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■ Movies this week: 'The Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause,' 'Role Models,' 'Saw V' (above) and 'The Changeling' **B4**

Education

Hawaii Pacific University — Jumpstart your career in 2009 by completing or starting your degree with HPU. Registration has started for the next term Jan. 12-March 25. Registration also continues for the winter interim session. Please stop by the HPU office in Hangar 2 to register or to set up an appointment with an advisor. For more information, call 543-8053.

Air Force Tuition Assistance program — Don't forget, you can request TA within 45 days of your course start date via the Air Force Virtual Education Center in the AF Portal. A degree plan must be on file (an official degree plan after 12 credits completed) before TA will be approved. Contact the Force Development Flight via e-mail at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil or stop by Hangar 2, Rm. 103.

Discover College information — There is a great website tool to assist with identifying careers and education to help you with your college decisions. This is a free resource to valid id cardholders (military and family members). For more information, stop by the Force Development Flight in Hangar 2, Rm. 103, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Force Development Flight closure notice — The Force Development Flight (Education Office, Base Training & Military Testing) will be closed next Friday, Dec 19, for an official function from noon to 4:30 p.m. The flight will also be closed for PACAF Family Days on Dec. 26 and Jan 2. For more information, contact the Force Development Flight via e-mail at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.

News Notes

Free Holiday Festival of Lights Pearl Harbor boat tours — The National Park Service and the Navy will host the free tours on Dec. 19, 20 and 21. Boat tours will depart from the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center at 6:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. An additional 8:15 p.m. boat will be added to the Saturday and Sunday schedule. Tours are first come, first served beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, call 422-2771, ext 110.

Jingle Bell 10k Fun Run — The Fitness Center will be hosting the 4th Annual Jingle Bell 10kFun Run/5K Walk tomorrow starting at 7 a.m. from the Fitness Center. If you need the event flyer/additional information for this event, send an e-mail to Brandi.thomas@hickam.af.mil or call 448-2214.



Master Sgt. Susan Robinson and Master Sgt. Ruth Jerome (lower left), with Hale Aina's friendly staff, welcome Team Hickam members to the newly renovated dining facility.

Photo by Chris Aguinaldo

HALE AINA Renovated base dining hall poised for full reopening today

By Jeff Nicolay
Hickam Kukini editor

In a grand opening ceremony set for 10:15 a.m. today, base officials will officially reopen Hickam's Hale Aina dining facility with the cutting of a ceremonial maile lei and a traditional Hawaiian blessing. "We held a 'soft' reopening

on Wednesday," said Master Sgt. Ruth Jerome, dining facility manager. "We served breakfast items starting at 5:30 a.m. and it's kind of serving as a dress rehearsal for the full reopening [today]."

Sergeant Jerome said the reopening comes in the wake of a \$2.9 million facility renovation. Facility areas benefiting from this ambitious project

included the main dining area, restrooms and staff locker rooms, as well as upgrades to the kitchen and climate-control systems, wiring and lighting.

"One of the things we did was expand the kitchen to include a separate baker's area," she said. "Plus, by relocating the dishwashing equipment we were able to use where it had been before as a

new training area and break room for Hale Aina staffers."

The sergeant also noted that contractors had covered exposed utilities, installed upgrades to grease traps and the facility's associated plumbing system to meet code requirements, and added four food service staff offices.

The piece de resistance, she added, is the new serving line

and salad bar.

"We're pretty excited about this," she said. "[Pacific Air Forces] provided almost \$300,000 in funding for this and it really shows. Our customers are really going to like it, along with all the other renovations and upgrades we've done. We want our diners to feel like this is their home away from home."

Winter break is just days away ...

Do you know Hickam's child supervision policies?

By Cindy Morita and Maggie Machesky

With the school holiday break just around the corner, many parents are considering options for child-care and activities. Nearly seven million school-age children are regularly left home alone, accounting for approximately 18 percent of children ages 5-14 (US Census statistics from 1995, published October 2000).

