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TEAM MARCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



701ST COS PARTNERS WITH 196TH ATKS FOR CROSS-MISSION TRAINING

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MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE, Calif. — The 701st Combat Operations Squadron (COS) and the 196th Attack Squadron (ATKS) conducted a cross-mission training event on Sunday, October 6, at the 163rd Attack Wing's hangar. This training allowed members from both units to better understand the MQ-9 Reaper's capabilities and how to integrate its use in future operations.

Lt. Col. Herbert Holman, an instructor pilot with the 196th ATKS, highlighted the importance of this collaboration. "It's essential to show other units what our platform and unit can do. This hands-on interaction allows them to fully understand our capabilities, such as where the MQ-9 can operate, how long it can stay airborne, and the value it brings to their missions," said Holman.

Maj. Nathan Wells, the senior offensive duty officer for the 701st COS, emphasized the benefits of familiarizing themselves with the MQ-9 Reaper. "In the air operations center, we work with various aircraft, so it's important to understand the capabilities and limitations of each. The MQ-9 provides enhanced flexibility, especially its ability to operate globally without many of the constraints that manned aircraft face, like aerial refueling," said Wells.

This cross-mission training session marks a significant step in increasing mission effectiveness by fostering collaboration between the 701st COS, which oversees real-time tactical orders, and the 196th ATKS, which operates and maintains the MQ-9 Reaper.

For more information on future events or cross-unit training opportunities, contact the 701st COS at 452 AMW/PA Workflow at 452amw.paworkflow@us.af.mil.



TEAM MARCH WELCOMES TWO NEW PREVENTION SPECIALISTS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

TEAM MARCH Welcomes Two New Prevention Specialists to Strengthen Community Support

MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE, Calif. — The Integrated Primary Prevention Workforce (IPPW) at March Air Reserve Base has welcomed two new professionals dedicated to enhancing the well-being of military members and civilian personnel alike. With a shared passion for mental health, prevention, and community support, Kristen Kedar Wang and Ernie Zatino are ready to serve and protect the health of the March community.

The roles of Prevention Coordination Specialist and Prevention Specialist are crucial in creating a safe, supportive environment for everyone at March Air Reserve Base. With the military community facing unique stressors such as frequent relocations, deployments, and the pressures of service, mental health and well-being must be a priority. These specialists bring the expertise and commitment needed to ensure that base personnel have access to the resources and support necessary to handle these challenges.

Both Kedar Wang and Zatino will lead efforts to reduce instances of suicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, and other crises affecting military members and their families. Their work is a cornerstone of the base's commitment to fostering a culture of resilience, where individuals are not only supported but empowered to seek help when needed.

Kedar Wang emphasizes that mental health and suicide prevention must remain at the forefront of the conversation, especially in today's fast-paced military environment. "I hope to bring awareness to all mental health aspects and contribute to a healthier population," she said. "Our mission is to support those who serve, ensuring they have the tools to manage life's difficulties. Suicide prevention is a key focus, especially during Suicide Prevention Month, but this awareness must continue year-round."

Zatino adds another layer of expertise with his background in behavioral sciences and correctional rehabilitation. He is well-versed in addressing complex social issues such as harassment, abuse, and violence, and he will serve as a key facilitator of training programs at March Air Reserve Base.

"We'll be covering topics like sexual assault, harassment, child abuse, domestic violence, and spousal violence—issues that deeply impact our community," Zatino explained. "These are not just isolated incidents; they are critical issues that can affect readiness, morale, and the overall safety of our personnel. Our role is to provide education, resources, and direct support so that our military members and their families can thrive in a healthy, supportive environment."

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CONT. he prevention training offered by Zatino will not be limited to classroom settings. He also plans to provide one-on-one and specialized support when needed. His approach is grounded in a philosophy of accessibility and open communication, with a focus on being there for those who need guidance or a listening ear.

