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## NEWS BRIEFS

### MSG commander nominee for Lance P. Sijan Award

The 10th Air Force commander announced his nominees for the 2007 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award on July 23.

*Col. Maynard M. Mendoza, 301st Fighter Wing, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas, is the nominee for the Senior Officer Category.*

### Spouse support group meets

The family support office is sponsoring a support group meeting August 4 at 2 p.m. in building 1776. The meeting is for the spouses of deployed members. For more details, call Jay Evans at 817.782.7435.

### Air Force Marathon cost increases

If you haven't logged onto the Air Force Marathon site, [www.usafmarathon.com](http://www.usafmarathon.com), and registered by midnight Eastern Standard Time July 31, to run Sept. 15, the price goes up. Take advantage of the early registration now!

### Do you know...

There is no 301st legal assistance available during the week. Please call Navy Legal at 817.782.6007.



### Welcome home daddy

Maj. Chuck Huber's daughter and her furry friend welcome him home at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport after a recent deployment. The 457th Fighter Squadron F-16 pilot and nearly 200 Air Force Reserve Airmen were deployed to Balad Air Base, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Laura Dermarderosian-Smith)

## E-mail address assigned for a lifetime

Staff Sgt. Kristin Mack  
Public Affairs

An Air Force wide e-mail program was recently launched providing active members with a unique e-mail address that will stay with them throughout their career.

E-Mail-for-Life, or E4L, will convert all Air Force members' current e-mail addresses to a new format using their legal first and last name with [@us.af.mil](mailto:@us.af.mil) — this includes active duty, Reserve, Guard, civilian and contractors.

"The Air Force has wanted to pursue a single e-mail address scheme for some time," said Capt. Jason Fields, E4L project officer at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. "E4L is the first step in eventually consolidating the 14-plus e-mail and Active Directory systems into a streamlined architecture. We're also deploying an anti-spam solution with this initiative which is sized to protect the Air Force from the worldwide increase in e-mail spam."

One of the many benefits of this system will be the ability to provide a holding area for e-mail

when a member completes a permanent change of station. The previous e-mail system would delete the old e-mail address and create a new address at the member's new station, causing e-mail sent to the former e-mail address to be undeliverable. With the new system, the e-mail address will follow the member to every station and result in uninterrupted service.

"E-mail is the most critical communication tool that we're

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# 301st Fighter Wing: on time, on target for success

It is hard to believe 12 months have gone by since I became the 301st Fighter Wing commander. I am proud of the level of commitment and motivation displayed by the 301FW members. Almost every specialty in our wing has been deployed or has had something to do with supporting a deployment.

Our wing is known throughout AFRC as very special. The active-duty wing commander, stationed at Balad Air Base, Iraq, commented very favorably on our performance during our latest Iraq deployment. Our reputation worldwide is outstanding.

Let's reflect on the highlights of the past year:

**AEF Volunteerism** We have more people willing to volunteer for Aerospace Expeditionary Force positions than actual positions available. Volunteerism of this caliber is more than any wing commander could expect.

**Wing Improvements** All areas of wing metrics exceeded the previous year's measure-

ments. For example, Individual Medical Readiness increased approximately 20 percent; fitness 11 percent; and Professional Military Education 13 percent.

**Personnel Changes** Col. Ken Bachelor moved from 301FW vice wing commander to 10th Air Force assistant director of operations; Col. Vince Wilcox was promoted to the 301FW vice wing commander position; Col. Max Mendoza accepted a position at Air Force Reserve Command Headquarters and will move before the end of the year; Chief Master Sgt. Bob Chura moved to the 301st Maintenance Squadron superintendent; and Chief Master Sgt. Michelle Ozuna to the 73rd Aerial Port Squadron air freight superintendent.

**Mission Support Group Award** The 2006 Air Force Association Citation of Honor was awarded for the group's achievements.

Let's look forward at the challenges ahead of us:

### Operational Readiness

**Inspection** Our focus for the next 18 months or so is to prepare for this 2009 inspection. Even though we continually prove our wartime readiness, this important benchmark process assesses our ability to deploy and employ for tasked potentialities. This focus requires teamwork for a common goal and we all must commit wholly to doing our individual bests for the most successful outcome for the wing.

**Equipment and Resources** With the addition of nine F-16s, we will be increasing our manpower by roughly 200 team members. This means more sorties, an increase in operations tempo, and the potential for more commitments worldwide.

**The Road to Excellence** In order to pursue excellence, all members must do the right thing when no one is watching; follow the chain of command; communicate effectively and



Col. Kevin Pottinger  
301st Fighter Wing  
Commander

often; and know your specific job responsibilities.

Additionally, for those of you in leadership positions, you must lead by example and continue to mentor your personnel for career opportunities.

In closing, I want to thank every wing member for this past year. My transition as 301FW commander was made that much smoother by your professionalism and dedication to our mission. I am looking forward to the challenges ahead, and I know as a team we will be successful.

## Doing more with less reflects current, future outlook on missions



from the First Sergeant's desk

Master Sgt. Michael Kelly

301st Logistics Readiness Squadron First Sergeant

Doing more with less is a phrase we constantly hear these days. One result is a Unit Training Assembly weekend crammed with more things to accomplish and fewer hands to get them done. We constantly read

articles from leadership telling us we are more advanced, better trained and can do more with less. But where does that truly leave us? It leaves the old adage "good old boy Reservist" dead.

The days of just showing up for the UTA, going to breakfast, taking a leisurely lunch then signing out at 4 p.m. are long gone. With the demands placed on the current force structure we can no

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## FIGHTER LINE

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**301st Fighter Wing**

Airman of the Quarter  
April - July 2007

**Senior Airman  
Edwin Rodriquez**

**Aircraft Electrician**

301st Maintenance Squadron



**Senior Airman Rodriquez's  
accomplishments:**

*Senior Airman Rodriquez is a superb technician whose timely electrical system maintenance contributed to the 301st Maintenance Squadron winning the Air Force Reserve Command's 2006 Maintenance Effectiveness award. He carries a high level of technical experience which lead to a 98 percent serviceability rate on the oxygen carts. He assisted in sustaining a 100 percent serviceability rate on all spare batteries in the electrical backshop. In his spare time, he helps out with fund-raising activities for his church, assists elderly church members with yard and small home projects and is active in his neighborhood crime watch program.*

**301st Fighter Wing**

NCO of the Quarter  
April - July 2007

**Staff Sgt.**

**Maneka R. Morrison**

**Centralized Intermediate Repair  
Facility Craftsman**

301st Logistics Readiness  
Squadron



**Staff Sgt. Morrison's  
accomplishments:**

*Staff Sgt. Morrison deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., as a supply team member. On the Supply Asset Tracking System, she ensured 100 percent personnel readiness and training for 30 assigned trainees. Sergeant Morrison also assisted 10th Air Force with the Base Realignment and Closure of the 926th Fighter Wing, NAS JRB New Orleans, La., assisting in 2.5 million dollars of accountable equipment to go to other accounts. She also volunteered to assist Hurricane Katrina and Wilma victims by giving her time to ready military airlifts with food and supplies for transport.*

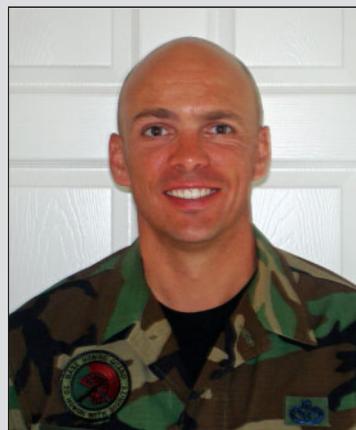
**301st Fighter Wing**

Senior NCO of the Quarter  
April - July 2007

**Senior Master Sgt.  
Scott N. Lacey**

**Utilities Systems Craftsman**

301st Civil Engineer Squadron



**Senior Master Sgt. Lacey's  
accomplishments:**

*Senior Master Sgt. Lacey directly contributed to his unit being labeled as the "best civil engineer unit inspected to date" after the 2005 Operational Readiness Inspection as the Self-Inspection Functional Manager and Unit Compliance Inspection team chief. He was rated as a superior performer by the AFRC team. As part of a team, he was instrumental in initiating CE's first joint bivouac training exercise with the active duty from Dyess and Goodfellow AFB in Texas, by updating 200 critical combat training and SORTS reportable training tasks. He volunteers as a coach for his daughter's soccer team and is a member of the Men's Fraternity, Dallas Fellowship Bible Church.*

# Tears of joy, sign of welcomed homecoming



## Signs of love

301st Fighter Wing family members await the arrival of their loved ones at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport upon the conclusion of a deployment to Balad Air Base, Iraq. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Laura Dermarderosian-Smith)



## Hugs and kisses

Tech. Sgt. Paul Otto, 301st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron F-16 crew chief, returns to a family of smiling faces after a deployment to Balad Air Base, Iraq. Nearly 200 Air Force Reservists deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom recently. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Tech. Sgt. Julie Briden-Garcia)

## Sea of green

(right) Lt. Col. John Breazeale, 457th Fighter Squadron F-16 pilot, lends a hand unloading bags to help get everyone home sooner after their deployment to Balad Air Base, Iraq. Nearly 200 Air Force Reservists deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom this Spring. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Tech. Sgt. Julie Briden-Garcia)



## Home again

(left) Tech. Sgt. Jose Castellanos, Sr., 301st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron aircraft weapons systems technician, receives lots of hugs after a deployment to Balad Air Base, Iraq. Nearly 200 Air Force Reservists deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom recently. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Tech. Sgt. Julie Briden-Garcia)





## Serving others can offer sense of fulfillment

**Tech. Sgt. Todd DeWolfe**  
301st Fighter Wing Chaplain's Team

In my Air Force career, I have changed fields many times, always following the calling of service — new fields and new training have helped keep me striving and provided extra incentive to reach for something new and different in my military career.

