



Hangin' our hats on the 'BEST EVER' RODDEO



Weekend Weather

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Hi: 74 Low: 56	Hi: 75 Low: 54	Hi: 77 Low: 51

Forecast generated at 7 a.m. Thursday
Courtesy of the 62nd Operations Support Squadron

Mission accomplished

Total McChord sorties	10,142
Total flying hours	34,341.7
Cargo moved (tons)	75,453.7
Departure reliability rate	94.7%
Mission capable rate	84.1%
Personnel currently deployed	708
Reservists currently activated.....	207

(Jan. 1 to Tuesday. Numbers updated Tuesday.)

Don't miss it ... Tacoma Rainiers

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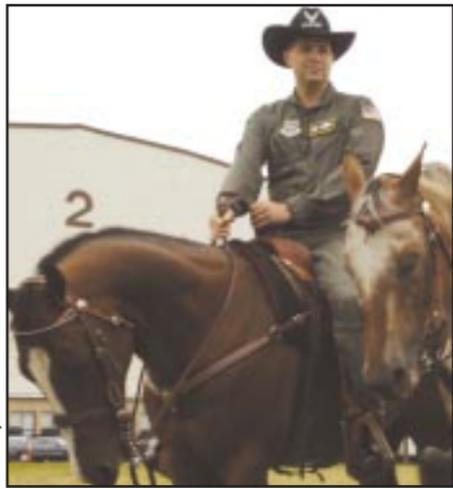


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Col. Jerry Martinez, 62nd Airlift Wing commander, prepares to ride to the opening ceremony for Rodeo 2007.

By
Col. Jerry Martinez
62nd Airlift Wing commander

After almost a year of meticulous planning, months of hard work and a flurry of activity, we can all take a moment to breathe with Rodeo all wrapped up. I want to thank every one of you who worked so hard to make this Rodeo, in the words of General McNabb, "The largest and best Rodeo yet!"

From the Rodeo staff that spent months coordinating the behind-the-scenes details to all the volunteers who helped run the show, and those who stayed behind in the workplace to keep our mission

running, you all did an incredible job. I hope you are proud of all your hard work — I am very proud of you.

Congratulations to the 62nd Airlift Wing Rodeo team for their win in the Fit to Fight competition, for winning "Best Security Forces Team" and for "Best Postflight Team," and to the 446th Airlift Wing for their win as "Best Aeromedical Evacuation Team."

I also want to extend my congratulations to every McChord competitor who competed against the best of the best. Everywhere I looked the spirit of competition and esprit de corps of both the U.S. and international competitors was remarkable. Whether we're building friendships with

our community neighbors, or welcoming our fellow Rodeo teammates, our Airmen never fail to impress me.

Everyone worked hard to make last week a huge success, and now that Rodeo is behind us, I encourage everyone to take some well-deserved time off to slow down and relax. But remember as you head out to enjoy your break to keep safety in mind. Whether you're traveling, camping, swimming or whatever activity you choose, always have a plan for your personal safety.

Thank you Team McChord for all your hard work and be safe as you enjoy the rest of the beautiful summer the Pacific Northwest has to offer!

More than Fit to Fight: Make fitness part of healthy living habits

By
Lt. Col. Steve DiMatteo
10th Airlift Squadron commander

Today's Air Force is full of catch phrases, so I can understand how easy it is to let a few make their way to the "deleted items." Just for a minute, let's recover one of those from that graveyard of slogans: Fit to Fight. Many of us link it synonymously with "physical fitness test," but for me a good score is just a by-product of my physical fitness goals.

Sure, we have short-term objectives: run a marathon, max the fitness test or gain five pounds of muscle. These drive our exercise programs but they fit into the larger framework of a healthy lifestyle, both physically and psychologically.

In May of this year, when Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rodney McKinley said, "Physical fitness has truly become a part of our warrior

ethos," he wasn't describing a desire for the Air Force to adopt a more "Army-like" approach. Chief McKinley was underscoring the need for globally engaged Airmen to not only have the operational savvy to deploy, but be perpetually primed to handle the physical rigors of worldwide employment. This comes at a time when our force must transition to a leaner organization, demanding the sharpest, strongest Airmen ever. Literally, we need to be fit to fight.

