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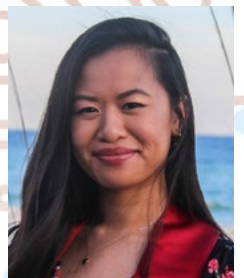
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Say It Ain't Snow

Watching snowflakes drift slowly to the ground can awaken so many different feelings within yourself. They can bring back memories of childhood, running up to the window in the early morning and seeing the first snowfall of the year. You giddily run to your closet to put on your snow gear so you can play outside, feel the icy cold touch your nose and cheeks, and catch snowflakes on your tongue. Snowflakes conjure up the excitement of running outside to play, making silly snowmen, starting a snowball fight with your neighborhood friends, and even laying down in the snow to make snow angels. Snowflakes bring the excitement of outdoor recreation, like sledding, snow-shoeing, skiing or snowboarding, whichever tickles your fancy. Snowflakes also create crazy blizzards, and you may find it cozier to snuggle up on a couch by the fire, and drink a warm cup of hot cocoa.

Snowflakes are dainty, glittery beauties of nature, each with their own pattern, and though there have been many people who study snowflakes, it's interesting to find out who were the first that have taken interest into what makes a snowflake.

Back in 1837, a French philosopher and mathematician, named Rene Descartes, recorded his first detailed account of a snow crystal structure. Later, a German Scientist named Johannes Kepler was the first to theorize about the 6-fold symmetry of snow crystals. Then in 1885, Wilson Bentley, a farmer in the small town of Jericho, Vermont, was interested in photography and microscopic images, and he was the first to capture the structure of snowflakes on film at 19 years old. In the course of 46 years, he was able to capture more than 5,000 snowflake images on glass plates. Finally, in the 1930s, a Japanese physicist named Ukichiro Nakaya, began the first laboratory investigation of snow crystals. Each intricate design on a snowflake is special in its own way, with each snowflake having approximately 200 ice crystals! Did you know designs in each snowflake are determined by a cloud's temperature and humidity? If the humidity within a cloud is high, the more elaborate the designs are, but if the temperature within a cloud is warmer and humidity is low, the snowflakes come out smoother with a simpler shape.



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Here are additional fun facts you may not have known about snowflakes!

1. Snowflakes always have 6 sides, or “arms”. A snowflake is made of frozen water, with the water molecules shaped like a V. When they align and freeze together, a hexagon shape develops. As more water molecules are added to a snowflake, they are evenly added to the hexagon, so the shape does not change. Instead, the snowflake increases in size while maintaining its six sides.
2. It could take about 1 hour for a single snowflake to fall to the ground, though it depends on each snowflake’s size, mass, and the surrounding environmental conditions. Most flakes fall at speeds of 1 to 4 mph, according to the United Kingdom’s Met Office. The largest, heaviest snowflakes can reach speeds up to 9 mph.
3. Although snow appears white, snowflakes are actually clear. Individual snowflakes actually do appear clear when viewed under a microscope. However, when piled together, snow appears white because light is reflected by multiple ice crystal surfaces and is scattered back out equally into all of its spectral colors. Since white light is made up of all the colors in the visible spectrum, our eyes see the snowflakes as white.
4. Although made of snow, the temperature difference between the outside and inside of the igloo can reach 140 °F. Igloos are made from compacted snow which does not transfer heat because it is mostly trapped air.
5. The largest snowball fight consisted of 7,681 participants in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, on 31 January 2016.
6. The largest snowball measures 10.04 m (32.94 ft) in circumference and was rolled by students from ASME Michigan Technological University (USA), in Houghton, Michigan, USA, on 29 March 2013. The diameter of the snowball measures 3.20 m (10.45 ft) and its height reaches 3.28 m (9.28 ft).
7. Snow is an excellent noise reducer. Have you ever gone outside during a fresh snowfall and noticed how silent and still the air is? Snowflakes are responsible for this. As they accumulate on the ground, air becomes trapped between the individual snow crystals, which reduces vibration. It is thought that snow cover of less than 1 inch (25 mm) is enough to dampen the acoustics across a landscape. As snow ages, however, it becomes hardened and compacted and loses its ability to absorb sounds.

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Daniel's TECH Corner



Do you have a gamer in your life and don't know what to get them for Christmas? Well you've come to the right place! In Daniel's Tech Corner we talk all things tech and gaming.

