said. The changes reflected on Air Force Link will be slowly and seamlessly transition to all Air Force pages during the course of the two to three years.
WASHINGTON (AFNS) – President Barack Obama announced Aug. 1 that Deborah Lee James is his choice to become the next Secretary of the Air Force.

“Deborah’s strong record of public service and leadership in the private sector makes her uniquely qualified to be my nominee for Secretary of the Air Force,” Obama said in a White House news release. “I look forward to working with her to keep our Air Force the very best in the world and to keep faith with our extraordinary Air Force personnel and their families.”

If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Lee will succeed previous Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley, who served as Air Force’s top civilian for the past five years. Donley retired June 21 after 35 years of public service.

Eric Fanning, undersecretary of the Air Force, is serving as acting Air Force Secretary until Donley’s replacement is confirmed.

James is president of the technology and engineering sector at Science Applications International Corporation, a position she has held since 2013. From 2004 to 2013, she was the senior vice president of the C4I Business Unit and then the executive vice president of communications and government affairs at SAIC.

From 2000 to 2001, James was the executive vice president and chief operating officer at Business Executives for National Security. From 1998 to 2000, she was the vice president with the international operations and marketing division at United Technologies.

From 1995 to 1998, James served as the assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs at the Department of Defense. She began her career in national security as a professional staff member in the U.S. House of Representatives on the House Armed Services Committee from 1983 to 1993.

James is currently a committee member of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, an Advisory Board Member of the Women in Military Service Memorial Foundation’s Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Campaign, and an advisory board member of The Citadel School of Engineering. James received a B.A. from Duke University and an M.A. from Columbia University.

President Obama nominates Deborah James to become Air Force secretary

AEDC Back Pack & School Supply Drive

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Donate backpacks and school supplies for students K-12 and drop them off at one of the dropbox locations.
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’Good debt’ can bolster earning potential, official says

By Yumi Moon Crank
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AP) - Establishing “good debt” can be valuable for earning potential, particularly in today’s challenging economy, Defense Department officials advised here recently.

In seeking a loan for a college education or a higher degree to pursue a professional career is an example of good debt for service members and their families when they make the right choices, Barbara Thompson, director of the Defense Department’s Office of Family Policy, children and youth, said in an interview with American Forces Press Service and the Pentagon Channel.

“You want to make sure you analyze the return on your education investment so you will have a higher earning potential,” Thompson said.

Education is an investment in a service member’s future, because those who have a higher education degree usually have better economic potential and less unemployment, she said, so it is important for service members to have a plan for their career opportunities when they transition out of the military.

By staying in school, too, Thompson added, could be part of that strategy, but she cautioned that those who choose this option should do their homework.

Whether for a service member or a family member, it’s important to think about which student loan would be the right fit and how much debt [one] should incur,” she said.

Thompson advised seeking practical counseling advice to pursue the best education choices in school and in funding. Military members and their families have numerous resources at their disposal, she said, with installation education offices among them.

“They have people who can help you through this process and costs of what would be a smart decision,” Thompson said.

“Debt is something that [can] take on a life of its own if you’re not careful.”

Education offers counselors can provide service members and families advice on applying for student loans that suit individual needs, in addition to choosing the best college for their chosen studies.

In addition to seeking counselors’ advice, Thompson encouraged service members and families to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill or other resources that are available to help in paying for an education at a school that’s within their financial means. Scholarships and other resources are available to reduce the cost of a college education, she noted.

The Moving Forward site is designed to be especially useful to anyone dealing with stress.

“People who have problems in their lives, the problems they’re confronting.”

Thompson pointed out that the Military OneSource website has a wealth of information for people seeking higher education.

“Military OneSource has a really good tool for service members and their families, not only to seek out a career path, but also to find information on financial assistance and choosing the right college,” she said.

“Military OneSource has wonderful career counseling,” especially for spouses, Thompson said.

