



Billy Bass Bulletin

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The Adventures of Airmen Billy Bass and John Pangelinan



FAQ: Okay, okay; as more and more people are joining my distribution list, they are requesting an explanation - my name is Airman Billy Bass and I have been activated to serve my country. My GL friends at Intel Corporation introduced me to John and we are deployed together to Al Jaber. I have started this bulletin to keep my friends and family informed as to our well-being and also to share our adventures. Hope you enjoy the trip.

The Adventure Continues...

RELAXING ON BASE:

Well, John and I are getting much closer to our departure date so we find ourselves relaxing more on base as we anticipate our return home. Here I am doing some



last minute shopping for my family back home.

Another crazy thing to worry about is getting your clothes all clean before packing them for the trip home. Sometimes you have to double wash just to make sure all the sand is out of your clothes. Here I am goofing off with a fellow serviceman at the laundry facility while waiting for the dryer to complete.



Playing a friendly game of pool at the Planet Jaber Recreational Facility helps pass the time.

Occasionally, John and I will go to the BX and see what new



stocks are being shelved or just to get a cold drink for the hot weather.



JUST DOING IT... :



With the excessive heat and long daylight hours, activities here at Al Jaber is quite limited - with sports being the ideal pastime activity. Here I am having a friendly game of basketball with my Air Force brethren. I may be short but I can through a mean 'hook' shot!

Here I am playing another of my favorite sport, VOLLEYBALL!! I was able to join a great group of servicemen who didn't mind that I was not able to provide a good serve but I was definitely getting down and dirty ins scooping the ball and making one awesome save after another. We won this game easily.



Of course when the heat gets extremely unbearable, John and I will work out at the gym. Here I am working out my dorsal fins on one of the machines. It can get pretty exhausting flapping and flexing but it



will be worth it when I get back to my Oregon school... ☺

three-mile workout on the treadmill. Occasionally, when the adrenaline increases, I will go for a five-mile treadmill run for the heck of it. It has definitely improved my endurance and if I do say so myself, my scales are looking leaner and shinier.

I also put effort into working out on the treadmill every other day to strengthen my fins.

Here I impress the room as I flip my way to a



As small as the base is, it takes great imagination and a heck of a positive attitude to remain optimistic about life here at Al Jaber. In itself, the base has adequate facilities and outstanding support. The rest is up to the individual to make the best of it as John and I have done. I hope the tour of our neighborhood was enjoyable!

THE READER'S CONTRIBUTION:

50 STATE MOTTOS (10 per edition)...

(Contributed by my daughter "AngleMoon")

South Dakota: Closer Than North Dakota

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Tennessee: The Educashun State

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Texas: Si' Hablo Ing'les (Yes, I Speak English)

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Utah: Our Jesus Is Better Than Your Jesus

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Vermont: Yep

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Virginia: Who Says Government Stiffs And Slackjaw Yokels Don't Mix?

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Washington: Help! We're Overrun By Nerds And Slackers!

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Washington, D.C.: Wanna Be Mayor?

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West Virginia: One Big Happy Family... Really!

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Wisconsin: Come Cut The Cheese

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Wyoming: Where Men Are Men ... and the sheep are scared!

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### THE IMPORTANCE OF USING THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS...

(Contributed by Karen Pangelinan)

A couple from Minneapolis decided to go to Florida for a long weekend to thaw out during one particularly icy winter.

Because both had jobs, they had difficulty coordinating their travel schedules, it was decided that the husband would fly to Florida on a Thursday, and his wife would follow him the next day. Upon arriving as planned, the husband checked into the hotel. There he decided to open his laptop and send his wife an email back in Minneapolis. However, he accidentally left off one letter in her address, and sent the email without realizing his error.

In Houston, a widow had just returned from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who had been 'called home to glory' following a heart attack. The widow checked her email, expecting messages from relatives and friends. Upon reading the first message, she fainted and fell to the floor. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife

From: Your Departed Husband

Subject: I've Arrived!

I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!



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## WEATHER

| 25-May-02                                                                                                    |     | OBSERVATION AT: 1155Z |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------|
| Max Temp recorded °F                                                                                         | 111 | Min Temp recorded °F  | 84          |
| Extreme Max/Min Temp for the Year in °F                                                                      | 129 |                       | 41          |
| TODAY'S FORECAST                                                                                             |     |                       |             |
| PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES<br>WINDS FROM THE NORTHWEST-NORTHEAST AT 10 -15 KNOTS<br>HIGH OF 110°F AND LOW OF 82°F   |     |                       |             |
| 3 DAY OUTLOOK                                                                                                |     |                       |             |
| SUNDAY                                                                                                       |     |                       | 26 MAY 2002 |
| MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES and a High of 110°F / Low of 80°F<br>WINDS OUT OF THE NORTHWEST AT 15 GUSTING TO 20 KNOTS |     |                       |             |
| MONDAY                                                                                                       |     |                       | 27 May 2002 |
| MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES and a High of 111°F / Low of 80°F<br>WINDS OUT OF THE NORTHWEST AT 15 GUSTING TO 20 KNOTS |     |                       |             |
| TUESDAY                                                                                                      |     |                       | 28 May 2002 |
| MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES and a High of 115°F / Low of 81°F<br>WINDS OUT OF THE NORTH AT 10 -15 KNOTS               |     |                       |             |

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### UPCOMING EDITION.

- FINAL EDITION... ☹