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Roche: I am proud to serve Air Force

New Secretary agrees 'No One Comes Close'

By Dr. James Roche
Secretary of the Air Force

I was recently sworn in as your 20th Secretary of the Air Force and became, on that day, a proud member of a magnificent team of active duty airmen, guardsmen, reservists and civilian employees.

You have earned the admiration of our nation, the respect of the world and the promise of a bright future.

I already can tell you that you should be enormously proud of your achievements, from combat operations over Iraq and the Balkans to your recent validation of the Expeditionary Aerospace Force Concept. In the realm of aerospace power, you fly the best, train the best, and maintain the best. As you put it: "No One Comes Close." We must now turn our focus to the journey ahead, and be responsive to this new century's emerging security environment.

I look forward to piloting that journey with you.

My focus is on developing new strategies for military aerospace power in this new millennium; improving Air Force retention, professional education and leadership development; eliminating the inefficiencies in how we do our business; and developing our acquisition policies and processes to insure innovation and competitive vibrancy within

our defense industrial base over the long haul. My vision is an aerospace future just as remarkable as your admired past: undeniable in global reconnaissance and strike superiority.

My pledge to you is that I will serve the way you do every day, worldwide - with integrity, selflessness and in earnest pursuit of excellence. In 1963, President Kennedy said of military service: "I can imagine no more rewarding career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: 'I served in the United States Navy.'"

That sentiment rings very true for me. I am deeply proud of my Navy career. But, today we are in a new century, with new opportunities, new challenges, new capabilities and vastly different threats to the security of our great nation.

In this century, men and women can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: "I serve in the United States Air Force." And now, I am proud to be able to say that too.



U.S. Air Force photo

Dr. James Roche

SMC hosts NATO Global Positioning System workshop



Photo by Joe Juarez

Space and Missile System Center's NAVSTAR Global Positioning System Joint Program Office hosted a GPS technical workshop this week for the 16 nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The workshop focused on the Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module, M-Code, and GPSIII. SMC's Col. Douglas Loverro was a featured speaker.

SMC commander addresses air quality

By Lt. Gen. Brian Arnold
SMC Commander

I've become personally involved in the question of indoor air quality in all our facilities and particularly in Building 100 over the past few days, and I want to give you all an update on what's going on. Although we've done previous inspections and testing in Building 100, we asked another team to come in and take a look. Those of you who work in Building 100 have probably seen a medical team from the Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine knocking holes in the walls and crawling around the duct work over the past two weeks. The team did not - I repeat - did not find anything that makes the building unsafe to occupy. They did identify some items for immediate corrective action, which we have taken, and have recommended that some additional inspections and testing be accomplished.

The additional testing will be conducted by a follow-on team

from the Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Risk Analysis starting shortly after the July 4. They will continue with the physical inspection of the building and will collect a broad spectrum of samples for subsequent laboratory analysis. A team from the Air Force Civil Engineering Support Activity will arrive around July 23 and will spend about a month doing hands-on work to optimize the heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment in our buildings.

In the meantime, I've got our Civil Engineering folks working overtime to address housekeeping and water intrusion problems. On June 21 an outside contractor removed residual bird debris from the vicinity of one of our air intakes in Building 115. A thorough check of all roof-top air handling equipment is currently in progress. I'm going to personally inspect these areas next week to validate the fact we're making progress.

I want all of you to know

that your senior leadership is committed to providing everyone who works at the SMC with a safe, clean, healthy work environment. I've formed a Tiger Team under the direction of Col. Phil Parker to work these issues real time. A representative of AFGE Local 2429 is participating in this effort.

I'd like to thank Col. Parker and the 61st Medical Squadron for arranging the visit of the USAFSAM medical team. I'd especially like to thank Maj. (Dr.) Don Christensen and Lt. Col. (s) (Dr.) Rory Owen from USAFSAM for their efforts to survey employees in Building 100 and conduct follow-on medical interviews with employees who reported specific health problems. Their genuine concern for the well being of our people has added greatly to the credibility of this indoor air quality study. The interim report is available for review on our Intranet Bulletin Board.

