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188th Wing Arkansas Air National Guard

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Airmen of the Quarter recognized by 188th Wing

By Senior Airman Cody Martin
188th Wing Public Affairs

During commander's call, 16 Airmen of the Quarter nominees were recognized Aug. 6, 2016, for distinguishing themselves among their 188th peers and providing exceptional service to the wing over the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2016.

From the compelling field of nominees, winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories.

Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented certificates and coins to all the award winners and praised their performance over the last quarter. Additionally, she thanked the supervisors and commanders who made it a point to recognize the hard work and dedication to the mission by these individuals.

The Outstanding Airman of the Quarter program promotes professional development, innovation and mission success by recognizing those who excel in their carrier fields while fostering the cultivation of ready, responsive and highly-skilled Airman.

188th Wing Outstanding Airmen of the Quarter (FY16Q3)

Airman of the Quarter

Senior Airman Michelle L. Overstreet, 188th Force Support Squadron

NCO of the Quarter

Tech. Sgt. Diana E. Williams, 184th Attack Squadron



Staff Sgt. Michelle Overstreet, 188th Force Support Squadron, is named the 188th Outstanding Airman of the Quarter Aug. 6, 2016, for fiscal year 2016 quarter three at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The Outstanding Airman of the Quarter program promotes professional development, innovation and mission success by recognizing those who excel in their carrier fields while fostering the cultivation of ready, responsive and highly-skilled Airman. The award was presented to Overstreet by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin)

Senior NCO of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Byron D. Jones, 188th Wing Staff

Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

Capt. Timothy S. Smith, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

Field Grade Officer of the Quarter

Lt. Col. Jenny L. Johnson, 188th Wing Staff

Airmen of the Quarter nominees

Senior Airman Austin L. Culp, 188th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman Daron J. Robertson, 188th Wing Staff

Senior Airman Yaeli M. Yang, 153rd IS

Staff Sgt. Sean M. Liggett, 153rd IS

Staff Sgt. Delmy C. Osorio, 188th FSS

Tech. Sgt. Denver M. Robison, 188th Wing Staff

Tech. Sgt. Corey A. Sharp, 188th Communications Flight

Master Sgt. Jon B. Williams, 188th OSS

Senior Master Sgt. Douglas R. Lensing, 153rd IS

1st Lt. Daniel R. Cochran, 184th ATKS

Maj. Trenton W. Simshauser, 184th ATKS



Master Sgt. Byron Jones, 188th Wing Staff administrator, is named the 188th Outstanding Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter Aug. 6, 2016, for fiscal year 2016 quarter three at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The Outstanding Airman of the Quarter program promotes professional development, innovation and mission success by recognizing those who excel in their carrier fields while fostering the cultivation of ready, responsive and highly-skilled Airman. The award was presented to Overstreet by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin)



Capt. Timothy Smith, 123rd Intelligence Squadron, is named the 188th Outstanding Company Grade Officer of the Quarter Aug. 6, 2016, for fiscal year 2016 quarter three at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The Outstanding Airman of the Quarter program promotes professional development, innovation and mission success by recognizing those who excel in their carrier fields while fostering the cultivation of ready, responsive and highly-skilled Airman. The award was presented to Overstreet by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin)

Striving for excellence: Healthy relationships

Commentary by Col. Thomas Smith

Arkansas Joint Force Headquarters command chaplain
and Molly McHenry
188th Wing director of psychological health

We all have relationships. Some are good, while others are strained. They'll either enrich us or enrage us. That's why it's important for us to learn how to make them valuable assets instead of draining, divisive liabilities.

Pogo, the cartoon philosopher of years ago, once said "We have met the enemy—and they is us!" So true, just like the statement, "I'm my own worst enemy!"

That's why it's important for us to recognize two "destructive C's" in any relationship.

One of them is control. Whether it's a marriage, business partnership or your fellow employees, turf warfare is always a clear-and-present danger. If left unchecked, this jockeying for position or power will always result in friction, frustration, discord, dissent, etc.

