

Schaefer to take reins of Air Force Test Center

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Brig. Gen. Carl Schaefer, 412th Test Wing commander, has been selected as the next commander of the Air Force Test Center at Edwards. Schaefer will replace Maj. Gen. David Harris who is set to retire.

An official senior leaders announcement was made by the Air Force and Defense Department March 29.

Col. E. John Teichert, who will be promoted to brigadier general, will take command of the 412th Test Wing. Teichert is currently the commander of the 11th Wing and Joint Base Andrews in Maryland.

Changes of command will occur later this year.

On March 22 the United States Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's nomination of Schaefer for promotion to the rank of major general.

As AFTC commander, Schaefer will direct a \$31 billion enterprise of more than 18,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel across Edwards AFB, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida and Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee. The AFTC provides de-



(U.S. Air Force graphic)

velopmental test and evaluation of experimental and research manned and unmanned air, space and cyber systems for military services, DARPA, NASA and international partners, in addition to operation of the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School.

Community conducts ground breaking on new museum



From left to right: George Welsh, Air Force Flight Test Museum curator; Col. Angela Suplisson, Air Force Test Center vice commander; Col. Jason Schott, 412th Test Wing vice commander; Lisa Gray, Flight Test Historical Foundation chairwoman; U.S. Congressman Steve Knight; Mark "Forger" Stucky and Dr. Keith Jaimeson, officially break ground on the construction of the new Air Force Flight Test Museum located just outside the West Gate of Edwards Air Force Base March 23. The museum will preserve Edwards AFB's rich legacy that started with the first time a sonic boom was heard in the valley 70 years ago. (U.S. Air Force photo by Matt Williams)

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For test aircraft enthusiasts, students, and those who are just curious, gaining access to the current Air Force Flight Test Museum sometimes means signing up several months in advance for a tour.

After last week's official ground breaking on the new flight

test museum to be located outside the gate, organizers and officials from the Flight Test Historical Foundation took the next step to making flight test history more accessible to visitors around the world.

The ceremony, attended by more than 250 people, kicked off the fully funded Phase 1 construction of the new museum, which will welcome a larger, state-of-the-art new building. Future phases will also feature a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education center.

Flight Test Historical Foundation chairwoman, Lisa Gray, hosted the event and spoke about the importance of "telling the story" of flight test in order to inspire generations to come.

"It is our mission to preserve the rich local history of flight test through the support of the museum at Edwards AFB," said Gray.

Col. Jason Schott, 412th Test Wing vice commander, also talked about the rich legacy that started with "the first time a sonic boom was heard" in the valley 70 years ago.

Schott noted that the "unending number of test programs that have taken aviation further, faster, higher and more lethal" has been done with men and women who have risked their lives.

"[They] put it all out there in order to make our country safer and protect our allies," Schott said. "As we build this muse-

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2018 USAF Test Pilot School applications due May 25

By Kat Bailey

Air Force's Personnel Center Public Affairs

Application packages for the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School selection board are due by May 25.

The board, set for July 23-25, will consider Total Force officer and current Air Force civilian applicants to attend training as early as July 2019. Officers may apply to become a test pilot, test combat systems officer or test remotely piloted aircraft pilot. Both officers and civilians interested in flight test engineer positions are encouraged to apply. Applicants from all aircraft types and backgrounds must have strong academic and technical experience.

"Test pilot school ensures Air Force mission dominance by training officers and civilians to lead and conduct full-spectrum testing and evaluation of aerospace weapons systems," said Capt. Bradley Diedrick, assignments officer at the Air Force's Personnel Center.

Diedrick pointed out a few changes to this year's application process. Air Force Materiel Command approved a reduction in the flying hours required in the experience eligibility requirements for test pilots, CSOs and RPA pilots.

"Instead of 750 hours total time in a single-pilot major weapons system, it's now 500 hours," Diedrick said. "For a dual-pilot MWS, it's 750 hours instead of 1,000. Applicants for flight test engineer aren't required to have flying hours."

There are also new application forms this year. Diedrick said applicants should use the forms attached to the TPS Personnel Services Delivery Memorandum on myPers or available on the TPS website, rather than the forms posted on the Air Force E-Publishing website.