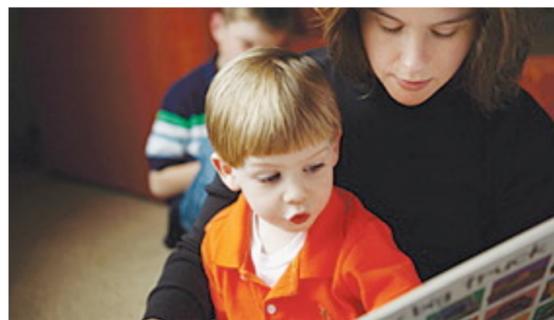
It is important for military members and their spouses to

be aware of the Hickam Child Supervision policy. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for families residing on and visiting Hickam.

The following information outlines community child supervision guidelines:

- Children with physical, medical, developmental, educational or any other special needs should not be left alone for any length of time to care for themselves. Whether the special need is mild, moderate, or severe, Hickam guidelines should be carefully applied.

- When considering whether to leave children unsupervised, parents must fully examine what type of help will be available to the child in the event of an emergency. All parents are expected to provide a crisis response plan



Courtesy photo

With the school holiday break just around the corner, military members and their spouses should be aware of the Hickam Child Supervision policy.

for any baby-sitter, caretaker or child of the appropriate age. This may include emergency contact phone numbers and back-up support resources. Prolonged caretakers (more than 10 hours) require a med-

ical power of attorney.

- All children 5 years and younger will have direct supervision while on government property. Direct supervision is defined as continuous visual contact with the child; with the

ability to respond to and safeguard the well-being of the child under their supervision at any time. The supervising individual may be a sibling or helper, age 10 or older, as long as the parent or baby-sitter is nearby (meaning in the quarters or in the yard assigned to the quarters) and available to assist in the event of any emergency. A baby-sitter, age 12 or older, may be left alone with a child ages 0-5 for periods not to exceed eight hours.

- Children ages 6-9 may play in the area of their quarters as long as the parents provide overview supervision (i.e. visual assessment once every hour). Children in this age range should have the capacity to know their address and

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By Staff Sgt. Erin Smith
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

WARRIOR of the week

Multitasking seems to be a way of life for military members. Senior Airman Maureen Torres joined the Air Force more than four years ago with the intent of doing just that. She joined not only to serve her country but to also pursue education.

"I always wanted to serve my country and obtain a college degree," she said. "By joining the Air Force I could accomplish both at the same time."

Now, the Pass and Registration assistant with the 15th Security Forces Squadron is Team Hickam's Warrior of the Week and sponging all the career field information she can. She has gained experience through deployments, classes and police work.

She said that she likes knowing a lot of things, ranging from how her job works to the ins and outs of other jobs



Photo by Staff Sgt. Erin Smith

Senior Airman Maureen Torres says she joined the Air Force not only to serve her country but also to pursue her educational goals.

around the Air Force. Airman Torres also likes looking through the Professional Development Guide for info that few know.

"Some may call me nosy, but I just like knowing things," she said. "I am constantly asking my supervisor, 'how do I do this,' and 'what do I do with that?'"

Airman Torres has been at Hickam for two and a half years and said her favorite thing about Hawaii is the food. She also enjoys the military lifestyle.

"I am a much stronger person since joining the Air Force — mentally, physically and emotionally. Life outside the Air Force would have never given me the opportunities I have received since joining," said the Saipan Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands native. "The military — especially my career field [Security Forces]

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Inside SERVICES

Fill out your 2008 Services Customer Feedback survey

Each year, Headquarters Air Force Services conducts a Customer Feedback Survey to assess customer satisfaction with base Services Programs. This year, the survey is running through Jan. 15, 2009. Customers will be able to answer the survey questions online or complete a paper survey on-the-spot at Services facilities. You may take the survey online at www.usafservue.com.

Don't wait — reserve your Pro Bowl packages today

The Hickam Officers Club and Enlisted Club offer exciting NFL Pro Bowl packages on sale now. Enjoy a delicious pre-game meal at the Officers Club, and then be whisked away by bus to Aloha Stadium for the annual pro football all-star game. Your package includes the delicious buffet, tickets to the game and roundtrip transportation from the Officers Club. Plan now to see the best NFL players in action and in person here on Oahu. For more information, call 448-4608 (Officers Club) or 448-2271 (Enlisted Club).

Parents, kids — enjoy a Sunday brunch with Santa

Kids — don't forget! Come to the Hickam Enlisted Club with Mom and Dad for a great holiday brunch this Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and meet Santa. There are dozens of great food choices and you

can tell Santa what you want for Christmas. For more information, call 448-2271.

Hale Aina grand reopening set for 10 a.m. today

Celebrate the reopening of the Airman's Dining Facility (Bldg. 1860) this morning at 10 a.m. The facility has undergone extensive renovation to include a new dining area, new serving line and salad bar as well as new restrooms. Come tour the new dining facility that will be dedicated with a blessing and the ceremonial untying of a maile lei. For more information, call Hale Aina at 449-1666.

E' Club's J.R. Rockers announces new hours

Effectively immediately, J.R. Rockers in the Hickam Enlisted Club will be open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then again from 4:30 to 10 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (until midnight on Thursdays). On Fridays, it will be open from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m.; on Saturday, the hours will be 5 p.m. until 2 a.m. J.R. Rockers will be closed on Sundays except for its regular Games Night Buffet, which runs from 4:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Usher in the New Year with a party at the Enlisted Club

Tickets are now on sale for the annual New Year's Eve Party at the Hickam Enlisted Club. Be a part of the fun crowd as the evening ushers in the New Year. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. The lineup includes some great music and dancing with food and party favors, a cool balloon drop and champagne toast at midnight. The E' Club welcomes all ranks to the festive extravaganza. Advance reservations are required and tickets are just \$20. They can be purchased at the Customer Service counter at the Club. For details, call 448-2271.

New hours for football at J.R. Rockers

Football fans can now watch their favorite teams at J.R. Rockers at a new time: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. Plus, don't forget to play Football Frenzy, during which Airmen and their guests can win instant prizes as well as a chance to attend either the Super Bowl or the Pro Bowl courtesy of the U.S. Air Force! Rockers is also featuring Monday Night Foot-ball with a rerun of the previous week's game at 4:30 p.m. and then the current game airing at 6:30 p.m.

Operation Gingerbread house is on next Wednesday

The Makai Recreation

Center offers a fun activity for the whole family — Gingerbread House Making! Next Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m., for just \$20, you'll be outfitted with everything you need to build your house. You can be very creative as you enjoy this festive event. A Christmas movie will also be shown for your enjoyment. This activity is limited to 10 families, so sign up now by calling 449-3354.

Don't strike out — bowl in the New Year

The Hickam Bowling Center is featuring its own New Year's Eve party with a complete fun package available. The fun begins at 7 p.m. and runs through 1 a.m., and the package includes all-you-can-bowl, free shoe rental and celebration as 2008 changes to 2009 and followed by breakfast. Cost is just \$25 per adult and \$20 for youth 12 and under. Tickets are now on sale through Saturday, Dec. 20, so purchase yours now! For details, call 448-9959.

Tops in Blue scheduled to play Hickam on Jan. 5

The 2009 edition of the Air Force's world famous traveling entertainment group, Tops in Blue, comes to Hickam AFB on Monday, January 5, 2009. This is Tops in Blue edition number 55 — more than half a century of entertaining Airmen and this one's theme is 'Deja Blue'! Two members of the cast are from Hickam: bass guitarist Airman 1st Class Henry Roberson III and lighting director Airman 1st Class Christopher Okuley, both of whom are from the 324th Intelligence Squadron. The show will take place on stage at the Freedom Tower Mall.

Headquarters Air Force Services presents

tops in blue

world tour '08

Celebrating 55 Years of Entertainment

at at

American Express

The Hickam Enlisted Club of Airmen Invited

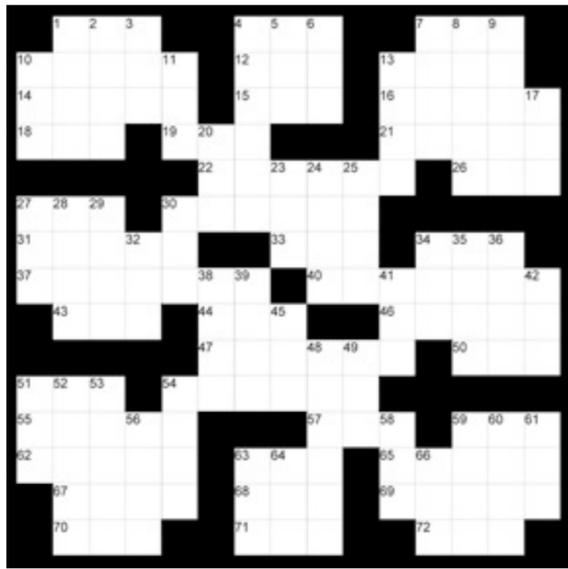
MONDAY JANUARY 5 - 7 P.M. FREEDOM TOWER MALL

Tops in Blue is an all-active duty U.S. Air Force special unit made up of talented amateur performers selected for their performing abilities. The current show is bigger and better than ever and has two Hickam AFB members participating.

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Crossword Puzzle: Operating in the dark



By Capt. Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing

ACROSS

1. Operation ___ Angel; 1991 humanitarian relief operation
4. Immature newt
7. Interjection of contempt, disdain, impatience
10. Former Russian president Yeltsin
12. Classical drama of Japan, with music and dance
13. Routine; fixed, habitual, or mechanical course of procedure
14. Operation ___ Claw; 1980 failed op to free U.S. hostages in Iran
15. Terminate
16. Eat into or away
18. Overseas mil. address
19. Cap of Scottish origin, usually made of wool
21. Operation Joint ___; 1998-2004 peacekeeping op in former Yugoslavia
22. Projections forming a shelf on a cliff or rock wall
26. Singer Torme
27. USAF deployment set
30. Operation ___ Force; 1999

- NATO operation in Yugoslavia republic
31. General course or prevailing tendency; drift
 33. Restrain by force or authority from freedom of speech; silence
 34. Total Force component of the USAF
 37. Operation ___ Freedom; ongoing op against extremists
 40. Operation ___ Hope; 1992-93 U.N. humanitarian op in Somalia
 43. 157°30' east of due north, in brief
 44. Scarf or stole of feathers, fur, or fabric
 46. Give audible expression to; speak or pronounce
 47. Not sharp, acute, or pointed; blunt in form
 50. Female sheep
 51. Perform
 54. Operation ___ Shield; Coalition op to defend Middle East against Iraq
 55. Move to a higher position; lift up; elevate
 57. Place to work out
 59. Father
 62. ___ missile crisis (1962)

63. US operation to defend American sovereign air space, in brief
65. Operation ___ Freedom; ongoing op to depose Hussein, bring peace
67. Sedimentary material consisting of very fine particles
68. Fish appendage
69. Pancake cover
70. Let them ___ cake!
71. Obese
72. Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet

DOWN

1. Cleansing agent
2. Consequently; therefore
3. Cause pain, uneasiness, or trouble to
4. Various varnishes or paints dried to a hard, glossy finish
5. Operation Desert ___; 1998 air strike on Iraq
6. Article
7. Spanish bull
8. Operation Desert ___; 1991 war to remove Iraq forces from Kuwait
9. To warp a vessel by means of a light anchor
10. Golden Girl actress Arthur
11. To place in a particular place or position
13. Boxing officials
17. Snake-like fish
20. Everything
23. To break up, turn over, or remove earth, sand, etc.
24. Equipment
25. Brink or verge
27. Law enforcement and tax collection agency of Treasury Dept.
28. Mistakes
29. Charges for professional services
30. Compute
32. Formerly
34. MCI competitor
35. Short, informal letter
36. Developed, multiplied, swelled, or enlarged
38. Woodwind instrument
39. Large disorderly crowds or throngs
41. Litigate
42. Before, poetically
45. Dined

48. Operation ___ Fury; 1983 operation to restore peace in Grenada
49. Pig's pen
51. Operation ___ Light; US B-52 bombing missions in Vietnam
52. Operation Just ___; 1989 op to capture Noriega, restore peace
53. Leg bone
54. Car damage
56. NaCl on the table
58. Calculate or classify lead-in; do it wrong or in error
59. Operation Flaming ___; 1965 US bombing campaign in Vietnam
60. Water; light bluish green
61. Moisten or wet as if by immersion
63. Light switch position
64. Actress Peebles
66. Widely cultivated cereal grass for flour and whiskey

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SUDOKU

For solution, see SUDOKU, B4

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Team Hickam History

The Air Force's most historic airfield

December 13, 1909 — By War Department General Order No. 245, the military reservation along the mouth of Pearl Harbor that had been named "Fort Upton" is re-named as "Fort Kamehameha" in honor of the Kingdom of Hawaii's first monarch.

December 12, 1942 — The 65th Troop Carrier Squadron (today's 65th Airlift Squadron) is activated at Bowman Field, KY, assigned to the 403d Troop Carrier Group.

December 15, 1947 — Seventh Air Force is redesignated Pacific Air Command (PACAF).

December 16, 1988 — For the first time, the Marines base a helicopter squadron at Bellows AFS during a training exercise.

December 16, 1992 — A Hickam Aero Club

Cessna 172 on a local night flight crashes south-east of the Kahuku military reservation, resulting in three fatalities.



December 17, 1995 — The first C-17 to land at Tuzla Airport, Bosnia does so as part of Operation Joint Endeavor. Several previous attempts to get C-17s into Tuzla had been scratched by bad weather. On its first mission, the C-17 carried a 26-ton self-propelled 155mm howitzer and a 14-ton tracked fire support vehicle and trailer from Germany. The benefits of the C-17 were immediately apparent, as it carried much of the Army's heavy equipment into Tuzla Airport.

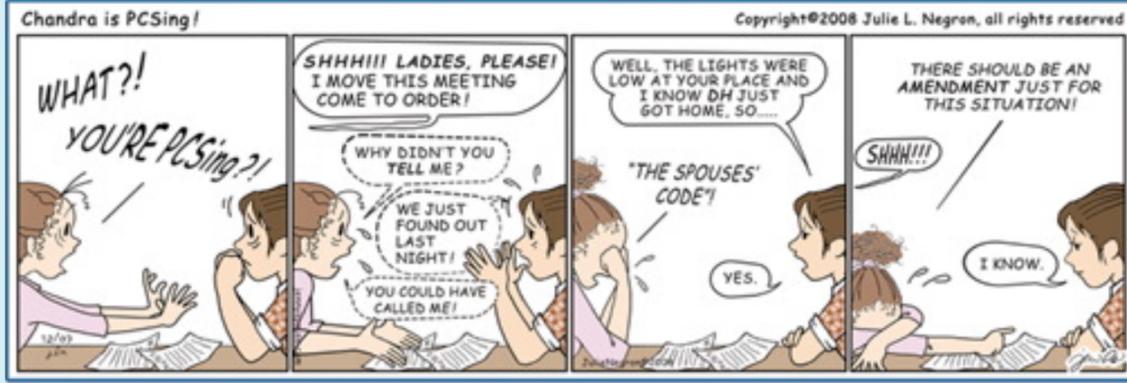
December 16, 2004 — COMPACAF General Hester and Mrs. Hester conclude a two-day visit to the 15th Airlift Wing for their first official visit to the wing groups and functions.

