Welcome Back Warhawks!
By C/1st Lt Tim Lutz

I hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break and were able to fit in some rest and relaxation! I am excited to bring you the first Warhawk Chronicle of 2021! In this edition you’ll find accounts of your peers’ adventures over break, a life update on an alum, and Fantasy Football Results! There is also a fun crossword created by C/3C Kim, and a challenge to see if you can match the AS400 to their AFSC!

Thank you to everyone who submitted articles this month. There were so many submitted that I could not fit them all into one edition. If you do not see your article here it will be included in the next edition. Hope you enjoy this month’s Warhawk Chronicle!

Hitting the Open Road
By C/3C Nathan Young

It was the Sunday after New Years, and I was beginning to realize that I still had a surprising amount of winter break left as I sat watching the Cowboys lose another game. I was texting my friend about a road trip she was planning to leave for in a couple days, when she asked: “Wanna come?” It didn’t take me long to accept the offer as I compared the prospect of sitting at home and vibing with my parents to traveling through California, and before I knew it, I was leaving my house in San Antonio at 5 a.m. headed to the west coast.

I was accompanied by two girls from A&M and a guy from UTSA—a random group to be sure. The decision to take a trip with them ended up being the best decision I made all of break. Our first stop was Tucson where we hiked through Saguaro National Park. Next, we stayed with some friends in San Diego where we longboarded along the coast, watched the sunset on the beach, and jumped in the freezing cold ocean. We then drove up to Yosemite which is now the most breathtaking place I can remember ever visiting. Driving around the park and hopping out for some quick
hikes was my favorite part of the whole trip. On the way back to Texas, we stopped briefly in Malibu before concluding the road trip.

Recalling the details of the trip, many of them seem blurred and surreal—like it almost didn't happen. The hours of time on the road flew by and felt like a highlight rather than a hassle. What started as a half-joking invitation ended up being an incredible week of travel that I plan to repeat soon. Next time you consider doing something spontaneous or adventurous, this is your sign to take the chance!

Lt Franchi’s Wedding
By C/3C Nick Franchi

Over the course of our recent winter break, I was part of a special moment in a former Detachment 195 Wing Commander’s life. I served as the best man at my older brother’s wedding, where I had the opportunity to speak and be right next to my brother as he took a major step in life. On 9 January 2021, 2nd Lieutenant Mariano Franchi married his high school girlfriend, Delaney Johnson. It was an extremely special moment for our families to see how happy the two were and to support the newly married couple as they start their lives together.

While the pandemic severely limited attendance, I was still able to truly enjoy the day because I saw family and friends I have not seen since the start of the pandemic. If I was not catching up with my family and friends, I was embarrassing myself on the dance floor with some familiar faces from Detachment 195. 2nd Lieutenant Brady Dickerson, 2nd Lieutenant Robert Boland, 2nd Lieutenant Michelle Maciocha, and Airman Peter Maciocha were all in attendance. Being able to catch up with such great people was a heart-warming experience. I am extremely happy for Mario and Delaney. I wish the best for them as they start their married life and hope he can be by my side someday, like I was for him.
January Crossword

Across
2. Driving 35mph in a 25mph zone
3. Essentially replaced college this year
6. Common pet name
8. "Leaves of Grass" author or Disney
10. U.S. Space Force member

Down
1. Det 195 lunch hotspot
4. Line at 35th-Bronzeville-IIT
5. Comes before learning or after TV
7. Operational Camouflage ______
9. Actress Hilary in "Cadet Kelly"
GMC Fantasy Football Results
By C/3C Kaleab Uebelher

Football season is coming to an end. I would like to say thank you to all the GMC who participated in the Det195 GMC Fantasy Football league! Congratulations to C/Franchi and C/Young in winning their divisions. C/Young had the best record amongst the other GMCs finishing the season 10-3 and over 1600 cumulative points! C/Golueke trailed close behind with also a 10-3 record, but fell shy of getting the highest standing after having less cumulative points. Of course, not all of us could be like C/Young and, instead, had negative records (myself included). In my case, a lack of attention to my roster led to a mostly injured roster. Luckily, I picked up Justin Herbet just in time after Jimmy Garoppolo was injured and out for the season. Herbet may have been the only reason that I won any games at all.

Fantasy teams are an effortless morale booster that only require as much attention as you want. For many of the cadets, this was their first time having a fantasy team. Also, it is easy for anybody to get into with no prior football knowledge required; although, following football is definitely beneficial. I hope and look forward to seeing Fantasy competitions become a detachment tradition.

Winter Baking Mania
By C/4C Phillip Trujillo

Everyone had their ways to cope with the pandemic, especially during the winter break where many cadets including me took time to rejuvenate for the spring semester. With the extra time I made baking and cooking more common
in my daily routine. At first baking was on a weekend basis, where during the school week I would research and pull inspiration from different recipes that I can practice when I visited home. One of the first skills I tackled was trying a specific baked good while experimenting with different types of flours and ratios. Eventually the most introductory recipes seemed boring to me so I moved onto more complex cooking projects.

When I came off student leave I resumed working 40 hour weeks at Walmart; if I wasn’t on the truck, then I would purposely choose to stock baking/grocery aisles or kitchen appliances so I can scout out what to buy after my shift. After work I would still be hardwired and awake so it was hard to fall asleep, leading to some nights where I would be home by 2300 and bake until 0300. Although it is not ideal, at least I was finding a way to be productive after work.

Currently I am more geared towards working with bread doughs that incorporate yeast into their recipes. Many of these dough recipes involve a process where you can walk away from the kitchen for a long time while the yeast is reacting, making the recipe very convenient for the rest of my day’s routine. Being able to exercise while my bread dough develops proves crucial when living on a full-time work schedule. This is why chocolate babka is one of my favorite recipes. One route I take is to knead and prepare the dough the night after work so it can be done proofing by the morning. Once I braid the dough, I have to let it rise again; in that time frame I would lift weights or do my heavy bag workout that I call the “babka punching bag supersets.” I give almost every baked good to my family, co-workers, or I drop it off at friends’ porches as no-contact deliveries to suit the pandemic.
**AFSC Match Up!**
Match the 400 to their AFSC

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**Announcements:**

- The Honorable Lloyd Austin was sworn in as Defense Secretary on Jan. 22

- Fun Fact: A B-1, B-2, and B-52 will perform a flyover at Super Bowl 55 because \(1 + 2 + 52 = 55\)

- Stay safe, Stay healthy, Stay active & Stay ICE COLD