The IPPW office, led by Kedar Wang and Zatino, serves as a hub of resources for anyone seeking help, whether it's related to mental health, suicide prevention, or other sensitive matters. Their office is located in Building 115 on base, and they encourage all personnel to reach out if they need assistance or guidance.

For immediate help, Kedar Wang also reminds the community of the 988 National Suicide Hotline, a valuable resource for anyone feeling overwhelmed, lonely, or in crisis. This hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, offering confidential support at any time.

"We want people to know that we are here for them," Zatino stressed. "If you're struggling, whether it's with a personal issue, mental health, or anything else, we want to help. You don't have to face it alone."

The arrival of Kedar Wang and Zatino marks a new chapter of growth and care at March Air Reserve Base, ensuring that the community is equipped with the knowledge, resources, and support to handle any challenges that arise. Their work will undoubtedly contribute to creating a stronger, more resilient force, focused on safeguarding both mental and physical well-being.

For anyone in need of assistance or to inquire about training and resources, the IPPW office can be reached by visiting Building 115 or by contacting the team directly. Don't hesitate to stop by or call—support is always available.





By Wendy Day

TEAM MARCH HIGHLIGHTS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE, Calif. — During Fire Prevention Week, March ARB is highlighting Navy Reservist and firefighter Rebecca Cordova, who balances dual roles as a firefighter in both her military and civilian careers.

Cordova, a 14-year Navy Reservist, explains how her military training enhances her civilian work. "The training I receive in the Navy goes hand in hand with what I get here," she says. "We support fire stations around the world, and it's been helpful to my career."

Though transitioning from the Navy to working on an Air Force Reserve Base required some adjustment, Cordova adapted quickly. "I had to learn the ranks and acronyms, but it's been a good experience," she says.



Cordova has also faced the challenges of being a female firefighter in a predominantly male environment. "They don't want to treat you differently but are careful about how they approach you at first. However, they've been supportive and helpful," she notes.

As part of Fire Prevention Week, Cordova stresses the importance of everyday fire safety. "Small actions, like knowing where your fire extinguisher is and checking smoke detectors, can make a big difference in preventing fires at home," she explains. Cordova encourages young girls to pursue careers in the fire service. "There are many programs that empower girls to join the fire service. Finding a mentor and exploring those opportunities can help you decide if it's right for you."

Fire Prevention Week is a reminder that fire safety is important year-round. Cordova's dedication to both her military and civilian firefighting roles makes her a valuable asset to her community and an inspiration for those considering careers in public service.

For more information on fire safety, visit the fire station at March ARB or contact your local fire department.

TEAM MARCH HIGHLIGHTS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week Training at March ARB Prepares Airmen for Emergencies

MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE, Calif. — On Saturday, October 5, the 701st Combat Operations Squadron (COS), in partnership with the Moreno Valley Fire Department, hosted a live fire extinguisher training session behind the 701 COS building. This hands-on training, which took place from 1300-1430, was part of March Field Fire Emergency Services' Fire Prevention Week, running from October 6-12, 2024.

The live fire training was conducted in response to a recent fire incident experienced by 701 COS members during an exercise at Osan Air Base, Korea. In addition to reinforcing fire safety measures, the training supported the new Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) Task Order for integrating risk and readiness across the Air Force.

Participants attended an academic session led by Moreno Valley Fire Department, followed by practical,



live-fire drills where participants practiced extinguishing small fires in a controlled environment. This exercise emphasized the importance of readiness and proper fire response in both combat and domestic settings.

"We partnered with Moreno Valley Fire Department to ensure our Airmen are well-prepared for fire emergencies," said Capt. Jessica Austin, Senior Air Defense Officer at the 701 COS. "The training helps reinforce the skills needed to protect themselves and others in both military and civilian environments."

In conjunction with this training, March Field Fire Emergency Services is promoting the theme for Fire Prevention Week: "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" The campaign, in partnership with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA), aims to educate the public on the importance of functional smoke alarms, which reduce the risk of fire-related deaths by more than half.