Some of those career fields could be considered more glamorous than my new one, but I've never been as excited about my designation as I am now. Still, in all my excitement to identify my terms of service, I don't want to exalt myself. So, instead, I think my time might be best spent saying thank you for your service.

The concept of service means different things to different people.

To some, it's when they take their car in every three months. To others it's something people do for others. The term itself is often over used and under appreciated. It pervades corporate jargon and satisfaction surveys. Yet, here in the armed forces we are well acquainted with what it really means to serve.

We volunteer to serve others and protect the liberties of people we have never met. The chaplaincy is here to support all of you as this difficult task is carried out. The chaplaincy is in service to those who serve. I am blessed and fortunate to be the newest member of the chaplain family.

So here is a thank you, from one Airman to all of you, for the many different things you all do in your own time and while you

are here to make us all a success. Thank you for volunteering to protect our liberties and the freedom to worship as we choose. Thank you for the time spent away from your families during Unit Training Assemblies and deployments.

A thank you goes out to your families as well for the many sacrifices they make. Thank you for the sense of camaraderie and family that's cultivated as we strive toward our common goal. And most of all, thank you for your willingness to serve and for remembering the true definition of service.

"For even the son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." [Mark 10:45] May God bless us all.

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using to implement force development and transform our personnel process. Industry-standard e-business solutions require static e-mail addresses, and that is the direction the Air Force is headed," said Capt. Kirk Phillips, information technology division chief at the Air Force Senior Leader Management Office, Scott AFB, Ill.

Airmen will be able to complete personnel actions in minutes through e-mail and the Internet, along with other benefits, he added.

"Not only is there a huge potential for Air Force cost avoidance, but mission support will be greatly enhanced by empowering every member to reliably connect and communicate with each other without worry about changing e-mail addresses every couple of years," Captain Phillips said. "We'll be able to transform personnel processes under the Air Force directorate of personnel's personnel service

delivery model and empower members and databases to connect and communicate through e-business applications instead of local personnel flights."

Those personnel processes include: official personnel notifications and announcements; command, promotion and professional military education candidacy and selection; and retirement, assignment, evaluation, feedback and decoration processing.

"The implementation team began the project earlier this year and plans to roll out around 10,000 members per week until complete", said Len Taylor, 754th ELSG Systems Analyst.

Members will receive an e-mail notification of their new e-mail address requiring no action. All e-mail will automatically be forwarded to their existing account. The E4L address will not appear in the global e-mail system until this project nears completion, toward the end of summer.

"This process will generally be seamless," said Maj. David Bryant, 301st Communications

Flight commander. "The implementation of this technology in a world of constant change will facilitate and enhance communication in the Air Force."

For those who have not received their E4L address notification or would like to verify where their E4L address is forwarding, they can visit the Air Force Portal and click on the E4L link. Those in joint billets also should visit the Portal page to ensure they have an E4L account created and that it's forwarding to their current military account.

For further information, visit <https://imp.afds.af.mil/e4ls> and read the FAQ for answers to most of your questions or contact your Communication Security Advisor or the NCC help desk at 817.782.7181. (Additional information was obtained for this article from AFNEWS stories published Mar. 23, 2007 and July 12, 2007 by Karen Pettitt, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and by Master Sgt. Mitch Gettle, Air Force Print News, on May 5, 2005.)

### Tips 4 new e-mail

*Here are a few things to keep in mind:*

\* **Do** give your E4L address to anyone for official business  
\* **Don't** subscribe to unofficial mailing lists using your E4L address

\* **Don't** try to send an e-mail to your new [@us.af.mil](mailto:us.af.mil) address from your [@carswell.af.mil](mailto:carswell.af.mil) address. The system will see it as a spoof attempt and not deliver it

\* **Two E4L** addresses will be given to Air Reserve Technicians (ARTs); one for military and one for civilian. You only need to use one of them, but both will forward to your [carswell.af.mil](mailto:carswell.af.mil) address

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or 60 cumulative days, in support of one of the following operations:

*Operation Allied Force:* March 24, 1999 through June 10, 1999; *Operation Allied Harbor:* April 4, 1999 through Sept. 1, 1999; *Operation Shining Hope:* April 4, 1999 through July 10, 1999; *Operation Noble Anvil:* March 24, 1999 through July 20, 1999; and *Operation Joint Guardian:* June 11, 1999 to a date to be determined.

