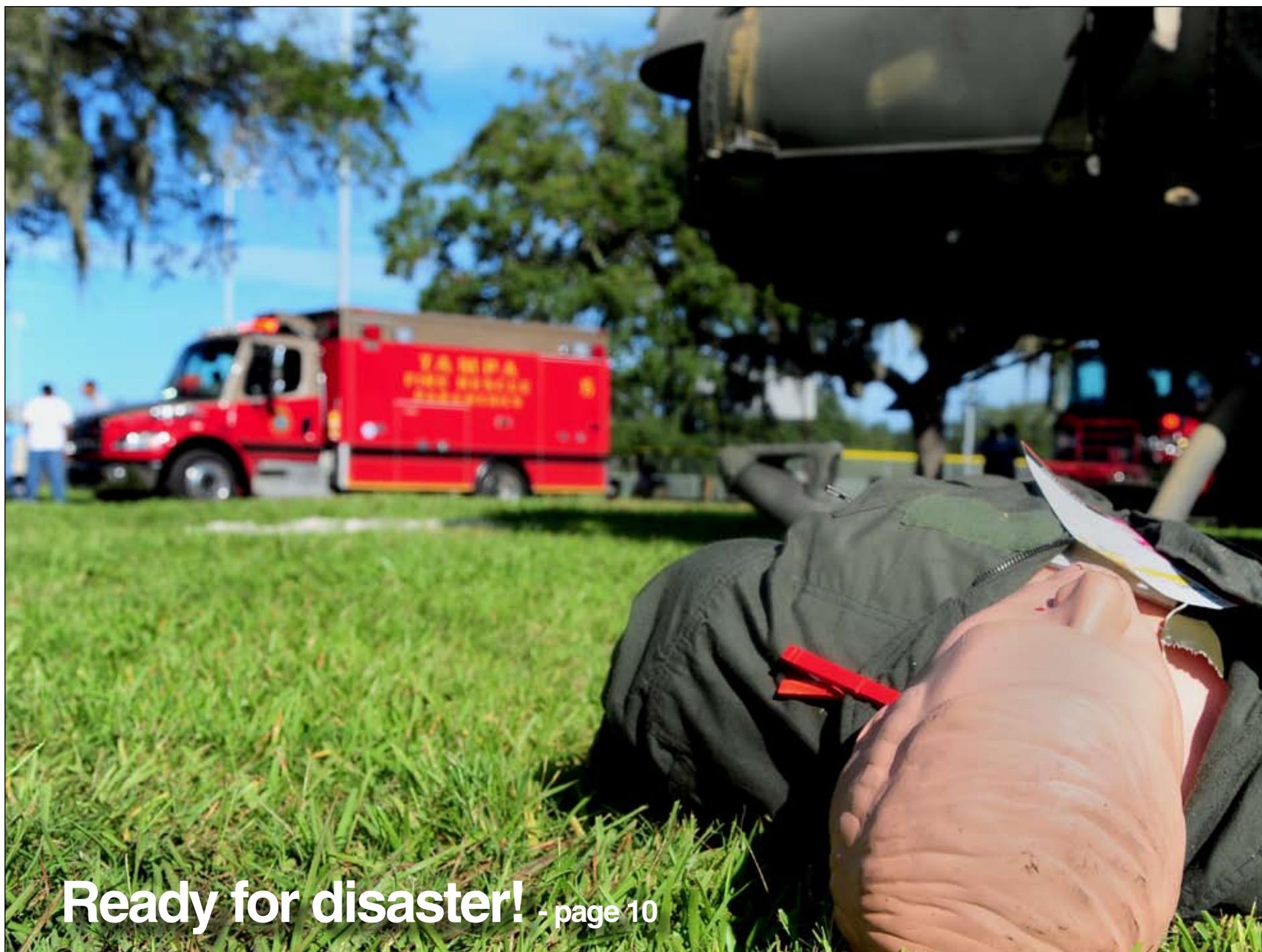


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A casualty dummy from a simulated helicopter crash lies on the ground during an Emergency Management Exercise Sept. 16 at Gadsden Park in Tampa. A helicopter was used to simulate an off base crash to ensure MacDill Air Force Base and local authorities are prepared to respond in the unlikely event of an aircraft accident.

