

# 173rd Medical Group Supports Humanitarian Efforts

By Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Shirar, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Twenty three personnel from the 173rd Medical Group deployed to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala in support of “Beyond the Horizons” (BTH) Guatemala April 10 – 24, 2010.

According to US Southern Command Fact File, “BTH” is a joint service, interagency combined field training exercise. It began in 2008, and allows troops specializing in engineering, construction and health care to provide



Lt. Col. Ed Tuhy, 173rd Medical Group optometrist, examines a patient in Guatemala.

much needed services to communities in need while receiving valuable deployment training and building important relationships with partner nations.



Master Sgt. Neil Neisner and Lt. Col. Phillip Bales, 173rd MDG, prepare to extract a tooth from a patient during the “Beyond the Horizons” exercise in Guatemala.

“It was a very rewarding experience. The people were very hospitable and grateful for the work that we were doing,” said Master Sgt. Neil Neisner, 173rd MDG Independent Duty Medical Technician.

173rd MDG personal were able to provide medical, dental and optometry care to over 3,000 Guatemalan people. Additionally, they were able to provide over 700 pairs of glasses, more than 800 dental

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# Another Top Notch Performance

By Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Shirar, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. – On April 14 -20, 2010 the Air National Guard Logistics Compliance Assessment Program (LCAP) Team conducted an assessment of the 173rd Fighter Wing. During this assessment, the team evaluated the 173rd Maintenance Group and Logistics Readiness Squadron’s compliance with several local, Major Command, Air Force, and Department of Defense directives. The team determined compliance with these directives by reviewing Local Operating Instructions, LCAP Checklists, and by performing Task Evaluations.

The end result? An “EXCELLENT” rating for the 173rd FW with a 93.29%.

A total of 5,741 inspections/evaluations were conducted in both the MXG and LRS activities with no major and only two minor findings, to include six observations.

The LCAP team commented in their assessment that, “The professionalism, skill and enthusiasm of the Airmen assigned to the Maintenance and Mission Support Groups was noteworthy and emboldened their motto of ‘No Slack.’”

The members of LRS were commended on their professional and enthusiastic attitudes throughout the LCAP inspection; all personnel welcomed the inspector’s input and suggestions, and took

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## 173rd Fighter Wing Prepares For Future Disasters

Photos and Story by Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Shirar, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

“EXERCISE! EXERCISE! EXERCISE!” A collective groan can be heard throughout the base as those words boom across the load speaker.

As the members of the 173rd Fighter Wing prepare for the upcoming Unit Compliance Inspection in September, base-wide exercises are becoming more and more common.

One such exercise took place on April 6, 2010 at Kingsley Field.

The scenario consisted of a severe weather event that resulted in various flood watches, warnings and bulletins issued to Klamath County. As the severe weather event continued with heavy rains, rising rivers, and failing dams, a vehicle accident on base resulted in two severely injured personnel and one fatality. The

scenario continued with heavy rainfall resulting in the failure of a roof on base which resulted in several more injuries. The final inject was a tanker truck crash off-base which caught on fire, releasing toxic fumes and smoke, forcing the wing to implement the Shelter-in-Place (SIP) plan. In a separate, but simultaneous scenario, a phishing e-mail was sent to 27 wing personnel and several additional computer users received indications of a virus attack on their computers.



Master Sgt. Cody Pemberton, 173rd Security Forces Squadron, acts as an evaluator during a base-wide exercise at Kingsley Field as members of the Kingsley Field Fire Department discuss their actions.

The purpose of the exercise was to evaluate the wing's response to a variety of emergency situations, both at the wing leadership level (the Emergency Operations Center, or EOC) as well as the Unit Control Centers, building managers and other personnel.

“The Exercise Evaluation Team (EET) had developed a number of objectives to evaluate, to include a complete Next of Kin notification process. We also wanted to evaluate how well the wing handled the Shelter-in-Place scenario,” said Lt. Col. Jonathan Holdaway, 173rd FW Inspector General and EET chief.

So how did the wing do?

“Overall the exercise was very successful, even though performance on several of the objectives did not meet the satisfactory criteria,” said Holdaway.

One area that needed improvement was the phishing email scenario. 13 out of the 27 individuals receiving the phishing e-mail clicked on the embedded link, and many of the individuals receiving the virus inject card were uncertain of the ac-

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# Commander's Corner

## Waite Accepts Command

By Col. Chris Gatz, 173rd Fighter Wing Vice Commander

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. - March 1st, 2010, Col. Curtis A. Waite took command of the 173rd Mission Support Group at Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Ore. As the new commander, Waite is responsible for the Security Forces Squadron, Logistics Readiness Squadron, Communications Flight, Force Support Flight, Civil Engineering Squadron and Contracting.

