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On the Front Cover: — Operation Gratitude - 12 years, still going strong. Every year, the reservists of the 349th Air Mobility Wing buy, prepare, and serve the brunch as a way of giving back to our veterans who paved the way for those of us who still serve. To see all the photos from Operation Gratitude visit www.facebook.com/349AMW. (photos by Senior Master Sgt. Ellen Hatfield)

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Honoring our fallen Airmen



by Lt. Col. Kevin Lane
312th Airlift Squadron Vice Commander

President Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, said, "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave."

This past Memorial Day weekend, I had the privilege of representing the Air Force at an event to honor one of our fallen Airmen, Senior Airman Mark Andrew Forester. Team Travis supported this event in Manteca, Calif., with the Travis Elite Honor Guard, a C-17 Globemaster III flyby and a performance by the U. S. Air Force Band of the Golden West, Mobility.

Airman Mark Andrew Forester gave his life in support of our freedom in Uruzgon Province, Afghanistan Sept. 29, 2010, while trying to save a wounded comrade during an intense battle with the Taliban. Airman Forester, an Air Force Combat Controller assigned to the 21st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C., deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to Forward Operating Base Cobra, one of the most dangerous areas in Afghanistan. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Valor, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for his "heroic actions and unselfish dedication to duty."

I had the honor of escorting Airman Forester's family at the dedication of the 11th Panel of the Welcome Home Heroes Traveling Tribute. I presented them with their son's Bronze Star with Valor medal. The 11th Panel of the "Not Forgotten" Memorial was dedicated to Airman Forester for his heroism and making the ultimate sacrifice to our Nation.

Airman Forester embodied the Air Force core values of integrity, service and excellence. He was an American Airman who lived and served according to the principles of our Airman's Creed: "I am an American Airman. Guardian of Freedom and Justice, my Nation's Sword and Shield, its Sentry and Avenger. I defend my Country with my Life."

His actions serve as an inspiration to all Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guard. We must never forget those who have fallen, to whom our debt of gratitude can never be repaid, and those loved ones they leave behind.

During his funeral oration honoring the thousands who died in the Peloponnesian War, Pericles said, "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

349th welcomes new Command Chief

Chief Master Sergeant Sandra E. Santos is welcomed as the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Reserve Command's 349th Air Mobility Wing. Previously, Chief Santos was the the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 932 Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. She has held numerous leadership positions at the Headquarter Air Mobility Command, Tactical Airlift Control Center, and unit level. She deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and 2008.

Look for Chief Santos commentary in next month's *CONTACT* to learn her vision for the 349th Air Mobility Wing Airmen.



Knowing future Air Force Reserves is secure

by Chief Master Sgt. Terry L. Kirkbride, 349th Maintenance Squadron

First off, I want to thank the Wing Commander for intrusting in me the responsibility to sit as the Command Chief. It was a great privilege and an honor. I want to thank the men and women of the 349th Air Mobility Wing for the support they gave me.

My time as the Command Chief was enlightening. Brig. Gen. Flournoy works tirelessly with such a great energy that makes us all want to do better. His leadership has made 349th AMW second to none.

At the squadron superintendent level of supervision, it is easy to see with the view of your world as, "your squadron and your group." I always knew, of course, there was much more to the Wing than the Maintenance Group, but to see it first hand was truly inspiring. To see the level of professionalism in all the groups and squadrons was an amazing experience. The hard work and dedication that is put into running this great wing is humbling.

So many moving parts - all so very important to the success of our great Wing. The partnership here at Travis between our three Wings is great! I want to thank the active duty leadership for both their welcome and inclusion in the many events to which I was invited. It was an honor.

What I will take away from my experience as the 349th AMW Command Chief is the good feeling in knowing that the future of the Air Force Reserve is secure. Our Airmen and the leadership provided to us is exceptional. I salute each and every member for their service and sacrifice. Thank you!