He said civilian applications for flight test engineers are handled much like the military application process for test pilot positions with minute differences detailed in Air Force Instruction 99-107 and the TPS PSDM. Civilians compete directly for flight engineer spots and the selection board racks



The U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School selection board is accepting applications for 2019 training allocations from eligible Total Force officers and current Air Force civilians. Rated officers and acquisition engineers are highly encouraged to apply. Applications are due by May 25, 2018. (U.S. Air Force photo)

and stacks them in the same pool as military applicants.

The USAF TPS trains pilots, CSOs and flight engineers to develop, test and evaluate the newest aircraft and weapons systems. In addition, the school conducts exchange programs with the U.S. Naval, United Kingdom and French test pilot schools to train fixed and rotary wing pilots and flight test engineers.

Program graduates will earn a Master of Science in Flight Test Engineering through Air University.

Find additional information about rank requirements, eligibility criteria, process and other specifics on [myPers](#) using a CAC-enabled, .mil computer. Select "Any" from the drop-down menu and search "Test Pilot."

For more information about Air Force personnel programs, visit the [AFPC public website](#).

Air Force's surgeon general Ediger visits Edwards

By Laura Motes

412th Test Wing Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Mark A. Ediger, the surgeon general of the Air Force, visited Edwards Air Force Base March 25-27. The purpose of his visit was to receive background on the 412th Test Wing mission and see how he can assist at his level with the mission.

Ediger stopped by the 412th Medical Group's Main Clinic first where he met with the staff and toured the campus. The general then toured the 412th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, the flight line and visited the Air Force Research Laboratory Rocket Propulsion Division. He also was given a tour of the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School and met with test wing leadership.

On the second full day of his visit, Ediger was given a proficiency flight aboard an F-16 Fighting Falcon.

Ediger serves as a functional manager of the U.S. Air Force Medical Service. In this capacity, he advises the secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff, as well as the assistant secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on matters pertaining to the medical aspects of the air expeditionary force and the health of Air Force people.



Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Mark Ediger, U.S. Air Force surgeon general, is given a tour of the 412th Medical Group Main Clinic by Col. Norman West, 412th MDG commander March 26. (U.S. Air Force photo by Christopher Okula)

Ediger has authority to commit resources worldwide for the Air Force Medical Service, to make decisions affecting the delivery of medical services, and to develop plans, programs and procedures to support worldwide medical service missions. He exercises direction, guidance and technical management of a \$6.1 billion, 44,000 person integrated health care delivery system serving 2.6 million beneficiaries at 76 military treatment facilities around the world.

412th Force Support Squadron upcoming events

Airman and Family Readiness 277-0723

Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony is Tuesday, April 10, from 9-11 a.m. This yearly event is to honor and say thank you for all the efforts of our volunteer force at Edwards. This event will be open to all volunteers, their supervisors, mentors, coaches and friends. We will also present the 2017 Volunteer Excellence Award to a deserving individual. Don't miss out on this worthwhile event. Please call to R.S.V.P.

New 2018 Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities — Edwards Services is proud to provide businesses the opportunity to show support of our military members through the AF Commercial Sponsorship Program. From 4th of July's Summer Bash to the annual Summer Reading Program, the Edwards Services does it's best to show appreciation for the commitment of excellence the men and women of Edwards AFB provide every day. We are seeking support for these events and more in the form of funding and event enhancements. Sponsors will receive recognition such as logo placement on advertising materials, booth space onsite during the event, verbal acknowledgement, mention in base newspapers, and opportunities to network with event participants. Contact our Commercial Sponsorship Coordinator at 275-3841. This is a solicitation for commercial sponsorship by a Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentality of the United States Government. It does not obligate appropriated funds or nonappropriated funds of the government.

Club Muroc 275-CLUB

New AF Club Member Portal — AF clubs has teamed with memberplanet to design a new club member portal. On the portal, members will pay dues and find out about local events. Club members can also choose to have information emailed directly to them. With the new club portal, Air Force clubs is eliminating the current membership credit card requirement; giving members freedom of choice for dues payment. Dues payments are scheduled for the 15th of each month. When club members visit the portal they simply follow the prompts to update their information and input their preferred payment method. Dues payments will continue to charge each month. Access to the portal can be found at www.myairforcelife.com.