Airmen at March ARB can also participate in additional Fire Prevention Week activities, including a meet-and-greet event at the base commissary from October 7-11 and information handouts at the front gate throughout the week.

For more information on fire prevention activities at March ARB, contact March Field Fire Emergency Services at (951) 655-3073.

TEAM MARCH HIGHLIGHTS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Team March,

As we observe Fire Prevention Week, it's a reminder that safety is everyone's responsibility. Fires can happen anytime, anywhere, and it's our preparedness that makes all the difference. This week, I encourage you to review your emergency plans, inspect your workspaces, and talk with your families about fire safety.

Together, we can prevent fires and protect our loved ones, our facilities, and each other. Thank you for all you do to keep Team March ready and safe.

Stay vigilant!



MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE AIRMAN LEADS THROUGH DEDICATION AND EXCELLENCE

MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE, Calif. — Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Alejandra Tactay has been making significant strides in her Air Force Reserve career since she first raised her right hand in April 2016. Over the years, she has not only demonstrated exceptional skills in her field of health service administration but also become a leader among her peers, embodying the Air Force core values of integrity, service, and excellence.

After completing the rigorous Health Administrative Manager Apprenticeship in April 2017, SSgt Tactay quickly excelled in her roles within health service administration. Her expertise and dedication have led her to contribute to vital missions in aeromedical evacuation. As a health services professional, she has managed administrative duties that ensure seamless operations in the high-stakes environment of patient transport and emergency care.



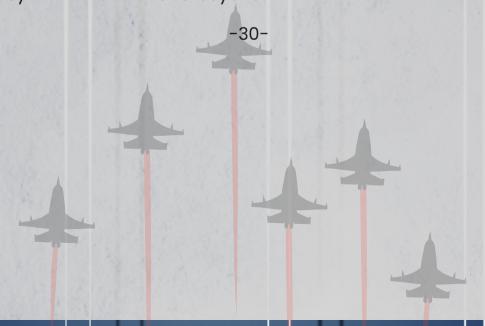
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Throughout her career, SSgt Tactay has continually taken on increased responsibility. She serves as the president of her unit's Rising Six, a council dedicated to bringing together junior enlisted members to address concerns and provide guidance. In this role, she has become the voice for those in the early stages of their Air Force journey, advocating for their professional growth and ensuring they have the support needed to succeed.

SSgt Tactay's commitment to service extends beyond her home base. She has deployed twice in support of OPERATION FREEDOM SENTINEL and OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD, executing 185 missions and caring for over 1,300 patients during her time overseas. Her attention to detail and steadfast leadership were instrumental in supporting the health and safety of deployed personnel, exemplifying the Air Force's mission to fly, fight, and win—airpower anytime, anywhere.

Balancing her duties as a traditional reservist, health service administration manager, and additional duty unit training manager, SSgt Tactay continues to serve with precision and pride. Her contributions, both in garrison and deployed environments, underscore the important role health services play in the success of the Air Force Reserve's mission.

With a heart for mentorship and a passion for service, SSgt Tactay is a shining example of the outstanding Airmen serving at March Air Reserve Base. Her journey is far from over, and as she continues to lead her peers and support global operations, her commitment to excellence will undoubtedly leave a lasting legacy within her unit and beyond.



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As election season approaches, your voice matters more than ever! Make sure you're registered to vote and ready to participate in the upcoming elections. Whether you're voting in local, state, or national races, your vote shapes the future of California and the country.