SOLUTIONS, From B3



SUDOKU, From B3

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RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

For more information on Base Chapel services, call the Chapel Center at 449-1754.

CATHOLIC
Nelles Chapel
Weekday Mass
Mon.-Thu.,
11:30 a.m.
Saturday Confessions
4:15 p.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass
5 p.m.
Chapel Center
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

PROTESTANT
Chapel Center
Sunday
Contemporary Service
8:30 a.m.
Nelles Chapel
Traditional/Liturgical
Service 8:30 a.m.
Gospel Service
10:30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(Catholic) Chapel Center
Sunday (Sep-May) 9:00 a.m.
(Protestant) Chapel Center
Sunday (Sep-May) AWANA
3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Sunday School
Dinner 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday Sunday School
Classes 6:00 p.m.

THE GATHERING PLACE
Airmen's Dorm Coffeehouse
King Hall First Floor
Dayroom - Bldg. 1856 - All
Airmen welcome!
Mon.-Thu. 6-10 p.m.
Fri.-Sat. 6-11 p.m.
Free gourmet espresso, cappuccinos, Italian sodas
Video games, internet,

movies and more
To Volunteer, call the
Hickam Chapel Center at
449-1754

OTHER RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES
Jewish
Buddhist
Orthodox
Islamic

AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m.

'The Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause' — With Christmas only days away, the pressure is on for Scott Calvin, aka Santa Claus. As the pressure mounts, Santa is more than happy to let his fellow seasonal icon Jack Frost step in and help out. But Frost has an ulterior motive: angry over his secondary-figure status and longing to have his own holiday, he tricks Santa into giving up his reign, and Christmas falls into the hands of Frost. Scott, no longer Santa Claus, must decide between resuming his previous life or saving Christmas from the coldhearted Frost. Starring Tim Allen and Martin Short.



Rated G. Length: 92 min.

Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

'Saw V' — In the wake of Jigsaw's grisly demise, Mark, the serial killer's final apprentice, comes out looking like a hero.



Meanwhile, Agent Strahm puts the pieces together. While Hoffman realizes that Hoffman is helping Jigsaw, five seemingly unconnected people face a horrible lesson about teamwork. Starring Tobin Bell and Costas Mandylor.

Rated R for grisly bloody violence/ sadistic torture, language and nudity. Length: 92 min.

Sunday, 4 p.m.

'Changling' — One ordinary morning, Christine said goodbye to her son, Walter, and left for work. Upon her return that afternoon, she discovered he had vanished. Months later, following what had seemed a fruitless search, authorities return a boy claiming to be her 9-year-old. Dazed by the swirl of cops, reporters and her own conflicted emotions, Christine allows him to stay overnight, but knows in her heart the boy is not her Walter. Starring Angelina Jolie and Gattlin Griffith.



Rated R for violent/disturbing content and language. Length: 142 min.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

'Role Models' — Danny and Wheeler are two salesmen who trash a company truck on an energy drink-fueled bender. Upon their arrest, the court gives them a choice: do hard time or spend 150 hours volunteering in a mentorship program. After one day with the kids, however, jail doesn't look half bad. Starring Seann William Scott and Paul Rudd.



Rated R for crude/sexual content, strong language and nudity. Length: 99 min.

Jenny

Four kids with the write stuff



Bracketed by Col. Giovanni K. Tuck (left), 15th Airlift Wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Tom Westermeyer (right), 15 AW/CCC, four Team Hickam members show off their awards in Holiday Tower Lighting Essay contest. The essay subject was 'My Favorite Holiday Tradition Is ...' The four winners — ranging in age from 6 to 15 — were (clockwise from upper right) Sarah Jacobs, Kenny Spencer, Kaden McElroy and Amanda Penley, the essay contest's overall winner.