If you have specific questions, please contact Staff Sgt. Doug Fritts at 363-2215.

Safety stressed during '101 Critical Days of Summer'

WASHINGTON (AFP) — With the 101 Critical Days of Summer campaign under way, Air Force officials are urging safety on and off the job, especially while driving.

The Air Force entered its annual summer safety campaign with its worst pre-summer performance since 1997 — 37 airmen had lost their lives because of ground mishaps. This number has risen to 42 deaths as the end of the fourth week of the summer campaign approaches.

Maj. Gen. Timothy Peppe, Air Force chief of safety, attributes this trend to a sharp increase in off-duty motor vehicle deaths, now totaling 33, up 32 percent from last year. The primary causes continue to be drinking while driving, not wearing seatbelts, excessive speed for conditions, and violations of traffic laws. The losses during sports and recreation activities are significantly down from previous years, with

three fatalities to date.

Following are some facts about Air Force injuries and deaths:

- 30 percent of people not wearing seat belts in reported vehicle mishaps suffered fatal or disabling injuries. This compares to 7 percent for those wearing seat belts (results of a five-year study).

- 67 percent of the 33 motor vehicle fatalities this year involved single vehicle crashes.

- 55 percent of the fatalities this year were noncommissioned officers and commissioned officers, a substantial increase from previous years.

- 50 percent of blood test results reported in fatal cases this year have been positive for alcohol with 39 percent being above the 0.10 blood alcohol content.

"I know our commanders throughout the service are aggressively working this issue and we must all continue to



Photo by Lou Hernandez

Outdoor Recreation director Roy Durtschi, left, demonstrates bike safety by wearing a protective helmet as he leads a group of Los Angeles AFB employees on 'Bike to Work' day last month.

educate through all available means, including commander's calls, pre-departure briefings

and one-on-one interaction at all levels," Peppe said. "A review of defensive driving techniques

could also be useful as some of our folks were caught up in other people's bad actions."



Celebrate July 4th at Summer Bash

The 10th Annual Summer Bash gets underway at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Fort MacArthur parade grounds. There will be a parade, carnival, food, games and much more. The Bash ends with a bang with a fireworks show at 9 p.m.

Action Line 363-2255

The Action Line is your direct link to Col. Phil Parker, 61st Air Base Group commander. Its purpose is to make Los Angeles AFB a better place to live and work. If you have an issue that needs to be resolved, discuss it first with your supervisor or First Sergeant. Call the Action Line at 363-2255 if you can't find a solution through

your chain of command. Your call will be recorded and, if you leave your name and number, you will get an answer to your question.



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Clinic news

The Fort MacArthur Clinic will change its hours of operation starting July 1. The clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. In addition, Maj. (Dr.) Richard Allen will transfer from the El Segundo Clinic to the Fort MacArthur Clinic. He will see patients along with current Fort MacArthur Capt. (Dr.) Samuel Cloud. Allen received his degree in biochemistry from the Air Force Academy and subsequently graduated medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Both doctors have extensive knowledge about the health care needs of the Los Angeles AFB family.

TRICARE news

A new TRICARE pharmacy copayment structure was implemented April 1. In addition, most other copayments for TRICARE Prime Active Duty Family Members were eliminated.

For services received after April 1, TRICARE Prime Active Duty Family Members may be able to obtain reimbursement of their copayment by going to their Primary Care Manager. If a provider requests a copayment, the beneficiary should ask them to call their provider line at 800-406-2833. The latest information can be accessed on the web at www.tricare.osd.mil.

Pacific Heights housing gate gets facelift



Photo by Joe Juarez

Residents in the Pacific Heights housing area came home last week to find tractors and jackhammers in action, as work began on a remodeling project that will result in a wider street, new guard house, pedestrian entrances that will accommodate the

physically disabled and an improved appearance. The new guard house will be situated in the center lane. Work on the project is estimated to be completed by July 20.

