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920TH RESCUE WING, PATRICK AFB, FLA.

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KICKING & SCREAMING

Tech. Sgt. Ben Domian, a SERE specialist with the 920th Rescue Wing, and his partner, Juliana Herz, a professional model, work together during a challenge on the reality show, "Kicking and Screaming," set to air March 9 on FOX. The competition series teams 10 expert survivalists with novices in a jungle in Fiji to battle it out for a chance to win \$500,000.

news of interest

CHIEF RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Fourteen 920th Rescue Wing enlisted leaders will be honored during the 2017 Chief Master Sergeant Recognition Ceremony March 3 at the Cocoa Beach Double Tree by Hilton. The honorees include: Chief Master Sgts. Miguel Clavijo, Anthony James, Ryan Morris, Randolph Wells, Keith Long, Joshua McGee, Dean Peterson, John Sosko, Francisco Molina, and Robb Musselman, as well as Senior Master Sgts. Nickolas Swainston, Keith Hodge, Chad Madore and Howard Smith.

MEDBEACH UNDERWAY

The 920th Aeromedical Staging Squadron hosts the 5th Annual MEDBEACH Exercise Feb. 27 to March 2 at Patrick Air Force Base. The multi-service joint patient movement exercise involves components from the U.S. Air Force active duty, Reserve and National Guard, as well as the U.S. Army active duty and National Guard. More than 250 personnel are participating in the event that culminates with a full scale exercise March 4-5. Participants will receive up to 60 hours of continuing medical education credit and full scale exercise credit.

GATE HOURS TO CHANGE

The Patrick AFB South and East Gate (formerly known as the Main Gate), will permanently swap operating hours beginning March 6. The East Gate hours of operations will change to 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the South Gate hours will be 24-hour accessible.

WING COMMANDER'S CALL

The 920th Rescue Wing commander, Col. Kurt Matthews, hosts his first commander's call April 2 at 3 p.m. at the base theater. For more information, call Public Affairs at (321) 494-0536.

AF EMAIL MIGRATING TO CLOUD

The Air Force finished its first phase in migrating email to a cloud based system. Holloman AFB, N.M., became the first installation to fully migrate in January 2017. The new cloud-based system will offer greater storage options, along with support for mobile devices.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rescue warriors supported the successful launch of the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft Feb. 19 from NASA's Kennedy Space Center to the International Space Station.



EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE

Airmen of the 920th Rescue Wing have cause for celebration after successfully accomplishing a wing-wide Mission Assurance Exercise Feb. 12.



MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Rescue leaders had the opportunity to step away from their units and take a look at how the space industry does business, all part of doing things better, Feb. 8-9.

time management

UTA SCHEDULE

MARCH 4-5
APRIL 1-2
MAY 6-7
JUNE 3-4
JULY 8-9
AUG. 5-6
SEPT. 9-10

DINING FACILITY

BR. 6:30 - 8:30 a.m.
LN. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
DN. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FITNESS CENTER

FRI 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
SAT 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SUN 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

BARBER SHOP

FRI 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SAT 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SUN 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CLASS VI / SHOPETTE

FRI 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SAT 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SUN 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Capt. Michael Kraft, the chief of hospital services at the 920th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., was named the **920th Rescue Wing's Company Grade Officer of the Year for 2016**. Kraft provided 548 medical evaluations and ensured more than 700 Reservists were deployment and mission ready. In addition, he managed nearly a dozen line-of-duty cases and two medical boards, and reviewed 20 waivers and 367 profiles. Under his leadership, the squadron's patient capacity doubled, and customer satisfaction ratings increased to 99 percent. Outside his Air Force Reserve career, Kraft completed a one-year sports medicine residency and as a subject matter expert taught 129 medical residents and students from three different medicine specialty programs. He also published a case presentation in a nationally recognized journal.

Senior NCO



Master Sgt. Brent Burch, a pararescueman at the 308th Rescue Squadron, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., was named the **920th Rescue Wing's Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 2016**. Burch enabled more than 350 training events and was selected as the squadron's logistics superintendent. He facilitated a manpower study of more than 1,000 tasks across 12 Air Force Specialty Codes and collected vital data for Air Force Reserve Command. Burch also developed new equipment standards processes for Guardian Angels operators, purchasing approximately 2,000 items and ensuring personnel were 100 percent equipped. As a Citizen Airman, Burch pursued a bachelor's degree in sports and health management and volunteered as a youth soccer coach. He is also assisted with the 920th Rescue Wing's Family Day and started a family beach cleanup program in his community.

NCO



Tech. Sgt. Allison Williams, an immunization backup technician at the 920th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., was named the **920th Rescue Wing's Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 2016**. Williams conducted training and maintained 717 shot records for eight geographically separated units. In addition, she managed the government travel card program and infection control program, led infection control and safety inspections, and jumpstarted the unit's flu shot program. Williams assisted or administered more than 17,000 immunizations during 2016 and mentored another medical technician. While serving as a Citizen Airman, Williams earned 32 credit hours toward her bachelor's degree in nursing and completed emergency medical technician refresher and basic life support courses.

Airman



Staff Sgt. Calvin Fleming, a health services management technician at the 920th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., was named the **920th Rescue Wing's Airman of the Year for 2016**. Fleming maintained more than 1,200 medical and dental records and directly supported pre- and post-deployment medical evaluations for 717 reservists from eight geographically separated units. He provided on-the-job training for two new personnel and helped facilitate more than 500 physical exams. As a Citizen Airman, Fleming pursued a project management degree and coached male youth recreation sports. He also earned 6 credits toward his Community College of the Air Force degree, served as the unit safety representative, and raised more than \$6,500 for charity. (Note: Fleming was a senior airman for most of 2016, and was recently promoted to the NCO rank).

1st Sergeant



Master Sgt. Jamie Stubbs, the first sergeant for the 301st Rescue Squadron, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., was named the **920th Rescue Wing's First Sergeant of the Year for 2016**. As the unit's enlisted advisor, he oversaw the morale, health, well-being, discipline and professional development of 75 rescue warriors. Stubbs streamlined the squadron's Family Care Program while enhancing its Key Spouse Program. He was also recognized for his efforts in spearheading an enlisted performance report workshop for 40 Airmen and revamping the squadron's EPR process to ensure a thorough quality review process and 100 percent unit compliance. He instituted the 2016 First Sergeant Mentoring Program and facilitated a First Sergeant Symposium. Stubbs earned his third Community College of the Air Force degree and completed 62 credit hours toward an associate degree in Sports Management.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

MELBOURNE AIR SHOW



The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds headline the 2017 Melbourne Air and Space Show April 1-2 at the Melbourne International Airport. Visitors can also get an up-close look at one of the 920th Rescue Wing's HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopters, which will be on display. Gates open at 9 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. General admission is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children.

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