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Security forces Airmen with the 615th Contingency Response Wing at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., rush toward a simulated threat during LIGHTNING FURY, an airfield seizure exercise held at Amedee Field on Saturday.

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An A-10 Thunderbolt II takes off from Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, on a combat mission Tuesday. The A-10 is deployed from the Air Force Reserve Command's 442nd Fighter Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN MICHAEL KELLER
A B-1 Lancer awaits a pre-flight inspection at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., on Tuesday. The base is undergoing an exercise named BADLANDS EXPRESS 06-03 in preparation for an operational readiness inspection in July.



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The chapel praise team leads the congregation in song during a Protestant service at the 380th Air Expeditionary Wing's chapel in Southwest Asia on Sunday. The team includes Senior Airman Toby Housey, 380th Expeditionary Mission Support Group (microphone); Master Sgt. Stanley Grant, 380th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron (bass); Staff Sgt. Anthony Fox, 380th ECES (drums); Senior Airman Arland Fludd, 380th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron (tambourine); and Master Sgt. James Polasky, 380th ECES.

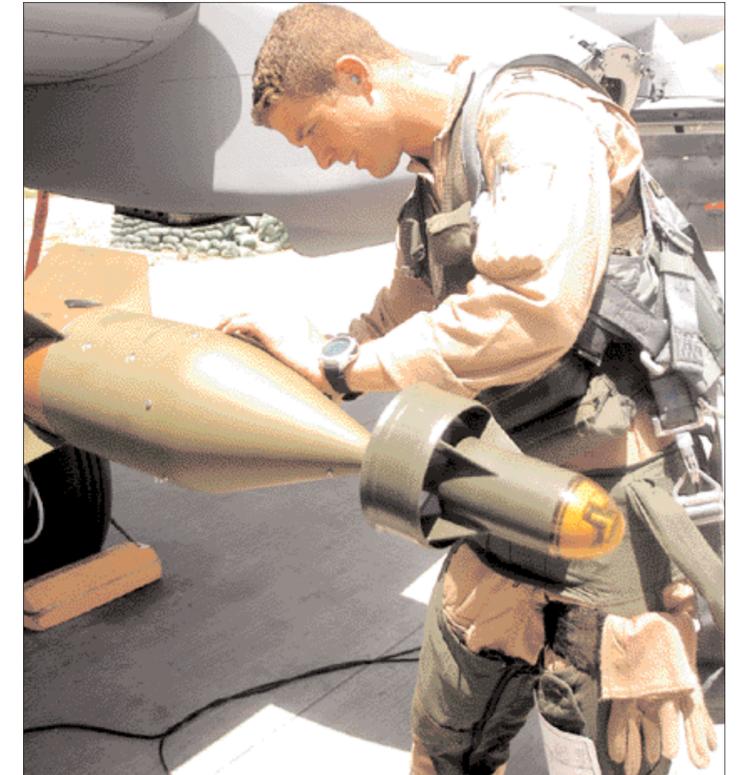


PHOTO BY MAJ. DAVID KURLE
Capt. Thomas Kanewske inspects the ordnance on an A-10 Thunderbolt II before taking off on a combat mission from Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, on Tuesday. Captain Kanewske is deployed to Bagram from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM