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Photo by Nick Stubbs

Staff Sgt. Drew Heidt, left, and Tech Sgt. Clinton Knight on the catwalk of the STEP communications satellite, inside the huge, protective dome that is a fixture at the southern end of MacDill Air Force Base. The satellite plays a key role in communications between everyone from deployed servicemembers calling home, to the president of the United States speaking with the Joint Chiefs of Staff or U.S. Central Command.

# COMMENTARY



## Col. Lenny J. Richoux: the next 6th Air Mobility Wing commander

Col. Lenny J. Richoux comes to the 6th Air Mobility Wing from his position of Vice Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan. The 18th Wing, the largest combat wing in the U.S. Air Force, provides the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, trained and equipped tactical air superiority forces, combat search and rescue forces, command and control platforms, aeromedical evacuation capability, and global mobility resources for contingency operations. The wing flies the F-15C, KC-135R, HH-60 and E-3 aircraft. Additionally, the wing provides the 5th Air Force Commander a responsive staging and operational air base with integrated, deployable, forward-based airpower.

Colonel Richoux is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and is a distinguished graduate of Georgia Tech's AFROTC program. He has commanded at the squadron level and has experience in strategic and tactical airlift, airdrop and aerial refueling. The Colonel has served on both the Air Staff and Joint Staff.

Colonel Richoux has flown over 3,100 hours in a variety of aircraft. His operational experience includes 90 combat and 27 combat support missions in support of Operations Desert Calm, Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Provide Comfort, Restore Hope, Deny Flight, Allied Force, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

### Education

1989 Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engi-

neering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1994 USAF Flight Safety Officer School, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

1995 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

1997 Master of Arts in Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

1997 Squadron Officer School, distinguished graduate, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2003 Air Command and Staff College, distinguished graduate, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2005 Air War College, by correspondence

2005 USAF Chief of Safety Course, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

2007 Maintenance Course for Operational Commanders, Sheppard AFB, Texas

2008 National Defense Fellow, The Center for a New American Security, Washington D.C.

2009 Senior Leader Maintenance Course

### Assignments

1. June 1990 - August 1991, student, undergraduate pilot training, Columbus AFB, Mississippi

2. November 1991 - May 1992, student, KC-135 Combat Crew Training, Castle Air Force Base, California

3. May 1992 - October 1993, KC-135R Pilot, 42nd Air Refueling Squadron, Loring AFB, Maine

4. October 1993 - July 1995, KC-135 R/T Aircraft Commander, 93rd Air Refueling Squadron,



Col. Lenny J. Richoux

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5. August 1995 - May 1997, Air Force Intern Program, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

6. June 1997 - April 2001, Wing Executive Officer, Wing Plans Officer, Squadron Executive Officer, C-17 Lead Airdrop Evaluator Pilot, 437th Airlift Wing and 14th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, South Carolina

7. May 2001 - June 2002, Long Range Strategic

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Photo by Senior Airman Linzi Joseph

Col. Lawrence Martin, 6th Air Mobility Wing commander, detonates a small demolition charge (right background) during the ribbon cutting for the new 6th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal facility at MacDill Air Force Base June 30. Bob Hughes, 6th CES director, looks on.

## EOD unit gets new headquarters

### Stays on point supporting war, security operations

by Nick Stubbs  
Thunderbolt editor

After years of desks crammed together and lack of storage, the 6th Engineer Squadron's Explosive Ordnance Disposal team has a new home with a lot more elbow room.

The grand opening of the unit's new digs at the southern end of the base was last week, and members of the team don't know how to act, joked Tech. Sgt. Brad Manco, EOD team leader.

"Before we sort of had all our desks crammed together," he said. "Now we've got room, offices for our people, and we're getting used to communicating in a new way; before we just shouted across the room, but now we have to actually walk over to someone to talk to them."

The improved working environment is welcomed, as anything to make the job easier is welcomed, said Sergeant Manco, who said it isn't unusual for members of the unit to be deployed or doing special duty somewhere half of every year.

"It's a different job and different deployment cycle than typical in the Air Force," he said.

