



### On the air

Staff Sgt. Elsie Mavron and Tech. Sgt. Matthew Potticary of the 338th Recruiting Squadron C-Flight are shown on the set of WLWT in Cincinnati during their Education Week Live Connect Online Chat Oct. 8. The two recruiters answered 34 posts and had nearly 400 page views. Mavron is based in Middletown, Ohio, and Potticary is in Florence, Ky. (U.S. Air Force photo)

## Virtual process expedites DD214 delivery

By Janis El Shabazz  
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas – Retiring and separating military Airmen will get their Department of Defense Form 214, “Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty,” sooner now that DD214s are delivered electronically, Air Force Personnel Center officials said.

In the past, the Total Force Service Center was printing, folding and addressing envelopes to mail 39,000 forms each year using the hard copy delivery method. In 2010, with an eye toward efficiency and improved service to Airmen, AFPC began testing electronic delivery of DD214s to service members while still offering the option of hard copy delivery.

Airmen could retrieve their DD 214 electronically using a secure identification and password, and AFPC also mailed paper copies to them.

The parallel delivery test spotlighted numerous benefits of electronic versus hard copy delivery, resulting in the decision to stop automatically mailing hard copies.

“Electronic delivery is secure, protects privacy and allows veterans the ability to view and print the document wherever they are, at a time and location convenient to their needs,” said Bob Tullgren, AFPC retirements and separations branch. “Virtual delivery brings this process into the 21st century and will save the Air Force more than \$130,000 annually.”

Service members will still be able to request the form be

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# Mandatory flu vaccine protects recruiters, their families

By Tech. Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz  
Air Force Recruiting Service Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — All Airmen are required to get the influenza vaccination to maintain worldwide qualified status, according to Staff Sgt. Alisha Slone, 359th Medical Operations Squadron immunizations clinic NCO in charge.

Airmen should have received an email notification that their flu vaccination is due, she said. A list of who is current on their vaccinations is maintained by the unit deployment manager.

According to Tech. Sgt. William Jones, Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service unit deployment manager, recruiting squadrons can handle vaccinations in a couple of different ways.

“Some squadrons will have a vaccination line during the annuals this year,” he said. “For Airmen who won’t be at the annuals and who are geographically separated from a base can go to the nearest pharmacy or doctor who accepts TRICARE. Recruiters who get the flu vaccine on the economy need to give proof of vaccination to their unit health monitor. The health monitor will make sure the information is sent to the servicing base immunization clinic.”

Senior Master Sgt. Robert Dixon, 341st Recruiting Squadron operations flight chief, is organizing a vaccination line for Airmen assigned to his unit.

“We will either have a vaccination line at an off-site session, or arrange a specific time for Airmen assigned to the 341st RCS to have their immunizations done at the Randolph Clinic,” he said.

According to Slone, the flu shot is available to healthy people ages 6 months and older and the FluMist is available for healthy people between the ages of 2 and 49. The shot is not recommended for people with asthma or diabetes.

“The influenza virus puts more than 100,000 people in the hospital and some people die every year,” she said.

Slone added the vaccine takes about two weeks after vaccination for the antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, getting the vaccine is only the first step to fighting the flu. However, you can also take the following actions to stop the spread of germs:

- Avoid close contact with sick people.



Airman 1st Class Abby Roetzel, 359th Medical Operations Squadron medical technician, administers the flu vaccine to Col. Marcus Johnson, Air Force Recruiting Service vice commander, at Headquarters AFRS, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, Oct. 20. (U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Andrew Stephens)

- If you are sick with the flu, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever has gone down.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the garbage.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Disinfect surfaces and objects that might be contaminated with flu germs.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

“The flu vaccination can’t give people the virus,” Slone said. “Some people develop flu-like symptoms such as headache, congestion and fever but if people get the full-on flu, they already had the flu virus prior to receiving the vaccination.”