“If you help define what you want to do, it helps you figure out best path to take,” she added.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics also can help with choosing fields of study, Thompson said. The bureau offers a website that shows the earning potential in a variety of professions.

The varying costs of an education are a major factor to weigh, Thompson said, adding that a popular way to cut expenses for a bachelor’s degree is to attend a community college for two years and transfer to a university.

“There also is a lot of wonderful opportunities to have your loan waived from certain professions for advanced degree,” she said.

“It’s important to match your education [so] you’re earning a paycheck… and to offset the cost of getting an advanced degree.”

Website teaches coping skills to military community

By Claudette Rout
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AP) - As part of the Integrated Mental Health Strategy, the Defense Department’s National Center for Telehealth and Technology and the Veterans Affairs Department’s mental health informatics section have partnered to develop an interactive online educational and life-coaching program.

Moving Forward, at http://www.startmoving-forward.org, is designed to teach problem-solving skills to members of the military community. Dr. Robert Ciulla, director of the mobile health program at the National Center for Telehealth and Technology, told American Forces Press Service today.

Moving Forward is focused on addressing stress – specifically, recognizing when a person is stressed, identifying stressors and developing stress management skills.

To accomplish this, users navigate through a series of problem-solving exercises, Ciulla said. In addition to testimonials from former service members, the site offers quizzes to evaluate stress levels and games to practice counseling problem-solving.

“This gives users a way to interact with the course – to learn how stress affects them, in particular – and to learn about their general problem-solving style,” he said. Users then learn techniques for generating solutions when they’re faced with a problem, Ciulla added.

“Problem-solving is foundational,” he said. The skills learned in addressing any one problem can be translated to address a variety of problems.

The techniques on the site are based on problem-solving therapy, a program that has been used successfully with service members and veterans across the country, a growing number of whom have mental health care needs, Ciulla said.

“We know that approximately 30 percent of service members returning from a combat deployment do experience adjustment problems like post-traumatic stress, depression, anger, problems in work settings (and) family and relationship issues,” Ciulla said, “and so this series of problem-solving exercises teaches the user how to teach themselves how to work with some of the problems that they’re confronting.”

The Moving Forward website is designed to allow users to remain anonymous, but also to be able to pick up where they left off if they take a break from training.

We know that stigma is a prevalent issue in the military. (Service members) are concerned that if they say somebody on a face-to-face basis, it’ll be seen as a sign of weakness or that they can’t perform their duty,” Ciulla said.

Some advantages of using the website include never having to wait in a crowded waiting room and never having to sign on from home or another safe environment, he noted.

The site is designed to stand alone – no referral from a care provider is necessary, Ciulla said, but it is not intended to entirely replace face-to-face care if that type of care is needed.

For users who have chronic stress and chronic problems in their lives, the service can serve as a stepping stone to getting face-to-face care, he added.

Moving Forward is designed to be especially helpful for veterans, service members and their families, Ciulla said, but the site teaches skills that can be used to deal with stress.

“Students need to manage their time wisely and other resources at their disposal,” she noted, “and so this series of problem-solving exercises teaches the user how to teach themselves how to work with some of the problems that they’re confronting.”

Promotions

35 YEARS

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30 YEARS

3rd Lt. Deana Sun, ATA

25 YEARS

2nd Lt. Zahi Abi Chaker, ATA

20 YEARS

2nd Lt. Zahi Abi Chaker, ATA

15 YEARS

2nd Lt. Zahi Abi Chaker, ATA

10 YEARS

2nd Lt. Zahi Abi Chaker, ATA

5 YEARS

2nd Lt. Zahi Abi Chaker, ATA

2 YEARS

1st Lt. William Edge, AF

1 YEAR

1st Lt. William Edge, AF

Miles

Lawrence

Paul McCown, AF

Capt. CharMeeka Scroggins, AF

Ricky Davis, ATA

Suzan Warf, AF

2nd Lt. Zahi Abi Chaker, ATA

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Deedra Miller to captain

By Claudette Roulo
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AP) - The AEDC Public Affairs office would like to use pictures of your military promotion to run in High Mach. If you are interested, please contact the High Mach staff at 454-5655 or via e-mail at service-hq@braunmail.af.mil to let them know the date and time of the promotion/ceremony.
Through Airmen’s Eyes: Dog Handler brings her values to career