"I am very excited to get the opportunity to command at this level. I believe the Mission Support Group is better than it has ever been," said Waite.

Waite has a diverse background working in both Operations and Support. He

spent seven and half years in the United States Air Force before joining the Oregon Air National Guard in 1997. His active duty assignments included Hill Air Force Base (AFB), Utah as Weapons Director for a mobile radar unit, Elmendorf AFB as an Airborne Air Battle Manager, and 11th Air Force as a Numbered Air Force Staff Officer and North American Aerospace Defense (NORAD) Weapons Resource Officer. While at Hill AFB he spent over 300 days deployed to Central and South America in support of several counter

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## LCAP Inspection receives an EXCELLENT

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note of areas that required additional attention. Many of the flights were noted as having strong programs such as the HAZMAT pharmacy, the shelf life program, warehouse processes and repair cycle program. Additionally, the team noted that the pride of ownership was evident in the vehicle fleet as well as the fuel storage facilities. "Their desire to strive and rise above the rest was undeniable and their continued pursuit of knowledge and excellence should be commended."

"This was a selfless team effort. The inspection not only served as an opportunity to demonstrate how we perform our core tasks, but to receive guidance from functional subject matter experts in the Air National Guard and the Air Force," said Lt. Col. Curtis Waite, 173rd Mission Support Group commander.

The inspectors observed that the 173rd maintainers are highly motivated

and laser focused on the unit's flying mission by providing safe and reliable F-15 aircraft. The proactive leadership within the group cares about safe and compliant aircraft maintenance. The team noted that the MXG is doing an excellent job of balancing an engine conversion, multiple aircraft transfers and the needs of the flying mission. Finally, the LCAP team was impressed with the enthusiastic manner in which all group and squadron leadership share resources to effectively produce aircraft to meet the 173rd FW's mission.

Many shops and individuals were noted as top performers during the LCAP team out brief. Top shop went to the 173rd MOF/MXOOP – Plans Scheduling and Documentation shop. Outstanding performers included Master Sgt. Roxanne Wilson and Christine McKenzie. Best practices were noted for Master Sgt. James Moyer – Electro Static Discharge

program, Master Sgt. Roxanne Wilson – Automated and Manual AFTO form 95 Procedures and Guidance, Tech. Sgt. Steven Bell – Munitions Inspector Training Program, Master Sgt. Gerald Robinson – F-15 Landing Gear Maintenance Stands, and Master Sgt. Jeffrey Horton – Locally Manufactured Tools.

"This was a great effort by all involved. There was a lot of preparation that took place to achieve this result. It was the best fighter LCAP seen to date and a great start to our UCI preparation," said Capt. Micah Lambert, 173rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Commander.

All members of the 173rd Fighter Wing are now shifting their focus to another inspection in the near future. The wing wide Unit Compliance Inspection is scheduled for mid-September 2010.

# FINANCE & TRAVEL

## Important Finance Information

By Staff Sgt. Justin Love, 173rd Finance Office

### Customer Feedback

Many of you have noticed that finance now has a customer service feedback program. We take this program very seriously. There is a monthly Quality Assurance meeting where all feedback is viewed by the Comptroller and Superintendent. Keep in mind that feedback is only capable of quickly generating change when it is constructive and detailed. As of this May we have revised our feedback system to be completely anonymous through the Department of Defense's Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) program. We also have a hard copy survey

located at our counter, which can be filled out anonymously and left in the FM drop box. The one to five rating scale is used in a percentage to calculate our customer satisfaction regarding questioned areas. Consistently low scores over time resulted in the recent overhaul of our web site.

### Helpful Reminders

#### Travel Vouchers:

We consistently have members who are submitting an outdated voucher form. We recommend downloading the most current form from our website located via the travel

forms link, under Customer Service, on the top right of the page. You can also obtain a copy from the document bins in the hallway just outside our FM office.

#### BAH Recertification:

We are still waiting for several DSGs to submit their BAH recertification. Please obtain the AF 594 BAH-BAQ form from our website located via the Entitlement forms link, under Customer Service, on the top right of the page. You can also obtain a copy from the document bins in the hallway just outside our FM office.