Whether serving in combat operations and dealing with improvised explosive devices in Afghanistan, or supporting the U.S. Secret Service at the White House or a detail in New

York to secure activities related to the United Nations, members of EOD can end up about anywhere, Sergeant Manco said.

"You never know what it's going to be," said Sergeant Manco, who recently returned from a deployment. "I've been to Africa, the Caribbean and all over the United States, and it's the same for everyone here."

#### Unit mission

EOD is responsible for securing explosive devices, materials and munitions, and recovery of aircraft munitions. It's a job field that started out in the early days of the Air Force with a focus on dealing with bombs and missiles on aircraft, as well as dealing with unexploded munitions during war. A typical duty would be to sweep a bombed airfield to ensure there were no unexploded weapons and secure any found, said Sergeant Manco, who said the job has evolved over the years.

"We don't do that sort of thing as much anymore, though we train for it," he said. "IEDs are the big focus now."

Often deployed to forward bases and combat post, and attached to Army units, Air Force EOD members typically integrate into Army patrol units, securing travel routes and dealing with explosive devices found. The Air Force has about as many EOD specialists as the Ar-

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## Critical Days of Summer

### Driving safety

Summer road trips and vacations mean increased road traffic and therefore more opportunity to accidents:

- ◆ Stay calm and drive defensively.
- ◆ Watch out for other drivers who are weaving or not using lights or signals.
- ◆ Whether driving out of town or locally, plan the trip.
- ◆ Be well rested when driving long distances.
- ◆ Inspect the vehicle before heading out on the road; this includes checking the tire pressure.
- ◆ Don't drink and drive. Have a plan, use a Wingman.
- ◆ Look out for motorcyclists and pedestrians.
- ◆ Never leave pets or children unattended in vehicles. It only takes 10 minutes for the inside of a car to heat up 19 degrees and it will continue to rise; if it's 101 degrees outside, it can easily be 120 degrees inside the vehicle.



## A memorial award to honor fallen 6th SF hero

Special the the Thunderbolt

The Tampa Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America announced the establishment of the Joseph D. Helton, Jr. Award.

1st Lt. Joseph D. Helton, Jr. was assigned to the 6th Security Forces Squadron and was subsequently deployed to Iraq, where he served as commander, Detachment 2 Flight, 732d Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, USAF. On Sept. 8, 2009 he died of wounds when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with an improvised explosive device near Baghdad. He was the first security forces officer to give his life in support of the war on terrorism.

He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Valor and the Purple Heart. In recognition of his clever resourcefulness, astute professionalism and eager willingness to assist their organization, the Tampa Chapter of MOAA was proud to institute the Joseph D. Helton, Jr. Award to honor his memory, outstanding service to country and his ultimate sacrifice.

The intent of this award is to recognize individuals assigned to MacDill AFB who have ren-

dered outstanding assistance to the chapter enabling it to better achieve its mission and goals. The award will be presented periodically to individuals who assist the chapter with the same outgiving spirit of professionalism, cooperation and innate efficiency that were the exceptional traits of Lt. Helton.

While assigned to the 6th Security Forces Squadron, Lt. Helton aided the chapter by developing coherent procedures that complied with base entry requirements for guests. When Security Forces changed the criteria for base entry requirements, Lt. Helton assisted by suggesting methods that enabled the chapter to readily comply with these procedures. As a result, guests to chapter functions are admitted on base promptly and without difficulty. On his own initiative, he made several other pertinent recommendations that have greatly benefited the chapter's data transmission methods.

An award ceremony was held Thursday by the Tampa Chapter at the Bayshore Club to present the initial Joseph D. Helton, Jr. award. In making the presentation, Chapter President Lieutenant Colonel Jim Griffin USA (Ret.) stated that it was by unan-



1st Lt. Joseph Helton Jr.

animous consent that the chapter board of directors voted to present this award posthumously to Lt. Helton. His mother, Mrs. Jennifer Helton and his two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne McManus and Miss Jessica Helton, were present to accept this

## Short Fitness Center hosts Water Sport Relay

by Senior Airmen Ricardo E. Rivera

6th Force Support Squadron/Fitness Center

The fitness center hosted a Water Sport Relay on June 23. We had over 80 kids and several adults participate in the event. It was a beautiful morning at MacDill AFB and the weather couldn't have been better. Hot and humid - the perfect combination for a relay!