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Looking ahead

by Col. Lenny Richoux

6th Air Mobility Wing commander

September 23 marked the end of summer and the first day of fall. So how was that cool, crisp first morning of fall? Were you reaching for a sweater?...probably not! The start of autumn in Tampa is just another day in paradise, but it is a good time to reflect on all of your accomplishments over the summer, and look ahead to this incredibly busy final months of the year.

This summer we sent some of our best out to Washington state for AMC's Rodeo competition, and wouldn't you know it, our maintenance group brought home the hardware. We kicked off the 101 Critical Days of Summer and came out the other side feeling pretty good about ourselves. We kicked off our first-ever Caring for People forum, to ensure we are taking care of our families. I think we've made real progress in that area. We were one of the first bases in the Air Force to try the Food Transformation Initiative, where our meal card holders are able to use their meal card at any FSS location on base. Nearly half of our command-

ers rotated out and we welcomed brand new commanders who bring passion, and a new way of doing business to MacDill. We also welcomed 39 brand new honorary commanders, because in my opinion we have the best community-to-base relations in the Air Force. If you don't believe it, simply wear your uniform off base, and see how long it takes for someone to thank you for your service. We took an evening to remember our heritage, and for the first time we made the Air Force Ball free to E-4s and below, and they responded along with the other 600 people that attended. We also attended Operation Helping Hand to lend a hand to our wounded warriors, and we welcomed home three fallen heroes who reminded us that freedom isn't free. Over the summer, you have accomplished a lot more than I could even begin to mention in this short paragraph, and there is more to be done.

Don't look now, but MacDill's largest event is right around the corner. The MacDill AirFest will be Nov. 5-6, and we will need everyone's help to make this 150,000-plus attendee event possible. This is your chance to give back to our community. In the very near

future, we are going to open another building at USCENTCOM. USSOCENT will make its new home there. On a different note, I will be heading out to Phoenix Rally for a visit with Gen. Johns to find out his thoughts in regard to AMC's vector. We're going to welcome a team from AMC for Global Thunder, which will last a couple of days. We will need to be on our game for that one. And of course, we will take time to spend with our families during the holidays. During the holidays, I have a couple of favors that I would like to ask of you. First, take time to spend with your family, and don't worry about hoarding your leave. These are the good days that you'll remember. Next, keep safety first, and fun a close second!

You probably already know that each week I pick a couple of heroes that are going above and beyond to recognize in this paper. This week I have chosen a couple of Airmen who have looked our enemy in the eye and did not flinch. **Senior Airman Kevin Eells** and **Tech. Sgt. Mike Chickadel**, were awarded numerous medals including a Purple Heart, and an Air Force Combat Action Medal for their actions during a direct fire engagement with



Photo by Nick Stubbs

Col. Lenny Richoux and retired Col. David Graham, head of the Retiree Activities Office, at the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall Saturday during the Retiree Appreciation Day at the exchange.

the enemy while deployed to FOB Kutschbach, Afghanistan. During two separate hostile engagements totaling 10 hours, their team faced a barrage of attacks from a deliberate ambush with radio controlled improvised explosive devices. Their heroic actions and leadership directly contributed to approximately 20 insurgents killed in action, and continued the strong hold of key terrain. Kevin and Mike...you guys are my heroes, thank you!

I am proud to serve with you in the finest Air Mobility Wing on the planet!



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Events, movies, more...

The man behind 'The Vince'

by Joseph Burns

6th Air Mobility Wing director of staff

"The Vince," is one of the most visible and striking buildings on Madill Air Force Base, and it's named after a Navy officer. Why? Well, if you ever worked with Lt. Cmdr. Otis Vincent Tolbert Jr., you wouldn't have to ask. He led a life of selflessness and died in his nation's service.

Young Vince grew up in a Navy family under the guidance of a Navy officer. As a child living near Lemoore Naval Air Station, Calif., he dreamed of flying for the Navy, just like Dad who was somewhat of a pioneer in Navy aviation having been among the first black pilots to fly the Navy's A-7 light attack jet.