The second "destructive C" is a critical, or judgmental, attitude toward others. This demeanor constantly nitpicks and finds fault with others or what they do. It's basically sitting as judge-and-jury over others, which breeds resentment and bitterness in them. It also creates disunity and distrust because of backbiting, slander, gossip and sarcasm.

Regardless of the type relationship, if we're to be successful we must have these three "C" ingredients as an integral part: communication, cooperation and commitment.

When channels of communication are blocked, there'll always be confusion and

conflict. That's why there must be clear expectations and open dialogue if there's to be harmony and unity. None of us are mind-readers, therefore utilize the K.I.S.S. principle (Keep It Simple, Sir) and misunderstandings will be kept to a minimum.

Healthy relationships involve lots of give and take. There can't be an attitude of "It's my way or the highway" or else the end result will be division and disaster. By celebrating our differences, we create an atmosphere where everyone feels free to share their opinion and utilize their gifts. That's why winning athletic teams are successful: Everyone knows their role and strives for excellence.

When there's clear communication and a spirit of cooperation, there'll also be individual commitment by everyone involved.

Because there's no "pecking order" or sense of favoritism and everyone is viewed as an equal, the end result will

always be cohesiveness and increased productivity.

Recipe for Good Relationships

The ingredients for a good relationship are honesty, forgiveness, communication, trust, faithfulness, patience, encouragement and loyalty.

Directions: Mix together thoroughly, bake in oven of passionate perseverance and finally serve equally, selflessly and generously.

Call for assistance: Molly McHenry, LCSW (DPH) 479-573-5742, Chaplain Tom Smith 479-573-5541 or 318-918-9669, Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255 or Chaplain Herb Hodde 479-418-9287.



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The Flying Razorback member spotlight Tech. Sgt. Lloyd Hicks



Tech. Sgt. Lloyd Hicks, general purpose vehicle mechanic supervisor, provides routine maintenance to a truck Sept. 1, 2016, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Hicks has been selected as the Flying Razorback Spotlight for September. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin)

Job Title: General purpose vehicle mechanic supervisor

In the 188th: 2011

Education: College graduate

Hobbies: Crafts, home remodeling, reading, motorcycles, mechanics, aviation and many others

Goals: Improve my home

Favorite TV show: Better Call Saul

Favorite actors: Harrison Ford, Kevin Spacey, Clint Eastwood

Favorite comedian: Bob Hope or Johnny Carson

Favorite restaurant: Sassy's Red House Barbeque and The Grill.

Favorite soft drink: Sweet tea

Favorite foods: Pizza, barbeque, some seafood and baked grizzly bear paws

Favorite book: "Roughing It" by Mark Twain

Favorite author: Mark Twain

Favorite word or phrase: "The difficult we handle all the time, the impossible just takes a little longer," or "Yes, I'd like to

be placed on hold"

Favorite super hero: Daredevil

Favorite U.S. Presidents: Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan and Theodore Roosevelt

Favorite historical figure: Winston Churchill

Favorite sport: Auto racing

Favorite college team: Arkansas Razorbacks

Favorite military aircraft: F-4 Phantom, it looks like the muscle car of jet fighters

My worst job ever: Lumber yard

My dream shopping spree: Harbor Freight

Place I'd most like to visit: The Caribbean or Australia

Favorite cartoon character: Bugs Bunny, he always outsmarts and gives his adversary what he deserves

Favorite automobile: George Jetson's car

My first car was: 1966 Chevrolet Impala

My pet peeves: Inconsistency and poor communication

I am proudest of: Graduating University of Arkansas with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering

What scares me the most: My dad's cooking

The person I admire most: My dad

Favorite moment at the 188th: Becoming a member of the 188th

What do you like best about the 188th: The good people that are here



188th LRS officer position available

The 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron will be holding a selection board for a Logistic Readiness Officer (Air Force Specialty Code 21R). Applicants must have qualifying Air Force Officer Qualification Test scores, passing Air Force physical training scores, AF Form 24 and a current resume. In addition, applicants must possess a bachelor's degree or have completed at least 90 semester hours of post-secondary education with the ability to obtain a degree within one year. Packages are due to the 188th Recruiting Office no later than Sept. 18, 2016. We anticipate conducting the selection board during the October 2016 regularly scheduled drill. Please contact Master Sgt. Eric Martin, 188th Wing Recruiting Office, with questions at 479-573-5138 or email at eric.d.martin75.mil@mail.mil.