The vaccination is free for TRICARE beneficiaries and can be administered by military hospitals and clinics, by any TRICARE-authorized provider, or from a network pharmacy. To find an authorized provider, visit <http://www.tricare.mil/FindDoctor.aspx>. To find a network pharmacy, call 1-877-363-1303.

# Key spouse reaches out through social media

By Master Sgt. Andy Stephens  
Air Force Recruiting Service Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, TEXAS – “There is no greater calling than helping those who serve our country.”

Tanya Reber, the Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service Key Spouse, called this simple message her mission statement as she adapts one of the Air Force’s unit family readiness programs to the Air Force recruiter community. Unlike many key spouse programs that support a single location, Reber hopes to take the key spouse support system worldwide for Air Force recruiters everywhere.

“Our recruiters are assigned to recruiting stations worldwide and many are accompanied by their families,” Reber said. “They may live in a military community, but can still be geographically separated from other recruiters and only recruiters know what to expect in the field. Like other spouses of active-duty personnel, recruiter spouses often put their careers and education on hold for these assignments but, with today’s technology, spouses can network like never before. I hope all spouses will reach out to each other so we can create a lasting online community to support our recruiters and their families.”

Every recruiting squadron is expected to have a key spouse of their own and Reber is trying to reach out to all of them. She added that spouses today are very fortunate to receive education opportunities without incurring debt, but many spouses do not know about additional resources to support them and their families. As the HQ AFRS key spouse, Reber combines her human resources education with her social media management skills to create an online clearinghouse via Facebook for information for spouses.

During the day, Reber works for the Defense Language Institute as a scheduler for English language courses for military personnel from other countries. Because her employer encourages volunteerism toward military morale programs, Reber volunteers as a moderator for Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph’s Military Family Readiness Center.

As a moderator, Reber uses Facebook to push information out to families on education and career opportunities and has now created a Facebook page for recruiter spouses. The AFRS Key Spouse Program allows Reber to combine her social media savvy with her love of problem-solving and desire to help other military families through the key spouses in their squadron.

“We want the spouses to reach out, exchange information and share their experiences so that we can create that online community for everyone’s benefit,” Reber said. “If someone has a question, I love to do the research. If there’s a problem, let’s find a remedy together.”



Tech. Sgt. Daniel Reber, Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service client systems technician, and his wife, Tanya Reber, Headquarters AFRS Key Spouse, use teamwork to accomplish the mission. (U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz)

Her husband, Tech. Sgt. Daniel Reber, is a client systems technician for Headquarters AFRS. He said that he and his wife work together to understand the nuances and pitfalls of Internet-based communications – he focuses on the technology aspect and she focuses on the social media delivery. They also work together raising their two sons.

“We learned how to balance what was needed, both for our jobs and our home,” he said. “We split the household chores and tradeoff between cooking and cleaning so we can both pursue our own careers. And I have time to spend with the kids. That always feels good.”

Reber said the success of both the recruiter’s and family’s goals can be assured by balancing the workload of both. The mission always come first, she said, but families are equally important because recruiters are just as much parents as they are Airmen.

“There are more than 1,000 recruiting personnel serving the Air Force worldwide,” said Brig. Gen. James C. Johnson, AFRS commander. “Reaching out to all of them will be very challenging, but I think the benefits of Tanya’s outreach initiative will be substantial and contribute to greater resiliency. Tanya is committed to creating that sense of community that the Air Force Key Spouse program was intended to inspire and I’m very happy to have her and Daniel on our team.”

The AFRS Key Spouse Facebook page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AFRSHQKeySpouse/>.



Master Sgt. Harry Kibbe is joined by TV's Nashville cast members, from left, Charles "Chip" Esten, Clare Bowen, Aubrey Peeples and Jonathan Jackson for the 2014 "Red, White and Air Force Blue Christmas" radio special. It will air on country stations in the United States and on the Armed Forces Network during the upcoming holiday season. The show is produced by the Air Force Recruiting Service. (U.S. Air Force photo/Dale Eckroth)

## Air Force radio special features TV's Nashville cast

By Dale Eckroth  
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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — Millions of TV viewers know them as Deacon Claybourne, Scarlett O'Connor, Avery Barkley and Layla Grant from the hit ABC series, "Nashville."

