



The Flying Razorback

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Maj. Andrew Vaughn, a 188th Fighter Wing pilot, fires his GAU-8/A 30mm Gatling gun May 11, 2013, during the wing's "Turkey Shoot," a competition among pilots consisting of precision bombing and strafing runs at Razorback Range, Fort Chaffee, Ark. The competition, which doubled as a training exercise for the pilots, is likely to be the wing's final one. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Cody Martin/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

Fowl play: 188th's Warthogs engage in final 'Turkey Shoot'

By Senior Airman John Hillier
188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

FORT SMITH, Ark. — In military parlance, it's called a "Turkey Shoot," a situation in which one side is so outgunned, it's considered an unfair fight. For 11 pilots from the 188th Fighter Wing, it was one last chance to drop live ordinance at Razorback Range.

In what is likely the final such event at the 188th, pilots held a friendly competition over three days, consisting of dropping laser guided bombs, 2.75 inch rockets, and strafing runs with their 30mm GAU-8/A Gatling gun at the range's training targets.

Although the A-10C Thunderbolt II is known for its deadly accuracy on the battlefield, in this competition the pilots had only their skill to rely

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Staff Sgt. Quincy Cherry, a force protection specialist with the 188th Fighter Wing's Security Forces Squadron, holds his son as he waits to board his flight, May 12, 2013. Cherry is headed out on a six-month deployment to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While there, he will help provide installation support and security for assigned aircraft. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Hannah Landeros/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

188th SFS deploys 13 Airmen to Middle East

By Tech. Sgt. Josh Lewis
188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Manager

FORT SMITH, Ark. — It's no secret that the 188th Fighter Wing will see a lot of changes in upcoming years. Even with the uncertainty that surrounds the upcoming mission conversion, 188th Airmen perform a vital role in the overall security of the United States. The wing still deploys members to support various types of operations around the state and around the world. It was for just such a mission that 13 Airmen from the 188th Fighter Wing's Security Forces Squadron deployed to the Middle East recently in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The first group of Airmen left May 12 with the second group leaving May 13. While de-

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Master Sgt. David Passen, resource protection squad leader with the 188th Fighter Wing's Security Forces Squadron, hugs his son before boarding his flight, May 12, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Hannah Landeros/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



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Wing Alcohol Abuse Awareness Day educates, entertains Airmen

By Senior Airman John Hillier
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FORT SMITH, Ark. — Airmen from the 188th Fighter Wing came together May 12 to take part in the wing's Alcohol Abuse Awareness Day. Invited guests spoke to a full house, sharing their personal stories about the damage alcohol had caused in their lives.

"In the Air Force, we don't tend to have a lot of drug problems, said Geoff Gibson, Wing Director of Psychological Health, "mostly, it's alcohol. People will drink socially, sometimes to excess, but they can still clean up and do a good job at work during mission hours. Meanwhile, other parts of their life – their marriage, their legal situation – are being eroded."

One of the points emphasized by each speaker was that people with alcohol addiction don't think about their problem in the same way that everyone else does. It is often difficult for them to realize that they have a problem, and they become skilled at hiding its effects from others.

"Human beings are very adaptable and we don't want to recognize that there's a problem," said Gibson. "Someone may say 'I've had a few close calls, I almost got pulled over for driving under the influence, I had an affair, but I didn't get caught... so I must not have a problem.' As humans, we're really good at adapting to that, but we're fooling ourselves. People usually don't change, as our speaker said, until they hit bottom – something that helps them see that what they're doing is causing them damage."

With the recent high-profile instances

of sexual assault within the military, this observance was especially timely. The dangerous link between alcohol abuse and sexual assaults was one of the focuses of the day's programming.

"The majority of sexual assaults in the Air Force and the civilian population are related to alcohol in some way," said Gibson. "We're trying to protect our members from any kind of sexual assault or harassment, and alcohol abuse is a large part of that. Inappropriate drinking on temporary duty, deployments or exercises has resulted in our members

being assaulted or permitting an assault. It has resulted in affairs or other behaviors that will put our membership at risk. Alcohol is a facilitator and a companion with so many behaviors that are inconsistent with Air Force core values."

Also part of the day's events was a drunken driving simulator. Participants drove a golf cart through a



Lt. Col. Thomas Smith, 188th Fighter Wing chaplain, left, gets an orientation of the drunken driving simulator course during the wing's Alcohol Abuse Awareness Day, May 12, 2013. More than 90 Airmen took part in the event, which featured the simulator, guest speakers and a video presentation. (U. S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188thFighter Wing Public Affairs)

twisting course while wearing goggles that simulated the disorientation and impaired vision that comes with being under the influence.

"We did it to give people an idea of how they drive under the influence," said Senior Master Sgt. Mike Francis, 188th Fighter Wing ground safety manager. "It doesn't give you the same impaired judgment or reduced reaction time, but it does give you a sense of being intoxicated. It seemed to be a pretty big eye-opener to most people."

The goggles simulated a blood alcohol level of .07 to .1 percent, which is more than the

188th mission conversion corner

Personnel available for help with placement surveys

By Lt. Col. Toby Brallier

188th Fighter Wing conversion project officer

This past month we've been focusing on personnel placement and facilities. During the month of June, a committee will be focusing on placing the Drill Status Guardsmen (DSGs). With that, this June drill we will be handing out a final survey to verify job choices and directions that folks wish to go. With this information, the committee will be working diligently to balance members' desires with the mission to make the placement a success. If you have retaken the ASVAB, please ensure that recruiting has that information since that will update some of the job choices you are eligible for. The surveys will be handed out on Saturday of June's drill weekend and need to be completed by Sunday.

To help out, we will have individuals from some of the newer AFSCs available for questions on Saturday and Sunday (times to be determined and posted over drill). Please make every effort to ask questions prior to finalizing your survey. If you are unsure of some of the career choices but you know you want to do intelligence in the targeting squadron specifically, (or distributed common ground station or remotely piloted aircraft) there will be comment space available on the back of the survey to expand on your information as required.

A group of the Conversion Committee performed site visits at a targeting squadron in Washington and a DCGS in Nevada. The visit was very helpful to give insights into the mission and help give some direction in the facility designs to accommodate our three new missions here at Fort Smith. We are in the process of visiting the MQ-9 unit in Syracuse, N.Y., where most of the RPA training will occur.

Des Moines, Iowa, just had its Site Activation Task Force this past week, and they have been very helpful passing along

information that they received through the process. Our SATAF is still on schedule for the week of August 12.

It will be another busy month as we forge ahead with conversion issues. We appreciate the information and feedback from all the members of the 188th.

Upcoming conversion events and anticipated timelines

June UTA: Intel officer board / Sensor operator board

August: Possible Site Activation Task Force. (SATAF) NOTE: This process will assess many aspects of the conversion and help determine the way ahead for many of the conversion projects and timelines.



Pictured above is an MQ-9 Reaper. The 188th Fighter Wing is in the beginning stages of converting to MQ-9s. (courtesy photo)



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An MQ-9 Reaper taxis at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. The 188th Fighter Wing is in the beginning stages of converting to MQ-9s. (courtesy photo)



The Flying Razorback member spotlight



Airman 1st Class John Swearingen was selected as the 188th's Flying Razorback spotlight for June 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Hannah Landeros/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

Hometown: Fort Smith, Ark.

Job Title: Electrical Power Production.

Civilian job: Delivery Driver for Burford Distributing.

In the 188th: Since 2011.

Education: Southside High School / Some college.

Hobbies: Fishing, hiking, camping, giving high fives, building fires, hunting, anything outdoors.

Goals: To be successful in anything I do.

Favorite TV show: The Walking Dead/Duck Dynasty.



Airman 1st Class John Swearingen

Favorite animal: Eagle.

Favorite movie: "Step Brothers."

Favorite actor/actress: Will Ferrell.

Favorite comedian: Bill Engvall.

Favorite restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings.

Favorite soft drink: Water.

Favorite foods: All foods.

Favorite book: Arkansas Atlas.

Favorite song: "Party in the USA."

Favorite word or phrase: "Hey."

Favorite U.S. President: Ronald Reagan.

Favorite sport: College football.

Favorite pro sports team: Denver Broncos.

Favorite sports individual: Peyton Manning.

Favorite pastime: Baseball.

Favorite college team: Arkansas Razorbacks.

My worst job ever: Chimney sweep.

I am proudest of: My wife.

My dream shopping spree:

Cabela's or Bass Pro Shops.

Favorite automobile: 1971

Chevelle SS.

Place I'd most like to visit:

Alaska.

My first car was: 1994 Dodge

Mini Van.

My worst habit: Giving too many high fives.

My pet peeves: Drivers not using turn signals.

What scares me the most:

Dancing.

The person I admire most: My grandfather.

The best day of my life: Oct. 6, 2012: My wedding day.

Enroll with the VA to claim benefits

Do you need more information about your Veterans Administration benefits? Have you served at least two consecutive years on active duty or have deployed? Do you have questions for the VA about your eligibility?

If you do, please call Dave Swindle, the OIF/OEF/ONG Transition Patient Advocate at the Fayetteville VA. He is a member of the 188th and also a great resource for our unit members.

He can be reached at 479-879-3880, ext-64123 and David.Swindle@va.gov. He travels throughout Arkansas and Missouri and briefs all Guard and Reserve members on VA enrollment.

"Hawg Jawg" 5K run / walk set for June UTA

WHEN: Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m. during the Unit Training Assembly. All paid participants should meet at the pavillion by 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: 188th Fighter Wing.

WHAT: The 188th Fighter Wing will host a 5K run/walk for unit members and spouses. Following the competition food and beverages will be available at the pavilion on base for everyone to enjoy. Registration fee is \$10. Those interested in registration should see Senior Master Sgt. Sam Bond or Technical Sgt. Lindsey Mott.

ACCOLADES: Medals for first place through third place will be awarded in both the male and female divisions.

Citizen Airman Dining Facility menu

Saturday, June 1

Catering by Chick-fil-A. Chicken sandwich, chicken nuggets, coleslaw, chips, cookie, tea.

Sunday, June 2

Catering by Western Sizzlin. Chopped sirloin, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, green beans, roll, cobbler, tea.



Deployment

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ployed, they will be attached to the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing in Southwest Asia, supporting installation and aircraft security. These Airmen are all volunteers filling open positions with the Air Expeditionary Force, and are expected to be deployed for six months.

"These guys have done a great job preparing," said Lt. Col. Troy Howerton, 188th Security Forces Squadron commander. "We've got some newly promoted master sergeants that have taken the bull by the horns and they've been on several deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and have a lot of experience to pass on to the younger guys."

These Airmen are very diverse in their deployment experience. Tech. Sgt. Travis Sharp has 17 years of service and said he volunteered for the deployment because it might be his last chance to deploy. Sharp previously deployed to Southwest Asia in 2008. Sharp said he isn't worried about the deployment, citing training and knowledge from his past experience as the reason why.

"I'm just a little bit nervous, but I'm looking forward to going over there, doing my job and coming

back safely," said Tech. Sgt. Mike Rico, who is deploying for the first time.

While military families have each other to lean on, deployed members overseas can feel isolated from the struggles their loved ones are facing at home. To combat those challenges, the wing has programs in place to take care of the deployed members and their families. Staff Sgt. Cody McConnell said the 188th Airman and Family Readiness Office, which assists families throughout the deployment process, will help his wife shoulder the burden while he is away.

"It's different this time because I have a kid now," said Staff Sgt. Quincy Cherry, who is accomplishing his third deployment.

Many times the deployments can be just as difficult for families.

"It's never easy for the families as their loved ones deploy into a combat zone," said Col. Mark Anderson, 188th Fighter Wing commander. "We appreciate the service and sacrifices made by our Airmen as well as those made by their families. Our Security Forces Squadron has some of the most highly trained and capable Airmen in the Air Force. I have confidence that they will successfully complete their mission and make their unit and communities proud. Our Airmen have continued to show their



Above: Friends and family members gather at the Fort Smith Regional Airport to send off members of the 188th Fighter Wing's Security Forces Squadron on a six-month deployment to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, May 13, 2013. While there, they will provide installation support and security for assigned aircraft. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Hannah Landeros/ 188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs) Below: Senior Airman James Hayes, a force protection specialist with the 188th Security Forces Squadron, shakes 188th Fighter Wing Commander Col. Mark Anderson's hand before he boards his flight, May 12, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Hannah Landeros/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



dedication and professionalism in the face of adversity. We're proud of our defenders and we anxiously await their safe return."

Alcohol

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legal limit in the State of Arkansas. It would take most people only two to three drinks to equal the goggles' dizzying effects.

"It made me feel like my vision was a little off," said Airman 1st Class Spenser Lewis, an accounting technician with the the 188th Comptroller Flight. "The goggles distorted what I saw so it looked like I was a lot closer to the cones than I actually was. When I tried to point [the cart] where I wanted it to go, it went a different direction."

There are several resources on base and in



Airman 1st Class Spenser Lewis, an accounting technician with 188th Comptroller Flight, negotiates the drunken driving simulator course during the wing's Alcohol Abuse Awareness Day, May 12, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/ 188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

the surrounding community to turn to if you are in need of assistance, or know someone who needs assistance. The Wing Director of Psychological Health or the Chaplain's office are always on call, and can aid members in finding the help they need.

"Whenever there's anybody abusing alcohol or any other substance, usually there somebody else out there who's enabling that behavior," Gibson said. "Their spouse, their kids or their employer - somebody knows about it and they're not being a good wingman for that person."

"We need to love each other and help each other, but we also need to hold each other responsible."



Staff Sgt. Greg Williams, a firefighter with the 188th Fire Emergency Services Flight, speaks with a group of kindergartners from Alma Primary School during a tour of the 188th Fighter Wing May 14, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Maj. Heath Allen/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



Senior Master Sgt. Dee Tankersley, a maintenance supervisor with the 188th Maintenance Group, talks to a group of teachers from Greenwood, Ark., during a base tour April 29, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



Tech. Sgt. Roderic Ventresca speaks with a kindergartener from Alma Primary School during a tour of the 188th Fighter Wing May 14, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Maj. Heath Allen/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

Tour de force

Area groups visit 188th Fighter Wing



Master Sgt. Michael Aponte shows Green-wood, Ark., teachers some of the munitions used by the A-10C Thunderbolt II during a base tour April 29, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



A 188th Fighter Wing pilot waves to a group of teachers from Greenwood, Ark., during a base tour April 29, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



A group of first grade students from Mansfield, Ark., toured the 188th Fighter Wing May 7, 2013. The group visited the hangar, and received a tour of the 188th Fire Emergency Services Flight. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Maj. Heath Allen/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



Spiritual fitness a key to success

By Maj. Shane D. Pair
188th Fighter Wing chaplain

In today's culture we spend a lot of time talking about our physical fitness. In the military we all know how important it is to stay physically fit. As a matter of fact, it is so important our careers depend on being able to prove we are staying fit. If an individual fails a physical fitness test, then the individual may no longer have the privilege to remain as a member in the Armed Services. Being physically fit means that we will be able to perform any physical task placed upon us during times of war and peace. It is paramount that each of us stays physically fit to sustain our readiness and a good quality of life.

Another area that we are all aware needs to remain fit is our psyche. We are all cognizant that we need to stay psychologically fit in order to perform at our best level. We know that when something is bothering us and weighs us down mentally, there is a greater chance of an accident, and in the worst case scenario a life can be lost. One of the reasons we have suicide prevention classes, wingman days and a Director of Psychological Health is to ensure we stay psychologically fit. This allows us to be emotionally and mentally healthy to serve our country and perform our duty.

There is another area in our lives we need to make sure we obtain fitness, however, it is an area most of us do not give much consideration. We do not think about it much because, for most of us, it is a private matter and an area of our lives that we do not want people poking around in. That area is our spirituality.

Are we spiritually fit? Your first reaction may be "My faith is my own business," or "What do you mean by spirituality?" I ask that you read on for a few moments.

Many people use the terms religion and spirituality interchangeably, but they are two separate concepts that often overlap. Simply put, religion is a belief system that adheres to a doctrine or doctrines, while spirituality is a personal belief, which may or may not include a

belief in God.

Spirituality acts as a filter through which a person sees and interacts with the world. A spiritual or religious orientation is associated with better mental health. It can help increase self-esteem, find meaning in life, improve family and special relationships, decrease drug and alcohol abuse and lead to less sexual promiscuity. Spirituality provides a moral compass to help navigate life. It is faith, for many of us that helps build or inform our spirituality.

Why have I given you, the reader, all this information? As a chaplain, and Christian, I believe if we only take care of our physical and mental bodies, then we are only taking care of two-thirds of who we are. Although this is the majority, it is not enough. I believe it is vital that each of us be aware of our spiritual make-up.

In my faith tradition there is a writer named Paul, and he wrote a letter to his friends in Corinth which says, "Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win. All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified." (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

If we are truly going to be the people God created us to be, I believe we have to exercise our faith. We have to be people of prayer who are introspective – constantly examining ourselves and our values asking if we are holding true to our core. If you aren't holding true to the core of who you are, then you are not spiritually fit and you will fall short of success. So, as you focus on your physical and mental wellbeing, I ask that you take time to focus on your spiritual wellbeing as well. Take time to read, to pray and to be in fellowship with others. If you will implement these three steps in your life, I believe you will win the race.

See you on the track of life.

Arkansas National Guard Mission Vision and Values

MISSION

To provide trained, ready professionals and units responsive to the needs of the nation, state and community.

VISION

Arkansas National Guard military and civilian professionals, working as a team, building the finest reserve military organization serving the nation, state and community.

VALUES

Integrity

(Honesty, Candor, Ethics, Morals, Accountability).

Commitment

(Loyalty, Caring, Trust, Teamwork).

Professionalism

(Selfless Service, Empowerment, Stewardship, Excellence in all we do).

Warrior Spirit

(I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defeat. I will never quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade).

'Ask the commander' now available

Have a question or concern you would like addressed? Whether it's a quirky question about the history of the base, a simple inquiry about how certain processes are accomplished on base or a serious concern about an issue of importance to you, there's a new communication tool to help address those questions and concerns. It's called "Ask the Commander" and it's a way for 188th Airmen and their families to communicate with 188th leadership about issues that impact them individually as well as the wing. Individuals seeking information or to have their problems or issues addressed can e-mail 188fw.askthecommander@ang.af.mil.

Leadership will do their best to address each issue in a timely manner. Answers to issues that have a basewide impact will be considered for publication in The Flying Razorback as well as the 188th Facebook page and Website.



Turkey Shoot

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upon. Pilots were scored in several different aspects involving accuracy, teamwork and timeliness.

"The computers were taken out of the loop so it went back to bombing the way it used to be without assistance," said Maj. Doug Davis, Detachment 1 commander. "So a lot of

vironment overseas, is beneficial."

With the 188th's A-10s leaving Fort Smith in 2014, this was the last turkey shoot for the Flying Razorbacks using the "Warthogs."

"It is a little bittersweet knowing that this is probably the last one that's going to take place here on Razorback Range with the 188th Fighter Wing," Davis said. "However, all good things unfortunately come to

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— Maj. Doug Davis, 188th Detachment 1 commander

the manual bombs were used to let the pilot have the ability to make the bomb hit the right target."

The shoot doubled as a training exercise for the 188th, allowing pilots to keep their skills sharp should they be needed in the line of duty.

"It builds confidence in the weapon system, the weapons themselves, and it also builds the pilots confidence," Davis said. "Actually coming out and employing the weapons and seeing how well they do here in a controlled environment before you get to such a dynamic en-

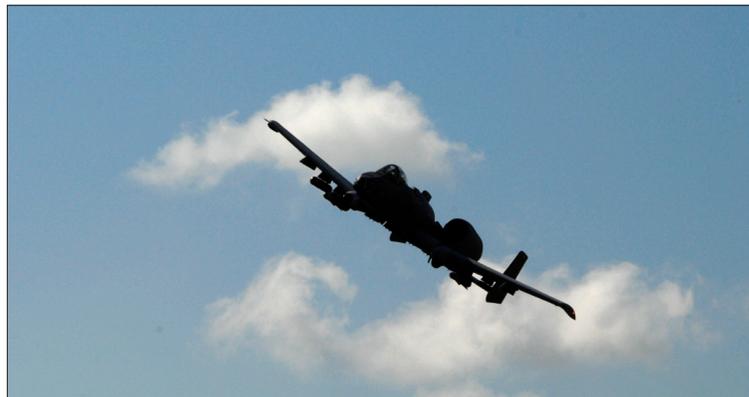
an end at times, and we're looking forward to the next chapter for the 188th Fighter Wing."

Razorback Range is still used for a variety of training missions among the National Guard and active-duty military forces, and those missions will continue despite the absence of the A-10s.

"This isn't the last time that Fort Smith is going to use the range," Davis said. "We'll use the range up until the airplanes depart, until the Air Force takes them away, but this is probably the last turkey shoot that we'll do."



Above: 1st Lt. Jared Graham, a 188th Fighter Wing pilot, comes around for another attack run May 11, 2013, during the wing's "Turkey Shoot," a competition among pilots consisting of precision bombing and strafing runs at Razorback Range, Fort Chaffee, Ark. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Cody Martin/Released) Below: Maj. Andrew Vaughn, a 188th Fighter Wing pilot, begins an attack run May 11, 2013, during the wing's "Turkey Shoot," (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Cody Martin/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



Maj. Chris Simpson, a 188th Fighter Wing pilot, is silhouetted against the clouds May 11, 2013, during the wing's "Turkey Shoot," a competition among pilots consisting of precision bombing and strafing runs at Razorback Range, Fort Chaffee, Ark. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Cody Martin/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



Capt. Joshua Parnell, a 188th Fighter Wing pilot, drops an inert GBU-12 laser-guided bomb during the wing's "Turkey Shoot," May 11, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



188th Fighter Wing Airmen, families and friends enjoy the 184th Fighter Squadron's "Turkey Shoot," a competition among pilots consisting of precision bombing and strafing runs, at Razorback Range, Fort Chaffee, Ark., May 11, 2013. The 188th will be transitioning from the A-10C Thunderbolt II to a remotely piloted aircraft mission in 2014. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

188th Fighter Wing UTA news

Upcoming drills

June 1-2
July 13-14
August 3-4



UTA pay dates

June 12
July 24
August 13



Wingman Day

Every member of the 188th Fighter Wing should practice being a good wingman. The primary objective of this event is to prevent suicide, promote seeking help, promote resilience, and promote Wingman culture. Wingman Day will focus on the four Pillars of Comprehensive Airman Fitness (mental, physical, social, spiritual) and will open in the main hangar with the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response annual training. Report time for Saturday is 7 a.m. and Wingman Day will kick off at 7:30 a.m. in the main hangar.

Following SAPR training, everyone will be broken up into four groups by last names for the breakout sessions. See the list below to identify your group. Each group will be color coded and will have two key volunteers wearing t-shirts with that applicable color to ensure a smooth transition between breakouts. Each session is 20 minutes with 10 minute break before the next session. Please review the schedule below.

When: Saturday, June 1

Duty hours: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Uniform of the day: Air Force PT uniform, or any workout-appropriate clothing (no sleeveless or immodest clothing such as uncovered sports bras or Spandex). ABUs are also acceptable; all members are expected to participate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wingman Day Block 1

Location: Main hangar

Date/time: June 1/7:30-8:45 a.m.

Prayer by chaplain

Commander's introduction

SAPR training

JAG briefing: Inappropriate relationships/sexual misconduct

Verify group assignments/ schedule/ and rotation

Breakout Blocks 1-4

Locations: Main hangar, three-bay hangar, pavilion, track
9-9:20 a.m. - Rotation 1 (Blue - main hangar, Red - three-bay hangar, Yellow - pavilion, Green - track)

9:30-9:50 a.m. - Rotation 2 (Blue - track, Red - main hangar, Yellow - three-bay hangar, Green - pavilion)

10-10:20 a.m. - Rotation 3 (Blue - Pavilion, Red - Track, Yellow - main hangar, Green - three-bay hangar)

10:30-10:50 a.m. - Rotation 4 (Blue - three-bay hangar, Red - Pavilion, Yellow - Track, Green - main hangar)

Breakout group assignments

Blue Group: A - D

Red Group: E - K

Yellow Group: L - Robertson

Green Group: Robinson - Z



Base pool slated to open

By Master Sgt. Mark Allen
Ebbing Base Pool President

It's that time of year again: Summer. No better time to take a refreshing dip in the 188th Fighter Wing's base pool. It's been a long time coming. I couldn't say how much work has gone into being able to open the pool this year.

There have been on-going discussions and meetings since last April, as well as some pretty creative avenues explored to bring this project to fruition.

With luck, we'll be bringing laughs and splashes to patrons all summer long. So please pass the good news along to our members, retirees, families and all other military ID holders.

There's still plenty of work to be done as we near opening day. We'll take as many volunteers as we can to help make the pool a great experience for everyone. Master Sgt. Mark Allen is the Ebbing Base Pool president this year. You may contact him at 479-573-5289 or 479-414-4850 in regards to the base pool.

2013 season pass membership rates

Current members: FREE
Season Family Pass: \$20 to include immediate family members

All 188th state and non-military employees: \$20

Retired enlisted: \$20 per member plus \$10 for immediate family

Retired officers: \$40 per member plus \$10 for Immediate Family

(Guests of members must pay daily use rate)

Daily use rates (without membership)
Infant to 5 years old free (with paying adult)

Children 6-12: \$2.00
Children 13 and up: \$2.50

Pool parties: (Available daily: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

For members: \$50 plus \$10 per hour for lifeguard

Parties must be reserved in advance; some rules may apply.

Lifeguards are required any time the base pool is open.

Medical Service Officer board slated for August UTA

The 188th Medical Group will be holding a board for a Medical Service Corps officer (41A) during the August UTA. This position requires a graduate degree in health care administration, hospital administration, public administration, business administration, business management, finance, accounting, statistics, marketing, economics, or other business-related equivalent. An undergraduate academic major in account-

ing, business administration, business management, computer science, information systems, economics, finance, health care administration, marketing, public administration, clinical or health systems engineering, operations research, or other business-related equivalent. The GRE or GMAT are required as well as a passing current PT score. For more details, please contact Master Sgt. Gardner in the 188th Recruiting Office at 573-5147.



188th Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office

Sexual assault response coordinator

Maj. Heath Allen
479-573-5221

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Capt. Lance Griffith 479-573-5126

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Public Affairs officer board

The 188th Fighter Wing will hold a selection board to hire an additional public affairs officer (35PX). This position is a traditional officer drill status Guardsman position and an 0-4 billet. Applicants must have qualifying Air Force Officer Qualification Test scores and have passing Air Force PT scores.

In addition, applicants must possess a bachelor's degree. Key responsibilities of the public affairs officer include, but are not limited to: Media and community relations representative; drafting press releases

and speeches; conducting press conferences; writing articles and serving as an advisor to the commander.

Please contact Master Sgt. Craig Gardner, 188th Fighter Wing Recruiting Office, with questions concerning the application and selection process at 479-573-5147. To be considered for the upcoming selection board submit packages to 188th Recruiting no later than June 2, 2013.

A selection board will be scheduled at a later date. Packages must include an AF Form 24 and a current resume.

2013 camps for military kids

Air National Guard Camo Camp / National Guard Youth Council Academy: June 29 - July 2. Made possible by joint funding by the Air National Guard and Arkansas National Guard, Camo Camp is an outdoor adventure camp conducted at the C.A. Vines 4-H Center near Little Rock. Activities include ATV safety driver training course, leadership and

team building activities with the high and low ropes elements, cardboard boat races, and camp Olympics. Campers age 13 - 18 are urged to register by June 15.

Minuteman Camp: July 14-19. Serving youth age 10 and 11. First priority will be to National Guard children. Campers enjoy a variety of experiences and will be lodged at Camp Robinson.

Don't taze me, Mo!



Above, Tech. Sgt. Phyllis "Mo" Wright, relocations NCOIC with the 188th Mission Support Group, awaits her turn to experience a shock from a Taser X26 during Security Forces training, May 11, 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs) Below: Tech. Sgt. Wright experiences 50,000 volts from a Taser X26. The 188th Security Forces Squadron offers Airmen the opportunity to experience a Taser jolt to better understand the training their members receive. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman John Hillier/188th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



"Proud, Ready, and Resilient" Visual & Performing Arts Camp: July 28 - August 2. Funded by the Arkansas National Guard, this camp offers the opportunity for kids to tell their stories related to being a military child using movie making, performance arts, visual arts and creative writing, working with arts professionals. Campers age 13 through 17. First priority will be to National Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty

Military youth; then the camp is open to non-military children.

For more information about any of these camp opportunities, or to register, please contact CJ Walden at catherine.j.walden2.ctr@mail.mil or 501-212-4077; Charles Waddell at charles.w.waddell5.ctr@mail.mil or 501-212-4037; or Maureen Rose at mrose@uaex.edu or 501-671-2066.