

Elmendorf announces William Tell team members

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The following 37 individuals have been chosen from the 19th Fighter Squadron, 19th Aircraft Maintenance Unit and supporting units here to represent Pacific Air Forces in William Tell 2004, a prestigious air superiority competition held at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., from Nov. 8-19.

Elmendorf's William Tell team will compete against teams from Air Combat Command, Air Education and Training Command, the Air National Guard, and U.S. Air Forces Europe for the overall trophy and more than ten other awards. The teams will earn up to 50,000 points for their

performance in flying scenarios, maintenance support, weapons director support, and weapons loading.

The maintenance team was selected through a board of senior maintenance professionals at the 19th AMU, said Capt. Libbie Boehm, the maintenance officer for the team.

"The selection was based on all personal interviews. Criteria included dress and appearance, years of experience and specialties, duty performance, and attitude," she said.

Operations personnel, on the other hand, did not compete for William Tell positions.

"Pilots and weapons directors were selected randomly, based on

their qualifications, by ACC and PACAF," said Maj. Chris Stratton, the team captain and project officer.

Elmendorf's team will depart for the competition around Nov. 1. Team members include:

Team captain:

Maj. Chris Stratton, 19th FS

Pilots:

Capt. Pete Fesler, 19th FS, instructor pilot
Capt. Sean Gallagher, 19th FS, 4-ship flight lead
Capt. John Boehm, 19th FS, 2-ship flight lead
Capt. Travis Hazeltine, 19th FS, wingman
Capt. Greg Moseley, 19th FS, spare pilot

Fighter Squadron Support:

Tech. Sgt. Anthony Figueroa, 19th FS, life support
Staff Sgt. Darien McCulloch, 19th FS, operations scheduling

Weapons directors:

Capt. Christina Lapp, 962nd AACS, weapons director
Master Sgt. Charles Hayworth, 962nd AACS, weapons director

Maintenance personnel:

Capt. Libbie Boehm, 19th AMU, maintenance officer
Chief Master Sgt. Robert Davis, 19th AMU, chief of maintenance
Mr. Wayne Lincoln, Boeing representative
Mr. Greg Woronec, Boeing representative
Master Sgt. Milo Ferry, 19th AMU, production superintendent
Tech. Sgt. Scott Waugaman, 19th AMU, flightline expediter
Staff Sgt. Eric Bradley, 19th AMU, crew chief

Staff Sgt. Omar Ortega, 19th AMU, crew chief
Staff Sgt. Jeremy Wilson, 19th AMU, crew chief
Senior Airman Joshua Fredrick, 19th AMU, crew chief
Airman 1st Class Raynard Tsukiyama, 19th AMU, crew chief
Tech. Sgt. Timothy Stewart, 19th AMU, avionics specialist
Tech. Sgt. Timothy Castro, 19th AMU, avionics specialist
Staff Sgt. Jeremy Auger, 19th AMU, avionics specialist
Senior Airman Shannon Cook, 19th AMU, avionics specialist
Staff Sgt. Michael Leverett, 19th AMU, electro-environmental specialist
Staff Sgt. Christopher Roscoe, 19th AMU, engines specialist
Staff Sgt. George Kucirka, 3rdEMS, sheet metal specialist
Staff Sgt. Matthew Williams, 19th AMU, maintenance support
Staff Sgt. Antoine Lewis, 19th AMU, maintenance supply
Tech. Sgt. Robert Barkley, 19th AMU, weapons expediter
Tech. Sgt. Scott Centobene, 19th AMU, weapons
Staff Sgt. Daniel Tegeler, 19th AMU, weapons
Senior Airman Jason Casey, 19th AMU, weapons
Senior Airman Jared Larson, 19th AMU, weapons
Senior Airman Leonel Rivera-Rodriguez, 19th AMU, weapons
Airman 1st Class Joshua Young, 19th AMU, weapons

Support personnel:

1st Lt. Amy Hansen, 3rd Wing, public affairs
Master Sgt. Marion Cochran, 19th AMU, security monitor



STAFF SGT. PRENTICE COLTER

Senior Airman Leonel Rivera-Rodriguez, 3rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron weapons loader, shouts to a co-worker as he tightens some bolts before loading ammunition on an F-15. He is on the William Tell team.



STAFF SGT. MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Got power?

Tech. Sgt. Marc Sieghart, an electrician with the 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, disconnects the high-voltage loop on a secondary distribution center, otherwise known as a transformer. The transformer is used to reduce high voltage into useable power. Sergeant Sieghart is assigned to the 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron and is currently deployed to Iraq.