153rd IS hoists trophy as new Wingman Olympic champions



Members of the 153rd Intelligence Squadron hoist the 2016 Wingman Olympics trophy Aug. 6, 2016, during commander's call at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The 153rd IS dominated the competition by obtaining 105 points combined from all of the Wingman Olympic events. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin)

Chief Peters retires after 24 years with 188th

By Senior Airman Cody Martin
188th Wing Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Bryan Peters, 188th Force Support Squadron superintendent, retired from the 188th Wing Aug. 7, 2016.

Surrounded by devoted friends and colleagues, his retirement ceremony concluded a successful military career that started in May of 1992, and profoundly affected many people's lives.

"In your distinguished 24-year career, I think you've echoed the Chief's Creed," said Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. "I feel incredibly lucky to have known you, worked with you, trusted you, relied on you for advice and confided in you when I needed you. You will be sorely missed."

Peters began working full-time at the 188th Mission Support Flight January 1997 as the noncommissioned officer in charge of the career enhancements section. Since then, Peters has served in a variety of positions within the 188th FSS to include customer service career enhancements, employments and readiness and base education before becoming the superintendent Jan. 15, 2012.

Peters supported Operation Noble Eagle at home-station, Operation Enduring Freedom in Karshi-Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan and Hurricane Katrina.

Doorenbos presided over the ceremony and emphasized the effect Peters had with the 188th Wing.

"This retirement is especially close to the hearts of many in this room, including me, because of the influence and impact [Peters] has had on the members of this wing, the members he has faithfully served for his entire career," Doorenbos stated.

Peters stressed the importance of leaders to make tough decisions and to not be afraid of making mistakes.

"Don't be afraid to make decisions," Peters stated. "Sometimes you are going to get it right, sometimes you are going to get it wrong, but make the decision. If you get it wrong, learn

from it and you'll make the right decision next time."

The ceremony ended with many kind words from current and former co-workers.



Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, pins the Arkansas Distinguished Service Medal on Chief Master Sgt. Bryan Peters, 188th Force Support Squadron supervisor, Aug. 7, 2016, during Peters' retirement ceremony at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Peters has served in the Air National Guard for over 24 years, all with the 188th Wing. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin)



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Debbie Smith wins Key Spouse award

By Senior Airman Cody Martin
188th Wing Public Affairs

Debbie Smith, 188th Wing key spouse volunteer, won the 2015 Air National Guard Key Spouse of the Year award Aug. 6, 2016.

The award was bestowed to Smith for her contributions to the 188th Airman and Family Readiness Office's Key Volunteer Program and the assistance provided while working with her husband, Col. Thomas Smith.

"I like to see people happy," said Smith. "If there is an Airman that is feeling down and I can lift their spirits or help make their situation better as a key volunteer, then that's what I'll do."

The award adds to her already long list of accomplishments, including winning the 2013 and 2015 Wing Volunteer of the Year award and the 2015 Region Six Volunteer of the Year award.

"Smith is an invaluable member of the 188th Airman and Family Readiness Office's Key Volunteer Program and a proven leader," said Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. "Her efforts have made the 188th's morale soar. Her leadership and volunteer work ethic are

shining examples for our Airmen's families throughout the wing."

Smith has shown her work ethic in a multitude of settings. She provides lunch and spiritual support for over 1,040 members through the Brown Bag for Lunch Bunch Bible Study; inspired family members in need during 64 hospital visits, seven weddings and 72 funeral services with the wing chaplain; volunteered over 340 hours for Airmen and their family's support on and off base; helped plan and organize the Strong Bonds marriage retreat for 24 wing couples; and has donated her time and efforts in many other ways.

"It's an awesome feeling to help Airmen and their families," Smith stated. "They can feel down, but when their face lights up after you are there for them, it gives you peace and joy."