Photo by John Stanchfield

CHILD, From B1

phone number. Children under the age of 10 require a babysitter or parent at the residence at all times. Children under the age of 10 years old will not be left alone in government quarters nor will they be left unattended in a vehicle. Children 6-10 may walk to school unattended with parental discretion. Children 6-7 may ride their bike to school with adult supervision. Children 8 and older may ride their bikes on their own.

- Depending on the level of maturity, children 10-15 shall be provided general supervision and have no restrictions on whereabouts between the hours of 6 a.m.-10 p.m., as long as the parents are aware of their whereabouts. The child must be able to utilize emergency procedures. The child must also have a general idea

of the parents' whereabouts. Dependents 10-11 may not be left alone in the homes for periods of more than five hours at a time. Dependents 12-15 may not be left alone in the homes for periods of more than 10 hours at a time. Leaving a child of this age over 10 hours requires supervision of a babysitter over the age of 16. Children 10-15 may be left alone in a vehicle with the windows open if keys are removed and handbrake is set.

- Children under the age of 16 years will not be in a public place or private place held open to the public after 10 p.m. and before 6 a.m. without being accompanied by either a parent or an adult duly authorized by the parent to supervise the child. Children returning home from work or an off-base destination after 10 p.m. must proceed

directly to their residence.

- Children age 16-17 may be in, or traveling to/from AAFES or Services (MWR) facilities during the period of 10 p.m.-midnight when those facilities are open for business. Children 16-18 may remain at home alone while parent is TDY if an adult with designated power of attorney is checking on that child periodically. This will not exceed five days.

- No person under the age of 18 years old is allowed in or around the dormitory area without direct parental supervision.

Remember, children grow and mature at different rates. You know your children better than anyone and they trust you to make the best decision for them concerning their health and safety. So use the guidelines, along with common sense and love to set appropriate guidelines for

WOTW, From B1

— pushes me to do be on my best behavior and never settle for mediocrity.”

To hear her supervisors talk, Airman Torres practices what she preaches.

“Senior Airman Torres is a well respected and gifted Airman within my organization,” said Lt. Col. Raymund Tembrell, 15th Security Forces Squadron commander. “She consistently sets the standards for her peers and subordinates. She is truly a warrior in every aspect, whether at home station or deployed.”

While she loves her job, Airman Torres could look forward to the opportunity to lead Airmen in a different way.

“In five to 10 years I can see myself in another career field, leading Airmen to be their best,” she said.

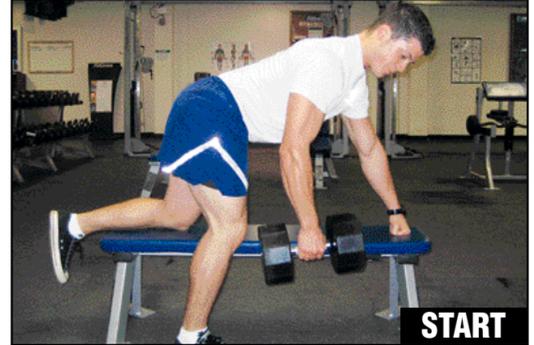


Exercise: Dumbbell row

Muscle Group: Upper mid back

Execution: Begin by placing one knee and the hand that is on the same side on a flat bench so that the back is almost parallel to the ground.

Hold the dumbbell straight down with a slight bend in the elbow pointed toward the back. Keep neutral alignment in the back and neck. Bend the elbow and bring the dumbbell slowly up toward the side of the body. Keep the elbow pointed to the rear. Slowly lower the dumbbell back to the starting position.



START



FINISH

Model:
Airman 1st Class Thomas Pasos

Photo and instructions by Airman 1st Class Katrina Plank, certified personal trainer/asst. fitness coordinator