On this year's "Red, White and Air Force Blue Christmas" radio special, Master Sgt. Harry Kibbe chats with cast members Charles "Chip" Esten, Clare Bowen, Jonathan Jackson and Aubrey Peeples. All four artists recorded tracks along with fellow cast members for the soon-to-be-released "Christmas With Nashville" album. They also discuss what it's like to live, work and perform in Nashville and how the TV show blends fiction with reality.

"For all of us, acting and music are both of our passions. They are just two things we really care about," Bowen said. "Yes, we play these characters that are musicians, but we were musicians before and we're all developing our own sound outside the show as well."

Esten added that line of reality and fiction has been completely blurred by the TV show.

"The great thing about the songs in the show is that they aren't like buttons on a shirt," he said. "They're part of the fabric. They're woven right into the very scene itself. It's not like you're doing a scene and now let's sing a song that has nothing to do with it. It's deeply a part of it."

Now in its 13th season, a "Red, White and Air Force Blue Christmas" was recorded in early October at Spotland Productions in Nashville and produced by Air Force Recruiting Service.

Big Machine Label Group worked with ABC to arrange the actors' appearance on the Air Force special. The record label is responsible for releasing sound tracks from the TV show including "Christmas With Nashville," the cast's first holiday album. It was produced by Jay DeMarcus of the band Rascal Flatts.

"This year's show is unique because instead of one great artist, we feature four really talented entertainers," Kibbe said. "Their music is great and they were very open and fun in the interview. It's definitely one of the best times I've had in the studio."

According to Ken Raimondi, broadcast manager at AFRS, the Air Force has enjoyed a long relationship with the country music industry.

"The Air Force has produced music programs in Nashville with country artists for decades. The country community has continually welcomed us with open arms," he said. "They provide their time and talents to us at no charge. They see it as a service to the troops and we are very thankful for their continued participation with us."

Esten echoed those sentiments.

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“Historically, country music is intertwined with our men and women who serve. They have a great relationship and the artists are so caring and so wonderful about the military, and rightfully so,” he said.

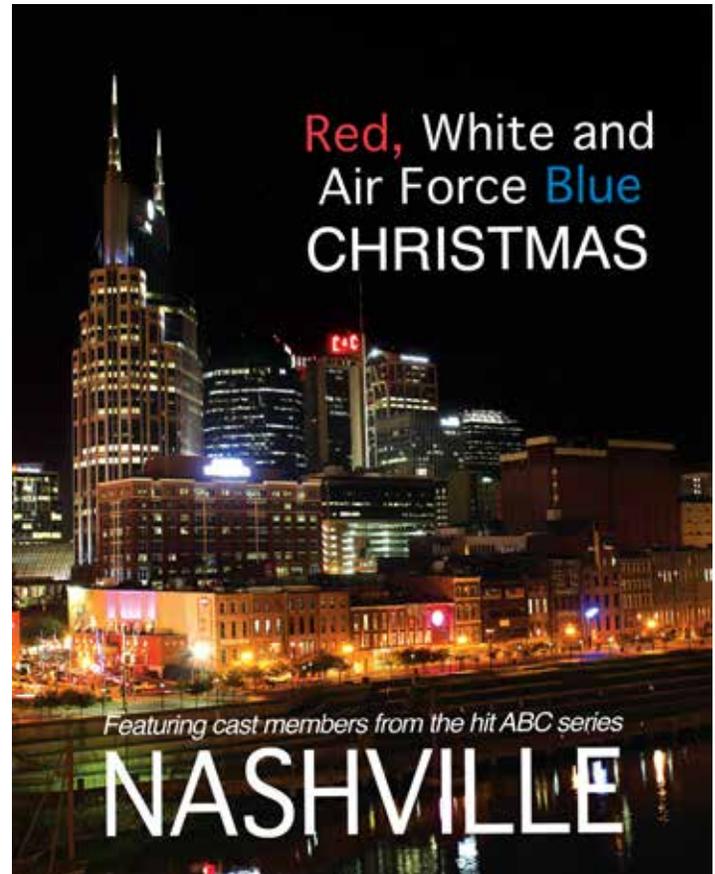
The Air Force special will be sent to more than 3,000 country stations in the United States by mid-November. Also, the show will be distributed to the American Forces Network so troops in deployed locations will be able to listen to it. The one-hour public service program, designed to help ease the programming load for station program directors during the holidays, includes breaks for stations to sell commercial time.