Had young Ensign Tolbert's knees been in better shape when it was his time to follow his father into the Navy, MacDill's new Joint Intelligence Operations Center would likely be nameless, known simply as Building 565. Maybe all those years in high school football and as a standout defensive end at California State University, Fresno, sidelined his chances to slip "the surly bonds of earth" as a Navy aviator.

Whatever it was, it couldn't stop him from living his Navy dream. So, following his commission through Navy Officer Candidate



Photo by Staff Sgt. Nancy Hooks

The Vince

School in 1989, he began his life of service to America by qualifying as a Navy Surface Warfare Officer aboard the USS Niagara Falls during the ship's deployment to the Persian Gulf in the course of Operation Desert Storm.

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Resiliency Region

Deployment marriage blues...

Dear Wing Ma'am,

My husband recently returned from long deployment and things are just not the same between us. I don't know what to do. He's been home a month now, and I feel that I am already at my wits end and drowning in our marriage. I love him and want to make this work!! I want to save our relationship and our family. Any advice you could give would be appreciated! Thanks.

Sincerely,

Broken-Hearted in Boston



Dear Wing Ma'am is written by Capt. Christy Cruz, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Wing Ma'am works as the Resiliency Program manager and clinical therapist at MacDill AFB. If

you want to ask Wing Ma'am for advice, please send your questions to 6mdos.sgo@us.af.mil. Letters are kept anonymous. Rights are reserved to edit published letters for style and length.

Dear Broken-Hearted Wife,

The first months after a spouse returns from any deployment can be very challenging. The longer your spouse has been deployed combined with the danger faced down range has likely changed both of you. Each of you has probably romanticized about a picture-perfect reunion scenario— passionately running into your spouse's open arms with reckless abandon. But soon, reality greets you head-on.

Communication is the key when building relationships. Communicate how you are feeling to each other, be patient during difficult times and try to understand where each other is coming from.

Try getting reacquainted, "date" your special someone. Even if you have only changed in small ways, take that time to relearn each others fav's. Talk about the budget. Reassess your family's financial situation and where each of you want to be and who will take over the responsibility of paying bills and how savings will be attained. Discuss how house-

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Not every question can be answered. This column seeks to educated readers and should not be used as a substitute for seeking professional assistance.



‘There I was’ A deployment to remember

by Capt. Brent Tschikof
6th Logistics Readiness Squadron

It seems like a long time ago now, two years since I volunteered for my Intermediate Temporary Duty to Afghanistan and just over a year since I left. But in reality it just ended for me two months ago. I had a healthy amount of skepticism based on my previous two deployments that I would not be doing solely the advertised logistics advising. After a month of advisor training that included combat skills, culture and language immersion at Fort Dix, N.J., I arrived. It turned out to have a very long history for the Afghan Air Force. Shindand, Afghanistan, is a rural oasis in western Afghanistan that I had never heard of before, but will also never forget now. Shindand was originally a Soviet base built in 1961, and became Afghanistan’s largest airbase with MIG-17s and IL-28s; those aircraft now litter the base in a state best described as a mountain of scrap metal and deteriorated aircraft components. Today just over a year from when I arrived, MI-17 flight training is ongoing, there is a refurbished runway capable of accepting large aircraft like the C-17 Globemaster, and the base tripled in size. All major efforts accomplished by a small team of dedicated and diverse individuals. Our unit the 838th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, which as you could guess was tasked with advising and building institutions within the Shindand Air Wing. What you may not guess is that we were also charged with transforming the forward operation base into an air base and supporting all U.S. Forces-Afghanistan units on Shindand as the Base Operations Support-Integrator. A dual mission which was easier said than done, the day I arrived we had only a couple dozen personnel to do it with. As a logistician it was the most challenging environment I had encountered in my nine-year career. Basic things like supply accounts, sources of supply where not set up and what lines of communication we had stretched from Kabul to Shindand, some 400 miles. This distance may not seem that far, but can take weeks with poor roads and security. However, luckily for me I am in the greatest Air Force the world has known and I had some great non commissioned officers on