Ten ways to build resilience

*Taken from the Chief of Chaplains Website,
Submitted by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) LeBane Hall, 349th Air Mobility Wing*

Make connections. Good relationships with close family members, friends or others are important. Accepting help and support for those who care about you and will listen to you strengthens resilience. Some people find that being active in civic groups, faith-based organizations or other local groups provides social support and can help with reclaiming hope. Assisting others in their time of need also can benefit the helper.

Avoiding seeing issues as insurmountable problems. You can't change the fact that highly stressful events happen, but you can change how you interpret and response to these events. Try looking beyond the present to the how the future circumstance may be a little better. Note any subtle ways in which you might already feel somewhat better as you deal with difficult situations.

Accept that change is a part of living. Certain goals may no longer be attainable as a result of adverse situations. Accepting circumstances that cannot be changed can help you focus on circumstances that you can alter.

Move forward your goals. Develop some realistic goals, and do something regularly – even if it seems like a small



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349th Alumni Day - Answering the call, past, present, future

by *Lt. Col. Robert Couse-Baker*
349th Public Affairs

Current and past members of the 349th Air Mobility Wing reinforced the wing's proud heritage and commitment to excellence during Alumni Day, June 2, 2012 at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

The day's events included the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Heritage Hall in the Wing Headquarters; a BBQ lunch sponsored by the 349th Chiefs Group, the 349th Officer's Spouses Club and Mr. Stanley Davis; and a static display tour of a C-17 Globemaster III.

The day's festivities culminated with a banquet featuring remarks by retired Maj. Gen. Dale R. Baumler, former 349th AMW and 14th Air Force commander; and by Brig. Gen. John C. Flournoy, Jr., current 349th AMW commander; and music by the Band of the Golden West.



The June 2, 349th Air Mobility Wing Alumni Day events ended with an evening banquet, capping a day of activities. Pictured here, Chief Master Sgt. (ret.) Christine Taylor, past 349th Wing Command Chief, presented the Volunteer of the Year award to another alumni, Master Sgt. (ret.) Jim Barber. Barber remains a tireless volunteer for not only the 349th, but the Solano County communities and Travis Air Force Base. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Master Sgt. Ellen Hatfield)

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accomplishment – that enables moving toward your goals. Instead of focusing on tasks that seem unachievable, ask yourself, “What’s one thing I know I can accomplish today that helps me move in the direction I want to go?”

Take decisive actions. Act on adverse situations as much as you can. Take decisive actions, rather than detaching completely from problems and stresses and wishing they would just go away.

Look for opportunities for self-discovery. People often learn something about themselves and may find that they have grown in some respect as a result of their struggle with loss. Many people who have experienced tragedies and hardship have reported better relationships, greater sense of personal strength even while feeling vulnerable, increased sense of self-worth, a more developed spirituality, and heightened appreciation for their life.

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Nurture a positive view of yourself. Developing confidence in your ability to solve problems and trusting your instincts helps build resilience.

Keep things in perspective. Even when facing very painful events, try to consider the stressful situation in a broader context and keep a long-term perspective. Avoid blowing the event out of proportion.

Maintain a hopeful outlook. An optimistic outlook enables you to expect that good things will happen in your life. Try visualizing what you want, rather than worrying about what you fear.

Take care of yourself. Pay attention to your own needs and feelings. Engage in activities that you enjoy and find relaxing. Exercise regularly. Taking care of yourself helps to keep your mind and body primed to deal with situations that require resilience.

One Air Force, same fight - Unrivaled wingman.

Dawgs rule: 45th Aerial Porters meet the challenge

by Senior Master Sgt. Ellen Hatfield
349th Air Mobility Wing

The 45th Aerial Port Squadron had a deployment to Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan, and a Readiness Assessment Team inspection looming in the near future. Competing in the June 18-22 Port Dawg Challenge 3,000 miles away, would not be possible.

Not to be discouraged, Senior Airman Chelsea Eckenrode stepped in and brought a team together. Meeting for the first time June 17, at the Sacramento International Airport, they were on their way to Georgia.