This month we're talking about gift ideas for gamers! I have been gaming since I was 5 years old and great gifts for my friends or myself are some new peripherals. Provided the recipient needs or wants one, here are some noteworthy options.

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Mice



For mice, the main thing to think about is how it will feel in your hand. You don't want it too small or large because your hand will cramp up after a while. With that being said, here are some recommendations:

- "Glorious model D/D-" for a more ergonomic feel
- "Glorious model O/O-" for a symmetrical feel

The only difference between the O and the O- is the size, the minus is a smaller variant of the O and same for the model D.

Razer has some good alternatives to these as well, such as the "Deathadder", "Viper Ultimate" and the "Basilisk Ultimate". If your gamer plays a lot of MMOs, then the "Naga Trinity" might be more their speed.

- "Logitech G pro/pro X wireless" for those that prefer lighter mice
- "Logitech G502 Lightspeed" for those that prefer heavier mice

Headsets

My go to recommendation for headsets is the "Hyper X Cloud II/Alpha" because the sound, microphone and build quality is exceptional for the price you pay. My wife has had hers for over three years and aside from having to change out the ear pads (which they provide for you), it's still as good as it was when she first got it.

The "G Pro X Headset" by Logitech is also a good pick up. Both of these headsets have wired and wireless variants which is very nice to see. There is also the option of having standalone headphones and a separate microphone but that is a topic for another time.

Monitors

As for the Monitor, this is the thing they're going to be staring at the entire time they're gaming. They should at least have a decent one to look at. The 144hz and 1ms response time monitors are the standard for gamers (those numbers basically stand for how fast the image gets sent from the computer to the monitor and how smooth it looks on screen) but there are also some things to consider here, such as what size they might prefer.

Common sizes are 24", 27", and 32" monitors. Note that if you go above 27", I recommend you get at least 1440p resolution, since the increased size will make the pixel density seem a little lacking at 1080p. Some good brands to look for in a monitor are Acer, LG, Samsung, MSI and Dell. That being said, I recommend you look at reviews before making your choice. Spectre is a good budget brand but I wouldn't recommend you go above 24" if you choose to go with them due to quality control issues.

Keyboards

When it comes to mechanical keyboards there is a lot to consider, but in the end it comes down to two main categories; the key switch and the size of the keyboard. Starting with the key switch we have three main categories:

- **Linear**, where it is smooth throughout the entire keystroke
- **Tactile**, where you feel a bump half way through the keystroke
- **Clicky**, where you feel the bump half way but it also makes an audible *click* when you hit the bump.

Now on to the **size** of the keyboard. You have full size which is the generic keyboard layout most everyone is familiar with. It has A-Z F1-F12 with number pad, arrow keys and everything in-between. Then you have Compact Keyboards such as TKL (Ten keyless) and the smaller 65% and lower keyboards. The focus on these is to make them as compact as possible by removing the number pad and bringing in the arrow keys or removing them completely. Everyone has their preferences, and I recommend you find which size and key switch category you like the most by ordering a keyswitch tester if you can. If not, there are other alternatives like going to your nearest Base Exchange or local tech store and trying the keyboards they have on display. Once you find your preference, it's time to start ordering.

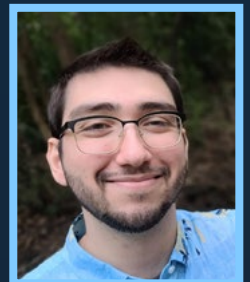
A great keyboard that I recommend to anyone getting into **mechanical** keyboards is the "GMMK/GMMK2" by Glorious. The "GMMK" is a full sized keyboard where as the "GMMK2" is a compact keyboard at 65%. Once you have chosen your size of keyboard it's time to choose the switch. I'm going to pick the generally well received switches that Glorious offers in each category, but I encourage you to google sound tests or reviews on certain switches that you may be interested in.

For the **linear** switches, I recommend "Gateron Red" for that looser lightning fast feel, "Box - Kailh Red" for the sturdy but still fast feel, and "Box - Kailh Black" for the sturdy and a little harder to press down feeling.