The Fitness Center provided several activities for the kids. One of them was the "Wet & Wild Sponge Relay." Teams of five were formed and each team received a bucket of water, an empty bucket, and a sponge. The challenge was to dip the sponge in the water bucket, pass it down the line of your teammates, and squeeze the sponge dry into the empty bucket. This process was repeated until the empty bucket was filled with water. The first team to fill the bucket would win. Several other activities were provided as well for the enjoyment of both children and adults. Midway through the activities, the Fitness Center turned on the sprinkler system so everyone could refresh.

The entire event was a huge hit thanks to the School Age Program and the Fitness Center Staff. This was a FitFamily event, the Air Force launched FitFamily to increase fitness levels and reward children and adults for leading an active lifestyle. The program is Internet-based and can be used anywhere. Families can enroll in the program by logging on to the USAF Fit Family website at [www.USAFFitFamily.com](http://www.USAFFitFamily.com). Once



Participants of the Water Sports Relay take a break from the wet and wild fun for a team snapshot. The event was not only a lot of fun, but also a beneficial physical fitness opportunity.

registered, participants will receive fitness tips. The website also has a list of fitness activities and tracking tools for goals. The program is open to family members of active-duty, Guard and Reserve members, Department of Defense civilians, retired military members, honorably discharged veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability, and former or surviving military spouses and their family members. Get Up! Get Out! Get Fit Together!



## Commissioning briefing July 20

by Nick Stubbs

*Thunderbolt* editor

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It's a climb, with lots of paperwork, studying and perseverance a must, but those enlisted members with the right attitude and initiative, there is a path to becoming an officer.

Step one is attending one of the regular commissioning briefings held at the Education and Training Section. The next briefing is July 20, 8:30 a.m. in the education building, room 209. Afterward, those interested in pursuing officer training can make appointments with education counselors to map out a plan.

There are many options, said Katherine Rodriguez, chief of the Education and Training Section.

"There are some programs that require you have your degree, and there are others that assist with you getting a degree," she said. "There are scholarships available, and other programs with varying degrees of assistance."

Among the options are ROTC and Air Force Academy scholarships. In some cases, Airmen would be relieved of active duty to attend school full time. It can be a difficult road, but the trial and effort involved is part of the test that determines if the candidate is officer material, said Ms. Rodriguez.

"That's part of it," she said. "They want to

find out how much stamina and determination you have."

Each year the Air Force boards meet three times to evaluate applications and approve candidates. With budget constraints and cut-backs, the chances of being accepted have narrowed recently, said Ms. Rodriguez, who added that last year two of the three scheduled boards were canceled, as it was determined the need for additional officers was not there.

"It's definitely harder right now due to cut-backs," she said, adding that it shouldn't discourage applying.

Contact the education section at 828-3115 or email [education@macdill.af.mil](mailto:education@macdill.af.mil) for more information.



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## Deployment was most remarkable time in AF career

by Col. Dennis Beatty  
6th Medical Group commander

### Deploying to Iraq

During the first eighteen months as the 6th Medical Group commander here at MacDill, I signed numerous letters tasking members of the medical group to deploy, mostly to Afghanistan, some to Iraq. Up to this point in my 24-year career, I really had not deployed. Although I went to England in January 1991 to set up the logistics operation for a 1500-bed contingency hospital during Desert Storm I, that experience can hardly be considered a deployment in today's standard. Then in August of last year I had the opportunity to sign a letter tasking myself to deploy to Balad, Iraq, to serve as the deputy group commander for the 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group, the Air Force Theater Hospital for Iraq.

Now that I have returned from my six months at Balad I can say unequivocally that it was the most remarkable time in my Air Force career. I learned multiple valuable lessons; the most important ones include being able to handle the unexpected, maintaining physical fitness and the value of support networks.