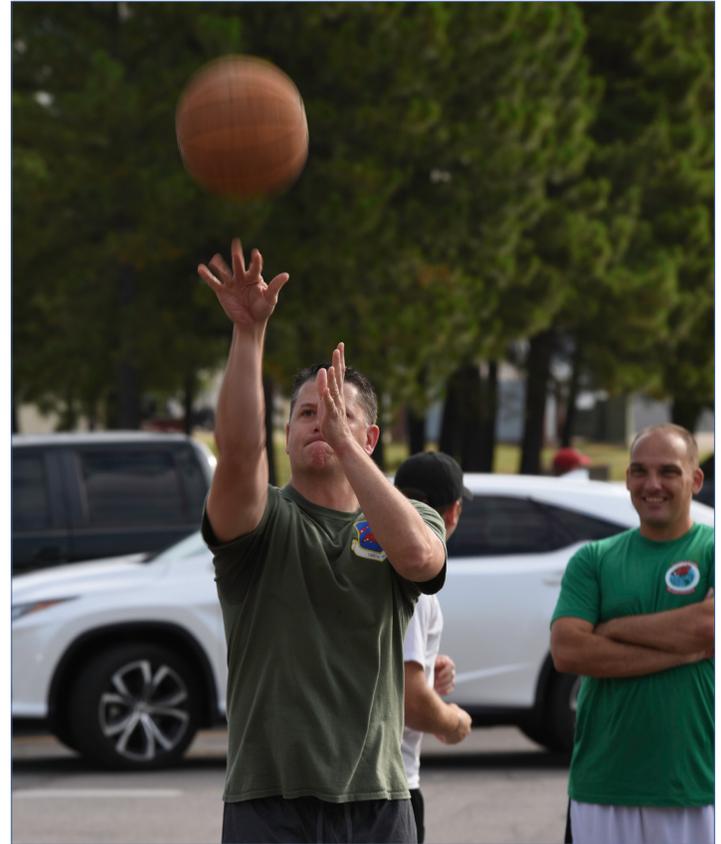
Debbie Smith, key volunteer, provides a meal to 188th Wing Airmen Aug. 3, 2016, during Brown Bag for Lunch Bunch Bible Study at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Smith was rewarded for her efforts with the 2015 Air National Guard Key Volunteer of the Year award. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Debbie Smith, key volunteer, is presented the 2015 Air National Guard Key Spouse of the Year award by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, Aug. 6, 2016, for being an invaluable member of the 188th Airman and Family Readiness Office's Key Volunteer Program and a proven leader with her husband, Col. Thomas Smith, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Smith has also previously won the 2013 and 2015 Wing Volunteer of the Year award and the 2015 Region Six Volunteer of the Year award. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin)



188th Wing launches third annual Wingman Olympics



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188th Equal Opportunity officer position vacancy

A drill status officer 38P1 commissioning opportunity will be available with the 188th Wing Equal Opportunity Office. During the October regularly scheduled drill, the 188th Wing will be conducting a board to select a personnel officer to serve in an equal opportunity capacity. This position is an O-4, traditional officer drill-status Guardsman position. Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree. Key responsibilities of a personnel officer position include, but are not limited to: define, develop, shape, sustain and deliver mission-ready Airmen across the Total Force. Responsibilities include providing oversight of the equal opportunity program; promoting an environment that enhances the Air Force mission through an inclusive corporate culture that promotes positive human relations and teamwork in an environment of equity, dignity and respect; provides advice, consultation, education, alternative dispute resolution

and referral services to enhance mission effectiveness; assists commanders and directors to resolve conditions that impact operations and mission effectiveness; emphasizes areas that potentially undermine the installation's readiness posture and human relations environment; analyze and advise on unit environment and morale. To be considered for the upcoming selection board, submit packages to Master Sgt. Eric Martin at the 188th Wing Recruiting Office no later than Sept. 18, 2016. Packages must include: Air Force Form 24, AF Form 422, current physical fitness test, no more than three letters of recommendation, AF Officer Qualification Test scores, current resume, official college transcripts and letter of intent (why you want to be a personnel officer and work in equal opportunity). Please contact Master Sgt. Eric Martin with questions concerning the application process at 479-573-5138.

