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AFRS/RSOT member assist Afghan AF

Master Sgt. Patrick Cone, Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service command standardization and training program manager, poses with Afghan air force recruiters, Maj. Ehsanullah Niazay, Capt. Muhammed Hakim, and Lt. Col. Yaqubi Munir at Kabul Air Wing, Afghanistan, Aug. 1. Cone, currently deployed with Train, Advise, Assist Command-Air (TAAC-Air), and the AAF members work side by side to come up with strategies to inspire and engage Afghans aged 18-26. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Christopher Holmes)



First shipper

Staff Sgt. Emanuel Rivera, 314th Recruiting Squadron, stands with William Fennell at the Military Entry Processing Station in Baltimore, Maryland, July 19. Fennel is Rivera's first enlistee to ship to Basic Military Training. (U.S. Air Force photo)



TV Spotlight

ABOVE: Senior Master Sgt. Dale Graham, 339th Recruiting Squadron production superintendent, and Tech Sgt. Parker Smith conduct a media visit at NBC 25/FOX 66, Flint, Michigan, July 19. Graham and Parker mad the visit to promote Air Force awareness through television broadcasting. **BELOW:** Smith poses with Neille Giffune, NBC25/FOX 66 assistant news director in the control room. (U.S. Air Force photos)





'A Day in the Life'

ABOVE: Tech. Sgt. Terrelle Thomas, 317th Recruiting Squadron E-flight, speaks with Odil Ruzaliev, Voice of America reporter, at the Woodbridge office, Virginia, July 28. The interview focused on the Air Force recruiting story and to show 'a day in the life' of a recruiter. **BELOW:** Thomas talks to Benjamin Spahr, applicant, about joining the Air Force during the filming for VOA. (U.S. Air Force photos)





FIRST Robotics

Delaney Collins, GSD&M account manager, Senior Airman James Morales, Delayed Entry Program member, Marilyn Dona, GSD&M account manager, Staff Sgt. Domonique Edwards, 341st Recruiting Squadron, and Airman First Class Art Aguillon, DEP member, attend the 6th Annual FIRST Robotics State Championship of Texas at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas, July 28. (U.S. Air Force photo)

Grantsburg HS speech

Staff Sgt. Anthony Cook, 343rd Recruiting Squadron, speaks during a senior awards night at Grantsburg High School, Grantsburg, Wisconsin, June 3. He spoke about Delayed Entry Program member who recently enlisted in the Air Force and benefits the Air Force could provide. (U.S. Air Force photo)





AF JROTC drill competition

Staff Sgt. Dennis Jones, 317th Recruiting Squadron, Airman Basic Sophia Esponzoza, and Col. Mark Dierlam, Air Force Junior ROTC commander, pose with JROTC members during the AF JROTC drill competition at Arlington High School, Andrews Air Force Base, Virginia, July 6. Jones conducted the Center of Influence prior to the competition with JROTC members, which provided him with over 30 leads. (U.S. Air Force photo)

College World Series

Members of the 343rd Recruiting Squadron A-flight attend the 2016 College World Series in support of the B-2 Stealth flyover in Omaha, Nebraska, June 27. From left are: Tech. Sgt. Joanne Moseley, Master Sgt. George DeGuzman, Staff Sgt. Paul Tyo, Tech. Sgt. Byron Lawson, and Tech. Sgt. William Thomas III. (U.S. Air Force photo)





Toby Keith Concert DEP swear-in

Capt. Kirby Monin, 343rd Recruiting Squadron support flight commander, administers the Oath of Enlistment to the 343rd RCS Delayed Entry Program members before the start of the Lakes Jam concert headlining Toby Keith in Brainerd, Minnesota, June 25. Master Sgt. Aaron Sandbakken (below) and Tech. Sgt. Annette Deering (above) were there to support their future Airmen. (U.S. Air Force photo)





NASCAR

Members of the U.S. Air Force renders a salute during the singing of the National Anthem at the Brickyard 400 NASCAR event in Indianapolis, July 24. From left in the front row are: Maj. Gen. Giovanni Tuck, Lt. Col. Tameesha Coatney, Maj. Royce Lippert, Chief Master Sgt. Charles Lamer and Chief Master Sgt. Joseph Newton. From left in the back row are: Master Sgt. Mike Brown and Staff Sgt. Eric Erwin. (U.S. Air Force photo)



Brickyard 400 DEP swear-in

Maj. Gen Giovanni Tuck, United States Transportation Command Operations and Plans director, Lt. Col. Tameesha Coatney, 338th Recruiting Squadron commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Joseph Newton, 338th RCS group superintendent, stand alongside 338th RCS Delayed Entry Program members after the DEP swear-in officiated by Tuck at the Brickyard 400 NASCAR event in Indianapolis, July 24. (U.S. Air Force photo)



Preparing Yorktown DEPer

Senior Master Sgt. Roy Massey, Master Sgt. Ryan Maline, Staff Sgt. Alex Smith, 317th Recruiting Squadron B-flight, stand with Delayed Entry Program members at the Yorktown recruiting office, Virginia, July 7. Massey and Maline, both former military training instructors, provided real world information about Basic Military Training and the Air Force to further prepare Yorktown DEP members. (U.S. Air Force photo)



Honorary Commander

Lt. Col. James Hamilton, 317th Recruiting Squadron commander, presents the Honorary Commander certificate to Bobby Boswell, DC United team captain, at the 317th RCS headquarters, Oxon Hill, Maryland, July 12. Boswell has been a part of several military morale, welfare and entertainment tours, and has a history of giving back to the military community. (U.S. Air Force photo)



314th Tech. Sgt. Promotion

LEFT: Lt. Col. George Peasant, 314th Recruiting Squadron commander, presents the Tech. Sgt. Promotion certificate to Staff Sgt. Carey Grant in Union, New Jersey, July 21.

BOTTOM LEFT: Lt. Col. George Peasant, 314th Recruiting Squadron commander, presents the Tech. Sgt. Promotion certificate to Staff Sgt. David Cloninger, in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, July 21.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Lt. Col. George Peasant, 314th Recruiting Squadron commander, presents the Tech. Sgt. Promotion certificate to Staff Sgt. Nelson Vasquez in Dover, Delaware, July 21.

(U.S. Air Force photos)



'Goal' Bell Ringing

RIGHT: Maj. Gen. Garrett Harencak, Air Force Recruiting Service commander, welcomes Col. Tim Owens, Air Education and Training Command Air, Space and Information Operations, to ring the 'Goal' bell at Headquarters AFRS, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, July 29. **BELOW:** Owens rings the 'Goal' bell for AFRS making goal for the month of July. (U.S. Air Force photos)





Bell ringing

Chief Master Sgt. Scott Stoy rings the ceremonial 'Goal' bell during his visit to the 338th Recruiting Squadron headquarters at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, July 20. (U.S. Air Force photo)



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