The Port Dawn Challenge was created to enhance and maintain the camaraderie, esprit de corps and prestige of aerial port Airmen, while promoting professionalism, leadership, training and communication between "Port Dawgs." As the home of the Transportation Proficiency Center, Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta, hosted the competition between 19 teams from Air Force Reserve Command.

Making up the 45th APS team was: Staff Sgts. Sarah Perkins, team chief, and Ronald McAuley, and Senior Airmen Vanuce Dias Dos Santos, Michael Ormsby, Roberto Recella and Eckenrode. Umpires for the team were Senior Master Sgt. Teresa Serrano, for the Joint Inspection event, and Master Sgt. Jennifer Abiera, for the Air Terminal Operations event.

Serrano was duly impressed with her team. "They managed to 'jell' into a cohesive unit and keep a positive attitude and esprits de corps throughout the event," she said. "Their hard work paid off; they took home the award for the Best Passenger Processing Team, finishing that event in the fastest time, and getting the highest score."

The team came home with a good sense of what the Port Dawg Challenge was all about: teamwork, meeting fellow porters throughout the command, and testing their strengths. Most important, they got the job done, and had fun.

"They made us all proud with their high spirits and go-getter attitudes," said Serrano. As a bonus, they brought home an award. We couldn't have asked for more."

"In two years, when the Port Dawg Challenge convenes again, the 45th APS looks to bring the Port Dawg trophy (aka Jeffrey) home to Travis!" said the team, in unison.

(Editors note: for more "Port Dawg" photos visit www.facebook.com/349AMW.)



U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Jennifer Abiera, 45 APS

Staff Sgt. Ronald McAuley, left, and Senior Airman Roberto Recella compete during the Port Dawg Challenge Halvorson event, which tests their proficiency with a Halvorson loader.



U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Jennifer Abiera, 45 APS

The 45th APS team, from the left: Senior Master Sgt. Teresa Serrano, umpire, Senior Airmen Roberto Recella, Michael Ormsby, Staff Sgt. Ronald McAuley and Senior Airman Vanuce Dias Dos Santos, Staff Sgt. Sarah Perkins, team chief, Senior Airman Chelsea Eckenrode and Master Sgt. Jennifer Abiera, umpire.

Operation Gratitude still co

Twelve years ago, Senior Master Sgt. (ret) Caryl Anne Hathaway and Col. (ret) Richard Hum, cooked up the idea of a brunch to thank the veterans at the California Veterans Home, Yountville, for their sacrifice and service, on behalf of our country.

This year's celebration on June 16 was better than ever, with about 50 volunteers, including the 349th Air Mobility Wing, the 60th AMW, family and friends. Some of the wing's Airmen have family living at the Home, and they took the opportunity to enjoy this special day before Father's Day.

Master Sgt. Amy Lukens-Malone of the Band of the Golden West, sang our National Anthem, and a jazz combo from the band provided nostalgic music for the guests. Wrapping up the fun every year is a lively raffle of prizes donated by our local Solano County benefactors.

The first year of the celebration, the Home still had two living World War I veterans. Over the 12 years of this celebration, more have passed on. Sadly, Colonel Hum passed away shortly before last year's event. A tireless advocate and volunteer for veterans and their cause, his Air Force career spanned three wars – World

War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was the first American of Chinese descent to be assigned as a military attaché with diplomatic accreditation in the U.S. Foreign Service. He was awarded five Legion of Merit medals during his career.

He and his wife, Jane, had lived at the Home since 1996, where he was well-known, admired and loved. His proudest accomplishments remained his long and loving marriage to his wife, and his children and grandchildren. Of those, his son, Richard, is a retired Air Force chaplain, and his grandson, Capt. David Hum, a U.S. Air Force Academy graduate, and a MC-12 pilot at Beale AFB.

It was altogether



Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Ellis, 349th Air Mobility Wing, enjoys a chat with two residents of the California Veterans Home, Yountville, at Operation Gratitude 2012.



Master Sgt. Deserie Jackson, 349th Mission Support Squadron, is all smiles after getting a hug from Margaret Clotworthy, U.S. Coast Guard veteran. Jackson served four years in the Coast Guard as well.