## Klamath Falls Armed Forces Reserve Center

By Lt. Col. Lance McCuiston, 173rd Civil Engineer

The Air and Army National Guard have chartered a joint facility, the Klamath Falls Armed Forces Reserve Center (KFAFRC), to be constructed on Kingsley Field Air National Guard Base, Klamath Falls, Oregon starting in the fall of 2010. A collective 10 year effort has resulted in final approval and funding for this construction project. The new facility is a part of Kingsley Field's new 2009 Master Plan for Installation Development which helped bring the support and funding for the Reserve Center's construction.

The 173rd Civil Engineer Squadron, based out of Kingsley Field and the United States Property and Fiscal Office of Oregon will have the lead in the design, construction, and project management for this facility. When 100% designed and constructed the entire facility will include spaces for the 173rd Security



A conceptual drawing of the proposed Klamath Falls Armed Forces Reserve Center.

Forces Squadron (SFS) and Troop C 1-82 Cavalry, Oregon Army National Guard.

In 2010, Phase I will include a submission of proposals for design-build services for the design and construction of a 14,000 square foot facility for the

173rd SFS. The purpose of this portion of the facility will be to adequately house over 80 security force personnel including their mobility gear and equipment. In

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# Medical Group Deploys to Guatamala

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Maj. Ben Mitchell, 173rd Fighter Wing flight doctor, examines a patient in Guatemala.

extractions, and over 4,000 prescriptions to patients who would not be able to afford this care.

This was also an excellent opportunity for the medical personnel to experience firsthand the local culture and heritage.

“One of the sites that we went to was a rural Mayan village. This village has remained unchanged for quite some time. There we had the opportunity to treat a 107 year old lady. It was an amazing experience,” said Neisner.

One of the main goals of “BTH” is to help improve the quality of life for the people living in rural area while at the same time improving the partner nation’s capability and providing opportunities for U.S. personnel to refine engineering, medical, mobilization and deployment skills. It is a mutually beneficial experience.

“I have never worked such a joint operation like this. It was a good mission, a very eye-opening experience,” said Lt. Col. Ed Tuhy, 173rd MDG optometrist.

The 173rd Medical Group is looking into the possibility of participating in a similar mission next year.



Members of the 173rd Medical Group examine multiple patients during their deployment to Guatemala.



People from the local Guatemala village line the streets to wait their turn to receive free medical care.

## Congratulations on Your Promotion!

**Colonel**  
Curtis Waite

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Kyle Tecmire  
Mathew Rhoades

**Senior Airman**  
Abigail Fetty  
Zachary Weitzel

**Staff Sgt.**  
Cecilia Jimenez  
Bryan Rogers  
Jessica Rajnus

**Airman First Class**  
George Kasper

**Airman**  
Gary McCool

## Welcome to the Unit!

Capt. Brian Phillips  
Airman 1st Class George Kasper  
Airman Basic Timothy Ross  
Airman Basic Samuel Whitlatch

## Mission Support Group under new leadership

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drug missions. As an Airborne Air Battle Manager aboard the E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) he supported multiple deployments to Panama and Paraguay for operations that intelligence sourced claimed eliminated narcotics air traffic in Southern Command's most congested drug route during those periods.

While at Kingsley Field he has held multiple positions: Chief, 116th Air Control Squadron OLAA; Communications Flight Commander; and 173rd Logistics Readiness Squadron Commander. As the 116 ACS OLAA Chief he transformed a deactivated unit into one that served as a template unit for several new Air National Guard Range Control Units. While functioning as the Communications Flight

Commander he increased manning by 30 percent and led the organization to their highest ever ratings on an Air Education and Training Command Inspector General Operational Readiness Inspection. During his tenure as LRS Commander the unit served as lead organization for the wing's largest and longest deployment to date; Gowen Field, Idaho; deploying, sustaining and redeploying over 400 people and over 500 tons of equipment.

Waite holds a Bachelor's Degree in Geography and a Master's in Urban Plan-



Col. Waite enjoys a moment with his wife Lisa and daughters Charlotte and Carolyn.

ning from Florida State University. He is married and has two daughters.

## Kingsley Field to add new facility

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addition, in the Phase I proposal the government will require a 35% coordinated design for future Phase II portion of the facility which will include an additional 31,388 square feet to accommodate the Troop C 1-82 Cavalry.

The future plans include the capacity to fully construct the remaining portions of the joint facility to accommodate the Troop C 1-82 Cavalry, which consists of over 85 Army personnel including their gear and equipment. This unit just returned home from a twelve month deployment in Iraq and is currently housed in a separate location on the base that is not adequately designed for their mission needs.