Courtesy photo

Capt. Brent Tschikof (second from left), assigned to the 830th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, with other air advisors in front of a MI-17 helicopter while deployed to Afghanistan.

my team. Within a few months we were able to set up supply accounts to acquire supplies through the channel system, and establish a new line of communication from Heart, which was only a few hours drive from our location. This allowed us to more effectively support the thousands of U.S. and coalition forces on Shindand. Doing the support mission was critical, but we also needed to find time to advise and assist our Afghan counterparts on a regular basis. Advising is a lot more than drinking chai and making promises. It is an art that requires skillful and carefully worded negotiation and encouragement. My initial hesitation to advise was quickly overcome when I saw how grateful the Afghan airmen were, that we are there. I began to see that part of our mission as vital to the Afghans increasing their ability to govern and provide security for the population. When I reminisce about my tour some things come to mind quickly, like the sound of C-130 engines roaring and helicopter blades cutting through

the air at night on the other side of the dirt berm that separated our living quarters and the aircraft ramp. The constant sustained 40 mile-per-hour winds Shindand experiences from April to October every year. The former Soviet era air control tower we operated out of on a daily basis. But most of all I think about the people I met, the plain-spoken colonel that was our commander who flew bombing missions during the Gulf War as a captain, the company grade officers from all sorts of career fields that I had never interfaced with before that I became friends with, the Italian logistics advisors who were so instrumental in augmenting our advisory mission, and most of all the NCO’s, which also included a sailor I had the privilege to lead and help perform missions with. The entire experience was a mix of frustrating challenges, fulfilling successes, and heartbreaking tragedy, but in light of it all, an experience I feel made me a better Airman and leader.

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His expertise in Persian Gulf matters would deepen significantly as he transitioned into intelligence and served afloat there in support of Operation Southern Watch. During his follow-on assignment to United States Central Command in October 1996, he utilized and expanded proficiency while directing Persian Gulf analysis and a record-setting imagery-intelligence collection operation.

Such success and respected expertise is often rewarded in the military with a posting to the Pentagon where your talents can yield a greater impact. That proved true for Tolbert, and he was reassigned to a position reserved for up-and-comers. Indeed, many of his predecessors in that same Office of Naval Intelligence job achieved flag rank. Reporting in March 2000, he began tracing their footsteps providing analysis and intelligence support directly to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Naval Operations and the Director of Naval Intelligence.

Early one morning, having just finished an intelligence briefing to senior Navy officials, Tolbert became part of a drama that changed America in a single day. For him, the first act began at 8:20 a.m. when American Airlines flight 77 lifted off from Dulles International Airport bound for Los Angeles. Nobody knew then that five of its 58 passengers were terrorist hijackers filled with hatred for the country Tolbert loved and served so well.

Shortly after United flight 175 crashed into the second World Trade Center tower. Passengers aboard American Airlines flight 77 were phoning loved ones with word that their flight was being hijacked. Minutes later, flight 77 would make an air-show-speed, 300-degree turn to adjust course for full-throttle impact roughly halfway between corridors 4 and 5 on the Pentagon's west side.

Shearing off light poles in the nearby parking lot, the airline-turned-manned-missile bulldozed through the five-story Pentagon's E, D, and C rings before finally coming to rest after piercing the B ring, all the while engulfing the building in flames and toxic smoke. Tolbert Jr. died there with his shipmates on the first floor of the C ring. Like everyone killed at the Pentagon, he never had a chance to call those he loved: his wife, three young children or his parents.

His widow spoke well when she described her husband and the others that perished with him. "These guys are heroes every day... It's a

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6 MDG readies for inspection

by Bert Gore

6th Medical Support Squadron

The 6th Medical Group laboratories have entered the window for their bi-annual “no notice” College of American Pathologist (CAP) Accreditation Inspection.

The window extends through Dec. 16. The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program is an internationally recognized program and the only one of its kind that utilizes teams of practicing laboratory professionals as inspectors. Along

with ensuring regulatory compliance, the goal of the CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program is to help laboratories achieve the highest standards of excellence, positively impact patient care and improve patient safety.