Beyond the professional necessity, I find that an active lifestyle opens avenues to have fun, make new friends and above all, spend quality time with my family. It's a great way to strengthen relationships and simultaneously foster crucial life-long habits with loved ones or friends. That said, exercising on your own is just as therapeutic. That long run, the intense lift or a nice mile swim all provide us with a needed opportunity to unwind, sharpen our skills or even look and feel our best.

The professional, relational and personal returns from an active lifestyle are linked to our most valuable commodity: time. Even now, all of us at Team McChord did our very best to make Rodeo a world-class event, and I'm certain that we all felt the strain on our schedules. In the midst of the camaraderie and competition, let me challenge you not to abandon the habits that have made us the fighting force we are today. Look at this as an opportunity to recommit yourselves to the gym, the track or the trail during this spectacular Pacific Northwest summer.

Air Force Instruction 10-248 tells us that the Air Force Fitness Program strives to encourage year-round participation and total fitness. The reality is that the "regs" are just telling us what we already knew: your family, your shop and your fellow Airmen rely on your strength and stamina. Your duty is to make sure you're there for them. Fit to Fight is here to stay, so get on board and get ready for a stronger, healthier life!

Professionals of the week

22nd Special Tactics Squadron

Senior Airman Scott Flannery

Duty title:
Combat control journeyman

Duty section:
Blue team

Hometown:
Denver, Colo.

Reason for recognition:

Airman Flannery recently returned from an Operation Enduring Freedom rotation where he was employed to execute small unit operations against terrorists in a hotly contested region. He also performed duty as a special tactics operations non-commissioned officer, monitoring and facilitating the conduct of multiple sensitive operations. Since returning, Airman Flannery has planned and coordinated qualification and proficiency training in small unit tactics and airpower control and completed an airfield survey for NASA at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The airfield is used for national aerospace technology research. Airman Flannery's educational goal is to obtain a bachelor's degree.



Senior Airman Justin Seider

Duty title:
Parachute and fabrication journeyman

Duty section:
Parachute-rigger shop

Hometown:
Abilene, Texas

Reason for recognition:

Airman Seider is highly motivated in everything he does. Higher headquarters selected him to assist in packing more than 60 parachutes in a two-week period at Hurlburt Field, Fla., for the 720th Operations Support Squadron. Airman Seider has also attended static-line jump school. He trained two non-commissioned officers on inspecting and re-packing free-fall and chest reserve parachutes. Further, he is a fitness leader, consistently scoring an outstanding on physical training evaluations and was recognized by the 720th commander for this feat. He is constantly being lauded by his supervisors for becoming a subject matter expert.



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AMC commander receives highest enlisted honor

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. — The enlisted men and women of Air Mobility Command have nominated their commander, Gen. Duncan McNabb, for induction into the Order of the Sword.

Chief Master Sgt. Joe Barron, AMC command chief, gave the general the news during a recent visit to Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

“He was absolutely honored and speechless,” said Chief Barron. “General McNabb is truly a leader among leaders and an Airman among Airmen.”

The Order of the Sword is the highest honor enlisted Airmen can bestow on a leader.

It’s patterned after an order of chivalry founded during the Middle Ages — the Swedish Royal Order of the Sword.

Ancient noncommissioned officers would honor leaders and pledge loyalty by ceremoniously presenting them with a sword. The sword — a symbol of truth, justice, and power rightfully used — served as a token of esteemed leadership.

General McNabb’s official Order of the Sword induction will be held Sept. 6. The event is an enlisted dining-in. Wing command chief master sergeants are the points of contact for attendance requirements.



Photo by Abner Guzman

Passing the torch

Col. Jerry Martinez, 62nd Airlift Wing commander, left, passes command of the 62nd Mission Support Group to Col. Francis Rechner Monday during a change-of-command ceremony in Hangar 3. Colonel Rechner came to McChord from Headquarters Petroleum Agency at Fort Belvoir, Va.



McChord's Airmen

AROUND THE WORLD



Courtesy photo

IRAQ — Capt. Rick Garza, deployed from the 62nd Logistics Readiness Squadron, participates in weapons practice July 7.



Courtesy photo

IRAQ — Senior Airman Joshua McClanathan, deployed from the 62nd Communications Squadron, tests radio communications June 15.



Rodeo 2007: 'Best ever'

McChord Airmen shine as hosts, competitors

By
Tyler Hemstreet
Staff writer

Last week's Air Mobility Command Rodeo 2007 here was the "biggest and best" in the history of the event, according to AMC commander Gen. Duncan McNabb.