Proud veterans salute as Master Sgt. Amy Lukens Malone sings the National Anthem.

celebrating our heroes past

*Story and photos by Senior Master Sgt. Ellen Hatfield
349th Public Affairs*

fitting that both his widow and grandson were in attendance this year, as Operation Gratitude chairperson Tech. Sgt. Jeff Forzaglia, 79th Air Refueling Squadron, presented the newly created Col. Richard F. Hum Award, for exemplary community service, volunteerism, and devotion to veterans, to Stanley Davis. Davis, a member of the Travis Regional Armed Forces Council and generous supporter of not only the base but the greater Solano communities, has been a tireless advocate and volunteer for our military and veterans.

“I don’t know what to say,” he said, accepting the accolade. “Except that this award isn’t for me, it belongs to all you veterans.”



Senior Airman Valerie Williams, 349th Mission Support Squadron, serves mimosas and orange juice, during brunch with the veterans.



Master Sgt. Richard Roberds, 349th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, thanks a veteran for paving the way for those of us still serving.



Airman Austin Woods, 349th Mission Support Squadron, listens intently to a veteran sharing his story of service.



Master Sgt. Susan Reno, 349th Aeromedical Staging Squadron, enjoys a story from a veteran.



Chief Master Sgt. Sherry Jensen, former 349th member now with the 452nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron, March Air Reserve Base, Calif., shares some stories and a smile with a veteran.

Operation Readiness = Situational Awareness

Travis Team members are reminded to always be mindful of Situational Awareness, especially during Operations Readiness Exercises and inspections. Travis Air Force Base has a warning system to assist during exercises, inspections and everyday situations - it is called the "Giant Voice." The Giant Voice provides sirens and other messages to assist Team Travis with instructions, directions and information. It is imperative that servicemembers understand these warning sirens. Air Force Visual Aid 10-2510, U.S. Air Force Emergency Notification Signals, advises the base on what to do if the Giant Voice System sirens sound:

One detail all members of Team Travis should be aware of is the difference between a test of the Giant Voice System, and a real emergency. Tests will normally occur around noon and begin and end with, "this is a test of the Giant Voice System." During an actual emergency, the sirens will sound without the test statement.

If the sirens sound for an actual emergency, seek shelter immediately and take cover. Your

Unit Emergency Management Representative will have the most recent information on what to do in the event of a natural disaster as well as being able to provide refresher training on the actions required during severe weather.

If needed, AFVA 10-2510 can be found on Emergency Management bulletin boards in each squadron. If you are unsure of what to do in the event of the sirens sounding, proceed to the bulletin board and locate the visual aid.

The 349th and 60th Air Mobility Wings will combine forces for the next ORI Feb. 3 – 10. In preparation, more than 300 members of the 349th will deploy to Travis Base X Sept. 14-22, in an Operational Readiness Exercise. One of the ways to meet this challenge and demonstrate our greatest readiness capability is to know the Air Force Emergency Notifications Signals. The key to success lies in our mindset and preparation.

For questions or tips on how you can better prepare, contact Maj. Bill Westfahl, 349th Operations Support Flight ORE/ ORI planner and guru, at 707-424-3231.