House passes 70 percent increase in G.I. Bill benefits

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The House on June 26 overwhelmingly passed legislation to hike veterans' education benefits over the next three years from

\$23,400 to \$39,600, a 70 percent increase over current law.

"Today's House approval of H.R. 1291 is an historic mo-

ment," said Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Chris Smith. "Our legislation will boost the monthly education benefit from \$650 to \$1100."

No systemic problems in absentee ballots, IG says

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON— The Department of Defense Inspector General found "no systemic problems" in the department's handling of overseas absentee ballots during the 2000 election.

"The Inspector General along with testimony given by the General Accounting Office to the House Armed Services Committee reiterated that their reviews uncovered neither systemic problems nor significant discrepancies of the DoD Federal Voting Assistance Program," said Charles S. Abell, assistant secretary of defense for force management policy. While there were areas for

improvement, the IG did not find "that the program failed," he said.

Military members, their families and civilians assigned overseas have the same right to vote as American citizens here in the United States, Abell said during a Pentagon press conference June 22. "We in the Department of Defense must do all that we can to ensure this right is not diminished by virtue of their overseas, deployed or shipboard assignment."

It is DoD's responsibility through the Federal Voting Assistance Program to educate the military community in the voting process and enable them to exercise their rights to vote. The DoD IG found that the

voting assistance program was not consistent among the services. Abell said his office, working with the FVAP, would work to make the processes in the services consistent with DoD. The IG recommended that the Federal Voting Assistance Program office continue to work with state election officials to resolve absentee voting problems. These include trying to standardize the various states' requirements, differing voter residency requirements, simplifying the overseas ballot process and working with states to test and use new technological solutions for the absentee balloting process.

Also the IG recommended that DoD revise its guidance to

require the services to name Unit Voting Assistance Officers and to specify the maximum number of people any one officer should support.

The 2000 election actually saw a record high overseas participation rate of 72 percent.

A total of 74 percent of all members of the uniformed services voted — 72 percent overseas, 76 percent stateside. Overall, only 51 percent of all eligible Americans voted.

The FVAP provided assistance to 258,000 active duty military personnel, 118,000 family members and 87,000 DoD civilian employees stationed overseas, Abell said.

Abell said the IG also found no systemic problems in the

Military Postal System. All mail is supposed to have postmarks that have the date and originating address.

News reports following the vote in November said some military absentee ballots were disqualified because they did not have postmarks. Abell said the DoD IG did not address this allegation.

The GAO is taking a broader look at the problems of absentee voting in the 2000 election.

Their report is due out in September. Abell said he welcomes recommendations for improvement made by the DoD IG. "We're going to follow through on the recommendations and seek ways to facilitate the process," he said.

SMC wins important public service award

By Dorothy Brown
Black Employment Program Manager

The Los Angeles/Long Beach Area Chapter of Blacks In Government celebrated Public Service Recognition Week by honoring the Space and Missile Systems Center for continued excellence in public service. SMC has a long history of supporting many programs here at Los Angeles AFB.

The chapter paid tribute to SMC for exhibiting the highest standard of dedication and excellence for their support of the Black Employment Program. The Black Employment Program sponsors celebrations

in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Black History Month programs, and monthly Lunch and Learn Seminars. These programs are designed to broaden the understanding of African-American heritage and to recognize the contributions and achievements of African-Americans.

The award encourages excellence in government, reinforces pride in public service and calls public attention to the wide range of services provided by public employees. Executive Director William Maikisch accepted the award on behalf of SMC.



Courtesy Photo

The Los Angeles/Long Beach Chapter of Blacks In Government presented Space and Missile Systems Center with an award recognizing SMC's continued excellence in public service. Pictured at the award presentation from left to right are: Bobbie Aikels, Charles Townsend, Patricia McAlpine, Tonya Racasner, Dorothy Brown, William Maikisch, Norma Jackson and Farrell Chiles.