Upon successful completion of the inspection process, MacDill’s laboratories are awarded CAP accreditation and become part of an exclusive group of more than 6,000 laboratories worldwide that have met the highest standards of excellence.

We have two laboratories and have successfully passed the last five CAP inspections without discrepancies.

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hold chores are going to be divided and set up what will work best for both of you. Sometimes, individuals can be irritable due to readjustment, job stress, anxiety or painful memories of the deployment. Let your spouse know you care and can lend a listening ear. At times, a person can disengage from the relationship as a means of coping with tough situations, communicate to your partner that you have noticed this emotional disconnect, share your feelings and try to be patient and forgiving during this time of readjustment. Lastly, talk about sex!! As a married couple, you should be able to talk openly about your needs and your sex drive. Some folks may find that their sex drive lowers after a deployment due to depression, stress or exhaustion. Talk and try to be understanding.

If you continue to find it challenging to solidify your relationship after this deployment, don’t wait too long to do something about it. Get help from the professionals through the Family Advocacy Program (827-9172), Chaplain Services (828-3621); Military Family Life Consultants (426-4145/731-6133), or Military OneSource (1-800-342-9647).

DIAMOND SHARP



Airman 1st Class Robert Waggoner 6th AMW Public Affairs

Job Title: Broadcaster

your work, even if you don't like what you do.

Hometown: Midlothian, Texas

Short-term goals: I have so many short term goals that my short term goal is to accomplish all of my short term goals.

Role model and why: My super-supervisor, for encouraging me in my ideas and correcting me on my flaws.

Long-term goals: Graduate from film school.

Why did you join the AF: I joined the Air Force to do exactly what I am doing, giving the base a professional and entertaining recognition for all its hard work, and I enjoy every bit of it.

Advice to others: Doing something you have no passion for is only slightly better than doing nothing at all. Take pride in

**Pretend
disaster;
ready for
real!**



Photo by Staff Sgt. Angela Ruiz

Master Sgt. Maurice Mullinax, 6th Security Forces Squadron on scene incident commander, locates coordinates on a map during an Emergency Management Exercise at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., Sept. 21. MacDill AFB teamed up with the Tampa Police Department, Tampa Fire Rescue and the City of Tampa Emergency Operations Center to conduct multiple aircraft crash scenarios for the Emergency Management Exercise.



6th Medical Group medics rush a simulated aircraft crash victim into an ambulance at MacDill Air Force Base Sept. 21. MacDill AFB teamed up with the Tampa Police Department, Tampa Fire Rescue and the City of Tampa Emergency Operations Center to conduct multiple aircraft crash scenarios for the Emergency Management Exercise. Airman Salomon Sanders, playing an aircraft crash victim, is treated by medics. The exercise was coordinated by Lt. Ken Peterson, Tampa Fire Rescue, to gather information on how Tampa Fire Rescue witnessed after first arriving on the scene of a simulated helicopter crash.





Photos by Staff Sgt. Angela Ruiz

ambulance during an Emergency Management Exercise at MacDill Air Force Base. (Below right) Senior Airman of the 6th Medial Group. (Below left) Members of MacDill Air Force Base providing information regarding what the first responders from Tampa Fire Rescue did after the crash.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Angela Ruiz

Senior Airman Laurencia Dixon, 6th Medical Group medic, takes the blood pressure from Airman 1st Class Cullen Babcock, who portrayed an aircraft crash victim during an Emergency Management Exercise at MacDill Air Force Base, Sept. 21.

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shame they only get that honor when they are in the ground.”

For his part, John Ward, CENTCOM's Chief of Intelligence Resources and Requirements, was well acquainted with Tolbert's daily heroism, counting him as one of the best examples of an American hero. Having worked side-by-

side with the humble giant at MacDill, Ward was the visionary and principal driver who brought Vince Tolbert's name to the building dubbed "The Vince" by then-Brig. Gen. John M. Custer, CENTCOM Director of Intelligence.