Phase I project estimate is between \$5-6 million and will initially house the 173rd SFS. The 173rd SFS regularly deploys worldwide in support of Overseas

Contingency Operation, and most recently deployed a 32 person team to Kyrgyzstan. The squadron is currently occupying an outdated 1959 facility which has severely deteriorated and is not properly configured for their mission. The building has numerous deficiencies which hinder training and operations, thus impacting force effectiveness. This construction project will also allow the demolition of multiple outdated and energy inefficient buildings that are 50+ years old.

The new facility will be located near the base's recently constructed main entrance that was completed in 2008. It will include command, administration, pass and identification, law enforcement, arms vault with cleaning and maintenance areas, classrooms, training rooms, mobility storage, mobility pallet build-up area, locker rooms and adequate parking for govern-

ment and privately owned vehicles.

The Government intends to award a Firm Fixed Price design-build contract resulting from the solicitation to the responsible design-builder whose proposal is determined by the Government to represent the BEST VALUE after evaluating the proposals in accordance with the factors and sub-factors defined in the solicitation.

This procurement will be solicited using the Two-Phase solicitation process authorized by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 36.3. Design-builders are invited to submit a proposal in response to Request for Proposal (RFP W912JV-10-R-0004, Project: KJAQ029041, Klamath Falls Armed Forces Reserve Center). This solicitation will be posted on the Federal Business Opportunities website: <https://www.fbo.gov/> within 30 calendar days.



# CHAPLAIN'S CHATTER

## New Chaplain Added to Serve Kingsley Personnel

By Capt. Kraig Kroeker, 173rd Fighter Wing Chaplain

Starting in May of 2010, Chaplain, Major Linzy Laughhunn will be transferring from the 142nd Fighter Wing in Portland, Oregon to join the 173rd FW.

Chaplain Laughhunn, a recent Oregonian transplant from the Virginia Air National Guard, started service in the 142nd FW in July of 2009 after serving on active duty for nine years. While on active duty, he served in Mississippi, Hawaii, Texas and Virginia. Prior to military service he ministered as a pastor for four years followed by eight years of ministry as a hospital chaplain.

“My sense of ministry continued to

pull me towards healthcare chaplaincy,” said Laughhunn.

In 2007, he made the decision to return to fulltime healthcare chaplaincy. It was the right choice, adding, “But I grieved the idea of losing the connection to serve both my country and the men and women in uniform.” He was grateful to find a path through the ANG that allows him to accomplish both.

He and his wife, Brenda (a Registered Nurse and Hospice Manager) have been married for 32 years and have three children and four grandchildren. Their daughter is a fulltime mother and homemaker

and is married to a Navy Seabee serving out of Virginia. Their older son is a nuclear technician assigned to the USS John C. Stennis in Bremerton, Washington. Their younger son has recently graduated as a Registered Nurse and is working and living in Oregon.

Laughhunn has training in couple enrichment and suicide prevention. He has clinical membership with the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education and is a Pastoral Care Specialist with the American As-



sociation of Pastoral Counselors. In his local community he serves on the Lane County Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee for Veterans, the Lane County Health Department's Committee for Suicide Prevention, the Successful Aging Institute Council, and the board for Partners to Improve End-of-Life Care. He has already led ASIST trainings twice since coming to Oregon and recently co-facilitated, together with his wife, a Strong Bonds Couple Retreat for military couples in Redmond, Oregon.

Laughhunn is a Southern Baptist minister and grew up in southern Illinois. His passions include spiritual growth and service, his family and serving persons in the midst of crises.

He says, “This is what draws and equips me for working with hospice families.”

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### Chaplain's Office Info.

**Need to reach the chaplain?**

**Capt. Kroeker is on base each day from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and here on UTA weekends. Maj. Linzy Laughhunn is here on UTA weekends. Drop by their office or call to make an appointment.**

**Contact information:**

**Chaplain's Base Line: x5-6239**

**Ch. Kroeker's Cell: 331-3739 Email: [kraig.kroeker@ang.af.mil](mailto:kraig.kroeker@ang.af.mil)**

**Ch. Laughhunn: Email: [linzy.laughhunn@ang.af.mil](mailto:linzy.laughhunn@ang.af.mil)**

**In between UTAs Ch. Laughhunn can be reached by email: [Linzy.laugh7@yahoo.com](mailto:Linzy.laugh7@yahoo.com) and by phone (weekdays) by calling his work line, 541-228-3083 8a.m. to 5p.m. (please leave a message).**