Kids Eat Free on Saturdays! Purchase one adult meal and receive one free kids meal valid for children under 12. Dine-in only.

Monday Pizza Night — Every Monday night from 5-8 p.m. Enjoy a 16" pizza made with fresh dough for dine-in, carryout or delivery. Make sure to try our delicious chicken buffalo pizza! For more options and to place your order, call 275-CLUB.

Wednesday Breakfast Special — Every Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Start your day off with scrambled eggs, bacon, toast and juice. Breakfast is served every weekday from 6:30 - 10 a.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Delivery Service — Did you know that we deliver to base housing? Call us Monday-Friday from 5-8 p.m. to place your order.

Birthday Packages — Parties include room rental for up to three hours, 20 kids and use of the projector for movies. Pizza and ice cream parties available.

High Desert Lanes Bowling Center 275-BOWL

Green Pin Special is every Monday, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Get a strike when you have a green head pin and get that game free. Shoe rental not included. Cannot be combined with any other offers/specials.

Family Package Fridays is from 2-6 p.m. Price includes two hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental, large one-topping pizza and a pitcher of soda.

Glow in the Dark Bowling is Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.-midnight. Shoe rental included with price. Bowl as many games as you want. Don't miss out on all the fun at an affordable price and a fun atmosphere for the whole family.

Arts and Crafts Center/Auto Hobby 275-ARTS/AUTO

Instructors Needed! If you're creative, we need you. Arts and Crafts is seeking out instructors of all types. Come and share your creative knowledge with a diverse group of students looking for painting, photography, drawing, scrapbooking and other craft/art related instruction.

Towing service available through Auto Hobby Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Towing is available on-base and off-base. Call Auto Hobby for more information or prices.

Auto Hobby hours are Wednesday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday & Friday, 12 p.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Library 275-BOOK

Storytime — Toddlers and preschool children are invited every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. to enjoy a wonderful story and create very unique craft projects. Volunteer readers are welcome!

New Mango Languages Online — This new option to learn more than 70 languages is being offered by Air Force Libraries and is available through the AF Portal. To create an account, select "Database and Online Resources" from the "Library & Resources" tab, then select "Educational Resources" where Mango Languages will be listed.

Education and Training 277-2713

Leadership Training Opportunities — Did you know that your Edwards Education and Training Center offers a variety of civilian leadership training programs to help civilian leaders in their day-to-day leadership paths? Examples of the courses that can be offered are: Leadership Gold, 360 Degree Leader and Leadership the Challenge. Please contact your Edwards Education and Training Center if any one of these courses are of interest to you.

**For more information
about 412th FSS offerings, visit
www.edwardsfss.com/wordpress**

National Test Center hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. only. To schedule an exam, or for additional information, please contact the AMU test examiner at 524-4431, or contact Education and Training. As always, the office is open for all your educational needs. As always, drop by the Ed Center for any questions.



Adopt me!

Tiny Tom is a 2-year-old very tiny guy. He weighs a whole 5 lbs and absolutely adores everyone he meets! He does well with kids, other dogs and cats. He's a snuggle bug and the sweetest most loving little guy at our rescue. If you're looking for a cute little lap buddy look no further! Call APET at 258-9525 today!

Outdoor Recreation 275-CAMP

Swim Lessons: Session 1 — April 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Oasis Aquatic Center.

3-5 year olds at 12-12:45 p.m.

Levels 1 & 2 at 11-11:45 a.m.

Levels 3 & 4 at 10-10:45 a.m.

Session 2 Lessons — June 11-14 and 18-21 at Sonic Splash Pool.

Levels 3 & 4 at 9-9:45 a.m.

Levels 1 & 2 at 10-10:45 a.m.

3-5 year olds at 11-11:45 a.m.

Session 3 Lessons — July 9-12 and 16-19 at Sonic Splash Pool.

Levels 3 & 4 at 9-9:45 a.m.

Levels 1 & 2 at 10-10:45 a.m.

3-5 year olds at 11-11:45 a.m.

Parent and Tot — July 9 and 23 at Sonic Splash Pool. Open for ages 6 months-3 years from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Swim Camp runs June 25-Aug. 2 at the Sonic Splash Pool. Must be able to swim unassisted. Work on stroke perfection, endurance and team building while playing games. Call for exact dates and times of sessions.