High praise, too, came from many others who worked closely with Vince Tolbert. During the building's dedication on Aug. 26, 2009, Mr. Rod Moore, CENTCOM's Associate Director of Intelligence, best summarized it this way:

“In life there are many levels of relationships. There are those who will talk to you, those who will sweat with you, those who will bleed with you, and those who will sacrifice for you. And that's Vince.”

Can you think of a more deserving name to grace a building with such a crucial mission for America? Yesterday, today and tomorrow, "The Vince" continues the vital work of its accomplished and worthy namesake.

The Pigskin Picker 1st and 10 ...

by Mack Dill

The Pigskin Picker

For those of you keeping score at home, that would be 10 wins and one loss on last week's picks. Which game kept me from sweeping? It was the Patriots, of course. I knew that Buffalo team was good, but New England didn't read the *Thunderbolt* and heed my warning. Patriots fans, please send the link to Bill Belichick to help him prep for future games.

So for this week's game of the week, I gotta go with Air Force at Navy. Sure, there might be some games out there that may be more "meaningful" in terms of BCS titles, but nothing is ever

more meaningful than watching two of our service academies slog it out on the gridiron. And let me tell you this: it will be all about slogging. Both teams love the run. The Falcons lead the nation – yes LEAD the nation – in rushing, averaging 412 yards per game. The Midshipmen aren't too shaky in that department either and put up just over 358 yards per game, which puts them 4th in the nation. I love what the Air Force is doing with their offense, and I would love nothing more than a big win for them, BUT it won't be happening this week. Navy had last week off so they are well-rested, they are stingier with points allowed and they are playing in Annapolis. All that coupled with the fact that they just went to South Carolina and scared the spit out of Steve Spurrier's Gamecocks makes

me think that they'll win over the Air Force.

As far as some other games:

Alabama at Florida – While Alabama has been getting their typical flash and trash publicity, Florida has been quietly working under the radar as they learn their new pro-style offense and sneak up the rankings ladder. Bama fans will be the first to tell you – and they do every day – that their defense is ranked #2 in the country. Well, did you know that Florida is #4? In fact, both teams measure up pretty well in most categories, so don't think this is going to be a one-sided contest. This is a classic coaching match-up. I seriously doubt that Will Muschamp and Nick Saban are Facebook friends, but they

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do have a history together and know each other very well. There doesn't seem to be a great love-loss between the two, so you'll see some clenched-jaws on both sidelines. Look for Saban to get his defense to put more pressure on QB John Brantley. Charlie Weis, the offensive coordinator for the Gators, will be planning on it, so he'll have Brantley getting rid of the ball very quickly to gain some rushing yards. If Bama stops the run, they'll win in the Swamp. I think they'll be able to do it by a field goal.

Clemson at Virginia Tech – I gotta say it. I'm so sick of seeing Dabo Swinney carry on like a drunk Barney Fife after Clemson victories that I'm going to pick Virginia Tech to win just on principle alone. Watching Freshman Sammy Watkins carry the load for the Tigers has been fun, but completely overshadowed by that goofy coach. Clemson hasn't been tested on the road and their defense gives up too many points per game to win this one. Virginia Tech wins at home and Dabo can take Thelma Lou to Mount Pilate to see a picture show after the game. (For you young folks, look up Barney Fife on YouTube and you'll get it.)

Mississippi State at Georgia – Both

teams match-up pretty well in all categories – including mascots – but Georgia has been able to put more points on the board. Plus they are playing Between the Hedges in Georgia, so this will be a tough road game for Mississippi State. Look for

Uga to win over Bully. **Nebraska at Wisconsin** – Nebraska will be seeing red during the game. The Badgers high-powered offense averages over 48 points per game but has allowed less than 9. I realize that Cornhuskers are not known

for their math skills but this adds up to a win for Wisconsin.

Baylor at Kansas State – Both teams are undefeated. This will be a great match up of a high-octane offense battling a high-powered defense. While Baylor puts

up an average of 51 points per game, Kansas State only allows an average of 10. Hey, I'm not ashamed to admit that I'm jumping on the RG3 bandwagon. My money is on Mr. Excitement (a.k.a. Robert Griffin III) and the Baylor Bears.