For **tactile** switches the commonly recommended ones are the "Glorious Panda" for what is described as one of the best feeling switches out there by many, "Box - Kailh Brown" which provides a more sturdy feel since there isn't much wiggle room when pressing the key, and "Gateron Brown" which is like the Kailh browns but a little looser feel to them.

For **clicky** switches I recommend "Gateron Blue or Green" for the classic feel and sound everyone associates with mechanical keyboards and for that "I have no business being this satisfying" typing experience I recommend "Box - Kailh White" switches. I personally am a big fan of linear switches but my wife loves clicky, and when I got her a GMMK with the box kailh white switches and I typed on it for the first time I feared I may have been swayed over to the clicky side... it is just so satisfying to type on. You almost got me there Mr. "Box Kailh White", if that really is your name, but I am Team Linear for at least one more day!... Anyways, if you're looking at getting a gift for the gamer in your life, I am 100% sure that they will be ecstatic when they open any of the items I mentioned.

Most of these items can be found at your nearest Base Exchange whether it be in store or online. Tune in next month for another addition on "Daniel's Tech Corner" where we will be talking about smart home technology and some essential items to start your journey into having your very own smart home!



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The Fulfilling Gift of Time

There is an intrinsic expectation regarding the giving and receiving of gifts during the holidays. Some spend months contemplating the perfect gift to convey their appreciation of the recipient. During this season of social requisitions, it is easy to lose sight of the central focus, which is connecting. The genesis for many holiday parties, brunches, plays, cantatas, and other events is to provide occasions where people can herald the value of each other's presence. Sadly, it is easy to quickly become so busy trying to meet the demands of the copious festivities, we miss multiple opportunities to give the most important gift to those with whom it will mean the most.

For the many gifts that can be misplaced, broken, or otherwise damaged, there is one irreplaceable gift that we often overlook, our time. Authentic presence can heal a lonely heart and bring hope, where hope was lost. Choosing to slow down and spend genuine, mindful time with friends, family members, neighbors

or coworkers having memorable conversations, playing games, and telling stories can be a gift that remain for years to come. Being truly and totally present as a volunteer visiting a nursing home, veteran's home, orphanage, hospital, or homeless shelter can ward off depression and feelings of isolation. The gift of your time, heart, and gracious attitude is worth much more than money can buy.

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Budget-Friendly Handmade Gifts for the Holidays

As many look forward to this time of year, others dread the financial burden it places on their family's wallet. The impact of not budgeting for the holidays could lead to a stressful new year and worrying more about money. So how can you cut costs, give wonderful gifts, and make memories when giving to people you love? The simple answer: make homemade beautiful gifts that won't break the bank. You can even tie the gift-making into time together with friends or family, while creating not just beautiful gifts, but memories as well.

Here are 5 gifts that you can make with your family, or by yourself, to gift to loved ones without breaking the bank this holiday season, but are sure to be treasured through the years!



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01 MILITARY MEMORY BOX



Need to give a gift to someone who loves to keep military relics? A Memory Box would be great to store their patches and coins.

SUPPLIES:

Wooden Box
Military Themed Fabric or Card Stock
Acrylic Paint (small bottle)
Paint Brush
Modge Podge
Scissors

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Measure out the size of the box on your fabric/paper by drawing around the box. For inside and outside the box, lid.
Step 2: Once fabric/paper is measured, use scissors to cut the fabric/paper down to size.
Step 3: Use a paint brush to spread modge podge onto box and adhere fabric.
Step 4: After painted, and paper/fabric has been adhered, you can add additional embellishments with badges, nametapes, or military patches on the box lid for a personal touch.

02 RECIPE BOX



Share family recipes, you can even include family photos in a homemade recipe box that is sure to bring joy!

SUPPLIES:

Wooden Recipe Box
Recipe cards
Fabric or Cardstock
Paint Brush
Modge Podge
Scissors

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Paint the outside of the box with acrylic paint.
Step 2: Measure the fabric or paper to fit the top of the box.
Step 3: Cut fabric or paper and adhere to top of the box with modge podge. Let dry.
Step 4: To add a personalized touch, you can use a decorative handle for opening and closing the box.

03 FABRIC POT



Add a personalized touch to a potted plant with fabric that represents the recipient's most loved things. This gift is great for plant lovers, and is simple to make!