- How to Register:
- Visit the California Secretary of State's website at: https://registertovote.ca.gov
- You can register online, by mail, or in person at your local elections office.
- Key Deadlines:
- **Online/Mail Registration Deadline:** 15 days before Election Day.
- **In-Person Registration:** You can still register up until Election Day at your county elections office, but avoid the last-minute rush and register early!
- Eligibility:
- U.S. citizen
- California resident
- 18 years old by Election Day

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452 AMW/IGQ - INSPECTOR GENERAL COMPLAINTS

PHONE: 951-655-5828

E-MAIL: 452AMW.IG@US.AF.MIL

LOCATION: 895 BAUCOM AVENUE, BLDG 323, MARCH ARB CA 92518

HOTLINES

COMMERCIAL		DSN	TOLL FREE	
SAF	(202) 404-5354	754-5354	1-800-538-8429	
DOD	(703) 604-8799	664-8799	1-800-424-9098	

ONLINE COMPLAINT FORM: HTTPS://WWW.AFINSPECTORGENERAL.AF.MIL/



FSS MONTHLY CALENDAR



October 2024

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Programs

MarchFSS.com



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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		· Special: Toco Tuesdoy · March FIIT 0600 (Gym)	- Special: Stir Fry - Social Hour at Sally's (Open 1600, Food 1730) - Spin Class 1100 (Gym)	Special: Sizslin Fajitas March FilT 0600 (Gym) Yoga Class 1200 (Gym) Tea Social (Hap Arnold Club, 1400-1500) Thu Night Football (ACEs, 1700)	· Special: Pasta	
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	Special: Burger Combo Spin Class 1100 (Gym)	- Special: Taco Tuesday - March FIIT 0600 (Gym)	- Special: Stir Fry - Social Hour at Sally's (Open 1600, Food 1730) - Spin Class 1100 (Gym)	Special: Sizzlin Fajitas March FIIT 0600 (Gym) Yoga Class 1200 (Gym) Tea Social (Hap Arnold Club, 1400-1500) Thu Night Football (ACEs, 1700)	- Special: Pasta	· Horseback Riding (ODR)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Special: Burger Combo Spin Class 1100 (Gym)	Special: Taco Tuesday March FIIT 0600 (Gym)	Special: Stir Fry Social Hour at Sally's (Open 1600, Food 1730) Spin Class 1100 (Gym) Great Pumpkin 5K (Base Tower, 1100)	Special: Sizzlin Fajitas March FIIT 0600 (Gym) Yoga Class 1200 (Gym) Tea Social (Hap Arnold Club, 1400-1500) Thu Night Football (ACEs, 1700)	· Special: Pasta	· Learn to Paint (ODR)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Special: Burger Combo Spin Class 1100 (Gym)	· Special: Taco Tuesday · March FIIT 0600 (Gym) · B-Ball Tournament (Gym, 1100)	Special: Stir Fry Social Hour at Sally's (Open 1600, Food 1730) Spin Class 1100 (Gym)	Special: Sizzlin Fajitas March FIIT 0600 (Gym) Yoga Class 1200 (Gym) Tea Social (Hap Arnold Club, 1400-1500) Thu Night Football (ACEs, 1700)	· Special: Pasta · San Timoteo Hike (Gym, 0700)	
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Details & Future Upcoming Events

FITNESS CENTER EVENTS

Great Pumpkin 5K October 16th!

Time: 1100. Meet across from the Base Tower.

- Basketball Tournament October 22nd at 1100!
- San Timoteo Carriage Trail Hike October 25th at 0700!

BACKSTREET GRILL/HAP ARNOLD CLUB EVENTS

Monthly Backstreet Grill SPECIALS

Meatball Sub (DAILY)

Pizza (BBQ Chicken, Pepperoni, Jalapeño Chorizo) (DAILY)
Javier's Famous Chicken Salad (Salad or Sandwich) (DAILY)

 Social Hour at Sally's! NEW OKTOBERFEST FOOD MENU Every Wednesday; Open at 1600. Apps: 1600 to 1800; Food at 1730

Grab & Go Food Options NOW AVAILABLE

• Tea Social at the Club Every Thurs, Starting Oct 3 at 1400

Variety of Hot Tea, Hot Chocolate and/or Assorted Pastries served for FREE

Thursday Night Football at ACEs at 1700

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Horseback Riding

October 12, 2024

Single Airman Price \$40.00

Learn to Paint (Nightmare before Christmas)

