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News briefs

Retreat ceremony

Malmstrom is holding a retreat ceremony and memorial service at 7 p.m. today at the Medal of Honor Park.

The retreat and memorial service is in remembrance of the people who died in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the Sept. 11 airline hijackings and crashes in Pennsylvania.

HPW dedicated page

Page 3 in this week's *High Plains Warrior* is dedicated to last week's attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Center towers.

AF Anniversary Ball

Today is the last day to purchase Air Force Ball tickets. Purchase is done through squadron points of contact. Call 1st Lt. Diana Rombardi, 791st Contracting Squadron, at 731-4921.

Tickets are $15 for senior ranks through technical sergeant and $20 for staff sergeant and above.

For more information, call Capt. John Bonsch, 341st Mission Support, at 731-1901 or 1st Lt. Kristin Cohen, 341st Mission Support, at 731-4939.

Golf tournament

The Commander's Cup Golf Challenge is postponed until further notice.

Blood donations

To donate blood, call the American Red Cross at 727-3235 or 771-2555.

Warrior Weather

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
80%	80%	15%
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America left to ask 'Why?'

Search and rescue operations at the Pentagon, led by as many as 200 Arlington County, Va., firefighters and police assisted by emergency response teams from a number of other jurisdictions, continued Thursday.

Message to AF from Sec Roche, Gen Jumper

WASHINGTON (AFPN) – [illegible] Air Force men and women, active duty, the Guard and Air Force Reserve, expected [illegible] and capacity across the globe.

Even our medical professionals who saved lives in the aftermath of the Pentagon, to one [illegible] who touched this place because, we [illegible] proud of her performance.

Our job now is to remain ready, to call on [illegible] strength for [illegible], and to remain [illegible] to our [illegible] global mission. Carry on.

AF activates information line

SAN ANTONIO (AFPN) – The Air Force activated [illegible] information service at the Air Force Personnel Center here in response to the terrorist attacks earlier Tuesday morning.

The Air Force hot line is a phone number to (800) 253-[illegible].

Callers will be [illegible] and further assistance in answering general questions from family members about Air Force people possibly affected by these attacks.

More media can be provided by the 341st Air Force Mission Support Squadron at (406) 731-[illegible] or 731-[illegible].

Servicemembers ready to help

Air Force responds to terrorist attacks

WASHINGTON STAFF (AFPN) – The Air Force is working aeromedical evacuation [illegible] victims of terrorist attacks that took place Tuesday.

Secretary of the Air Force James Roche contacted the Federal Emergency Management Agency immediately following the first reports of these attacks and offered assistance from Air Force assets, including people and equipment.

The Air Force is mobilizing medical [illegible] aeromedical evacuation teams, and other [illegible] support personnel [illegible] as part of the president's activation of the National Disaster Medical System.

Expeditionary medical support teams are scheduled to respond to the disaster. Teams from Langley AFB, Va., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Scott AFB, Ill., Lackland AFB, Texas, and Travis AFB, Calif., are being positioned [illegible] of Nuclear Weapons Technical Inspection. These teams consist of qualified inspectors, equipment [illegible] and public health teams, and other specialties.

Additionally, the Air Force is assisting with the distribution of blood supplies [illegible] the locations where they are most needed. Locations of the staging centers are not [illegible] vulnerable on this time because of security concerns.