Okay, so now that we've gotten you through Saturday, let's set up a great day of NFL contests. As a bonus, we'll even cover the Monday Night action this week...

Detroit at Dallas –

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Am I the only one who thinks Tony Romo is faking his injury? Don't get me wrong Dallas fans. I understand that Mr. Romo is a walking-talking-miracle-of-modern-medicine, but will those ribs stand the test of Ndamukong Suh and possibly Nick Fairley? Tony better be buying nice gifts for his offensive line just to make sure they watch out for him. Then there is Matthew Stafford who is staying healthy and finding Calvin Johnson. Detroit is looking great, and seem to be getting better each week. I'm looking for the Lions to take it from the Cowboys.

Pittsburgh at Houston - What in the heck is going on with Pittsburgh? I'm not saying they're old, but do you think that AARP really stands for Aging Athletes Remain in Pittsburgh? Just wondering. Actually, regardless of the age, Pittsburgh is a team you can't look past. Houston's a good match and will be looking to put up some rushing numbers against the Steelers. I wish Ben Tate was on my fantasy team. This is where a home field advantage will count the most. Houston wins.

NY Giants at Arizona - I re-

ally liked the imagination New York showed in their game against the Eagles. Utilizing some different plays and passing routes really breathed life into their offense. If they can continue with that game plan, they'll win in a close one in Arizona.

NY Jets at Baltimore - Personally, I think Joe Namath should take Rex Ryan up on his offer to suit up and come play for the Jets. The Ravens showed off a new weapon in their passing game with Torrey Smith last week, and have a solid rushing game. Sorry Jets. I'm not a believer. I'm picking the Ravens at home.

And last but certainly not least, let's talk about the Monday Night Game - Indianapolis Colts at Tampa Bay. Well, I told you last week that our Bucs would beat Atlanta, and they didn't disappoint. We may not have gotten the lead in for SportsCenter, but it was a great game and a solid performance. Look for some nerves with the young Tampa Bay team as they get the high profile game, but they'll settle down and be in full control of the floundering Colts. I'm looking for a big win for the Bucs on Monday night and short lines at the gates as you come onto base on Tuesday morning.



EVENTS

Friday

Outdoor Recreation

Last day to sign-up for Solomon's Castle Trip on Sat, 8 Oct from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$12 Adults; \$7 Children 12 & under. Call 840-6919 to register.

Boomers Bar & Grill

Friday Bash! 3-7 p.m. Bar snacks & drink specials! \$100 club card drawing, Bar Bingo, DJ/Trivia entertainment!

Sunday

MacDill Lanes

TOC Handicap & 5 Game Scratch Sweeper Tournament at 12 p.m. Cost: 30. Handicap & \$35 Scratch.

MacDill Lanes

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Monday & Wednesday

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Wednesday

Base Library

Teen/Tween Anime & Magna Club from 6-7 p.m. Health & Sports Day!

Youth Center

National 4-H Science Day from 3-4:30 p.m., for 9-17 years old.

Thursday

Outdoor Recreation

Last day to sign-up for Cedar Key Seafood Festival on Sat, 15 Oct & Pumpkin Festival Hunsader Farm on Sat, 22 Oct. Call 840-6919 to register.

Airman & Family Readiness Center - Brandon

Red Cross CPR/First Aid from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