General McNabb and several other generals in attendance were extremely pleased with the event, said Rodeo director Lt. Col. Bryan Huntsman, 62nd Airlift Wing.

From the smooth execution of the Fit-to-Fight and security forces competitions to the grandiose setup for the international teams at Rainier Ranch, there was a long list of Rodeo success stories, Colonel Huntsman said.

"The McChord and AMC Rodeo staffs worked hard to make sure the competitions were fair, safe and effective in helping to build the international partnerships Rodeo helps foster," he said. "It's all about helping our international partners improve as we improve in air mobility tactics. That way the whole air mobility force gets better together."

The partnerships and experience gained through Rodeo can be an important asset when it comes to providing combat airlift all around the world, said Col. Jerry Martinez, 62nd Airlift Wing commander.

"Last week we saw the best air mobility warriors from throughout our Air Force and around the world compete in events that strengthened



From left, Senior Airman Andrew Craig, Staff Sgt. Robert Connelly and Staff Sgt. Clayton Greenwell, all part of the 62nd Security Forces Rodeo team, make a dash for the finish line during the security forces combat endurance course July 26 at McChord. Out of a possible 100 points, they scored 97 taking the win for the 62nd Airlift Wing.

and enhanced our capabilities, as well as built lasting relationships between teams," Colonel Martinez said. "McChord's Airmen and staff members put forth an amazing effort that made Rodeo a success while setting a tone of friendliness and hospitality for our guests from around the world."

Colonel Huntsman also praised the hard work both Rodeo staffs put into making the event a hit and their ability to stay focused throughout the busy week.

"One of our greatest compliments from the generals was how our McChord staff and the wranglers were still smiling while Rodeo was going on," Colonel Huntsman said.

While the status and location for Rodeo 2009 is still undecided until the new AMC commander takes over in September, Colonel Huntsman said the AMC staff will recommend McChord to host the event again.

"The plan in the future is to take what we learned this year and make Rodeo even bigger

Air Force streamlines officer, enlisted evaluation forms

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials are introducing new officer and enlisted evaluation forms.

The major part of this effort has been directed at reducing the workload associated with preparing officer and enlisted performance reports while ensuring the evaluation process remains fair and provides for accurate portrayal of performance.

"The new forms will ensure raters address each of the performance factors we've been telling Airmen are important to their careers, such as physical fitness," said Lt. Col. Rhonda Larson, 62nd Mission Support Squadron commander.

The change includes the much anticipated addition of physical fitness documentation to both evaluation and feedback forms.

Although the Air Force used a competency based performance evaluation and feedback process, the changes to the evaluation forms make them a more user-friendly, value-added product that accurately reflects an Airman's performance.

"Daily support to combatant commanders worldwide and the constant requirement to provide training and support to Airmen and their families have placed a heavy workload on our entire force," said

Lt. Gen Roger Brady, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel.

Both the officer and enlisted performance reports were shortened and technologically enhanced to decrease the time required to accomplish the report.

Not only have the evaluation forms changed, but the base-level processing actions for them have changed as well, said Capt. Todd Ladd, 62nd MSS.

Instead of the completed report ending up at the military personnel flight for the final quality check and entering the data into the military personnel data system, the report

will now go to the commander's support staff for those actions, Captain Ladd said.

While the former OPR had six performance factor blocks, the new form has one block to be used to indicate that all standards are met; if an officer does not meet standards, the new OPR allows for more detailed information to be provided.

EPR narrative comments were also significantly reduced and performance assessment areas now reflect the increased responsibility Airmen are charged with as they progress in rank.

(62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs contributed to this report.)

Air Force makes progress with NSPS implementation

WASHINGTON — The Air Force has deployed more than 39,000 employees to the National Security Personnel System. When fully implemented, NSPS will cover more than 128,000 Air Force employees and affect civilian employees, civilian supervisors and military members who supervise civilian employees.

The Air Force completed its first appraisal cycle under NSPS in October 2006. Pay pools were held for covered employees in December 2006 and first payouts were made in January 2007.

"We are pleased with our progress and will continue to make adjustments where necessary," said Brig. Gen. K.C. McClain, director of force management policy. "We are already seeing a return on our investment with greater communication between employees and supervisors, people talking about results and mission alignment and increased flexibility in rewarding performance."