SUPPLIES:

1 Small Terra Cotta Pot
Modge Podge
Paint Brush
11x18 fabric Square
Scissors
Plant
Potting Soil

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Take pot and wrap fabric around to ensure the fabric fits.
Step 2: Once you have ensured fabric will fit, take modge podge and paint it on the terra cotta pot.
Step 3: As you are painting the modge podge on, mold the fabric over the modge podge and continue painting the modge podge on until all of the fabric has covered the pot.
Step 4: Once the fabric has dried and adhered to the pot, use scissors and cut the off the remaining fabric.
Step 5: Place soil, and plant inside the pot.

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04 MAPPED KEYCHAIN



Have special locations that are meaningful to someone you are close to? Why not capture them in a keychain that they can bring everywhere?

SUPPLIES:

Key Ring
Round Pendant
Paracord
Map/Printed Paper with Map of location
Scissors
Modge Podge
Paint Brush
Lighter

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Cut roughly 10 Inches of paracord.
Step 2: Connect paracord to the pendant, looping the paracord through the pendant.
Step 3: For a simple knotted cord, you can knot the cords at the top of the pendant loop, and then space out 2 inches and knot a loop around the key chain.
Step 4: For a complicated knot, you can make a "snake" knot out of the two strands and then loop the end around the keychain knot and melt the ends down with a lighter.
Step 5: After the paracord has been placed, cut the map to size to fit the pendant.
Step 6: Use the paint brush and modge podge the map to the pendant. Let dry.

05 COASTER



Coasters are an easy go to gift for everyone, that you can't go wrong with. To add a personal touch, you can put initials or names on them. They are great as hostess gifts!

SUPPLIES:

Modge Podge
Metallic Color Paper
Stone Coasters
Metallic Colored Acrylic Paint
Paint Brush
Scissors

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Take paint brush and paint each coaster with metallic paint.
Step 2: Let coasters dry and clean paint brush.
Step 3: Take cleaned paint brush and paint modge podge over dried coasters.
Step 4: Once modge podge has dried, cut a square of metallic paper down to fit the inside of the coaster.
Step 5: Modge podge the paper to the coaster and let dry.
Step 6: Add a letter sticker, if you want, to give a personalized touch. Modge podge over it for it to adhere to the coaster.



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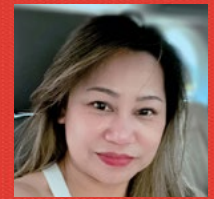
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NATIONAL UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY

Friday, 16 December 2022



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Each year, on the third Friday of December, people all around the world decide to wear hilariously awful Christmas sweaters, ranging from green and red pom-poms, lights, to silly patterns and other fun designs.

How did National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day start? Well, ugly sweaters, as we view them today, weren't considered ugly at all back in the day. In the 1950s, ugly Christmas sweaters or, "Jingle Bell Sweaters," were sold in mail-order magazines and major Department stores. The long-sleeve sweaters were meant to be adorable, depicting fashionable celebrations of the winter season, and often featuring snowflakes, reindeer, and lots of Christmas classic scenes.

The ugly sweater first became a household meme in the 1980s with the Cosby Show and the National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation Show, with the actors who have no fashion sense wearing the sweaters becoming very ironic. Moreover, in the early 2000s, the first ugly Christmas sweater party was held in Vancouver, Canada, where all guests were instructed to wear ugly sweaters. Later, interest in the Christmas sweaters were reborn.

Likewise, in 2011, a specific date was set to celebrate a season of silliness and fun. However, it doesn't matter what date you choose to wear your ugly sweater, it's December! Enjoy the time you get to wear them and join in on the fun! Do not forget to share your holiday spirit and wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater!

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BIRTHDAY PARTY




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1 hr Package \$12.50 per child	Package Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental shoes Meal includes choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7" pizza & drink per child Plain Hamburger, Hot Dog, Grilled Cheese, Chicken Nuggets or Corn Dog, with Fries and a Refillable Drink Birthday child receives a pin shaped drink bottle Each guest receives a free game coupon for use up to 30 days after party Package Upgrades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Cream \$1.50/Person Goodie Bag \$4.25/Person
1½ hr Package \$14.50 per child	
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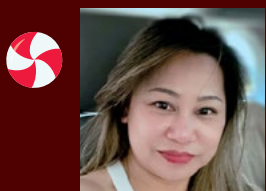