### Handling the unexpected

If anyone had told me prior to deploying to Iraq, that a volcano erupting in Iceland would significantly impact the operations I was responsible for in a small town 42 miles north of Baghdad, I would have thought them crazy. And yet this is exactly what happened right after the Eyjafjallajokull (E-15 for short) Icelandic volcano erupted on April 14 of this year. By April 16, the AFCENT Surgeon's staff notified us with the news that the air space over Germany was going to be shut down due to the volcanic ash plume drifting from Iceland. As a result, the Air Force Theater Hospital at Balad would become the divert contingency aeromedical evacuation hub for both Iraq and Afghanistan since no military aircraft would be landing at Ramstein including those carrying patients bound for Landstuhl Army Medical Center.

April 17, the hospital staff responded by reconfiguring the facility to handle a 35 percent increase in capacity to meet this new tasking. Within nine hours of taking action, the first



Col. Beatty poses for a gag shot during his deployment to Balad, Iraq, where he learned many valuable lessons and witnessed Air Force medical teams at their very best.

patients from Afghanistan arrived. The flexibility and tenacity of the medical personnel in handling this most unexpected requirement ensured seamless care for the critically wounded soldiers and marines brought to Balad during the seven day contingency.

### Physical fitness

Every day of the week except Sundays, the Air Force Theater Hospital conducted morning Clinical Openers. During these sessions, senior staff was briefed on hospital admissions from the previous 24 hours, status of bed census, and quantities of blood products in inventory. What sticks out most in my mind about these meetings is the number of admissions that were very possibly avoidable. Aside from the battle injuries (which were down significantly from the high levels experienced in 2007-2008) and the occasional sports injuries, there were many admissions related to poor physical fitness/habits.

Enduring the 115 degree and higher temperatures and frequent dust storms created significant demands on the human body. Not taking in sufficient fluids resulted in numerous kidney stone cases. Half-way through the deployment, I swear the urologist was the busi-

est clinician at the Theater Hospital. The other significant maladies came from being overweight and tobacco use. This was a bad combination, especially amongst the civilian contractor population, which led to severe cardiac and/or pulmonary issues.

During the Responsible Drawdown to fifty thousand active duty service members in Iraq by 1 September 2010, personnel will become scarcer to accomplish the mission. Keeping everyone one physically fit and in the war will become even more important.

### Importance of support networks

It should not be a mystery to anyone that the military services are facing a difficult challenge when it comes to suicide. While the Army is facing the greatest challenges, none of the services are exempt from this grave problem. During the time I was at the Air Force Theater Hospital in Iraq, I was aware of three successful suicides and two unsuccessful attempts. These tragedies drive home why all of us need to take the computer based suicide training and other suicide awareness forums very seriously. In addition, I see the value of support networks in keeping all servicemembers safe,



## Long Haul Infrastructure Flight keeps lines of communication open

Is it the least known, important unit on base?

by Nick Stubbs  
Thunderbolt editor

There have been many technologies developed in the history of war fighting, but it would be hard to argue that any single field of development has been more important than communication systems.

From the successful exploitation of new telegraph technology by Union commanders during the Civil War, to the high-tech satellite communications systems utilized today, staying in touch provides the command and control that makes the difference in mission success.

That makes ensuring communications one of the most important jobs in the military, and at MacDill, that job falls to the 6th Communications Squadron's Long haul Infrastructure Flight, a special flight formed to serve MacDill, the southeast region of the U.S., and the DoD's Defense Information Systems Network. With responsibility ranging from secure and non-secure land lines on base, to sophisticated secure satellite links to the Middle East, Internet and data connectivity, even links to the oval office hot line and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the flight and its elements make it happen.

Systems are sophisticated and require a unique balance of vigilance and expertise to deploy, maintain and troubleshoot. The top-notch crews oversee three communication elements, each playing a different role.

There is the Standardized Tactical Entry Point facility, and Earth Terminal Facility Satellite Communications Ground Mobile Forces Gateway for all variety of links via satellite and radio frequency. In the wired world, there is the Technical

Control Facility Nodal Global Information Grid Internet and data system, which covers data and Internet lines, and secure and non-secure phones, among other systems. All elements have a reputation of maintaining a high level of support and service, during some of the most critical operations carried out in recent history, as well as support for non-combat operations and every unit at MacDill Air Force Base.