In January, McChord converted 200 non-bargaining general schedule employees from the 62nd and 446th Airlift Wings and tenant units to NSPS as part of the first spiral. In order to help those employees better prepare for their first appraisal review on Sept. 30, the 62nd AW recently hosted a mock pay pool, said civilian personnel officer Jim Dicus, 62nd Mission Support Squadron.

"It gave everyone a chance to look at the system and see what they need to get better at," Mr. Dicus said.

Some of those lessons learned included making sure employees keep a diary of their accomplishments and awards and supervisors clearly justify ratings with support documentation that are the results of each job objective, Mr. Dicus said.

On May 18, the U.S. Court of Appeals decided American Federation of Government Employees vs. Gates (formerly Rumsfeld), ruling in favor of Department of Defense. A summary of the findings are:

The court rejected the unions' challenge on NSPS labor relations.

The court found that the manner in which NSPS was designed and implemented provided appropriate due process and employee protections.

Since DOD hasn't implemented the adverse actions and appeals portions of the NSPS regulations, the ruling permits DOD to do so, but leaves open the possibility that the unions can challenge portions of these regulations once applied to DOD employees. The court also noted that the extensive review process in the appeals regulations "easily qualifies as fair treatment."

The injunction remains in place until the

court issues a mandate to implement the decision, normally done 45 days after decision rendered.

The unions filed a petition for review from the full Court of Appeals July 2. The injunction will remain in place until further notice.

Air Force officials currently are preparing for the next NSPS deployments. Spiral 2.1b is scheduled for and will allow "catch-up" for installation officials who have identified employees who need to be converted. Spiral 2.2e is scheduled for March 2008 and is scheduled to bring in Air National Guard employees. Future spirals will be identified as implementation plans firm.

McChord is on hold for guidance on the remaining 800 civilians as part of the next cycle, Mr. Dicus said.

"NSPS is critical to supporting the Air Force national security mission," said B. J. Barger, deputy director of force management policy. "The NSPS personnel management flexibilities are needed, given the Air Force's role in preparing for and responding to ever-changing national security threats."

For more information on NSPS, visit the 62nd MSS Sharepoint page at <https://62msg.mcchord.af.mil/62MSS/cpf/default.aspx>. (62nd Airlift Wing public affairs contributed to this article.)

RODDEO 2007 RESULTS

Best C-17 short field landing crew:

15th Airlift Wing, Hickam AFB

Best Aerial Port 10K forklift operators:

314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB

Best C-17 Postflight team:

62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB

Best C-17 engine running offload:

60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB

Best combat tactics team:

92nd Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild AFB

Best C-17 aircrew:

97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB

Best C-17 Air refueling aircrew:

97th AMW, Altus AFB

Best C-17 maintenance team:

437th and 315th Airlift Wings, Charleston AFB

Best C-17 air-drop aircrew:

437th and 315th AW, Charleston AFB

Best Aerial Port Challenge course team:

721st Air Mobility Operations Group, Ramstein AB

Best Aeromedical evacuation contingency crew:

446th Airlift Wing, McChord AFB

Best combat weapons team:

86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein AB

Best Air Mobility team:

60th AMW, Travis AFB

Best airdrop team:

317th Airlift Group, Dyess AFB

Best C-17 team:

60th AMW, Travis AFB

Best Aeromedical evacuation team:

446th AW, McChord AFB

Best security forces team:

62nd AW, McChord AFB

Best C-17 pre-flight team:

446th AW, McChord AFB

Best C-130 pre-flight team:

German Transport Wing 61, Germany

Best Fit-to-Fight team:

62nd AW, McChord AFB

Best C-130/C-160 airdrop crew:

German Transport Wing 61, Germany

Best C-130/C-160 aircrew:

German Transport Wing 61, Germany

Best airland team:

60th Air Mobility team, Travis AFB

Best aerial port team:

721st AMOG, Ramstein AB

Maintenance Knucklebuster award winner:

60th Air Mobility team, Travis AFB

Best joint inspection team:

II Marine expeditionary force, Marine Corp Air Station

Best aerial port halvorsen operators:

721st AMOG, Ramstein AB

Photos courtesy of 1st Combat Camera Squadron



Operation Purple Camp a success

By
Tyler Hemstreet
Staff writer

Rafting, horseback riding and archery were just a few of the exciting events that awaited nearly 130 children of deployed military members this summer during Operation Purple Camp Washington.