By Master Sgt. Leisa Grant

U.S. Air Forces Central

FORWARD OPERATING BASE PASAB, Afghanistan (AFNS) — 8:30 a.m., and Chrach, a military working dog whose name is pronounced “Crash,” is anticipating his evening meal.

His handler has been feeding him twice daily for more than a year, since the two became a team, and she is used to this routine – but not because she is his handler.

Staff Sgt. Jessie Johnson, a military working dog handler assigned here with the Army’s 3rd Infantry Division canine unit, said she was born into an “animal house” and had all of the responsibilities of training the animals, playing with them, taking them to the vet and feeding them.

Some people have dogs for protection, for comfort or for show. But dogs and horses were an important part of their upbringing in rural Pennsylvania for Johnson and her younger sister, who were being raised by a single parent.

“I always made sure my daughters treated animals kindly and understood the importance of taking care of the animals,” said Robin Keller, Johnson’s mother, who often worked two full-time jobs so her daughters could enjoy a comfortable life. Johnson’s grandparents lived nearby and were able to help out. Still, the kids had a good deal of responsibility and independence.

“At a really young age, my sister and I learned to take care of the animals and each other,” Johnson said.

With this much exposure to animals, it may have seemed fitting for Johnson to become a dog handler when she joined the military. However, it was not a seamless process when Johnson entered the service. The start of Johnson’s canine career didn’t officially take place until five years after she joined the Air Force.

Her love of dogs alone was not enough – if it were, more people would be canine handlers, Johnson said. Her quest involved another homogenous value she learned from her mother.

“When you start something, you should always finish it,” Keller said, adding that she instilled this value in her daughters, along with the notion that there was nothing they couldn’t accomplish as long as they set their minds on doing it, and doing it well from beginning to end.

Because of her long-time yearning to work with K-9 teams, Johnson made a point to immerse herself in her world as much as she could while she worked as a police officer/journeyman at the 820th Security Forces Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

She said she took the initiative to visit the kennels and introduced herself as someone interested in joining the team and willing to do as much as possible with all aspects of caring for the dogs.

Being a part of the feeding, grooming and training for about 20 dogs was nothing new for her, she said, as it involved a few more paws and wagging tails than she was used to all at once.

But there was one task she had to do to prove she could truly become a dog handler, she said, one that simply not all can do.

“The big part was going out and catching the dogs, putting on the ‘bite suit’ and letting them bite me, and making sure I was comfortable with that,” she said.

When her unit deployed, Johnson was selected to go out on patrols with the K-9 teams. The experiences solidified her interest and determination to become a dog handler, she said.

“I got to see how the dogs trained, how everyone pretty much relied on their dogs to walk safely down a roadway,” she said, recalling how amused she was by this and that right then, she knew this was the job for her.

Soon after, she submitted an application package and was accepted.

Johnson and Chrach are called on as a top team for missions here, and Master Sgt. Jantzen Duran, a kennel master and NCO in charge of the K-9 teams here, said he knew this was the team they arrived.

“I attended training with (Johnson) prior to our deployment and she was by far the best handler of 13 dog teams there,” he said. “She was awarded Top Dog Award not only for her actions as a handler, but also her actions as an NCO. Being deployed with mostly Army, I couldn’t ask for a better NCO to represent the Air Force.”

At her home station at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., Air Force leaders quickly noticed her strong character and capitalized on it.

“Jessie’s unique personality and great attitude make her stand out amongst her peers,” said Capt. Tony Short, 56th Security Forces Squadron operations officer, adding that from the beginning it was evident with a little pushing and quality training, Johnson would become one of the lead handlers in the unit.