Airmen who have documentation showing that they qualify for the Kosovo Campaign Medal are encouraged to call the 301st Fighter Wing military personnel flight immediately for update in the military personnel data system at 817.782.6870.

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longer have the "old Reservist" attitude. Today's Reservist has to be better educated, better trained and willing to take on more responsibility than ever before in order to meet the needs of today's Air Force.

As a First Sergeant, my heart swells with pride when I hear about the dynamic job my squadron and wing do while deployed.

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## TO THE FAMILY OF

Unfortunately, not all Reservists live up to the quality of the 301st Fighter Wing. During my own deployment experience I had to reeducate some Reservists for failing to meet their noncommissioned officer responsibility.

It is not enough to be great at your job, you have to have the professional leadership that goes with the rank you carry on your sleeves. An Airman is like a coin — on one side is your Air Force Specialty Code

training and on the other is your Professional Military Education. Both are equally important in making you a valuable asset to the Air Force.

The bottom line is, in order to do more with less we must all achieve each level of training offered, then apply it to our military lives. Failing to do the required training on either side of the coin, or not applying it, will only lead to bad reputations and more work on our fellow Airmen.

## PROMOTIONS, REENLISTMENTS and NEWCOMERS

### Promotions

**301 FW**  
Senior Airman Julie C. Flowers  
**301 MXS**  
Senior Airman Ron M. Justensen  
Staff Sgt. Linda M. Koenen  
Master Sgt. Roger W. Smith  
**73 APS**  
Senior Airman Andrew R. Outland  
Staff Sgt. Ian Miller  
Staff Sgt. Joe A. Pena  
Staff Sgt. Aristotle A. Ramoneda  
Staff Sgt. Jennifer I. Trahan  
Staff Sgt. Armen M. Weinrick  
**301 AMXS**  
Staff Sgt. Kevin L. Blodgett  
Senior Master Sgt. James R. Griffin  
**301 MSS**  
Staff Sgt. Rita L. Davis  
**701 MDS**  
Staff Sgt. Gregory K. Eason  
Tech. Sgt. Raymond B. Crawmer  
**301 AMDS**  
Staff Sgt. Victor M. Granados  
Staff Sgt. Vivian R. Malone  
Staff Sgt. Kenneth P. Young  
**610 SFS**  
Staff Sgt. Kenneth B. Johnson  
Tech. Sgt. Alexander P. Jaballa  
Tech. Sgt. Arturo Malonado

**10 AF**  
Tech. Sgt. Joshua H. Woods  
**301 SFS**  
Staff Sgt. Michael Voorhies  
**301 CES**  
Master Sgt. Gregory A. Price

### Reenlistments

**301 CES**  
Tech. Sgt. Amos Jones, Jr.  
**301 FW**  
Staff Sgt. Kristin Mack  
**301 MXS**  
Senior Airman Kim McBride  
**301 SFS**  
Staff Sgt. Walter Meinzer, Jr.  
**301 MXS**  
Tech. Sgt. Adam Neff  
**301 AMXS**  
Staff Sgt. Nimi Peterson  
**Det. 3**  
Staff Sgt. Derek Welch  
**301 AMDS**  
Staff Sgt. Jerrick Younger

### Newcomers

**301 SFS**  
Airman 1st Class Joshua L. Stevens  
Staff Sgt. Maisie L. Goodman  
**701 MDS**  
Airman Katelyn R. Heimback

Airman 1st Class Amy M. Moore  
Capt. Adam P. Jackanicz  
Maj. Alexander M. Kasiri

**10 AF**  
Senior Master Sgt. Kirk C. Lieder  
Lt. Col. Sherry E. Howard

**610 RSG**  
Senior Master Sgt. Gary M. Jacobs  
Senior Master Sgt. Susan M. Shelton

**73 APS**  
Airman Basic Mitchell A. Kincaid  
Airman 1st Class Deeanne Lewis  
Staff Sgt. Harvey Torres

**301 MXS**  
Tech. Sgt. Charles C. Knell  
Master Sgt. Jacqueline R. Yasenchack  
**810 CEF**

Senior Airman Quinn Z. Knight  
**610 SFS**  
Airman 1st Class Janell I. Lopez  
Senior Airman Jake M. Stutes

**301 CES**  
Tech. Sgt. John A. McCall  
**301 AMXS**

Senior Airman Michael B. Hobbs  
Senior Airman Joseph S. McClain  
Senior Airman Christopher L. Wall  
Staff Sgt. Nimi D. Peterson  
Staff Sgt. Gregory L. Seabrooke, II  
**301 CF**  
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