Artists who’ve appeared on the holiday show include Blake Shelton, Lady Antebellum, Faith Hill, Darius Rucker, Reba McEntire and George Strait.

“If you’d like to hear the show on your local station, please call them and let them know. We’d love to expand our reach,” Raimondi said. “We’re also considering a podcast in the future that we hope will give our show a wider reach.”

As a service member who’s been stationed overseas during the holidays, Kibbe said the Nashville cast’s involvement in this year’s “Red, White and Air Force Blue Christmas” does make a difference to the men and women in uniform serving around the world. He thanked the actors for taking time to be a part of the program.

“I’d like to turn that around and to anyone listening [military],” Esten added. “We’re the ones to thank you, thank you for your service especially during the holidays. God bless you all.”



The cover of this year’s “Red, White and Air Force Blue Christmas” radio special highlights the Nashville skyline. (U.S. Air Force graphic/Steve McCray)

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issued to the central office of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to the appropriate state veterans department.

“The TFSC contacts retiring or separating Airmen upon completion of the official DD214 and provides instructions for virtual DD214 retrieval,” Tullgren said. “It is important to note that the unabbreviated Copy 4 is only available for 60 days. After that request, they can only retrieve Service Copy 2 using the myPers website.”

To retrieve the virtual DD214, service members must first email the Manpower and Personnel Service Desk at [afpoa.a1.sd@us.af.mil](mailto:afpoa.a1.sd@us.af.mil) (include full name, military pay date, date of rank and a good contact/phone number) to request a secure user name and password.

Former active duty Airmen who retired or separated on or after Oct. 1, 2004, can also request copies of records such as DD214s, performance reports and other information. Mail or fax a Standard Form 180 to AFPC at the following address:

AFPC/Automated Records Management System-DD214  
550 C St. West  
JBSA-Randolph, TX 78150  
Fax: 210-565-4021

Current members, and veterans who separated or retired on or after Oct. 1, 2004, can also access their records online by registering for a premium account on [www.eBenefits.va.gov](http://www.eBenefits.va.gov). eBenefits is a central location for service members, veterans and their families to research, find, access and manage their benefits and personal information. Airmen can apply for benefits, view benefits status, download the DD 214 and other personnel documents, and browse a catalog of other resources that provide information about military and veteran benefits.

For more information about other personnel issues, visit the myPers website at <https://mypers.af.mil>.



### Habitat for Humanity

Recruiters from the 342nd and 344th Recruiting Squadrons teamed up to work on the Habitat for Humanity Jimmy Carter Work Project in Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 8. Each year the former president and his wife give a week of their time to help Habitat for Humanity improve and build homes throughout the world. The Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project helps raise awareness for the critical need for simple, decent and affordable housing. TOP PHOTO – Danny Wiggins, 344th RCS, and Tech. Sgt. Ashli Betts, 342nd RCS, measure frames for closet walls. ABOVE – Recruiters and DEP members take a photo with the homeowner and Habitat for Humanity staff. RIGHT – Staff Sgt. David Hutson, 344th RCS, measures beams for walls. (U.S. Air Force photos)



Airman 1st Class Zane Walker and Senior Airman Jodi Johnson, right, joined Master Sgt. Gypsie King at the Pony of the Americas futurity horse show in St. Louis. King was on WEAR status, and was assisted by the two Airmen who were participating in the Recruiter Assistance Program for the 345th Recruiting Squadron. (Courtesy photo)

## Airmen can share their Air Force experience through WEAR

By Master Sgt. Gypsie King  
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*Editor's note: The We Are All Recruiters program grants Airmen permissive TDY status if they are participating in an event that directly enhances the recruiting mission. All Airmen, regardless of their Air Force Specialty, are recruiters.*

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – I recently had the privilege of using the We Are All Recruiters program when attending the Pony of the Americas futurity horse show in St. Louis.