The camp was held at Camp Zanika Lache in Wenatchee, Wash., and was open to children entering seventh to 12th grades who had a parent deployed or a parent with orders to be deployed soon.

According to the National Military Family Association, which sponsors Operation Purple Camp, the goal of the camp was to bring children together who are experiencing the stress that goes along with having deployed parents.

In an effort to help ease their stress, children had a wide range of outdoor activities available to them.

In addition to the outdoor activities, the children also got a show-and-tell visit from an Army explosive ordnance disposal team from Yakima, Wash. The team brought different types of disarmed improvised explosive devices, weapons, bomb disposal suits and the robot it uses to handle some explosives.

The children also got a hands-on experience during the visit, as the team

provided them with an opportunity to drive the robot.

Though camp organizers didn't host a large forum for campers to talk about their parents deploying, there were opportunities after daily activities for them to talk about it if they preferred, said camp co-director Con Fisher, 62nd Services Squadron.

Most of those opportunities came near the end of the week after the campers had a chance to get to know each other, said Gabe Laramie, 62nd SVS, a second-year counselor who had a group of 16 and 17-year-olds.

"The older kids were a bit more guarded, but they started to open up near the end," Mr. Laramie said. "It brought the group closer together when they all found they had some of the same beliefs."

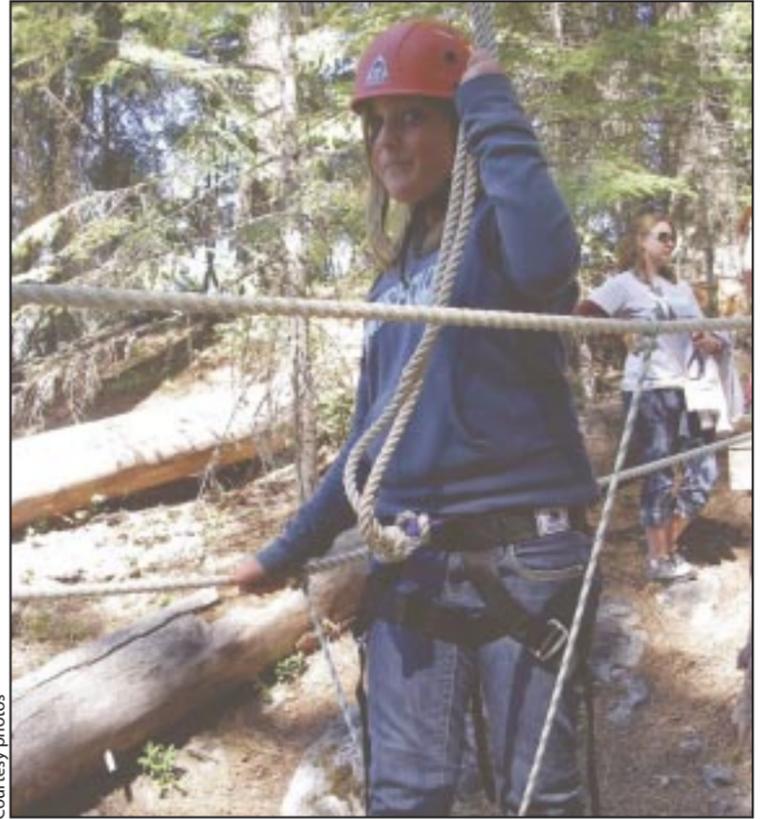
According to the NMFA, another of the camp's goals is to give kids the coping skills and support networks of peers to better handle life's ups and downs.

Campers also had support from two health care professionals who stayed at the camp all week.

"They were there if anyone had any problems or issues that they needed to talk about," Mr. Fisher said.

Mr. Laramie said he experienced that firsthand.

"By the end, the campers were walking around together," he said. "They all seemed like they had a good time and had something to remember."



Courtesy photos

(Above) A camper navigates the ropes course recently during Operation Purple Camp at Camp Zanika Lache in Wenatchee, Wash.

(Below) Campers gather around the campfire and sing during Operation Purple Camp. The free summer camp taught children of deployed military members coping skills and provided them with a support network.