*All programs are dependent upon lifeguard staffing. Interested in becoming a lifeguard? Apply online at NAFjobs.org!

Rock Wall Belay Class is April 10, May 8 or June 12 from 5-6:30 p.m. Ages 16 and up. Register/pay by the Saturday prior.

Stand Up Paddle Board Class is Saturday, April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Hours are 1-2 p.m. plus an hour of free paddling! Come by the Oasis Aquatic Center.

Now Hiring Lifeguards for the Oasis Aquatic Center. Free training for applicants who pass the initial swim test. Swim test includes a 300 meter swim, two-minute tread with no hands and a timed deep-water brick retrieval. Must be 16 years or older to apply. Contact the Oasis Aquatic Center for more information.

Open/Family Swim at Oasis Aquatic Center is Monday-Friday. Hours are 3-5:30 p.m. Family pass is valid for four people for three months. Passes are available for purchase at Outdoor Recreation and the Oasis Community Center now. They must be shown to the lifeguards on duty for verification before entering the pool.

Free Lap Swim at the Oasis Aquatic Center hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6-8 a.m. And Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. No children allowed unless they are able to swim laps unsupported.

Need Ski or Snowboard Gear? Outdoor Rec has all of the equipment you need. Check out the Equipment Rental pricelist on ODR's page at www.edwardsfss.com or stop by ODR today!

Numerous openings in RV Storage — Come over and park your equipment for our low prices and have access to them anytime you need.

Family Child Care 275-4322

Family Child Care is seeking dedicated people who love working with children! If you live on-base and want to care for children in your home or you are a military dependent and live off-base, you may be eligible to be a licensed or affiliated provider! Make a positive difference in the lives of children! Most materials and training are provided free of charge!

Extended Duty Care is offered to assist parents who need additional child care beyond their normal arrangements due to mission-related requirements. Children must already be enrolled in the Child Development Center, the School Age Program or the Family Child Care Program to qualify. To enroll in this FREE Extended Duty Program or for more information, please contact the Family Child Care office.

The Benefits of Being a Family Child Care Provider — If you are interested in becoming an FCC licensed provider, contact the FCC Office at 275-4322. We need providers to offer alternate hours to accommodate evening, swing and weekend duty hours.

Muroc Lake Golf Course 275-PUTT

Single Airman Golf Special — Single Airmen can enjoy 18 holes, cart, burger, fries and drink for a small price. Rental sets are provided for no charge if needed. Limited to the first 100 participants. Single Airmen are Air Force active duty or Air Reserve Component personnel permanently assigned to an Air Force installation or Air Force-led joint base without a spouse and a guest.

Information, Tickets and Travel 275-TRIP

New Travel Specialist — Save hours of searching the internet by contacting Candace at Edwards ITT. She has over 10 years of travel experience and is here to help you plan the vacation of your dreams. Custom packages are available including resorts, cruises, flights and tours.

ITT Pricelist & Other Events — To see the current ITT price list for events, parks, hotels and discount information, visit www.edwardsfss.com/wordpress/travel/itt.

Armed Forces Vacation Club — Let us find your dream vacation rental. Forget cramped

quarters, get access to space-available resort rentals worldwide for one low weekly price. ITT is located in the Oasis Community Center. Call 275-TRIP (8747) for more info.

Oasis Community Center 275-CNTR

LEGO Family Bingo is Friday, April 13 at 5 p.m. at the Oasis Community Center. Play seven games for seven LEGO prizes bound to delight LEGO novices and fanatics alike, including two three-day hopper tickets to LEGOLAND. Our games are set for a family-friendly pace and atmosphere.

Adult Jiu Jitsu classes are now available at the Oasis Community Center. Classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30pm to 7 p.m. Classes taught by certified Jiu Jitsu instructors.

Youth Programs 275-5437

Play 60 Field Day is April 19 at Wings Field. Time is 2-3 p.m. Adult Field Day is open to all of Team Edwards from 3-5 p.m. Youth Field Day (open to all elementary and middle school age youth at Edwards AFB). Play 60 Field Day is a fun and active afternoon of football activities brought to Edwards by the Los Angeles Rams for elementary and middle school students to promote healthy eating habits and playing for 60 minutes a day. Signed waivers are required for all participants. Sign up at the Youth Center by April 12.