Before I left Texas, I contacted a recruiter in the 345th Recruiting Squadron and asked if he, or any individual in his office, would be interested in attending with me to help promote the Air Force lifestyle and benefits of the military. While Tech. Sgt. Brandon Archer was already committed elsewhere for the week, he did send two Airmen who were participating in the Recruiter Assistance Program – Senior Airman Jodi Johnson from Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., and Airman 1st Class Zane Walker, en route to an assignment at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Armed with a goody bag of hats, T-shirts, pens, key holders and various other items, the three of us talked to any and every one who would stop or stand still long enough to let us tell them about the military and the benefits of the life that we live and they could possibly live.

It was amazing that these two Airmen didn't realize that in their off-duty passions they could still represent the Air Force, and talk to people who already had been living by the Core Values and just didn't realize it.

In her off-duty time, Johnson is a body builder and has a competition coming up soon. Walker, who just graduated from the F-22 School here at Sheppard, is passionate about racing. While he doesn't have a car just yet, he plans to start building one soon.

Both these individuals had no idea that in showing horses, bodybuilding or even racing, the competitors in each sport are just the types the military needs. People with commitment, honesty, dedication, humility and pride. People who know that whether with a horse, personal trainer, or a pit crew, you are still part of a team. When one part of the team succeeds, we all succeed, and when one part fails, we all fail.

There are so many people in the military who don't fully understand the team concept, but I hope that even in my final months before retirement, I have done what I could for these two Airmen to show them that bigger picture.

Again thank you for this opportunity. Much like my incentive flight, I'll never forget it!

*For more information about the We Are All Recruiters program, see <http://www.rs.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5466>.*



### Talladega days

Maj. Gen. Scott J. Zobrist swears in Delayed Entry Program members from the 331st Recruiting Squadron B-Flight in front of 67,000 people at the NASCAR GEICO 500 race at Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala., Oct. 19. At right is Lt. Col. Jonathan Austin, 331st RCS commander. Zobrist is the Director of Plans, Programs, and Requirements, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Strong partnership

Achieve Global representatives, Maryann Gulland and Henry Mueller, present an award to Col. Marcus Johnson, Air Force Recruiting Service vice commander, at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, Oct. 20. AFRS was recognized for 26 years of strategic partnership with Achieve Global. The contractor is responsible for developing professional systems to train Air Force recruiters on sales. (U.S. Air Force photo/Capt. Kwang Woong Kim)



### Returning the favor

Tech. Sgt. Josh Hopper, 318th Recruiting Squadron Health Professions Recruiter, is reenlisted Oct. 20 by 1st Lt. Nicole Thomas, a clinical nurse with the 88th Medical Group at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. It was appropriate for Thomas to conduct the ceremony since Hopper was the recruiter who put her in the Air Force in August 2012; she was one of his first nurse recruits. The ceremony took place at the 318th RCS G-Flight office in Dayton, Ohio. (U.S. Air Force photo/Jodi Borntreger)



### Color guard detail

Members of the 311th Recruiting Squadron provided a color guard detail Oct. 9 at the Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh for the home opener between the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Anaheim Ducks. From left are Tech. Sgt. Sean Prouty, Staff Sgt. Justin Mulholland, Tech. Sgt. Peter Shenot and the Penguins mascot Iceburgh. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Boo Fest