U.S. AIR FORCE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SIGNALS			
CONDITION	IF YOU HEAR	THIS INDICATES	INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS
DISASTER WARNING ^{1,2,3}	3-5 MINUTE STEADY TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	A DISASTER/INCIDENT AFFECTING THE BASE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS EXAMPLES: Tornadoes; Flash Floods; Hazardous Material Releases; Wildfires	- BE ALERT, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED - FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER IN-PLACE
ATTACK WARNING ^{1,2,3}	3-5 MINUTE WAVERING TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	AN ATTACK/HOSTILE ACT IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS EXAMPLES: Vehicle Bomb; Terrorist Release of Chemical, Biological, Radioactive Material	- BE ALERT, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED - IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES, AS APPROPRIATE - FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER IN-PLACE
ALL CLEAR	VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	THE IMMEDIATE DISASTER THREAT HAS ENDED OR THE ATTACK IS OVER	- REMAIN ALERT FOR SECONDARY HAZARDS - ACCOUNT FOR ALL PERSONNEL - REPORT FIRES, INJURIES, AND HAZARDS
LOCAL PROCEDURES			
<small>NOTES: 1. See AFI 10-2501 and AFMAN 10-2602 for further guidance concerning systems and protective actions. 2. During wartime or combat operations, AFVA 10-2511, USAF Standardized Attack Warning Signals for NBC/Medium and High Threat Areas, will be used to initiate passive defense actions in accordance with AFMAN 10-2602 or as directed by the installation commander. 3. Monitor commanders channel or local media for information regarding specific actions for military personnel</small>			
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Reminder: Cell phones are prohibited in any ORE / ORI environment



Knowing what you need to pass PT

Understanding you could "pass" all elements with minimums but still fail

Revisions to the Air Force fitness program were effective July 1, 2010. These modifications and upgrades brought about more significant changes to the standards than in the last five years, shifting greater responsibility, to all Airmen, for maintaining year-round fitness.

The program goal is to motivate Airmen to be in a year-round physical conditioning program that accentuates total fitness. A good program might include aerobic conditioning, strength and flexibility training and healthy eating. Health benefits from an active lifestyle can increase productivity, enhance health and lower absenteeism while keeping our Airmen ready for duty, and life.

FITNESS ASSESSMENT: The Air Force uses an overall composite fitness score, and minimum scores per component, based on aerobic fitness, body composition and muscular fitness factors to determine an overall fitness. The assessment modules are comprised of:

- Body composition evaluated by abdominal circumference measurements
- Aerobic element evaluated by the 1.5-mile timed run
- Muscular fitness component evaluated by the number of push-ups and sit-ups completed within one minute

Members not medically cleared to complete the 1.5-mile run are assessed through another aerobic test, consisting of a 1.0-mile walk, as determined by the exercise physiologist/fitness program manager, unless otherwise exempted.

All components of the fitness assessment must be completed within a three-hour window on the same day.

The body composition assessment, including height, weight and abdominal circumference measurements, is performed by fitness assessment cell staff, and must be the first component assessed. The abdominal circumference is used to obtain the body composition component score instead of the Body Mass Index, or BMI. Height and weight are not factored into the composite score.

The muscular fitness components, including push-ups and sit-ups, may be accomplished before or after the 1.5-mile run. The 1-mile walk has to be accomplished after the abdominal circumference measurement but before the muscular fitness components. There is a minimum three-minute rest period between components.

Fitness assessments will be completed by fitness assessment cell staff. Where no fitness assessment cell exists, assessments will be conducted by a certified unit fitness program manager or physical training leader.

SCORING: Members will receive age and gender-specific composite scores based on the following maximum component scores: 60 points for aerobic, 20 points for body composition, 10 points for push-ups and 10 points for sit-ups.

Those with duty limiting conditions prohibiting them from performing one or more components of the fitness assessment will have a composite score calculated on the assessed components. Members must achieve a minimum of 75 adjusted points, based on points available, and meet minimum component standards.

FITNESS CATEGORIES: Airmen who fitness test will receive a score in one of three categories:

- Excellent:** Composite score equal to or greater than 90 with all minimum components met.
- Satisfactory:** Composite score of 75 - 89.99 with all minimum components met.
- Unsatisfactory:** Composite score less than 75 and/or one or more minimum component not met.

For more information on the Air Force Fitness program visit: <http://www.afpc.af.mil/affitnessprogram>.