**Chaplain's Assistant: Tech. Sgt. Osten Coaty: (541) 892-8784**

**UTA Services:**

**Catholic Service: LRS Main Conference Room Bldg 223, Sundays at 7:30 a.m.**

**Protestant Service: Medical Conference Room Bldg 211, Sundays at 7:30 a.m.**

# 173rd Security Forces supports VIGILANT GUARD

By Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Shirar, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Nine members of the 173rd Fighter Wing Security Forces Squadron, Oregon Air National Guard (ORANG), participated in the annual exercise VIGILANT GUARD in Anchorage Alaska late April 2010. They joined with fifty other state and federal

organizations to take part in this disaster-based training scenario that tests the coordination of these disaster preparedness organizations.

One of the main objectives of this exercise was to reinforce the bond between the National Guard and local first responders so that should an actual large-scale disaster or emergency occur, these organizations will have a better understanding of how to work with each other.

“It reinforces those relationships that we said, and I’ve always professed, are critical if we are going to be successful in a large-scale

response,” said Army MG Thomas H. Katkus, Adjutant General for the Alaska National Guard.

The mission of the 173rd SFS was that of a Quick Reaction Force (QRF) in the National Guard Reaction Force system, responding to civil disturbances, community policing and joint operations with civil law enforcement.

“We received some good joint operations experience. We were also designated as trainers for Alaska and Idaho QRF personnel. We trained and acted as subject matter experts for the exercise scenarios,” said Master Sgt. Cody Pemberton, the exercise Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of the 173rd SFS.

The members who participated in this exercise demonstrated the level of excellence and professionalism that has become

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Photo by: Tech. Sgt. Brian Christiansen  
U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Matthew Taylor, of the 173rd Security Forces Squadron, Oregon Air National Guard, fires his shotgun while in a defensive position on the small weapons range at Fort Richardson, Alaska, April 28, 2010. Taylor is participating in exercise Vigilant Guard.



Photo by: Tech. Sgt. Brian Christiansen  
Air and Army National Guard members assist the Anchorage police in calming or detaining rioters as part of a training scenario during exercise Vigilant Guard.



Photo by: Tech. Sgt. Brian Christiansen  
Les Leturno gives instructions on shotgun techniques in combat situations to several U.S. Soldiers and Airmen assigned to the Oregon and Alaska Air and Army National Guards during a small arms class at Fort Richardson, Alaska, April 28, 2010, during Vigilant Guard.

***The 173rd Security Forces did an outstanding job, they represented ORANG and the 173rd Fighter Wing with professionalism and excellence.***

# Welcome to Kingsley

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He serves as chaplain and bereavement coordinator for Cascade Health Solutions Hospice. Laughhunn explains, "Hospice provides support to families facing a life-threatening illness when death within six months is the expected outcome."

He loves the outdoors and enjoys their six acres near Veneta, where the place is "quickly filling up with animals like Noah's Ark" with sheep, goats, ponies, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, a cat and a dog. He had already visited Crater Lake twice within his first two months in Oregon.

"I am excited about meeting and serving with the men and women of the 173rd FW of the

ORANG," said Laughhunn. He believes the connection with the people and beauty of Southern Oregon will be a wonderful fit with his love of people and the out-of-doors.

Please make sure to take time to welcome Chaplain Laughhunn.

The 173rd FW Chaplains COP is up and running. Have you been looking for a place to worship? Got a suggestion? Need Buddhist Contact information? Did you miss a Chaplains Chatter article in the past? Want to comment on a prior article in Wings or Chronicle? Need to ask the Chaplain a question? Find information and a whole lot more on the 173rd FW Chaplains COP! Go to: <https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=AE-OT-00-91> or go to our 173rd FW COP neighborhood at: <https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=OO-OT-AE-90> and click on Chaplains Office. Don't forget to bookmark these pages!

## Had enough?



It's OK to admit an issue with alcohol. It is a commonly abused substance in and out of the military. That's why Kingsley Field has individuals who are available to listen and share their experiences with alcohol abuse and to offer some tips and suggestions in how to live a more productive, alcohol-free lifestyle.

If alcohol is causing problems in your life, your marriage or your ability to function daily without it, then we are here to help you. We offer private, confidential assistance. Please contact Chaplain Kraig Kroeker at 885-6239 or Tami Narramore at 885-6112 and they will get you in touch with someone who's been there. Stop it before it stops you.