188th Equal Opportunity NCOIC position vacancy

A vacancy exists in the 188th Wing Equal Opportunity Office for a noncommissioned officer in charge, Air Force Specialty Code 3S1X1. This position is a traditional Guardsman slot and is a master sergeant billet. This position performs, supervises and manages equal opportunity and human relations education programs; conducts administrative functions to support EO programs; promotes an environment that enhances the Air Force mission through an inclusive corporate culture that promotes positive human relations and teamwork in an environment of equity, dignity and respect; provides advice, consultation, education, alternative dispute resolution and referral services to enhance mission effectiveness; assists commanders and directors to resolve conditions that impact



operations and mission effectiveness; emphasizes areas that potentially undermine the installation's readiness posture and human relations environment; analyze and advise on unit environment and morale. Interested individuals must be an E-5 or above and have no record of disciplinary action due to financial irresponsibility or previous record of having failed to graduate from a formal EO training course.

To apply for this position, submit a resume detailing experience, military and civilian education and a copy of current physical fitness assessment to Maj. Danielle L. Wood, 188th Wing EO Director, via e-mail at danielle.l.wood4.mil@mail.mil or by mailing 188FW/EO ATTN: Maj. Danielle L. Wood, 4850 Leigh Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72903.

188th SAPR officer vacancy

A drill status officer 38P1 personnel officer commissioning opportunity will be available with the 188th Wing Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office. During the October regularly scheduled drill, the 188th Wing will be conducting a board to select a personnel officer to serve in the 188th Wing SAPR Office. This position is an O-4, traditional officer drill-status Guardsman position. Additionally, SAPR victim advocate training, yearly continuing education and an Office of Personnel Management background check will be required. Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree. Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to: continuous victim support throughout the sexual assault reporting and response process, educates survivors on reporting options so that they can make the best decision, serve as liaison between victim and service providers, provide support through initial and ongoing investigation and court proceedings, assist with annual SAPR training, assist with monthly case management board and assist survivors with the Line of Duty process. This member will report to the full-time 188th Wing Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. To be considered for the upcoming selection board, submit packages to Master Sgt. Eric Martin at the 188th Wing Recruiting Office no later than Sept. 18, 2016. Packages must include: Air Force Form 24; AF Form 422; current physical fitness test; no more than three letters of recommendation, AF Officer Qualification Test scores, current resume, official college transcripts and letter of intent (why you want to be a personnel officer and work in the 188th SAPR Office). Please contact Master Sgt. Eric Martin with questions concerning the application process at 479-573-5138.



CCAF General Catalog changes released

Commentary by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Garloch
188th Force Support Development superintendent

The Community College of the Air Force announces changes with the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog. These changes are the result of our comprehensive degree program review, changes in Air Force occupational specialties and recommendations from career field managers.

Effective Jan. 1, 2017, students will have the option of completing six semester hours of non-duplicative written communication courses or three semester hours of Written Communication and three semester hours of oral communication.

The 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog will have two degree program title changes and three new degree programs. In addition to the changes noted below, a number of programs will have minor changes to their technical core and electives, as well as additional credit opportunities for earned certifications.

The CCAF requests counselors to discuss with students in select occupational specialties the degree title changes so students can determine if they would like to postpone their nomination for

graduation until after the degree title change takes place. In the past, students were graduated in a program only to discover a few months later that their peers would graduate with an updated degree title. Once a degree is awarded, CCAF cannot change the awarded degree title or withdraw the degree to reissue with a newer title. For affected specialties, please note the CCAF Action Request that the student was informed of their options.

Information management will change to business administration for 3A1X1, 3D0X1, 8M000 and 8P100. This change updates terminology and is supported by the career field managers. Students who hold the 3A1X1, 3D0X1, 8M000 and 8P1000 occupational specialties are currently eligible for the information management degree program. Effective Jan. 1, 2017 with release of the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog, these students will be eligible for the updated degree title business administration. Students will have the option to move into the new catalog or they may remain in their current catalog. Students who were awarded the information management degree are ineligible to enroll in the new degree program since they

will have earned the degree that was applicable to their specialty at the time of award. Those ready for nomination to graduate have the option to wait until Jan. 1, 2017 for the new degree title. Please note the CCAF Action Request that the student was briefed on this option.