Minimum Component Requirements				
Must have composite score of 75.0 AND meet all requirements below to pass test				
MALE				
Age	Body Comp (AC) (max)	Run Time (max)	Situps (min)	Pushups (min)
30	39.0"	13:36	42	33
30-39	39.0"	14:00	39	27
40-49	39.0"	14:52	34	21
50-59	39.0"	16:22	28	15
60+	39.0"	18:14	22	14
FEMALE				
30	35.5"	16:22	38	18
30-39	35.5"	16:57	29	14
40-49	35.5"	18:14	24	11
50-59	35.5"	19:43	20	9
60+	35.5"	22:28	11	7



MASTER SERGEANT

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 HUMPHRIES, WILLIAM, 349th SFS
 CORKEY, SCOT S., 312th AS
 ALMANZOR, NELSON J., 349th AMDS
 BRUCE, ANA, 349th SFS



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 JOHANNSEN, MICHAEL, 55th APS
 SILVIUS, TRAVIS M., 55th APS

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Effective June 2012 or earlier.

Jimmy Doolittle Air, Space Museum offers training

Submitted by the Jimmy Doolittle Air and Space Museum

The Jimmy Doolittle Air and Space Museum at Travis is planning to start aircraft restoration on various museum aircraft. Working with Solano Community College aviation classes, museum volunteers will conduct hands-on training in aircraft inspection, repair and restoration. These are noncredit classes offered at no cost. Planned class dates are on Saturdays. The first aircraft restoration will be of an O-2A (Cessna 337) Super Skymaster.

The outcomes of the classes include:

- Integrate safety protocol;
- Operate tools and equipment;
- Remove and replace components;
- Diagnose the condition of components or systems;
- Repair defective components and systems.

Expected skills to be gained by student volunteers include:

- Communication – learn to work with others as a team;
- Documentation – learn proper paperwork procedures such as:
 - Manuals – learn how to use aircraft repair and parts manuals;
 - Equipment selection – determine the kinds of tools and equipment needed for a job;
 - Repair – replace or repair defects using proper tools;
- Installation – correctly install and rig components;
- Inspection – accomplish a final inspection and clear all write-ups.

The museum is looking for student volunteers who want to learn or enhance their mechanical skills while working on aircraft that require restoration.

Interested active duty and reserve personnel are encouraged to contact the museum at 707-424-5883. For more information on the museum visit: jimmydoolittlemuseum.org.



349th Wing Traditional Reserve Vacancies

AFSC	AFSC Title	Rank			
11G3	Generalist Pilot	Officer	43P3	Pharmacist	Officer
11M3K	Mobility Pilot, General	Officer	44F3	Family Physician	Officer
11M2A	Mobility Pilot, General	Officer	44M3H	Internist	Officer
11M3S	Mobility Pilot	Officer	44Y3	Critical Care Medicine	Officer
11M3Y	Mobility Pilot	Officer	45S3B	Surgeon	Officer
1A151	Flight Engineer	SSgt/TSgt	46A3	Nurse Administrator	Officer
1A251	Aircraft Loadmaster	SSgt	46F3	Flight Nurse	Officer
21A3	Aircraft Maint	Officer	46N3	Clinical Nurse	Officer
2A571	Aerospace Maint	TSgt/MSgt	48A3	Aerospace Medicine Sp	Officer
2T251	Air Transportation	SSgt	4N071	Aerospace Medical Svs	TSgt/MSgt
2T271	Air Transportation	MSgt	4N091	Aerospace Medical Svs	SMSgt
2W071	Munitions Systems	TSgt	8F000	First Sergeant	MSgt
3E451	Utilities Systems	SSgt	5J051	Paralegal Assistant	SSgt
3E651	Operations Management	SSgt	52R3	Chaplain	Officer
3D073	Cyber Security	TSgt			
3M071	Services	MSgt			
3S271	Education & Training	SSgt/MSgt			
3P051B	Combat Arms	SSgt			
41A3	Health Services Admin	Officer			
43H3	Public Health	Officer			

349th Wing Full-Time Vacancies

UNIT	GS/SERIES	TITLE	VAC
349 AMW	GS-2181-13	Airplane Flight Ins/Read	ART
45 APS	GS-0303-07	Resource Mng Assist OA	ART
23 CBCS	GS-0335-07	Computer Assistant	ART
23 CBCS	GS-2210-09	IT Specialist (Network)	ART
349 AMXS	WG-2610-12	Elect Int Sys Mech	ART
349 MXG	WG-2892-11	Aircraft Elect Work Insp	ART