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## Kingsley Field Golf Association

By Senior Master Sgt. Johnny Pires, 173rd Logistics Readiness Squadron

The Kingsley Field Golf Association (KFGA) is up and running again. We have been to all four local golf courses in the basin working the best deal for Kingsley Field members. Last week we advertised the Running Y and Reames Golf courses in the weekly WINGS. I hope some of you have been able to take advantage of the great deals they are offering.

Shield Crest and Harbor Isle golf courses have also come up with a few extra perks for members of the KFGA. We

will have cards available that will give you the following discounts at those courses.

Shield Crest - \$30.00 for the card and you will receive half price green fees with a cart and range balls throughout the summer of 2010.

Harbor Isle - \$30.00 for the card and you will receive ten half price green fees for you and your friends. You will be able to buy more cards when you run out.

Cards will be ready soon and a meet-



ing at Trappers will be advertised for all to attend. We will also be scheduling tournaments at various golf courses with prizes and food in the near future. If you have any questions please call Joe Oyler, Dan Hutchinson, or Johnny Pires.

# Base-Wide Fishing Tournament

By Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Shirar, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. – There are many benefits to living in the Klamath Basin, one of which is the abundance of outdoor activities that are available right down the road. Members of Kingsley Field had a chance to enjoy one of those activities during the base-wide fishing tournament April 5, 2010.

Twenty-eight people from the base participated in this annual event at Klamath Lake.

The fishing tournament has been an annual event for many years. All base personnel and their family and friends are invited to participate. They meet at the lake starting at first light, and fish until 4:30 pm. Some people use boats and others choose to fish from shore. Whoever has the heaviest fish at the end of the day wins.

This year's winners were first place Ryan Bresch, second place Collin Carr, and third place Scott Stewert.

“It was a good day on the lake, no rain but

it was cold. Thanks to all for keeping up the tradition!” said Chief Master Sgt. David Telle, 173rd Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Following the weigh-in the group met up at local restaurant for a beverage of choice and a chance to swap fishing stories.



Some fishermen had better luck than others. Michael Haecker holds up his 4th place fish!



Collin Carr (left) and Ryan Bresch hold up their prize winning fish following the base-wide fishing tournament.



David Telle Jr. gives a thumbs up to Scott Stewert's third place fish.



Photo by: Tech. Sgt. Brian Christiansen  
U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Matthew Taylor looks at his target hits on the small weapons range

## VIGILANT GUARD Exercise

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standard for the 173rd Fighter Wing.

“You know we are doing a good job, when those in the leadership positions looked to the 173rd and 142nd SFS every time there was a need to get a job done or the need for advice,” added Pemberton.

Airman First Class William Griffith and Martin

Monty, 173rd SFS members, were recognized by Brigadier General Bruce Prunk, the Assistant Adjutant General, ORANG, for their outstanding performance during the exercise.

“The 173rd Security Forces did an outstanding job, they represented ORANG and the 173rd Fighter Wing with professionalism and excellence,” said Pemberton.

## New ISOPREP Requirements

By Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Shirar, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

In early May 2010, National Guard Bureau released Guidance Memorandum 16-01 regarding Digital Isolated Personnel Reports (ISOPREPs) for all Air National Guard members.

The memorandum states, "All Active Duty, Traditional guard, Guard Technicians, DoD Civilians, and DoD Contractors assigned to the ANG must complete an ISOPREP prior to going on OCONUS leave, deployment, or TDY. All others must complete an ISOPREP within two years of the signing date of this (GM 16-01) document."

What does this mean for you?

Prior regulations stated that ISO-PREP information was only required for aircrew and high risk of capture personnel only. Since the release of this new guidance ISOPREPs are now required for ALL members of the Air National Guard.

Now you may be asking yourself, "What is this ISOPREP and how do I get one?" At this time, *only those individuals who are travelling outside of the United States* need to worry about their ISOPREP. There will be a gradual

phased plan to update the rest of the base in the next two years. There will be more information to follow on this plan.

If you are travelling overseas, the first step will be to contact the base Intelligence shop at 541-885-6696 or 541-885-6401 to begin your paperwork. Next, you will need to contact the Public Affairs shop at 541-885-6677 to set up an appointment for a photograph. This whole process can take a little bit of time, so be sure to get it started as soon as you know you will be going outside of the United States.

## "EXERCISE! EXERCISE! EXERCISE!"

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tions they were supposed to take. On the flip-side, the Shelter-in-Place actions went much better than the last exercise, and the communication between the EOC, UCCs and wing personnel was very good.