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CANDY CANE HISTORY



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Let's start from the beginning, in the year 1670 in Cologne, Germany. A choirmaster was looking for a way to help children quiet down during their church practices. He came up with an idea using candy and had the local candy maker create white sugar sticks. These sweet delicacies were shaped to look like canes. The idea of these white canes was to help children remember the three

shepherds who visited baby Jesus and help remember Christian beliefs. These solid white candy canes became a popular treat with the children and soon became a tradition. The turn of the 20th century introduced the iconic red spiral to introduce the flavors of peppermint and wintergreen that we know today. There are other stories that suggest the origin of the candy canes. One

popular belief is that the shape of the candy cane represents the "J" in Jesus, while the color red and white represents Christ's blood and purity. Today, however, candy canes are a traditional symbol of the Christmas season. They come in a variety of different shapes, colors, and flavors. Making this some people's favorite seasonal treat!




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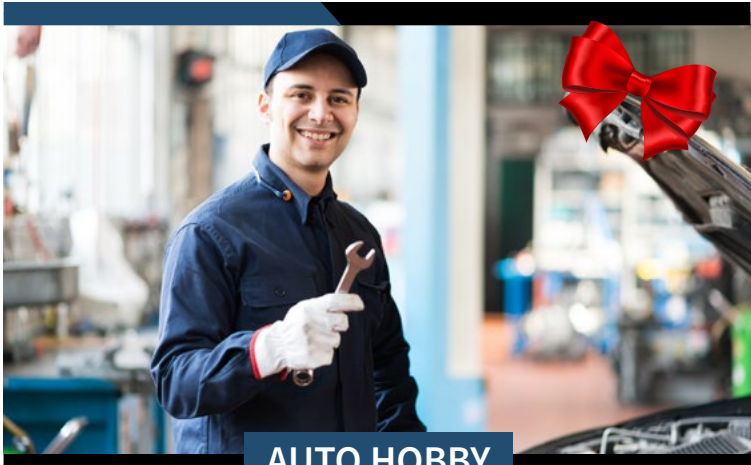
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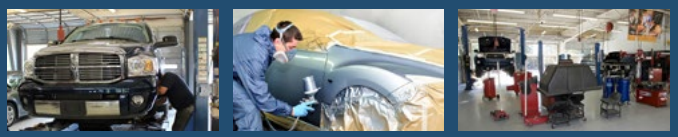






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10:30am-1:30pm

\$9.50 - Drink & Chips Included

MONDAY

Soup and Half Sandwich

TUESDAY

Two Barbeque Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY

Meatball Sub

THURSDAY

BLT Croissant


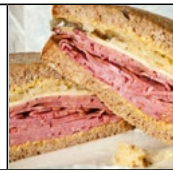
FRIDAY

Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap



Full Menu

\$7.50 - 2 Slices of Pizza with drink offered daily

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Full Menu			¹ BBQ Sandwich Meal Coleslaw, Fries & Drink - \$9.00 Sandwich & Drink Only - \$6.00	² Asian Day
⁵ Soup and Grilled Cheese & Drink - \$7.00	⁶ Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Drink - \$8.50	⁷ Reuben on Rye Fries & Drink \$9.25	⁸ BBQ Sandwich Meal Coleslaw, Fries & Drink - \$9.00 Sandwich & Drink Only - \$6.00	⁹ Asian Day
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MONDAY

GRILLED CHICKEN CLUB SANDWICH

Grilled chicken, swiss cheese, bacon, lettuce & tomato. Choice of bread or a wrap, with choice of side.

\$9.50

TUESDAY

BAKED ZITI

Ziti pasta in meat sauce, baked with mozzarella, served with green salad & a fresh baked bread stick.

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WEDNESDAY

OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF SANDWICH

Tender roast beef on two slices of bread covered in beef gravy, served with mashed potatoes & chef choice vegetables.

\$9.50

HOT FOOD

THURSDAY

SOUP & SANDWICH

Choice of soups of the day and a BLT or Turkey Sandwich.

\$9.50

FRIDAY

SHRIMP OR CHICKEN TENDER BASKET

Shrimp or chicken tenders with fries & choice of dipping sauce.

