



## In Brief

### Junior R.A.P.T.O.R.

Operation Junior R.A.P.T.O.R. is a program where children ages 6-14 go through the deployment process.

The program will be held Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you are interest in volunteering, contact the Airman and Family Readiness flight at 283-4204.

### Hurricane Briefs

Hurricane season starts June 1. The 325th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness flight will be holding briefs for all base personnel and their dependants to help prepare you and your family for hurricane season.

The briefs are scheduled to be held June 7, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1 at the Tyndall Enlisted Club at 2:30 p.m. Another set of briefs are scheduled to be held today, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2 and Nov. 6 at the 53rd Weapons Evaluation Group at 9 a.m.

Please contact the 325th CES readiness flight at 283-2010 is you have any questions.

### Tyndall Stories

- Check out "Tyndall News" on our home page for new information about team Tyndall.

- Check out "Tyndall Announcements" to find out activities on and off base for Airmen and their families

# Wing celebrates annual Safety Day

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Summer time is right around the corner, which means it's time for outdoor fun.

For many reasons, summer months tend to be a period when off-duty mishaps increase.

The 325th Fighter Wing hosted Safety Day 2007 Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Park.

"The idea is to get safety on the troops' minds," said Master Sgt. Edward Best, 325th Fighter Wing safety monitor.

"Operation Summer-Survivor, Zero in on Safety" was the theme of this event.

"It is important to have this day because summer is approaching and many people will be participating in more outdoor and water activities," said Staff Sgt. Samantha Whitfield, 325th Mission Support Squadron safety monitor.

"Many outdoor activities require extra precautions and can potentially



Airman Glenn Moore

**Four members from 2nd Fighter Squadron race to put on firefighter suits against other squadron in the bunker/hydrant drill competition.**



Airman First Class Anthony Hyatt

**The 325th Communications Squadron and the 325th Medical Group square off in trying to push the barrel to the opponents side during the barrel competition in the Firefighter's Challenge Friday.**

be harmful if the proper safety measures are not taken," said Sergeant Whitfield.

"Team Tyndall and their families were all invited," said Sergeant Best.

Safety Day emphasized "family fun" this year.

"We want to put emphasis on kids with activities such as canoe rides, a bouncy castle, and fishing and by hosting an expert who can address child restraints for vehicles," said Sergeant Best.

Safety Day helped bring people together.

"Wing Safety day is an opportunity for everyone to regroup and concentrate on taking proper safety measures in their daily activities," said Sergeant Whitfield.

Many events were scheduled throughout the day.

The most important events were briefs for Airmen addressing summer safety.

Each squadron conducted in-

house briefings related to mishap prevention in the morning. The in-house briefings included organizational topics and summer safety topics with an emphasis on traffic safety.

Softball games between enlisted and officers were also played during the Safety Day event.

The games fostered morale for Tyndall Airmen and ushered in summer activities. Games included the "Airmen versus Lieutenants" game and the "Chiefs versus Eagles" game.

Display booths were stationed throughout Heritage Park. A booth for the Red Cross, the Bay County Sheriff Police department, Airmen against Drunk Driving and many others were there to highlight the importance of being safe this summer.

The Safety Day events also included the Firefighter's Challenge.

A team of four Airmen from

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## Checkertail Salute

Airman 1st Class Robert Hereford



2nd Lt. Patrick Casey

**Airman Hereford, 325th Medical Operations Squadron, received the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Brig. Gen. Tod D. Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.**

Airman Hereford educated 25 Air Force members in the Healthy Living Workshop, which helps members pass their Physical Training test. He also attended a suicide risk assessment workshop that educated him to better serve clients he works with.

- Duty title:** Mental health apprentice
- Hometown:** Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Time on station:** Seven months
- Time in service:** Nineteen months
- Hobbies:** Playing softball and spending time with my family
- Goals:** Being accepted into the Air Force physician's assistant program and retiring as Colonel
- Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB:** The beaches and wildlife
- Favorite movie:** "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"
- Pet peeves:** People who don't listen and dishonesty
- Proudest moment in the military:** Receiving the Checkertail Salute from General Wolters. Knowing I help people with their problems on a daily basis.

*The Checkertail Salute is a 325th Fighter Wing commander program designed to recognize Tyndall's Warrior of the Week. Supervisors can nominate individuals via their squadron and group commanders. Award recipients receive a certificate, letter from the commander and a one-day pass.*

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the 2nd Fighter Squadron, the 325th Communications Squadron and the 325th Medical Group competed against each other. The squadrons competed in the bunker-hydrant, the bucket brigade, the rescue maze and the barrel competition.

"It is very important that we have we have this day because it is very easy for people to become complacent, which can lead to terrible accidents," said Sergeant Whitfield.

Safety Day was filled with fun activities, but the main purpose was to instill safety in the minds' of every Airman.

Summer can be a great, but dangerous time, so be sure to take all precautions while participating in outdoor activities.



### Identify this ...

Can you identify this object? If so, send an e-mail to [editor@tyndall.af.mil](mailto:editor@tyndall.af.mil) with "Identify this" in the subject line.

Three correct entries will be chosen at random and drawn from a hat to determine the final winner. The prize can be claimed at the Public Affairs office.

**Tech. Sgt. Leonard James, 325th Fighter Wing, correctly guessed the May 21 "Identify This" as a ping pong paddle. Congratulations Sergeant James, come claim your prize!**



Airman 1st Class Anthony Hyatt

### Batter's up!

Airman 1st Class Christopher Tyminski, 325th Air Control Squadron aerospace control and warning system, prepares to hit a softball during the Airmen versus Lieutenants Softball Game during Safety Day.