Base-wide exercises are about more than just checking a box off on the inspection checklist.

According to Tech. Sgt. Morgan Smith, 173rd FW Emergency Management, "Exercises are the best way to prevent and prepare for disasters, and they allow us to practice response and recovery. Through exercising the potential threats we are subject to here at Kingsley Field, we can learn what can be mitigated."

During this last flood exercise, for example, the EOC was able to determine where all of the local flood plains were, and which areas on base were likely to flood. This in turn will lessen the effects of a flood, by preparing, logistically, what is needed.

"Now that this leg work has been done a real-world flood should not impact our mission nearly as much as it would have had we been unpracticed and unprepared," added Smith.

Every exercise is a chance for the base to prevent and prepare for future disasters.

"I want to thank all the wing personnel who participated in this exercise. I know that it can be painful at times, but the lessons that we are learning can be priceless in the future," added Holdaway.

Therefore, when the giant voice echoes through the base WITHOUT the preface of "EXERCISE!" attached, we will be ready.



Staff Sgt. Michael James, 173rd Security Forces Squadron, blocks traffic during a base-wide exercise at Kingsley Field.



Members of the Kingsley Field Fire Department carry out a simulated casualty during a base-wide exercise.



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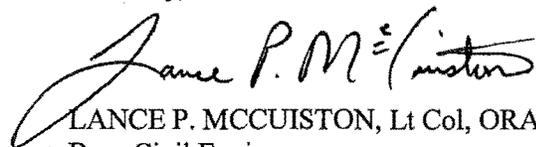
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FROM: 173 CES/CC

SUBJECT: Facility Energy Report Card, Kingsley Field ANGB

1. As a whole, the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard have exceeded our 2009 Energy Reduction Goals including the Presidential Executive Order. Not only did we exceed as a DOD component, but specifically the 173d Fighter Wing, Kingsley Field has recently received our energy report card from the ANG (see attachment). The wing has reached outstanding achievement beyond the standard goals due to the phenomenal support of the base, emphasis on awareness, continued commander involvement, and a robust energy program which includes; time seasonal standards, temperature standards, engineering controls, and individual awareness/involvement. The wing has had a decrease in energy of approximately 17% since 2003 baseline, exceeding the goal by 5% at this point. The wing has had a decrease in water consumption by approximately 40% since 2007 baseline, exceeding the goal by over 36% at this point! See attachment for details. Kingsley Field continues to shine at NGB levels due to our supported base energy programs. These phenomenal wing successes will continue to allow the 173 FW to have an advantage for future funded facility projects.
2. By meeting and exceeding ANG goals, Kingsley Field will have future opportunities to request funding for additional base maintenance and repair projects for the betterment of the wing. The National Guard Bureau regularly evaluates the Facility Energy Report Card to assess if Kingsley Field is on target, prior to validating construction project programs. These funds help provide operation, maintenance, and construction projects to further contribute to the wing mission. Funding that would normally be dismissed if we were considered off target for these goals. The energy program efforts set forth have contributed to achieve recognition of vast improvement. However, at a minimum, we will continue to seek innovative energy ideas and implementation of Energy Awareness/Plans to meet and exceed the final Presidential and ANG goals that are required by 2015. We still have a remaining 13% in energy reduction to reach in five years. We will begin the endeavor to look at renewable energy resources for the wing.
3. We would like to congratulate the wing and give a sincere thank you for the outstanding support and continued involvement in supporting the Energy Reduction and Awareness Program. We are proud of this wing's recent accomplishments and have seen the positive effects of these efforts already.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lance P. McCuiston".

LANCE P. MCCUISTON, Lt Col, ORANG  
Base Civil Engineer

**Facility Energy Report Card  
Klamath Falls  
FY 09**

**Date of Last Energy Audit:** 2008 (ANG centrally accomplishes on a four year cycle; base can locally audit 25% of facilities annually)

**Energy Intensity**

**Goal:** -12% (-3% annually from 2003 baseline starting in 2006; -30% cumulative by 2015)

**Current reduction when compared to 2003 Baseline:** -16.53%

**Assessment:** Green (Green, On Target); (Yellow: On Target but Trending to Off Target); (Red: Off Target)

**Progress made in FY09 (comparing 2009 with 2008):** -10.24%

**Recommendation:** Review energy audit and implement recommendations, consider retro-commissioning facilities, expand and implement functionality of electrical and HVAC control systems, examine facility management practices.