“In the first months, she was eager to learn and excel,” he said, noting that Johnson moved through the responsibilities and roles of being a new handler to an experienced one quickly.

But whether they’re new to the job or experienced, Johnson said, handlers aren’t the only ones doing the schooling.

“These dogs teach you something every day,” she said. “There is never a time you can say you’ve taught a dog everything or that a handler knows everything, I learn every day.”

With a hearty smile, Johnson said the K-9 world is like no other, and that she enjoys the challenges and the camaraderie that come with the job.

“I’ve never been so happy to want to go to work,” she said.
The Supervisor Resource Center, located on the Air Force Portal, continues to expand its offering of tools targeting the needs of emerging leaders, as well as new and experienced supervisors. The SRC is an online clearinghouse developed to put Air Force tools and no-cost resources for supervisory and leadership development at your fingertips 24/7. Below are just a few features the SRC offers:

- Learning Programs for Emerging Leaders and Supervisors centered around the Air Force institutional competencies—saving the busy supervisor time. Included are AF e-Learning courses, books, simulations, skill briefs, and job-aids to jump-start learning and development. Courses include an assessment tool to provide a focused learning experience.
- Resources tailored to three levels of learning: Emerging Leaders, First Time Supervisors, and Seasoned Supervisors.
- Learning and Development Roadmaps to help supervisors guide their employees down an appropriate development path.
- Links to mandatory supervisory training course registration for new supervisors.
- Access to hundreds of AF e-Learning courses, books, video challenges, Business Impact series learning tools, simulations, and links to professional sites such as the Center for Creative Leadership, Harvard Business School, Wharton Center for Leadership and Change Management, Leadership Now and Forbes.
- Short, video snippets from proven Air Force leaders speaking from personal experience about leadership and supervision.

These resources are free, available on-demand from any Common Access Card-enabled computer and can be accessed from the front page of the SRC. To get to the SRC, go to the Air Force Portal, click on the ‘Life and Career’ tab at the top of the site, click ‘Force Development,’ then on the left, click the Supervisor Resource Center tab.

These resources are not just for supervisors, and can be accessed by all Air Force employees.

Changes to BE WELL mean more choices for Airmen

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The BE WELL program, an Air Force-wide program designed to provide Airmen and Air Force leaders with resources to optimize fitness and health, now offers more choices and increased flexibility, thanks to a revamp that went into effect July 1. The Balanced Eating, Work Out Effectively, Living Longer, or BE WELL program, was redesigned based on input from Airmen, leaders and Air Force health promotion professionals. The result is a fully customizable program structured to offer effective, targeted solutions in the areas of fitness, nutrition education, and dietary supplement safety, according to Air Force Health Promotion, or AFHP, officials at the Air Force Medical Operations Agency, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas.

The new program offers access to a full suite of options, including a comprehensive online class, telephonic health coaching through Military OneSource, in-person classes on weight management with a fitness component and instructor-led workshops on cardiovascular and strength training. Options in the new BE WELL program will remain open to all Airmen and their families and the program will continue to be mandatory for those with unsatisfactory fitness scores. Members with unsatisfactory scores will collaborate with their unit fitness program manager and their commander to choose the one or more options that will best help them meet their fitness goals, said Lt. Col. Trisha Vorachek, the Air Force Health Promotion chief.

Leadership teams can request information and support from their installation Air Force health promotion professionals.
WASHINGTON (AFNS) - As the Air Force continues to adapt to current fiscal challenges, the service is scrutinizing every dollar spent on mission, personnel, and readiness.

To do this, the Air Force is examining every policy, purchase, practice and procedure to identify potential cost savings.

Lt. Gen. Michael Basla, Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, said Airmen are up to the challenge.

"What a great opportunity to make positive changes for our Air Force, and who better to do that than our innovative Airman," Basla said.

Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Larry Spencer recently spearheaded an Air Force-wide campaign titled "Every Dollar Counts." The goal of this initiative was to collect and evaluate ideas and suggestions to save money.

Sara, the leader responsible for reviewing 1,172 information technology-related submissions, is impressed with the response her office received.

"My staff and I are evaluating every suggestion and are committed to implementing each idea that saves money or helps us to work smarter," Basla said.

While it will take time to plow through all inputs, Basla said he and his staff are already making progress by directing cost-cutting measures through the use of enhanced technology to meet mission needs.

Several of the suggestions offer simple solutions to operate more efficiently, costing short implementation times with long-term benefits. Many Airmen noted the automation of the Junior ROTC application process – on-line that has been reviewed and is ready to implement at the Holm Center.

"Airmen noted the automation of the Junior ROTC application process – online that has been reviewed and is ready to implement at the Holm Center," Basla commented. "At home, most people limit printing and use digital interfaces to the maximum extent possible. We must adopt the same culture at work and find ways to operate more efficiently in the digital world."

Other ideas are more complex, but have great potential for savings and increasing capabilities. Russ Myers, who supports the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff For Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, proposed a modernization to move software used in remotely piloted aircraft.

Capt. Kevin Hualu, from the Air Force Personnel and Readiness Center, proposed the use of handheld IT systems to reduce printing costs and improve the environmental footprint of the Air Force.

Lt. Col. David Short, 51st Air Support Wing, proposed using a shared solution for managing every Airman.

"One of the things I’m impressed with the response is that from the very beginning, the myPers website. After being approved, the member may be eligible to apply for TERA.

In addition, approved applicants who are subsequently selected for promotion will be allowed to withdraw their application, but they will only have 30 weekdays after their promotion notice to do so. Approved applicants should immediately contact the local Airman and Family Readiness Center to register for the mandatory transition assistance program seminar."

"TAP is a great benefit for airmen who are separating and who have technical hurdles to overcome in order to be competitive in the job market. Airmen who qualify with no requirement for a separation reevaluation offer simple solutions to the work necessary in defense of this nation."
By Tech. Sgt. Alice Diddle

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. (AFNS) -- Many Airmen discover their path early in life. Some join the Air Force after graduating high school, and others wait a few years before making the decision to enlist. For one Airman assigned to the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, deciding to join the Air Force took 11 years.

Staff Sgt. McGarry Lansiquot, 38, an aircrew egress systems specialist assigned to the Thunderbirds, was born and raised in Castries, St. Lucia, an island country located in the eastern Caribbean Sea. A high graduating high school in 1991, Lansiquot and his twin brother, McGarret, both decided to leave home.

“We left home to go live with relatives in the U.S. Virgin Islands,” Lansiquot said. “We stayed there for a year and decided to move to New York City to live with our father. It was where both my brother and I became U.S. citizens. At first, it felt really strange because of all the tall buildings and the way of life, but after living there for about a decade, I can honestly say New York is my favorite city.”

Lansiquot and his brother spent the next 15 years living in New York City. During that time, he worked various jobs and went to school. Eventually, he became a shipping manager for a textile company, but realized he was ready for a change.

“After working as a shipping manager for a few years, I had no sense of fulfillment sitting behind a desk all day,” Lansiquot said. “I didn’t have any job satisfaction so I decided to do something that I had always thought about, but was too afraid to do. I decided it was time to join the Air Force.”

Lansiquot graduated basic military training in September 2002. He joined at age 27, making him a lot older than most 18-year-old enlistees, but still right on time.

“If I would have waited longer to make my decision, I wouldn’t have been eligible to enlist,” he said. “So I’m glad I finally decided to join.”

He became an aircrew egress systems specialist and was stationed at Beale Air Force Base, Calif., for his first assignment.