Among the many recent noteworthy achievements of the flight is 3,405 hours of communications support for Haiti earthquake recovery operations, as well as support for Operation Deep Water Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico. Last year the flight was recognized for its outstanding support for the Summit of Americas and President Barack Obama.

The Haiti support mission was an example of how quickly STEP can deploy systems. With communications originally assigned to Fort Detrick Army Base, Md, an 11th hour problem meant the job went to the 6th Communications Squadron.

"We were up and running in six hours," said James Faulkner, chief of the Long Haul Infrastructure Flight.

Speed is a hallmark of the unit, and it's no different in any foreign AOR.

The facility at MacDill is the only Air Force STEP facility in the CONUS, said Mr. Faulkner, who cannot brag enough on his team, or the support the flight has received from wing leadership, including Col. Larry Martin, 6th AMW commander, and Lt. Col. Aaron Meadows, 6th Communications Squadron commander.

Among them is Master Sgt. Aaron Sanchez, NCOIC of RF, who said one of the most important jobs his



Photos by Nick Stubbs

Staff Sgt. Tony Turner, RF transmissions supervisor, at one of the control panels housed at the STEP facility at the south end of MacDill.



The giant golf ball, as it's known at MacDill, is actually a protective covering for the "giant" communications satellite dish inside it at the STEP facility. The dome protects the dish from the elements, and also conceals the direction the dish is pointed to ensure operations security.

unit does is establish communications where systems would otherwise be impossible.

"Our team sets up in a base country that doesn't always have the infrastructure needed to support communications," setting up links to the Defense Information System Network, everything routed through satellites 22,500 miles above the Earth. In the business, it's called "reach-back," which simply means establishing voice, data and video communications between

the AOR and the Continental United States via MacDill.

Master Sgt. Mark Freeman, NCO in the Technical Control Facility, said his duty scope includes establishing communications over wired connections, including DSN lines, secure and non-secure phone lines and Internet, on base and off, covering the Southeast region, including support to several military installations.

Once set up, the systems run

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both at home and in the deployed environment. The networks can include individuals you work with in the area of operations and the support networks that extend back to home station. Deployed members can use all the modes of communication including “snail mail,” the internet and telephone communication to stay in touch with unit members and family anywhere in the world. Other networks are available to help members in need such as the chapel staffs and mental health providers.

If someone was to ask me what was the best thing about my deployment, I could consider answering with: providing tours of the Air Force Theater Hospital to the Texan and New Orleans Saints cheerleaders or other high ranking distinguished visitors, being in Zac Brown’s new patriotic country music video (my 1.8 seconds of fame) or the food (Mongolian BBQ on Tuesday

nights at DFAC 1 was better than Mongolian BBQ on Friday nights at DFAC 2, stay away from the steak always – lobster and crab legs were good anytime).

Yes these were great experiences, and yet to be perfectly honest, the best experience was seeing the young Airmen and all the medics go to work in the emergency room when United States casualties were brought in.

Their calculated movements — like a well practiced orchestra — the skills and knowledge they possessed and their passionate desire to save lives will forever be emblazoned in my mind. I shared in their grief as we performed a fallen hero ceremony in the emergency room for a young soldier too badly injured to be resuscitated and found great joy when they saved the life of a Navy corpsman who had been shot by an enemy sniper. I was both humbled by their miraculous medical abilities and grateful for having the opportunity to be part of a very important mission.



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smoothly, he said. But if there is a glitch, speedy repair is paramount.

“We have to be able to troubleshoot quickly,” Sergeant Freeman said, adding that down time is an unacceptable condition.

Tech Sgt. (Master Sgt. Select) Clinton Knight, is the MILSTAR NCOIC. His job is to ensure communications between high-level commanders, all the way up to the president of the United States. He supports U.S. Central Command, U.S. Special Operations Command, as well as the 6th AMW Command Post. On any given day, his communication realm could include secure links between the president and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or a morale call between the U.S. and a forward base or combat outpost.