\$9.50

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BAG OF CHIPS
HOUSE CHIPS*
ONION RINGS*

MIXED GREEN SALAD
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* .50 UPCHARGE



INSIDE GATOR LAKES CLUB HOUSE
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From left to right:
Wes Jenson, Mac McCormick, Maria Jenson,
Jack Kinney & Terry W. Jensen



The RAO currently has five volunteers (enlisted, officer and retiree spouse) in the office and we are looking for more volunteers. The office is manned from 9am to Noon, Monday through Friday, except for down days and holidays. Working in the RAO is not difficult, as we mostly direct retirees to the experts in the building. We really enjoy helping people.

If you are interested in volunteering at the RAO please email us at ISOFFS.RAO@us.af.mil or call **(850)884-5443** between 9am and Noon, Monday through Friday, and if no one answers, please leave a message. Why not ake a difference and join our team!

The RAO has a page in the 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron's My Hurlburt Life monthly magazine, so pick up the magazine and find out what's happening at Hurlburt Field.

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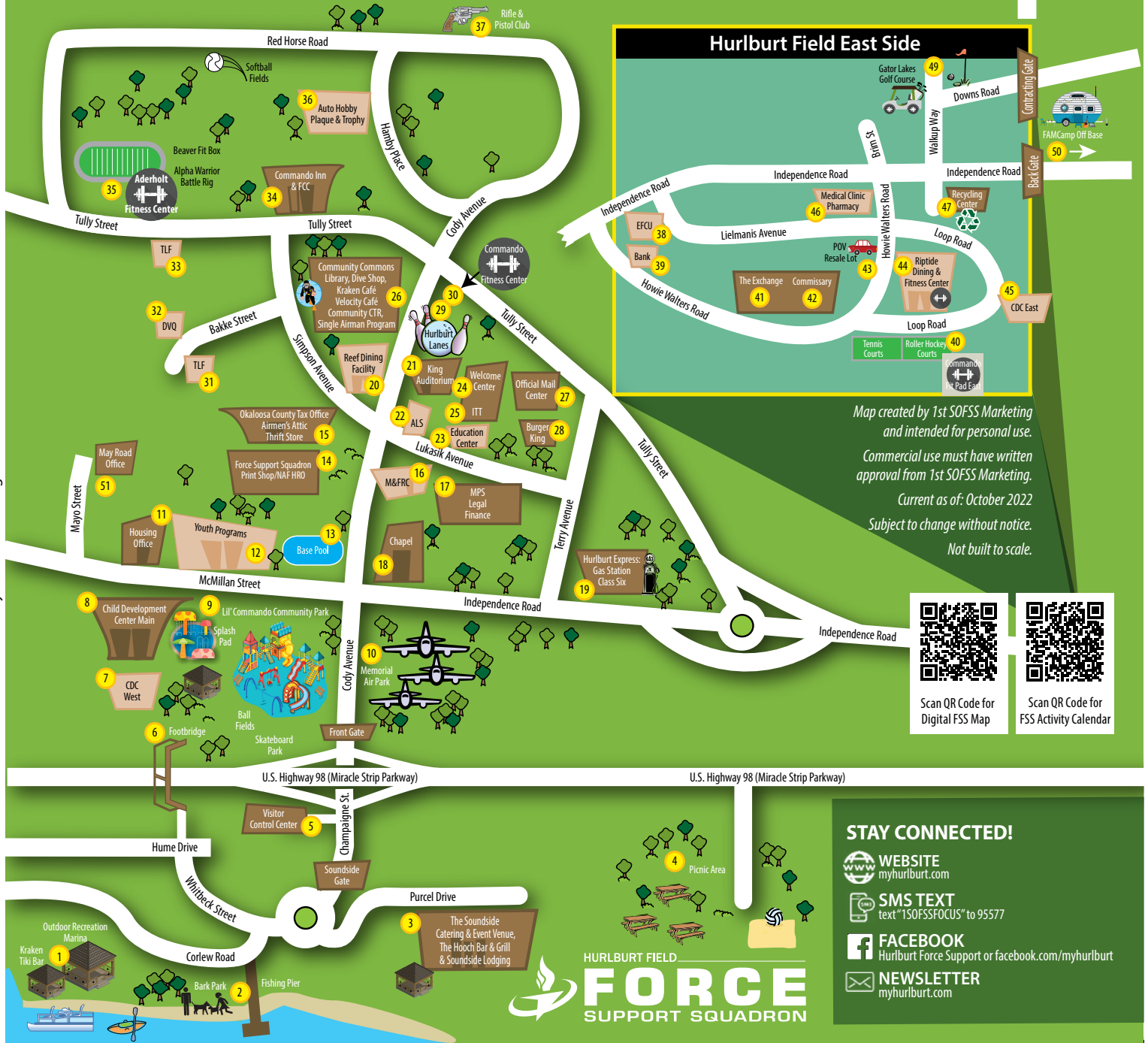
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DIRECTORY

