From campaign to campaign: 301st celebrates 70 years

This month the Air Force celebrated its 67th birthday as a separate service. However, the history of air superiority reigned supreme long before then, and the 301st Fighter Wing is part of that history. On Oct. 5, the 301st Fighter Wing will celebrate its 70th anniversary of contributing airpower to the fight. Established in 1944 at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., the wing’s mission was to escort B-29 and B-24 bombers with its P-47 Thunderbolt. Read more

Commander’s Commentary: Celebrating legacy with family

Last month we celebrated the 67th birthday of the Air Force. October is our wing’s birthday month. More specifically, our birthdate is Oct. 5, 1944. While sharing fun, food and laughter with our family this weekend, we celebrate the history of the 301st Fighter Wing and the 457th Fighter Squadron. On Sunday, our wing turns 70 years old. Read more

New vice commander lives the dream

Many people keep their most precious items close. Those items reveal a lot about them. For Col. Robert Buchanan, the new vice commander of the 301st Fighter Wing here, one of those precious items is a letter he received from the mother of a boy with spinal bifida who became “pilot of the day” in June 2011 at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. Read more

Air Force Reserve adapts to new AEF Construct

The Air Force’s re-designed Air Expeditionary Force construct will modify how reservists mobilize for contingencies and support combatant commander. The new AEF construct, scheduled to start in October, is intended to make deployments more predictable for reservists and improve opportunities for them to deploy with their units. Read more

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The Air Force catcher’s mitt

Video news story on the Air Force Association convention discussing the value of the Air Reserve Component and how it becomes the “catcher’s mitt” to retain skilled Airmen as they leave the active force. Watch here

Leaders sign Total Force Aircrew Management charter

Senior Air Force leaders signed a Total Force Aircrew Management charter Sept. 18, during the Aircrew Summit at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. Read more

State of Air Force Reserve discussed at AFA

Senior Department of Defense and industry leaders gathered at the Air Force Association’s 2014 Air and Space conference and technology exposition Sept. 15 to discuss the future of the Air Force and Air Force Reserve. Read more

Suicide prevention: What you can do

September 8-14 was National Suicide Prevention Week. However, many people are hesitant to get involved in the discussion on the topic of suicide prevention. Read more
Welcome to the 301st Fighter Wing...

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Our 70th Birthday!
Family Games
Sports Fun
FREE FOOD!!!
October 4, 2014
Lakeside Pavillion & Sports Fields
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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