“After I arrived at the Air Force, I didn’t fully understand what was part of until I started deploying,” he said. “While stationed at Beale AFB during a six-year period, I was deployed many times. After my second deployment, I really gained a true understanding of how important my job really was. I gained a sense of pride and felt accomplished, which was something I never felt sitting behind a desk in New York.”

As an aircrew egress systems specialist, Lansiquot is responsible for assuring aircraft egress systems are reliable. He performs equipment maintenance and conducts periodic inspections.

After six years at Beale AFB, Lansiquot was stationed at Osan Air Base, South Korea, and from there moved to Spangdahlem AFB, Germany. While stationed in Germany, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. After three years in Germany, he was selected to be part of the Thunderbirds and arrived to the squadron November 2012.

“I really enjoy being part of the Thunderbirds team. It’s unlike any other unit I have been assigned to,” he said. “We work together well, and there is a great sense of unity here. Even though sequestration has impacted our normal flying operations, we still have the opportunity to go out and inspire others. It feels good to know what we do still impacts so many people.”

Since his arrival to the Thunderbirds, Lansiquot has managed to help complement the squadron’s oxygen gaseous system upgrade. His flight chief said he’s been a great addition to the team.

“Staff Sgt. Lansiquot came to the team poised to redefine the term ‘teamwork,’” said Master Sgt. Javier Sariñana, the NCO in charge of the Thunderbirds specialist section. “He’s extremely dependable, he’s a huge asset to this team because of his knowledge and work ethic.”

Lansiquot is currently pursuing a bachelor’s degree in information technology. He tries to make trips back to Saint Lucia every three years or so because many of his relatives live there. He hopes to continue with his Air Force career and serve until he’s able to retire.

“I am happy I made the decision to join,” he said. “I have been extremely fortunate to be given the opportunity to travel all over the world. I recently was able to give my mom a tour of the Thunderbirds hangar during her visit here, and it’s a good feeling to know how proud my family is of me.”

Thunderbirds egress specialist finds life’s fulfillment in service

Staff Sgt. McGarry Lansiquot grabs a tool to repair internal parts of a Thunderbird F-16 Fighting Falcon’s ejection seat system at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., May 20. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Larry E. Reid Jr.)
WASHINGTON (AFNS) – The Air Force announced changes to its accession policies on July 30 to make entering the Air Force easier for Airmen with families.

The changes modified dependency and pregnancy policies for Airmen entering the Air Force, enabling Airmen with up to three children to enlist with a waiver and standardizing pregnancy policies across the accessioning sources.

“It’s important for us to attract the highest caliber men and women to serve in today’s Air Force,” said Brig. Gen. Gina Grosso, Director of Force Management Policy. “These policy changes open our doors to more individuals who are highly qualified, but whose family obligations would have previously disqualified them.”

The changes were driven when Air Force officials realized that dependency policies for Airmen entering the Air Force were not being uniformly applied across accessioning sources.

“We discovered that the language in our dependency policy was too ambiguously written and could be interpreted in multiple ways,” said Ms. Tina Strickland, Chief of Air Force Accessions and Training Division. “We wanted to make sure the policy was being applied consistently across the Air Force. Reviewing the policy also drove us to examine our other rules for Airmen entering the Air Force with families.”

The changes for both Officer Training School and Basic Military Training School now allow trainees to return to their accessioning program after their pregnancy upon receiving medical clearance. Cadets in ROTC can commission and proceed to follow on training if cleared to do so by a medical authority or will be re-checked until they are medically cleared.

Dependency policies were also changed to come more family-friendly. A enlistment applicants with two or less family members under the age 18 who are incapable of self-care are eligible to enlist with an approved family care plan. The policy for officer training school was changed to allow single parents and parents with military spouses to access upon completion and approval of a dependent care plan. Cadets with dependents may now sign contracts to join Air Force ROTC, regardless of the number of dependents, upon approval of a dependent care plan. A dependent care plan is not required for ROTC cadets who are married to civilian spouses.