SMC TODAY

Got a good story? The staff of the video program, 'SMC Today', would love to hear about it. To submit story ideas for 'SMC Today', call John Brazelton at 363-6897

Identity theft: Be proactive in protecting personal info

By Joe Davidson
Public Affairs

I recently got myself into a little bit of trouble with credit cards. I went out and bought lots of stuff I didn't need, financing the purchases with credit cards. I bought lots of things from Mervyn's, Sears and other places. However, there's a little problem with this story. As rap singer Shaggy says: "It wasn't me!"

I am the victim of identity theft. The first clue came in the mail in the form of bogus bills from two separate credit card companies. One was for \$1,906 and the other was for \$1,684.

Someone stole my personal information such as Social Security Number, birth date, driver's license number, and address. One of the bills had an old address but still found its way into my current mailbox.

I called the various credit card companies involved and

found out the thief had applied for and gotten an additional credit card and to expect another bill. Two days later, a bill for \$1,594 arrived in my mailbox.

This was only the beginning. A few days later I received a bill from a department store in the amount of \$667. In this case, the thief had apparently applied for and got credit at the cash register. Again, it wasn't me.

Situations like these are common. So common that some local law enforcement agencies hesitate to assist the victim by documenting the case. I went to the police station near my home to file a report and experienced this hesitation first hand. I had to plead with them to write up a report since the credit bureaus wouldn't help me without having first obtained a police report. When the police asked me when it happened I said I didn't know. Again, all I knew was that it wasn't me.

According to the Federal

Trade Commission, most victims have no idea they're victims until bills start to arrive. The thieves obtain information by filing fictitious change of address forms, stealing mail, or by making contact with people who have access to information about you, such as car dealerships, credit card companies and financial institutions.

According to FTC statistics, as many as 40,000 cases of identity theft were reported during 2000.

Of those claims, 64 percent were actual victims. The other 36 percent were inquires from persons who feared becoming a victim. In January 2000, FTC fraud counselors received 285 telephone calls per week. A year later, that number increased to 2,330 per week. Most identity theft cases happen to people between 31 and 40 years of age.

Since this happened to me, I am taking steps to insure no further fraudulent charges are

made using my personal information. Doing this will take a considerable amount of time and effort. It's not going to be easy. To protect and repair my credit will take much more than me running around telling people that it wasn't me.

I recommend that everyone become more aware of this problem. Protect your information very carefully. If you become the victim of identity theft there are a number of steps you will want to take. The most important step is to contact the three major credit bureaus and have them place a "fraud alert" statement onto your credit report.

This will tell the credit reporting agency representative that you need to be contacted by telephone should any inquiries be made about your existing credit record. It might make it a little more complicated but it's worth it. When you check out at a store, demand that the clerk verify your identity.

You will also want to file affidavits of forgery with each credit card company you do business with. Their customer service department can assist you with these affidavits.

Talk to an FTC fraud counselor and file a report with your local law enforcement agency. If the police are hesitant, insist upon it. And then tell them you have gotten federal agencies involved. Filing a report with the police department will also give you a case number.

You will need that number when you file your affidavits of forgery. And finally, insure you obtain and review your own credit report at least annually.

I've been told that it can take up to five years to re-establish a solid credit history.

The credit bureaus can be reached at the following numbers: Equifax 800-525-6285; Experian 800-682-7654; TransUnion 800-680-7289.

Aloha!

Take a quick trip to Hawaii (without leaving South Bay)

By Tim Dougherty
Public Affairs

Whenever I have friends or family in town for a visit it's understood that we'll head to Hollywood, Disneyland, Beverly Hills and Malibu. However, we also take a nice leisurely drive around the Palos Verdes Peninsula where I'll usually hear that the area looks like Hawaii. It really is a beautiful area with lots to see and do.