Safety will change to occupational safety for 1S0X1. This change updates terminology and is supported by the career field manager. Students who hold the 1S0X1 specialty are currently eligible for the safety degree program. Effective, Jan. 1, 2017 with release of the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog, these students will be eligible for the updated degree title occupational safety. Students will have the option to move into the new catalog or they may remain in their current catalog. Students who were awarded the safety degree are ineligible to enroll in the new degree program since they will have earned the degree that was applicable to their specialty at the time of award. Those ready for nomination to graduate have the option to wait until Jan. 1, 2017 for the new degree title. Please note the CCAF Action Request that the student was briefed on this option.

Stepping up to the plate in the face of change

By Lt. Col. Herbert Hodde
188th Wing chaplain

A highly contagious sinus infection kept me home from work on Tuesday. After a mid-morning nap, half a gallon of chicken soup and two quarts of guava juice, freshly squeezed, I found myself surfing Netflix to release me from my boredom. I stumbled upon Ken Burn's epic documentary "Baseball" and for the next six hours, I was mesmerized by this historical tribute to what was once America's favorite past time.

It covered everything. I saw shoeless Joe Jackson and the Black Sox World Series. All the greats were there: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Ty Cobb, Ted Williams, Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio, Carl Eller and Pee Wee Reese. The list proved endless. I watched Jackie Robinson steal home, Willie Mays make an incredible catch and Don Larsen pitch a perfect game. The cleats were metal and the pants were baggy. The Giants still lived in New York and the Dodgers played in Ebbett's field. Although those memories were before my

time, I found myself longing for the good old days and wishing things could stay the same.

A wise man once said, "The only person who likes change is a dirty baby." No one appreciates it. Very few embrace it. Yet one thing is for certain, it is inevitable. It is an understatement to say the 188th Wing has undergone tremendous change and will continue on this path for several years. Allow me to share a few thoughts.

My greatest growth occurred through tremendous change. I am one of those obnoxious Cross-Fit individuals who speak of burpees, kipping pull-ups and box jumps. I talk of decreasing my Fran time and improving my overhead squat. I get a queasy feeling in my stomach right before I attempt the Workout of the Day. It's not because I am unable, but because I know it's going to be brutal and take every ounce of strength I possess. I find that, as in life, the more I put into a workout, the more I get out of it.

Attitude is everything. During a deployment, I found myself face-down on the

ground, my battle rattle covered in dirt. Once I regained my hearing, I noticed a fellow Airman looking at me. He was also covered in dirt from the latest mortar attack. We both lay there stunned, scared and wondering what should be our next move. After a couple of seconds of eternity, he looked at me and said, "Sir, you going to make it to the movie tonight?" We both grinned and crawled over to the hardened shelter. You can't choose your circumstances in life only your response to those circumstances.

One of my dad's favorite sayings is, "We don't know what the day brings, but we do know who brings the day." None of us are here by accident. If you wear the uniform, you have a purpose. You bring something to the table. Ted Williams hit a home run his last time at the plate. Babe Ruth struck out more times than he hit homeruns. Jackie Robinson got hit in the head so hard one time it knocked him out. All three of them had one thing in common; they stepped up to the plate, dug in and swung.



Flying Razorback Flashback

Remembering the history of the 188th Wing from the Public Affairs photography archive



A 188th Tactical Fighter Group Airman conducts maintenance to an F-100 "Super Sabre" during Bold Eagle in 1976. (Courtesy photo)

Citizen Airman Dining Facility menu

Saturday

McAlister's: Assorted sandwiches, potato salad, assorted chips, pickle, assorted cookies and tea

Sunday

Calico Country: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, mini corn on the cob, rolls, apple and cherry crisp, tea and coffee

No short order-line both days

NOTE: Civilians and family members are not permitted to eat in the Citizen Airman Dining Facility. The one exception is the annual holiday meal.



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