**Water Conservation**

**Goal:** -4% (Baseline established as 2007 water consumption level, -2% annually; -16% cumulative by 2015)

**Current reduction when compared to 2007 Baseline:** -39.6%

**Progress made in FY09 (comparing 2009 with 2008):** -37.96%

**Assessment:** Green (Green, Met); (Red: Did Not Meet)

**Project Programming**

The following energy projects are programmed for your installation:

Project Number	Title	FY	PA	Status
KJAJ092001	Energy: Multi Energy Cons Measures	2011	\$2000	DSG

**Renewable Energy**

**Goal:** 3% (**Only** where cost effective, 3% of electrical requirement met through renewable sources; increases to 5% in FY 10 and 7.5% in FY 13).

ANG Strategic approach to renewable energy is a MAJCOM goal and not necessarily an individual installation goal. Evaluate economic feasibility of renewable energy at your base and if feasible, consider implementation. Possible renewable energy sources include on-site generation (wind, solar or geothermal) or purchasing green power from off-site generation by the utility company.

# Announcements

**"2010"**

## **TRAPPERS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**Only \$15.00 per person**

**WHEN: Saturday , May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors Open: 1530 hrs,**

**Steak & Shrimp boil Dinner at 1730**

**Also door prizes will be given away**

***"just for joining"***

**Why be a member of Trappers:**

- **Member of a professional organization**
- **Promote camaraderie & cohesion**
- **Support special functions and wing wide events**
- **Low rental fees for private events (weddings, receptions, birthday parties...)**

## **What's For Lunch???** **May UTA**

***Saturday, May 15***

**Creamy Mushroom Chicken, Meatloaf,  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cauliflower W/  
Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Fresh  
Fruit, Salad Bar, Assorted Desserts**

***Sunday, May 16***

**Chicken Enchiladas, Taco Salad,  
Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Corn,  
Chips and Salsa, Churros**

# Announcements



## Spouse's Day

June 26, 2010 (Saturday of UTA)

*Information, socializing, lunch, door prizes, a tour of the flightline!*

- We would like to mail personal invitations to your spouses. Please help us by having your spouse register for the event at the JSS website listed below. (Website can be accessed from your home computer.)
- 1) Go to the website below, 2) Click on Events, 3) Click on Map View, 4) Type in Klamath Falls, 5) Select Get Together: Kingsley Field Spouses' Day, 6) Click on Register.
- OR email your spouse's mailing information to [diana.junker@ang.af.mil](mailto:diana.junker@ang.af.mil) (Family Services Assistant).

[www.jointservicesupport.org](http://www.jointservicesupport.org)



JSS is a one stop portal for resources, training and support for service members, their family members and their community. It is available anytime and from anywhere.

## Commissary On-site Sale

Take advantage of spectacular savings on popular grocery items at the Commissary On-site Sale.

Location: Klamath County Fairgrounds  
3531 South 6th Street  
Klamath Falls, OR 97603-4744

Dates & Times: Fri., May 14: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sat., May 15: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

National Guard and Reserve members, military retirees, and active duty military service members and dependents can take advantage of the great savings at the Commissary.

All authorized commissary shoppers are invited to the sale sponsored by the Travis Air Force Base Commissary. The Commissary has expanded its reach to Guard and Reserve members in particular by bringing the benefit to you via these On-site Sales to areas with military populations not served by a nearby commissary. Sale items may include paper products, soap and cleaning products, canned goods, sodas, sport drinks, water, laundry detergents, and a variety of other products at savings of 30 percent or more!

Your On-Site Sale - "It's Worth the Trip!"

## Craylene's Family Haircare

Haircuts for Men, Women and Children  
Basic Haircut \$9.80 - Style Cut \$13.00

Open Mon. through Fri. 9-3  
Closed Down Mondays

Located in the Barber Shop next to the BX

If you have any questions please call 885-6370.

## 2010 UTA Schedule

<u>May UTA:</u> 5/15 - 5/16	<u>Aug. UTA:</u> 8/21 - 8/22	<u>Nov. UTA:</u> 11/13 - 11/14
<u>June UTA:</u> 6/26 - 6/27	<u>Sept. UTA:</u> 9/18 - 9/19	<u>Dec. UTA:</u> 12/4 - 12/5
<u>July UTA:</u> 7/24 - 7/25	<u>Oct. UTA:</u> 10/16 - 10/17	



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Two Ore. Air National Guard F-15 Eagles from the 173rd Fighter Wing fly in formation over Crater Lake, Ore. during a routine training mission over Southern Ore.

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