New active-duty competition to debut at AF Marathon

By
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Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Which Air Force major command comprises the fastest, fittest flock of fine physiques?

The answer may become clear Sept. 15 here when a new type of competition for active duty Air Force servicemembers debuts at this year's Air Force Marathon.

The Major Command Challenge is a new feature intended to spur friendly competition among Airmen assigned to the Air Force's nine major commands.

"The number of runners who have registered so far is several hundred higher than last year at this time, and we're hoping the MAJCOM Challenge will accelerate that burst in participation," said Molly Loudon, the Air Force Marathon director.

The MAJCOM Challenge winner will be the Air Force major command with the highest participation rates and best performances in the full- and half-marathon races. In turn, that MAJCOM will retain bragging rights for having the best runners in the service until next year, when the trophy travels to the next winning command.



Photo by Abner Guzman

McChord Airmen participate in a running clinic at the base track recently.

Looking for a way to increase active-duty participation, Gen. Bruce Carlson initiated the MAJCOM Challenge. The commander of Air Force Materiel Command, which annually hosts the marathon here, unveiled the trophy at a meeting of Air Force senior leaders earlier this year.

Participation is measured based on the

actual percentage of active duty military members in each MAJCOM, Ms. Loudon said. Points are awarded according to the percentage of a command's active-duty members who participate. Overall winners in both the half- and full-marathon races earn points for their commands as well, provided they are active-duty Air Force members. Additionally, each age group's winner — of both genders and in both races — is awarded a specified number of points. Read more about the point system at <http://www.usafmarathon.com>.

The award is a traveling trophy, Ms. Loudon said. Each year, the same trophy will be presented to the winning MAJCOM commander at the annual fall gathering of Air Force senior leaders. A plaque will be awarded to the previous year's winning command when it relinquishes the trophy to the new winner. If the same command wins again, it will keep the trophy for another year. Each winner is recognized by a nameplate engraved with its name, which is mounted on the trophy.

Time enough still exists to train for either the half- or full-marathon, Ms. Loudon said, but the opportunity is rapidly closing. Active-duty members are authorized permissive temporary duty to participate, if their supervisors approve. For more information, log onto <http://www.usafmarathon.com>.

More than meets the eye

22nd STS Airman 'transforms' actors into combat controllers

By
Tyler Hemstreet
Staff writer

Master Sgt. Ray Bolinger, 22nd Special Tactics Squadron, admits he didn't know quite what he was getting into when he signed on to be a part of the summer blockbuster *Transformers*.

What he ended up with was a behind-the-scenes glimpse of movie making, the chance to write some lines of the script, be on a first-name basis with Hollywood stars and a pass to the elite VIP section at the movie's premier.

Sergeant Bolinger, an Air Force veteran and a terminal attack control instructor, was selected to help train the movie's actors to help add to the realism of the picture.

He was a perfect fit on the set when it came to working with the actors and helping accurately portray the Air Force career fields and Airmen in them, said Capt. Christian Hodge, chief of future operations with the Air Force Entertainment Liaison Office.

"He came in and did his thing from the start the right way," Captain Hodge said. "I think many folks — including director Michael Bay — were simply appreciative and admiring of the fact that they had a real-life, no-joke U.S. Air Force warfighter on their movie set."

Last June before filming started, producers flew Sergeant Bolinger down to Fort Irwin in Southern California to teach actor Tyrese Gibson, who plays Air Force combat controller Tech. Sgt. Epps in the movie, the mannerisms and language of a combat controller.

"It was just a matter of helping him spit out the air traffic lingo with no unnecessary verbiage," Sergeant Bolinger said.

Sergeant Bolinger also taught actors Josh Duhamel, Amaury Nolasco and Zach Ward, who play members of the special operations team in the movie, how team members dress, move, shoot and communicate with each other.

After the week of pre-shoot work, Sergeant Bolinger said he thought his work on the movie was done. So did the producers.

But Mr. Gibson and the rest of the actors wanted him on site when the action scenes were being filmed. So when that time came, producers flew Sergeant Bolinger to Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

While shooting next to Holloman at White Sands Missile Range, Sergeant Bolinger said he helped re-work a couple of lines in the script where the scene required Mr. Gibson to call in a medievac.

After his work was done, Sergeant Bolinger attended the movie's premier in Westwood, Calif., in July. During the premier's after-party, Mr. Duhamel escorted Sergeant Bolinger into the VIP section of the party to hang out with the cast, producers and directors, he said.