Teen Center 275-TEEN

UCLA Campus Tour is Friday, April 20, from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Call for prices. Tour the UCLA campus and then stop by Santa Monica Beach. Open to all high school students.

412th Security Forces Squadron issues speeding citations

Driving privilege suspensions (current)

The 412th Security Forces Squadron issued 8 speeding citations and processed two driving suspensions from March 19 through March 25.

Citations issued

1 to 10 mph.....	0	15 days.....	0
11 to 15 mph.....	3	30 days.....	0
16 to 20 mph.....	0	45 days.....	0
21 to 24 mph.....	3	90 days.....	0
25+ mph.....	2	180 days (six months).....	1
		365 days (one year).....	31
		730 days (two years).....	0
		1,095 days (three years).....	0

Per AFI 31-218 and EAFBI 31-218, a DD Form 1408 Armed Forces traffic tickets (no-fine) are issued to military members. Military members receiving 1408s are subject to Uniform Code of Military Justice action. A U.S. District Court Violation Notice (USDCVN) (a fine) is issued to all civilians, dependents and retirees. If issued a USDCVN, violators may be required to be present at Magistrate Court in Bakersfield, California, receive traffic violation points against their state-issued driver's license and potentially receive suspension of on-base driving privileges.

Honorary commanders get glimpse of MSG mission



Senior Airman Dexter Turner, 412th Security Forces Squadron, teaches Edwards honorary commanders about the different firearms security forces can use March 16. (U.S. Air Force photo by Joseph Pol Sebastian Gocong)

By Steve Zapka and Laura Motes
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A group of community leaders and their guests visited Edwards Air Force Base as part of the Honorary Commanders Program March 16.

The Edwards HCC Program is designed to build awareness and working relationships between the base and the local community. Each honorary commander is paired with a group or squadron commander, or civilian leader. They hold their HCC title for two years.

Roughly every quarter HCCs get invited on base and provided a behind-the-scenes look at different command groups and how they operate. This time, the 25-plus honorary commanders and their guests were hosted by Col. George Tromba, 412th Mission Support Group commander, to get an inside look at the MSG mission.

The group visited the 412th Security Forces Squadron's K-9 Military Working Dog Section to learn about the K-9 mission and their critical support of outside agencies. The group first toured the kennels and met all the military working dogs and their handlers. The HCCs learned how both K-9 security forces defenders and their K-9 officers train, along with how the dogs are capable of apprehending and detaining individuals while serving as backup for their handlers.

"The dogs are trained to bite and hold till the handler takes control of the situation," said Tech. Sgt. Darren Pretlow, 412th Security Forces Squadron.

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um here on this spot, it should help us all preserve that legacy.

Also in attendance was U.S. Congressman Steve Knight who spoke about the impact the new museum and the test programs at Edwards will have on future, potential "test pilots."

"When young people walk in, whether they watch an air show or they watch that F-22 fly tomorrow or they walk in [to the museum] to see what Joe Kittinger did... there are two things going through their head... 'holy cow that was a crazy thing to do, but the second thing is man, I want to do that.'"

According to George Welsh, the museum's curator, it should take approximately two years before the first building is ready for the public. After that, the foundation will

The HCCs and their respective military commanders also received a demonstration of the "six phases of aggression of suspect apprehension."

"This showcases the dog's ability to assist in apprehending and detaining individuals while highlighting the physiological deterrent of military working dogs," Pretlow said.

Next, the HCCs received a tour and briefing of the 412th Communications Squadron's spectrum analysis truck. The truck finds and tracks down "rogue" signals that interfere with flight test data, voice and telemetry frequencies. These rogue signals can degrade, limit, or even block the quality of test data streams that Edwards aircraft transmit to ground control rooms.

The Edwards flight test mission is to collect and process data to enable leaders to make the most informed decisions for the Air Force and the nation. If the test data is contaminated, this would require test teams to re-fly missions ultimately costing hundreds of thousands of dollars in redundant costs.