A nice drive is to depart Fort MacArthur and head towards the corner of 25th St. and

Western Ave. Continue west on 25th St. which turns into Palos Verdes Drive South.

The first landmark that will jump out at you are the signs that warn about constant land movement at the Portugese Bend Slide Area. In the late 1970s, a huge slab of land shifted down the hill towards Abalone Cove. The land mass is still moving now. Visit the area a week later and the road will certainly be shaped a little different.

About two miles down the road is Wayfarer's Chapel, a strikingly beautiful redwood



and glass church nestled into a wooded hillside. A little further up the road and you'll find Point Vicente Lighthouse. Nearby the lighthouse is a park which is a popular spot to watch migrating herds of Pacific Gray whales as they make their annual winter trek between the coast and

Catalina Island. The peak migration season is between December and April.

As you continue west on PV Drive South, the road will curve north and will make its way through residential areas. If you don't make any drastic turns, this road will change it's name

from PV Drive South to PV Drive West and eventually PV Drive North. PV Drive North will meet up with Western Ave. Turn right on Western Ave. and you'll get back to where you started. Get out and explore the natural beauty in your own backyard.



Clockwise from top right:
–Wayfarer's Chapel is a great place to see a variety of flowers in its many gardens. – Point Vicente Lighthouse was built in 1926 in response to a petition from ship's masters who deplored the rocky shore of the peninsula. The light house is open the second Saturday of the month for tours. Call 732-7310 for more information. – Children play in a ground-level fountain at the Avenue of the Peninsula mall in Rolling Hills Estates. Call 541-0688 for directions and more information. – Abalone Cove was the site of a land slide during the late 1970s.

Photos by Joe Juarez

Officers' Spouses' Club presents \$13,000 in scholarships

By Christine Thumser
Public Affairs Intern

Eight high school graduates received \$13,000 in college scholarships from the Los Angeles AFB Officers' Spouses Club May 21 during an award reception at the Fort MacArthur Community Center.

The scholarship is open to any high school senior who is an unmarried dependent of current or retired military or Department of Defense civilians living in the Los Angeles area. The scholarship is not available to those receiving a full 4-year scholarship or entering a service academy. The students are required to fill out an application, submit letters of recommendation and write an essay about their educational goals and how the scholarship would help them achieve their goals.

For more than 25 years, the OSC has helped educate the leaders of the future. The 2001 OSC Scholarship award recipients are:

Christine Barr, Kelly Baird, Megan Julian, Wesley Ballenger, Alessandra Hayen, Ashley Parker, Daniela Murphy and Shari Moseley.

All applications, recommen-



Photo by Shaad Madison

Officer's Spouses' Club scholarship recipients from left to right: **Christine Barr, Kelly Baird, Megan Julian, Wesley Ballenger,**

Alessandra Hayen, Ashley Parker, Daniela Murphy and Shari Moseley.

dations and essays are sent to an independent committee run by the Harbor College Financial Aid Office that reviews and ranks the students on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership and character.

The OSC scholarship

committee determines how many scholarships and the amount of each to be awarded. They give the highest award to the top-ranked student and the remainder of the scholarships to the other students.

The committee receives money for the scholarships

through proceeds raised at the Thrift Shop and donations from private and business contributors.

To apply for a scholarship, an applicant must be a high school senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and plan to attend college the year after

graduation. Notification about the scholarship program is sent in the fall to area high schools with a submission deadline of Mar. 1.

To apply for an OSC scholarship for next year, contact Denise Knebl at 833-2400.

Family Child Care

Los Angeles AFB is striving to expand Family Child Care Services in homes of military and retired military members. If you are a spouse who lives either on or off base and are interested in becoming a licensed family child care provider, contact Hyechong Froschl at 363-8334 or stop by the Child Development Center at Fort MacArthur, Building 31.