October 19, 2024 | Time: 1800-2000 at Hap Arnold Club Sign up at ODR 951-655-2816

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FITNESS CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION 951-655-2284

ACES BAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION 951-655-4920

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL AT ACES

EVERY THURSDAY AT 5PM For anyone with base access and their guests

Hot Apps:

Chicken Wings Mozzarella Sticks

Chicken Tenders Chili Cheese Fries



Bistotherites

Drink Specials

Jägermeister Kirschwasser

Himbeergeist **Jagerbombs**

Specialty German

Beer

Food

Frankische Bratwurst **German Potato Salad**

Giant Pretzels

Sept 25th - Oct 30th

Every Wednesday

Sally's Alley 3PM until Closing

SALLY'S

FOR MORE INFORMATION 951-655-4920

Tea Social at the Club

Hap Arnold Club Every Thursday · 1400

Offering a FREE variety of Hot Tea, Hot Chocolate and Assorted Pastries

HAP ARNOLD CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION 951-655-4920



BACKSTREET GRILL -UTA MENU & NEW MONTHLY SPECIALS

MENU

UTA HOURS (SAT & SUN)

Breakfast 0530-0900 Lunch 1100-1330 Dinner (Sat ONLY) 1600-2000

BREAKFAST AT BACKSTREET **COUNTER TOP SERVING LINE**

Drinks Choice of (1)

Bacon/Turkey Bacon or Sausage Patties Scrambled Egas

Coffee, tea, 1% milk, or orange juice

Home Fried Potatoes

Pancakes or French Toast Will alternate Sat & Sun

Wheat toast, Asst. Cereals and Oatmeal Choice of (1) Assorted Muffin Choice of (1) Orange or Apple

LUNCH AT BACKSTREET

Pound of Wings Choice of Sauce: Barbecue or Buffalo (Hot) With Choice of Side Salad, Freedom Fries, or Onion Rings 8 Oz. Hamburger or Cheese Burger ... \$15.95 Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Onions With a Choice of Side Salad, Freedom Fries or Onion Rings Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich\$18.00 Grilled Onions, Peppers and Mozzarella Cheese With a Choice of Side Salad, Freedom Fries, or Onion Rings Grilled Chicken Sandwich......\$15.00 Kaiser Roll with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Cheese With a Choice of Side Salad, Freedom Fries Grilled Chicken Salad with Dinner Roll ...

Orders come with:

Dessert Choice of (1)

Chocolate Cake, Carrot Cake, Chocolate Brownie

Drinks Choice of (1)

1% Milk, Coffee, Snapple, Fountain Drinks.

Choice of (1)

Orange or Apple

DINNER AT BACKSTREET COOKED TO ORDER MENU

Salisbury Steak\$18.00 Served with your Choice of French Fries or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Seasonal Mixed Vegetables, and Garlic Bread Grilled or Crispy Chicken Salad \$15.95 Served with Garlic Bread Sweet and Sour Chicken Breast....... \$16.95 Served with Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Mixed Vegetables, 12" Medium Assorted Pizza\$14.00 Pepperoni, Sausage, Supreme, or Cheese

Personnel signing AF-79 Orders come with:

Dessert Choice of (1)

Chocolate Cake, Carrot Cake, Chocolate Brownie Drinks Choice (1)

1% Milk, Coffee, Snapple, Fountain Drinks Choice of (1)

Orange or Apple

BOTTLED BEVERAGES

Juices	
Orange Juice	\$250
V-8 Splash or Kiwi	\$3.00
Snapple	
Kiwi • Mango • Diet Peach	\$3.00
2% MILK	\$2.00
BOTTLED WATER	\$2.00
MONSTERS	\$3.00

FOUNTAIN DRINKS

Small - \$2.00 • Medium - \$2.50 • Large - \$2.75

- · Iced Tea
- Powerade
- Fanta Orange Soda Iced Tea
- Fruit Punch
- Fanta Orange Soda
- Lemonade
- Fruit Punch



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