For more information about these vacancies, go to www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

Yellow Ribbon Event

The upcoming Yellow Ribbon Events is being hosted at San Diego, Calif., **July 20-22**. This program was initiated to provide proactive outreach programs through all phases of deployment cycles. The program's goals are to prepare members and their families for mobilization, sustain families during mobilization, and reintegrate service members with their families and communities upon return from deployment.

Airmen who have deployed for 90 days or more—or are projected to deploy—are eligible to attend. They are put on orders and are compensated for food and travel expenses for themselves and their families. Free child care is also provided, and attendees sometimes have chances to win free prizes, at no expense to them.

For information or to register, contact Senior Master Sgt. Andrew Piehl, 707-424-3517 or visit www.yellowribbon.mil.

2012 Upcoming Yellow Ribbon Events:

- August 17-19 – Tucson, Ariz.
- September – dates/location TBD



www.fvap.gov/map.html. Click your state on the map and follow the instructions to register and request an absentee ballot. You can find hardcopy forms through your unit and installation voting assistance officers. The Federal Voting Assistance Program recommends you use the email alternative offered by your state to expedite your application.

Help spread the word — pass this on to spouses, voting-age dependents, other military voters, and overseas voters. Sign up for State-specific election information at: www.fvap.gov/contact/subscription.

If you're having problems with the voting process, FVAP's call center is available at 1-800-438-8683, DSN 425-1584, or at vote@fvap.gov. Toll-free phone numbers from 67 countries are listed at www.fvap.gov/contact/tollfreephone. Also, don't forget your unit or installation voting assistance officers. Please "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DoDFVAP and follow @FVAP on Twitter.

For more information contact the 349th voting assistance officers: Maj. Eric Garcia- eric.garcia@us.af.mil or Maj. Torri Crosby- torri.crosby@us.af.mil. The Travis Voting Office is also available at 707-424-8888 or email at vote.travis@us.af.mil.

349th Air Mobility Wing still looking for Memorabilia for Heritage Hall

The 349th Heritage hall honoring our past, present, and future is located in the wing command building. But we are still in need of additional memorabilia to include, caps, patches, pins, awards, uniforms, flight gear in good condition, and challenge coins.

Send all inquiries to Staff Sgt. Justin Vergati, 349th Wing Historian at 707-424-5649, or Lt. Col. Lynn Marshall, 349th AMW Inspector General, 707-424-5298.

Election season is underway

All interested members of the U.S. Uniformed Services and their family members, who have not registered or requested an absentee ballot this year, should do so as soon as possible. To register or request an absentee ballot complete the Federal Post Card Application.

The FPCA and instructions for all States are available through your unit and installation voting assistance officers and online at

349th Wing Employer Appreciation Day August 19

The 349th Air Mobility Wing conducts its annual Employer Appreciation Day, Sunday, Aug. 19. Participating civilian employers will have the opportunity to see firsthand the unique ability of Travis Air Force base to deliver America's hope and might around the globe.

Tentative itinerary includes: introductions, mission briefs and an air refueling flight over Northern California. After the flight, we encourage you to treat your employer to lunch on base, then show off your military work center.

Nominations are first-come, first-served, as of June 25th there were 60 employers. Deadline to nominate your employer is July 20, 2012, seats are filling up fast!

All nominations must be submitted through E-Invitations, to ensure data-entry accuracy and Privacy Act Information security.

E-Invitations web site is a web application service provided by the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. The site allows military users to create and manage electronic invitations for events, enabling the automatic, secure recording of R.s.v.p. information from guests.

If you have not received an email with the link to E-Invitation: Employer Appreciation Day, 19 Aug 2012, Nomination Form, at your civilian email address, please call the 349th public affairs office at 707-424-3936 so arrangements to get you the information can be made.