Current providers: **Amy Gonzalez** can provide child care from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, for children ages 3 and up on a full, part-time and drop-in basis. For more information, call 514-1938. **Johvon Tidwell** can provide child care from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, for children ages 2 and up on a full, part-time and drop-in basis. For more information, call 547-9762. **Ann Hall** has an opening for a child two years or older. Call 832-5673 for more

information. **Kimberly McClure** has an opening for a child two years or older. Call 833-8188 for more information. **Kellie Heironimus** provides hourly care for children of all ages. Call 833-5751 for more information. **Tina Alejandro** has an opening for a child two years or older. Call 832-2620 to speak to Tina. **Joan Smith** has two openings for children two years and older. Call 241-1422 for more information.

The above providers are the only individuals authorized to provide child care in the Fort MacArthur, Pacific Heights and Pacific Crest areas.

In accordance with Air Force Instruction 34-276, persons wishing to provide child care for more than 10 hours per week on a regular basis in base housing must be trained, certified and granted a license by the base commander.

The Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station has openings

in their Navy-licensed family home day care homes. Call **Kathy Richards** at 562-626-7899 for more information.

Extended child care

The Child Development Center will implement a new child care initiative to extend the hours of child care to accommodate for extended duty hours. Extended duty is defined as temporary shift change, unplanned weekend duty, short-term temporary additional duty if no other parent available, dual military or single parent deployment. For more information, contact Iris Alexander at 363-5950.

No diving board

The diving board has been removed from the Fort MacArthur pool since it did not comply with Air Force regulations which require a minimum water depth of 10 feet for at least 20 feet from the end of the

board. The pool at Fort Mac is 8 feet deep at the 20 foot mark. Services is looking for an activity to take the place of the diving board.

RV storage

Los Angeles AFB offers two recreational vehicle storage facilities located next to the FamCamp in Lawndale and at Fort MacArthur. Storage fees are between \$20 and \$30 per month.

The Fitness Center

The Fitness Center offers one-on-one free individualized fitness programming. Personal trainers provide the following services: fitness assessments, personal fitness planning, fitness goal setting, programs to lower cholesterol, strength training, cardiovascular training, proper use of equipment and proper lifting techniques. Individual appointments can be made by calling 363-6815, or

you can ask at the front desk for a trainer.

Gymnastics offered

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Fort MacArthur Fitness Center at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Tops in Blue

Tops in Blue will perform July 27 at 8 p.m. at Fort MacArthur. Volunteers are needed to assist with the setup for the performance. Call 363-8225 for more information.

Worship schedule

Roman Catholic: Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays at 4 p.m., Mass at 4:30 p.m. Mass at 9 a.m. Sundays. Continuing Christian Development is held in Building 37 at 10:15 a.m.

Protestant: Sunday School at 9 a.m. in Building 37. General Protestant worship at 10:30 a.m. Contact Chaplain (Maj.) Jim Walker at 363-6433 for info.

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Space-A destinations for July

July 2001 departures				
Date	Flight #	Space-A showtime	Departure Time	Destinations
8, 15, 22, 29	MC71	6:35 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	Seattle, Osan, Kadena
9, 16, 23, 30	MC87	8:50 p.m.	11:50 p.m.	Seattle, Yokota, Iwakuni, Misawa
5, 12, 19, 26	MC79	8:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	Seattle, Yokota, Kadena
July 2001 arrivals				
Date	Flight #	Arrival time	Arriving from	
4, 11, 18, 25	MC88	3:15 p.m.	Seattle, Yokota, Iwakuni, Misawa	
7, 14, 21, 28	MC80	4 p.m.	Seattle, Yokota, Kadena	

Notes: Space-available travel is available for active-duty, reserve and retirees. For more information, contact the Air Mobility Command Customer Service Branch at 363-0714. You can sign up for Space-A travel in person at Terminal 2 at the Los Angeles International Airport, by fax at 363-2790 or on the Internet at www.travis.af.mil.