-- Hurlburt Field West Side --

1. Outdoor Recreation Marina (ODR) & Kraken Tiki Bar ||
2. Dog Park (Bark Park), Fishing Pier
3. The Soundside Event Venue; The Hooch Bar & Grill || Soundside Lodging (Open to all DoD Cardholders)
4. Picnic Area
5. Visitor Control Center
6. Footbridge (temporarily closed)
7. Child Development Center (CDC) West
8. Child Development Center (CDC) Main
9. Lil' Commando Community Park
10. Memorial Air Park

11. Housing Office
12. Youth Programs
13. Base Pool (Aquatic Center)
14. 1st SOFSS Headquarters; Readiness; NAF HRO NAF Accounting; Marketing; Print Shop
15. Okaloosa County Tax Office (temporarily closed); Airmen's Attic; Thrift Store
16. Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC)
17. Finance; IDs; CACs; Passports; Assignments; Promotions; Awards & Decs; Evaluations; Career Development; Legal; Retirement/Separation; Retiree Activities Office (RAO)
18. Base Chapel
19. Hurlburt Express ||; Gas Station; ATM
20. Reef Military Dining Facility (DFAC) ||
21. King Auditorium
22. Airman Leadership School (ALS)
23. Education Center

24. Welcome Center
25. Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT)
26. Community Commons Building - Library; Community Center; R4R Single Airmen Program; Velocity Café; Kraken Café ||
27. Official Mail Center
28. Burger King ||
29. Hurlburt Lanes; Sparetime Grill ||
30. Commando Fitness Center; Smoothie Bar ||; HAWC
31. Pet Friendly Temporary Lodging Facility
32. Pet Friendly Distinguished Visitors Quarters (DVQ)
33. Pet Friendly Temporary Lodging Facility
34. Commando Inn (Lodging); Family Child Care Office
35. Aderholt Fitness Center, Alpha Warrior Rig, Softball Fields
36. Auto Hobby; Plaque & Trophy Shop
37. Rifle & Pistol Club
51. May Road Office Housing

-- Hurlburt Field East Side --

38. Eglin Federal Credit Union (EFCU)
39. First National Bank
40. Tennis & Roller Hockey Courts, Commando Fit Pad East
41. The Exchange (BX) Charleys; Popeyes; Starbucks; Subway ||
42. Commissary ||
43. Resale Lot
44. Riptide Military Dining Facility (DFAC) || Fitness Center
45. Child Development Center (CDC) East
46. Medical Clinic & Pharmacy (MDG)
47. Recycling Center
49. Gator Lakes Golf Course; Oasis Café ||
50. FAMCamp - Off MLK Jr. Blvd.

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M&FRC

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220 Lukasik Avenue, Bldg 90213

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Child Development Centers (CDC)

CDC Main | 884-6664
108 McMillan St., Bldg 90353

CDC East | 881-1261
133 Leilmanis Drive, Bldg 91168

CDC West | 884-5154
26 Weaver St., Bldg 90306

Family Child Care (FCC) | 884-4300
301 Tully St., Bldg 90509

Youth Center & School Age Program (YP & SAC) | 884-6355
117 McMillan St., Bldg 90304

School Liaison | 280-5766
117 McMillan St., Bldg 90304

DINING/RESTAURANTS/BARS

Kraken Kafé | 884-4045/7365
Inside Community Commons,
443 Cody Ave, Bldg 90337

KT's Kraken Tiki Bar | 884-6939/
Outdoor Rec Marina Tiki, 100 Corlew Road,

Oasis Café | 881-5731
Inside Gator Lakes Golf Course

Spare Time Grill | 884-6470
Inside Hurlburt Lanes (Bowling)
442 Cody Avenue, Bldg 90231

The Hooch Bar & Grill | 884-7507
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Inside The Soundside, 107 Kissam St.