“We cover the eastern United States all the way to Central Europe, Afghanistan and Pakistan,” he said. “It’s a lot of responsibility.”

Taking on that responsibility, and handling it efficiently and professionally is what has earned the MacDill operation a lot of praise and recognition in recent months, a welcome thing for a unit that operates so far in the background, it easily goes unnoticed.

All three elements of the flight won top honors from AMC in 2009, and the STEP and Ground Earth Terminal are in the running for top honors overall in the DISN, an award which will be announced next month.

## EOD

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my, said Sergeant Manco, making it a major player in the world's hotspots. It isn't unusual for members of the MacDill team to end up in a firefight or be in the line of fire in forward locations. In a lot of cases, the duty is "soldier-like."

But there is a flip side. Because Air Force EOD units are used for security around many state related activities, including events with VIPs and foreign and U.S. dignitaries, the duty can end up being something decidedly different than that experienced in a far-off desert.

"There are times when we might be staying in four-star hotels," said Sergeant Manco.

"We're there right alongside everyone else, staying in the same place they do to make sure we are there and on hand."

It's one of the perks of the job to be able to have a degree of carte blanche at the White House, he said.

"When we're there, it's kind of cool that we can just walk in the front door of the White House," Sergeant Manco said.

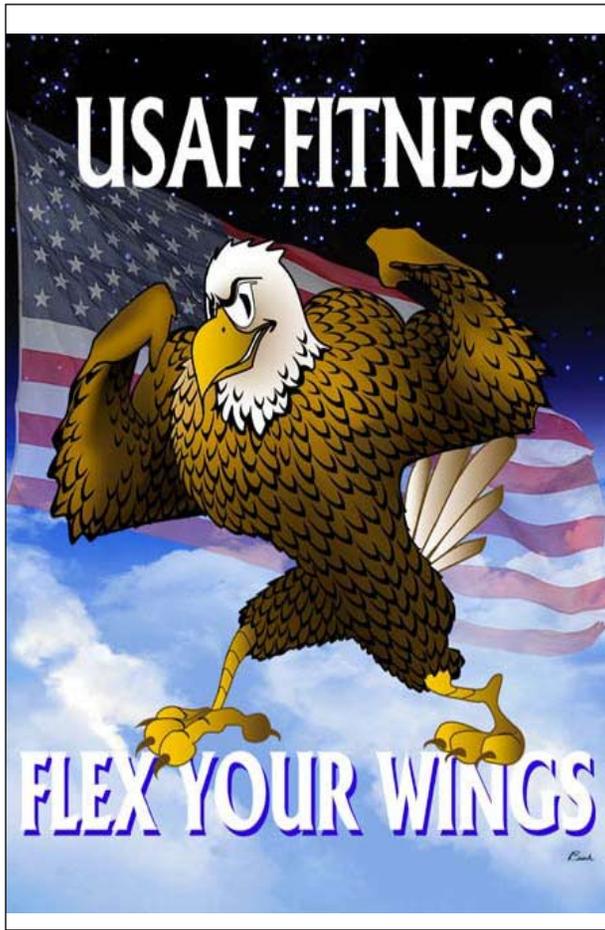
It all adds up to one of the more diverse and interesting jobs in the Air Force, he said, adding that most of the members of the team are adrenaline junkies to a degree, feeding off the danger and significance of the job.

So is it anything like the portrayal of the job in the hit movie, "The Hurt Locker?"

Yes and no, said Sergeant Manco. The movie was dramatized for effect, but there were elements that rang true, he said.

A particularly poignant moment was when the actor portraying an EOD team leader returned from a deployment and the dangers of the battlefield was standing in a grocery store looking at cereal boxes, not knowing which to pick. The contrast of deciding which brand of cereal to choose when the week before he was deciding which wire to cut on an explosive device hits home with a lot of EOD members, said Sergeant Manco.

"I've felt like that myself after a deployment," said Sergeant Monco. "There's a lot of adjusting between deployments."



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8. July 2002 - June 2003, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

9. June 2003 - April 2005, War Planner, Operations Directorate, J-3, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.