“Creating an atmosphere that supports our Airmen and their families is a priority for the Air Force,” said Grosso. “Our accessioning programs are the first exposure Airmen have to the Air Force, and it’s important that our accession policies align with our priorities.”

Social Media for Airmen

In general, the Air Force welcomes social media into its community and respects your rights as Americans to use them to express yourself. However, by the nature of your profession, you are always on the record and must represent our core values. Air Force Instruction 19-130 addresses how Airmen should conduct themselves on social networking websites. Here are a few things to remember when communicating online via social media as an Airman:

1. You are personally responsible for what you say and post in social networking services and any other medium.

2. Consider how a post can be interpreted by the public. Be cautious about anything that might be interpreted as ambiguous or inappropriate. If you have doubts about whether you should post something, err on the side of caution. If the post in question concerns the Air Force, discuss the proposed post with your superior officer or your local public affairs office.

3. Maintain appropriate communication and conduct with officer and enlisted personnel, peers, superiors and subordinates (to include civilian superiors and subordinates).

Hashtags

A hashtag is a category or topic in social media. The hashtag symbol “#” is used before a word or phrase to categorize it. You can follow specific hashtag categories to see a consolidated list of relevant posts by other social media users.

How can Airmen use hashtags?

You can use a hashtag to track keywords or topics.

What Air Force hashtags should I use?

The Air Force has a list of approved hashtags. Use the Air Force’s list of approved hashtags to help lead your story to a wider audience.
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Sausage and biscuits available in the Pro Shop Monday through Friday. If you haven't eaten golf outings during the week grab a quick breakfast before you leave. These sausage and biscuits are from the Mulligan's Coffee Bar & Grill menu prepared in advance and available in the warmer in the Pro Shop for your convenience. The biscuits are $2 each and coffee is also available. The grill opens at 7:30 a.m. during the week and serves a full breakfast on Saturday and Sunday starting at 7 a.m. The Pro Shop will have the sausage and biscuits available starting at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday with limited quantities will be available so get them while they last.

Mulligan’s Coffee Bar & Grill is open 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call ahead for orders for dine in or carry out, 454-FOOD (3663).

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Fitness Center: Range open 24 hours with prepurchased key card. Mulligan’s Grill Monday through Friday 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., no classes.

Arnold Golf Course: Labor Day 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., no classes.

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Teambuilding Facilitation now available through Outdoor Rec. Book your team building event at least two weeks in advance and customize your activities to include leadership, communication, trust, conflict resolution and more. Our kit has 259 activities and can accommodate up to 60 people. This equipment must be facilitated by an Outdoor Rec staff member and is not available for rent for private use. Department of Defense organizations may utilize the program for free. Community members may host events with the approval of the Services Director for a fee. Outside food and beverages are not allowed. First consideration must be given to Arnold Lakeside Center. In the event they cannot accommodate, an outside source may be utilized with CCM approval. For more information contact the CCM at 454-4003. Department of Defense organizations may utilize the program for free. Community members may host events with the approval of the Services Director for a fee. Outside food and beverages are not allowed. First consideration must be given to Arnold Lakeside Center. In the event they cannot accommodate, an outside source may be utilized with CCM approval. For more information contact the CCM at 454-4003.

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AEDC Woman’s Club 393-2552
The AEDC Woman’s Club meets Sept. 3. This is the first meeting of the year, with reminiscences of the last 40 years of membership and community service. This meeting will be remembering Tims Ford State Park, which was established 35 years ago in 1978. Ranger JR Tinch will be speaking on the history of this wonderful state park. The meeting will be at the Arnold Lakeside Center, with social hour beginning at 9:30 a.m. and meeting starting at 10 a.m. Our club meets the first Tuesday of the month from September through May. To make reservations, or for information about the club or membership, please contact Jane Ricci at 931-636-4152 or Liz Jolliff at 393-2552. All reservations or cancellations must be made no later than 5p.m. Aug. 28.

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