The group then traveled to the shooting range near the Rod and Gun Club. They were greeted by the 412th SFS commander, Maj. Gilbert Wyche, who briefed the group on current security forces vehicles, equipment and weapons. The HCCs watched a "Shoot, Move, Communicate, Proficiency, Fire Demonstration" that shows the tactical agility and security forces' utilization of cover fire.

The HCCs then received a firearms briefing and speed shooting demonstration by Francis "Len" Paris, 412th Civil Engineer Group and Rod and Gun Club member. Paris explained how the HCCs and the local community can become members of the base Rod and Gun Club, which provides a safe place to shoot.

The next briefing was from Damion Jones of the 412th Force Support Squadron Community Service Flight. Jones spoke about the services offered to Airmen and the local community. He explained how individuals can learn how to fly and earn a pilot's license for under \$7,000 from the Aero Club. Jones also invited the HCC group and their commanders to the Fourth of July Summer Bash and concert and challenged them to get more involved in base activities.

"I have a great appreciation for the behind-the-scenes-view of the military working dogs and their handlers," Dick Taylor, Kern County Veterans Service Department director and Edwards honorary commander. "The incredible connection these dogs have with the dedicated men and women who care, train, and deploy with them is inspiring." The professionalism, talent, and commitment of our Security Forces is impressive."

continue its fundraising efforts in order to move on to two other phases that will include a 10,000 square foot adjacent building to house a new gift shop and a permanent, expanded STEM Education Center. The structure will also include a meeting room, a break room for staff and volunteers, an aviation research library and an exhibit preparation area.

The foundation's fundraising efforts focus primarily on the construction of a new museum that will be accessible to the general public, aircraft acquisition and restoration and STEM scholarships.

For more information, visit the foundation's website at <http://www.aftcmuseum.org/>.



This Week in Edwards History

On April 4, 2003, the CV-22 Osprey Test Team reached a milestone when the tilt-rotor aircraft successfully completed a terrain-following radar exercise. The event took place during the multi-mode radar test plan segment of the aircraft's test plan. (Edwards History Office file photo)



(U.S. Air Force photo by Ethan Wagner)

AFAF in full swing


Pictured above: Brig. Gen. Carl Schaefer, 412th Test Wing commander (far left), signs his Air Force Assistance Fund donation form in his office March 28. This year's AFAF campaign leads are Senior Master Sgt. Julimain Patterson (seated), 2nd Lt. Aaron Kakinami and 2nd Lt. Evan Amato (far right).

The 2018 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign at Edwards began March 26 and will run until May 4.

Contributions to the AFAF can lend a helping hand to Airmen and their families - active duty and retired, officers and enlisted. The gifts can help with emergency needs, educational assistance, family support, and provide comfort and dignity to Air Force widows and widowers.

Please contact your AFAF unit project officer or keyworker to donate.

Donations can also be made online by visiting <http://www.affassitancefund.org/fund/form.cfm>.



CLOTHING DRIVE

for
Survivors Of Sexual Assault

Where: BX Lobby
When: 27 April @ 1030-1300

We Need:
-Unisex, plain colored T-Shirts (all sizes)
-Unisex, plain colored sweatpants (all sizes)
-Unisex, plain colored scrub sets (all sizes)

Please NO Jeans, Slacks, logos or button shirts
All clothing items should be new or gently used

For more information contact: Ebony DeGrate-Graves (661) 277-7272 or (661) 277-4988

(Courtesy graphic)

Clothing drive April 27

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Edwards AFB Sexual Assault Response Office is hosting a clothing drive April 27 from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Exchange lobby area.

Many victims of sexual assault submit to a forensic examination in hopes of collecting DNA and evidence of their alleged assailant. They must give up all clothing during the procedure. Any evidence found is helpful in the conviction of the alleged assailant.

The Antelope Valley Forensic Services Unit, the office that performs the examinations locally, is in need of clothing items along with blankets and stuffed animals. They can only accept unisex plain-colored t-shirts with no logos, pictures or words. They need all sizes along with unisex slip-on pants such as sweatpants, jogging pants or scrub sets; again, with no logos or words. Any slightly worn or new items are appreciated.

Jeans, slacks, trousers, blouses, or button-up shirts will not be accepted.

For more information contact Ebony DeGrate-Graves at 277-7272 or 277-4988.

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