10. August 2005 - January 2006, Chief of Wing Safety, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, SC

11. January 2006 - June 2007, Commander, 17th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, South Carolina

(June 2006 - September 2006, Commander, 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)

12. July 2007 - May 2008, National Defense Fellow, The Center for a New American Security

(CNAS), Washington, D.C.

13. May 2008 - December 2008, Division Chief, Strategy and Plans, Directorate of Communication, Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

14. December 2008 - present, Vice Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan

## Flight information

◆ Rating: Command Pilot

◆ Flight hours: More than 3,100

◆ Aircraft flown: KC-135 A/R/T, C-17, T-37, T-38, HH-60, E-3, and F-15D

## Major awards and decorations

◆ Defense Meritorious Service Medal

◆ Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

◆ Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

◆ Aerial Achievement Medal

◆ Air Force Commendation Medal

◆ Joint Meritorious Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

## Other achievements

◆ 2007 Authored “Start Planning Logistics of Iraq Withdrawal,” published in Defense News, 24 Sep 07

◆ 2008 Co-authored “Rethinking the QDR,” published in The Walker Papers, Volume 2

## Effective dates of promotion

◆ Second Lieutenant Jan 25 1990

◆ First Lieutenant Jan 25 1992

◆ Captain Jan 25 1994

◆ Major Apr 01 2001

◆ Lieutenant Colonel May 01 2005



# MACDILL COMMUNITY



## EVENTS

### Friday

#### Bayshore Club

Mongolian BBQ from 5:30-9p.m.

### Saturday

#### MacDill Lanes Bowling Center

DePLAYment Family Bowling Day\* from 1-8p.m. Includes 3 FREE games with shoe rental and use of one lane. No pre-registration required. \*DePLAYment pass holders Bowling Center is open for regular business too.

### Monday-Friday

#### MacDill Lanes Bowling Center

Tween/Teens Summer Bowling Special\* from 11a.m.-5p.m. \$1.00 a game. \$1.50 shoes. \*depending on lane availability.

### Tuesday & Thursday

#### Surf's Edge Club

"Meals in Minutes" Lunch Buffet – Soul Food from 11a.m.-1p.m.

#### Bay Palms Golf Complex

FREE Golf Clinic for Tweens/Teens and Active Duty from 12-1p.m.

### Wednesday

#### Outdoor Recreation Marina

Tween/Teen Shoreline Fishing from 9-11a.m. (ages 10-17) \$2 per person (includes rod, reel & bait) \*Free for DePLAYment Tag Pass Holders \*\*Under 16 must be accompanied by parent\*\*

#### Surf's Edge Club

"Meals in Minutes" Lunch Buffet – Italian from 11a.m.-1p.m.

#### Bay Palms Golf Complex

NEW! Wednesday Golf League – 5:15p.m. tee time. Everyone Welcome! Call 840-6904 for more info.

*For more information please visit our website at [www.macdillfss.com](http://www.macdillfss.com)*



Photo by Senior Airman Angela Ruiz

## A wet finale!

In a long-standing tradition, the outgoing wing commander takes a final flight, followed by a good-natured wet-down. Here Col. Larry Martin, finds himself on the wrong end of a high-pressure hose handled by his wife Julia, who is assisted by Senior Airman Benjamin Gonsales, 6th CE Fire Department.

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

### Protestant services

**Sunday** - 9 a.m., Traditional Service  
10:30 a.m., Religious Education, Noon, Gospel Service  
& 9 a.m., service, FamCamp Multipurpose Center

**Wednesday** - 10:30 a.m., Women of the Chapel

**Thursday** - 11:30 a.m., Officers' Christian Fellowship

For more information regarding the Chapel or Chapel services, call 828-3621.

### Catholic services

**Saturday** - Mass, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday** - Mass, 10:30 a.m.

**Monday to Thursday:** Mass, 12:10 p.m.

**Saturday** - Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m., (or by appointment)

### Islamic services

**Friday** - 1:15 p.m.

**Jewish services** - Call 828-3621

## AT THE MOVIES

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**Friday - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday - 3 p.m.**

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**SHREK FOREVER AFTER (PG)**

**LETTERS TO JULIET(PG)**

**SEX AND CITY2 (R)**