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301st Fighter Wing, NAS Fort Worth JRB, TX



For more information about the Fighter Line, call the 301st Fighter Wing public affairs office at 817-782-7170.



## Failure: a sign of defeat or future success?

For some, the expectation of failure signifies defeat. For others, it is a driving force propelling them toward success. A significant example of overcoming the expectation of failure took place in a tumultuous time in world history. During World War II, U.S. B-17 bombers were being shot down by German fighters because their escorts could not protect them. The solution to this problem was found by using an unlikely group of Airmen to perform escorting duties. They were called the Tuskegee Airmen. [Click here for more](#)

### Recent News

#### Security Forces Airmen Deploy to Jordan

Members of the 301st Security Forces Squadron, 301st Fighter Wing, and 610th Security Forces Squadron, 22nd Air Force, deployed to Jordan May 20, 2014, from Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas. [Read more](#)

#### The Social Media Monster

Young children are often frightened by an imaginary monster under their bed. They fear the monster might get them without a light on to keep it away. Children may not be sure what would happen if the monster got them, but they know it would be bad. [Read more](#)

#### Airmen Must Revalidate Dependents

By Dec. 31, every Airman will be required to provide their servicing finance office with documentation for all dependents as part of Air Force audit readiness efforts. This one-time, Air Force-wide recertification process will allow the Air Force to validate Airmen's basic allowance for housing entitlements, ensuring every dollar of the \$5.4 billion the Air Force spends annually on BAH is fully auditable. [Read more](#)

### AFRC News

#### D-Day remembered: 442nd Troop Carrier Group

The 442nd Fighter Wing flag is adorned with battle streamers reflecting the unit's accomplishments through its history. One streamer, a simple blue ribbon with two words embroidered in white on it, reads "Normandy Invasion." [Read more](#)

#### Commission wants to understand your compensation preferences

The Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission was tasked by the President and the Congress to develop recommendations to modernize military compensation and benefits programs. [Read more](#)

#### Reservist has key role in Global Hawk mission over Nigeria

ABC, NBC and PBS reported last month the Pentagon had confirmed the United States was flying high-altitude surveillance military aircraft over northeastern Nigeria in search of more than 250 kidnapped schoolgirls. For Lt. Col. Allen, the national headlines were not news. [Read more](#)



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## Welcome to the 301st Fighter Wing...

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Staff Sgt. Bradley T. Jones  
Staff Sgt. Ryan W. Walsh

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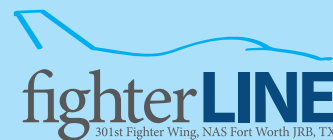
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## 2014 NAS/JRB INDEPENDENCE DAY Celebration!

**Cardboard Regatta  
begins at 5 p.m.**

**BIGGER and BETTER  
Fireworks & Festivities  
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

including  
water slides, rock climbing wall,  
bounce houses, games,  
sponsor booths and live  
entertainment from  
"LIVE 80"



The Navy Blue Angels and the Navy Parachute Team Leap Frogs show their presence during the 2014 Air Power Expo at Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas. Saturday's total attendance was a single-day air show record for NAS Fort Worth JRB. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Samantha Mathison)

## Congratulations Staff Sgt. Mathison

Congratulations to Staff Sgt. Samantha Mathison, who won Fan Photo Friday, an Air Force Reserve Facebook contest. Her photo from the 2014 Air Power Expo was voted best of the best, May 2. Well Done Sgt. Mathison!

## UTASchedule

October 5-6, 2013  
November 2-3, 2013  
December 7-8, 2013  
January 11-12, 2014  
February 1-2, 2014  
March 1-2, 2014  
April 5-6, 2014  
May 3-4, 2014  
June 7-8, 2014  
July 12-13, 2014  
August 2-3, 2014  
September 6-7, 2014