While Sergeant Bolinger's brush with fame hasn't pushed him out of the Air Force and into acting, he admits he gets a ribbing once in a while from his fellow squadron members.

But it's worth it, he said.

"It was a good experience," Sergeant Bolinger said. "I was really happy with the finished product."



Courtesy photo

Master Sgt. Ray Bolinger, 22nd Special Tactics Squadron, left, stands with *Transformers* actor Josh Duhamel during filming of the movie.



Information technology expo

The 12th Annual Information Technology Expo will take place Thursday at Cascade Community Center at Fort Lewis. Exhibits will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no fee to attend, and all McChord and Fort Lewis personnel are invited. For more information, e-mail dennis@fbcdb.com or call (800) 247-6353.

Retirement ceremony

Tech. Sgt. Kevin Elmore will retire at noon on Aug. 10 in Bldg. 1315 after 20 years of service. Sergeant Elmore is currently an Electro/Environmental Systems instructor for the 373rd Training Squadron, Detachment 12. All friends and co-workers are invited to attend and say farewell.

AF history items wanted

To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Air Force, the Air Force Ball Committee would like to display Air Force history items at the 60th Anniversary of the Air Force Ball on Sept 15. Those who would like to loan items to the committee, should call Tech. Sgts. Monica McKinney, Kelly Cason or Nancy Auger at 982-5505 or e-mail monica.mckinney02@mcchord.af.mil.

Attention McChord golfers

The AFA/Daedalian Scholarship Tournament will be at Whispering Firs golf course Aug. 17. There will be lots of prizes and two hole-in-one cars. Sign-up forms are available at the golf course pro shop and

must be received by Aug. 14. For more info, call Tom Hansen at 984-0437 or e-mail him at c130hans@msn.com.

AAFES offers contest

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service, in conjunction with Hershey's and Reese's Elvis Peanut Butter and Banana Crème candy, is offering military shoppers an exclusive opportunity to win the rock and roll trip of a lifetime to 3734 Elvis Presley Blvd. in Memphis, Tenn. Now through Aug. 25, AAFES shoppers can register for the sweepstakes at participating base and post exchanges around the globe. No purchase is necessary to enter and winners need not be present to win.

Names to Note

The following individuals graduated July 12 from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.:

- **Tech. Sgt. Ryan Dixon**, 62nd Aerial Port Squadron
- **Tech. Sgt. Lee Forker**, 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Distinguished Graduate
- **Tech. Sgt. Jason Norberg**, 62nd Civil Engineering Squadron
- **Tech. Sgt. Michael Hobbs**, 62nd Communications Squadron
- **Tech. Sgt. Ronnie Pippin**, 62nd Logistics Readiness Squadron
- **Tech. Sgt. Michael Chapman**, 62nd Maintenance Group
- **Tech. Sgt. Christopher Shetterly**, 62nd Medical Operations Squadron
- **Tech. Sgt. Michael Dauback**, 62nd Security Forces Squadron, Commandant Award Winner
- **Tech. Sgt. Robert Fitzpatrick**, 62nd SFS
- **Tech. Sgt. Derek Orling**, 62nd SFS
- **Tech. Sgt. Marc Provencher II**, 62nd SFS
- **Tech. Sgt. Isidro Ornelas**, 361st Recruiting Squadron, Distinguished Graduate



Faith and Worship Programs

For more information,
call the chapel support center at 982-5556.

Schedule of worship services

Catholic Services:

All Catholic services are in chapel two.

Saturday: 4 p.m. Confession

5 p.m. Mass

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. Mass

Protestant Services:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Liturgical worship: Chapel one

9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages at the chapel support center

11 a.m. Traditional worship: Chapel one

11 a.m. Contemporary service: Chapel support center

Jewish Services:

Friday: 6 p.m. Fort Lewis chapel every 1st, 3rd and 5th at the corner of 12th Street and Liggett Avenue 966-8949

Orthodox Activities:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy, St. Nicholas Church, 15th Street and Yakima Avenue, Tacoma

Other services:

Orthodox Christian Community, Cascade Chapel, Fort Lewis

Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Pre-Communion prayers

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Confession is by appointment only. Call Father John Anderson at 967-1717 or 906-6843 or e-mail father.anderson@us.army.mil.