Staff Sgt. Francisco Garcia-Fraga and Staff Sgt. Mark Devine, 314th Recruiting Squadron C-Flight, set up a Battlefield Airman tent at the 2nd Annual Boo Fest in Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 26. Bethlehem's Rose Garden was transformed into a spooky, family-friendly event, which brought in more than 500 visitors to the Air Force booth. LEFT – Devine hands out candy. RIGHT – Fraga, left, and Devine stand at their tent, ready for visitors. (U.S. Air Force photos)



### Career fair

Staff Sgt. Nicholas Russo provides information on Air Force opportunities to seniors at the Stamford High School career fair in Stamford, Conn., Oct. 23. Russo is the 319th Recruiting Squadron E-Flight recruiter in Bridgeport, Conn., (U.S. Air Force photo/Chief Master Sgt. David Anthony)



### Tuff Scrambler

Members of the 319th Recruiting Squadron F-Flight set up a Battlefield Airman booth at the annual Tuff Scrambler in Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 18. Led by Staff Sgt. John Morris, an enlisted accessions recruiter in Taunton, Mass., along with Staff Sgts. Samuel Hays and Jamie Ash, Tech. Sgt. Lonnie Ulrich and seven members of the Delayed Entry Program, the group interacted with more than 500 participants. DEP members served as observers on the course and ensured safety. At the end of the event, Morris led the DEP in negotiating the obstacle course. It's one of the ways Morris keeps his DEP motivated for their future roles as Battlefield Airmen. (U.S. Air Force photos/Chief Master Sgt. David Anthony)



### Skate park

Staff Sgt. Jacob Arellano, left, and Tech. Sgt. Blake Manuel, recruiters with the 341st Recruiting Squadron F-Flight, are shown at the Spring Skate Park in Spring, Texas, Oct. 17. The grand opening was attended by the Houston mayor, city council members and pro skaters. The park is the largest outdoor skate park in the United States. LEFT – Master Sgt. Blair Westmoreland, 341st RCS F-Flight chief, stands with Houston Mayor Annise Parker. (U.S. Air Force photos)





### 349th RCS banquet

ABOVE -- From left, Col. Marcus Johnson, Lt. Col. Craig McCuin and Lt. Col. Brian Chellgren take time for a photo before the 349th Recruiting Squadron awards banquet at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., Oct. 23. Johnson is the Air Force Recruiting Service vice commander, McCuin is deputy commander of the 369th Recruiting Group, and Chellgren is commander of the 349th RCS. (U.S. Air Force photo)



Staff Sgt. Caleb Walker, center, is presented the 349th Recruiting Squadron Gold Badge Award for fiscal 2014 at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., Oct. 23. During the ceremony, all previous Gold Badge Award winners were brought on stage to be honored and to welcome the newest recipient. Walker finished at 191 percent of his goal. From left are (with the year they won): retired Chief Master Sgt. J.T. Harvey, 1989; Dwayne Hilton, 2004; Lt. Col. Brian Chellgren, 349th RCS commander; Master Sgt. Jacob Watson, 2008; Walker; Master Sgt. David Sherwood, 2008; Tech. Sgt. Nicolas Tucker, 2009; Senior Master Sgt. Derek Rivera, 1999 and 2006; and Master Sgt. Kevin Daigle, 2012. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Keeping fit

Staff Sgt. Iris Mason conducts fitness evaluations for members of her Delayed Entry Program during a DEP commander's call in Haddonfield, N.J., Oct. 21. Mason, a member of the 314th Recruiting Squadron D-Flight, improvised with the indoor location due to inclement weather. Each member of the DEP is expected to participate in physical fitness, and it is Mason's goal to ensure each person is ready to meet the challenging requirements in Basic Military Training. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Timesaver

Staff Sgt. Danial Halvorson, 369th Recruiting Squadron Client Systems Technician, uses a three-to-one hard drive duplicator used for the technology refresh at the squadron headquarters in Encino, Calif., Oct. 22. With this process, he is able to set up three computers at once and reduce setup time by two hours per computer. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Game time