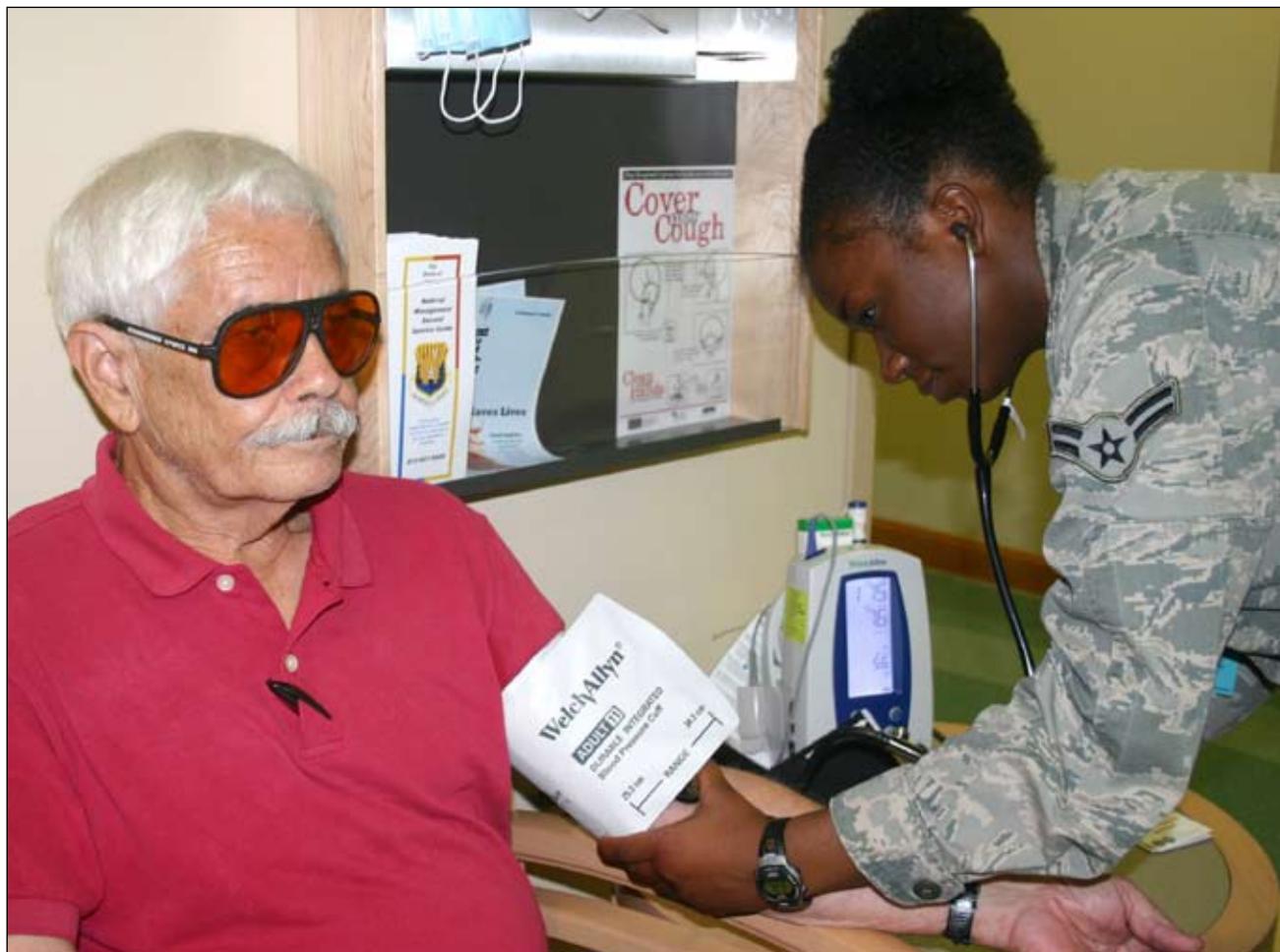


Photo by Nick Stubbs

Retiree appreciation

Retirees got a day of their own Saturday, when MacDill held Retiree Appreciation Day. Free medical procedures, legal assistance and several entertaining activities were part of the celebration. Here, H. Ayala, who is an Air Force veteran, gets his blood pressure checked by Airman 1st Class Cherrelle Warren, 6th Medical Group medical technician.



CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Protestant services

Sunday - 9 a.m. - Praise Worship Service
Noon - Gospel Service

Islamic services

Friday - 1:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

Catholic services

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. - Confession
5:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Mass

Monday to Thursday: 12:10 p.m. - Mass

For all other faith inquiries or to view upcoming event information, call the Chapel at 828-3621 or visit the website at www.macdill.af.mil/macdillchapel



AT THE MOVIES

\$4 for adults / \$2 for children 828-2780

Friday - 7 p.m.

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG)

Saturday - 4 p.m.

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG)

Saturday - 7 p.m.

30 Minutes or less (R)