The Soundside | 884-7507/581-3111
Catering & Events

Velocity Café | 884-7365
Community Commons, 443 Cody Ave, Bldg 90337

The Reef (Military Dining) | 884-4970
313 Cody Avenue, Bldg 90326

The Riptide (Military Dining) | 881-5127/5128
123 Howie Walters Road, Bldg 91007

Flight Kitchen (Military Dining) | (850) 240-3861

EDUCATION & LEARNING

Education & Training | 884-6724
221 Lukasik Avenue, Bldg 90220

Library | 884-6266
Community Commons, 443 Cody Ave, Bldg 90337

Professional Development Center (PDC) | 884-3912
424 Cody Ave, Bldg 90229

EMPLOYMENT

Civilian Personnel | 884-5212
212 Lukasik Avenue, Bldg 90210

NAF Human Resource | 884-6464
145 Letourneau Circle, Bldg 90327

FITNESS CENTERS/ OUTDOOR FIT AREAS & SPORTS

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Fitness Center - Commando | 884-4412
452 Cody Avenue, Bldg 90232
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Fitness Center - Riptide | 881-5121
123 Howie Walters Road, Bldg 91007

Gator Lakes Golf Course | 881-2251
403 Walkup Way, Bldg 91300

Hurlburt Lanes (Bowling) | 884-6941
442 Cody Avenue, Bldg 90231

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Military Personnel Flight (MPF)
212 Lukasik Avenue, Bldg 90210

CAC/ID | 884-4110, opt 1

Career Development | 884-4110, opt 2

Retirements/Separations

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Force Management | 884-4110, opt 3

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Auto Hobby Shop | 884-6674
552 Hamby Pl., (Arts & Crafts Building)
Dive Shop | 881-1576
Community Commons, 443 Cody Ave, Bldg 90337

FAMCamp | 797-0103
210 Downs Circle

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Tickets & Tours | 884-6795

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Landing Zone Community Center & (R4R-SAIP)
& Special Events | 884-2606 & 884-2607
Community Commons, 443 Cody Ave, Bldg 90337

Outdoor Recreation/Marina & R4R-RECON | 884-6939
100 Corlew Road, Bldg 92473

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Single Airman Initiative Program (R4R-SAIP) | 884-4597
Community Commons, 443 Cody Ave, Bldg 90337

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6th Ranger Road

Unite C3 | 884-5080
145 Letourneau Circle, Bldg 90327

MISCELLANEOUS

Casualty Affairs | 884-2686
145 Letourneau Circle, Bldg 90327

Lodging Facilities/Commando Inn | 884-7115
301 Tully St., (Main)
107 Kissam St., (The Soundside)

Honor Guard | 884-5330/5908
139 Letourneau Circle, Bldg 90359

Marketing Office/Print Shop | 884-4252
or 884-3820/3821
145 Letourneau Circle, Bldg 90327

Mortuary Affairs | 884-2957 or cell (850) 420-6647
145 Letourneau Circle, Bldg 90327

Plaque & Trophy Shop | 884-5294
552 Hamby Place, (Arts & Crafts Building)

Post Office | 884-7699
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Barber Shop (Main Exchange)	581-8893	Dental Clinic	884-7881	December Road (Base Housing)	344-0220	Space "A" Travel	884-1086
Base Exchange (AAFES BX)	581-0030	Emergency Management	884-4304	Mental Health	881-4237	Thrift Shop	884-3098
Casualty Assistance	884-2686	Emergency Room (Eglin)	883-8228	Pass & Registration	884-5233	TRICARE	881-5177/3912
Chapel Center	884-7795	Express (Shoppette)	581-0488	Pharmacy	881-2133	Veterans Affairs	(800) 827-1000
Clinic Appointments	881-1020	Family Advocacy	881-5061	Public Affairs (150W)	884-7196	Visitor Control Center	884-2310
Commissary (DECA)	881-2139	Firestone	243-6820	Red Cross	432-7601		
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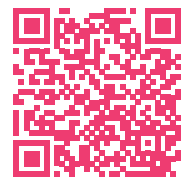
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