The 344th Recruiting Squadron C-Flight had a booth set up at the Dallas Cowboys vs. New York Giants at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, Oct. 19. The recruiters signed up more than 50 potential qualified leads. ABOVE – Crowds gather before the game. LEFT – Master Sgt. Clarence Jackson, the Arlington recruiter, runs the football toss game. The mini jet was also at the event. (U.S. Air Force photos)



### In the shop

Students from the University of Texas at Arlington finish up repairs on the 344th Recruiting Squadron mini jet Oct. 25. The 344th RCS sponsors the UTA Mechanical Engineering Department's racing team. As part of that sponsorship, the students helped upgrade repair both mini jets which had been sidelined for quite some time. This project has fostered a strong relationship with both the university and the department. (U.S. Air Force photo)



**Rapid Strike's in town**  
 Students from Deer Valley High School in Glendale, Ariz., pose in front of Rapid Strike at their school Oct. 17. Recruiters from the 362nd Recruiting Squadron set up the visit which attracted more than 400 students and influencers. (U.S. Air Force photo)



**Newly certified**  
 Tech. Sgt. William Coleman displays his recruiter badge after being certified Oct. 16 by Senior Master Sgt. Brad Burton of the 341st Recruiting Squadron. Coleman is with H-Flight in Webster, Texas. (U.S. Air Force photo)



**Officer opportunities**  
 Staff Sgt. Matthew Marentette, the 339th Recruiting Squadron line officer recruiter based in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., speaks with a visitor at the Saginaw Valley State University Career Fair in Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 24. The event drew more than 700 people. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Thunderbird visit

Thunderbird No. 2, Maj. Joshua Boudreaux, and his two dedicated crew chiefs speak to more than 150 students of Brewer High School in Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 24. Staff Sgt. Adam Konstanzer, the local recruiter with the 344th Recruiting Squadron, stands to the right of the crew chiefs. Boudreaux and his team answered questions about the Air Force and their personal experiences. Thunderbird No. 5 also spoke at Central High School in Keller, Texas, to more than 300 students. With him was Tech. Sgt. David Tarver, recruiter in North Richland Hills, Texas. The Thunderbirds flew the next day at the Alliance Air Show in Fort Worth. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Alliance Air Show

Tech. Sgt. Louie Lozano, 344th Recruiting Squadron, stands with the mini jet at the Alliance Air Show in Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 25. The two-day air show featured the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. In addition to two school visits earlier in the week, the 344th RCS participated in a recruiting and community relations capacity with the Thunderbirds to achieve maximum public outreach. The Vapor Supercar was also on display. Lozano is based in Bedford, Texas. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### ALS grads

Members of the 339th and 311th Recruiting Squadrons graduated from Airman Leadership School at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Oct. 16. From left, are Senior Airmen Jannette Meireles, Randee White, Curtis Jones and Peter Rivera. White holds his Academic Achievement Award and Distinguished Graduate Award and Jones displays his Leadership Award. The Airmen from the 360th Recruiting Group walked away with three of the four individual Professional Military Education awards. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Myrtle Beach Half Marathon

Five members of the 337th Recruiting Squadron ran in the Myrtle Beach Half Marathon in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Oct. 19. From left are Master Sgt. Ryan Glosson, first sergeant; Chief Master Sgt. James Lucas, superintendent; Master Sgt. Phil Davey, acting senior trainer; Lt. Col. Cary Belmear, commander; and Staff Sgt. Jason Gilley, operations NCO. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Motivating his DEP

Staff Sgt. Justin Rivera, 369th Recruiting Squadron, talks to members of his Delayed Entry Program before their swearing-in ceremony at Irwindale Speedway in Irwindale, Calif., Oct. 11. The ceremony was held before the 2014 Formula Drift. Rivera is the Azusa, Calif., recruiter. (U.S. Air Force photo)



### Safety chat

Staff Sgt. Christian Manuel talks to preschoolers at Troy Union Elementary School in Troy, Mich., about safety and stranger danger Oct. 24. Manuel is with the 339th Recruiting Squadron. (U.S. Air Force photo)