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Musician of the Month



Cedric Benoit

Cajun born from Kaplan Louisiana, singer/songwriter Cedric Benoit can squeeze a box with the best in the business! Cedric has a musical style all his own and with some lyrical content in Cajun French/English. Benoit's fans refer to his musical body of work as "Cedric Music". Growing up in Louisiana where musical styles and influences range from Cajun to Zydeco, Blues to Jazz, Southern Rock to Country.

The possibilities of songwriting are endless. On any given day around the Kaplan area one may observe a crop duster flying over a rice field, crawfish traps all in a row, an abundant variety of waterfowl and much more. Highway 14 can take you to Delcambre where shrimp boats line up ready to get the big catch of the day! Head the other way and you'll end up in Gueydan, the "Duck Capitol of the World", and eventually Lake Arthur. A little further south in Cow Island, Forked Island, Pecan Island and Grand Chenier you can witness hundreds of alligators catching some sun and enjoying the heat and humidity south Louisiana is known for.

All of this only about 20 miles south of the Cajun Capital "Lafayette". About three hours from Kaplan is the most magical city in the world, New Orleans. The "Big Easy" or "The Crescent City", New Orleans is the birthplace of Jazz where Mardi Gras is king and home of the New Orleans Saints and the "Who Dat" nation!!! Louisiana paints a picture of Spanish moss hanging from beautiful oak trees and swamps that offer scenic possibilities that are a photographers dream.

All of this has created the canvas which Cedric Benoit uses to paint his lyrical and musical body of work. In 2018 Cedric will celebrate 32 years of performing and promoting the GREAT state of Louisiana in the tourist Mecca of Branson Missouri! Catch Cedric Benoit and the Cajuns live at Silver Dollar City for their final season. This particular endeavor took Benoit far from home many years ago but the opportunity to spread the music and culture was as Cedric puts it, "far too important to pass up". For Cedric Benoit being Cajun is like being a SAINTS fan! It's not just a title, it's a religion …



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Continued from Lords of the Basin, by Kenneth Delcambre

Buffalo fish were being exported as far as New York City, where the Jewish community felt its' pricing was in range of their customs and diets. Fish freight boats were scanning a 50 mile section of the Atchafalaya River north and south of Atchafalaya, making their final stops at the fish companies.

There was a busy atmosphere about. Trains were carrying passengers through the village twice a day, once in the morning and once on its' way back in the evening, but most of all, the train carried promise. The people of Atchafalaya depended on the railroad.

In 1917, America entered World War I and the railroad was put to a different use. Troop trains and solid strings of tank cars carrying oil and other petroleum products from the Baton Rouge refinery of the Standard Oil Company used the swamp route. The trains were switched to the Southern Pacific main line at Lafayette. The line served the area handsomely and performed valuable services throughout World War I.

Also during the war, a young German sign painter ventured down to the pelba-Atchafalaya area. The store names painted on Bernardr's Fish Co., the Atchafalaya Fish Co., and others, were painted by him. In a matter of a few weeks, dwellers became suspicious of him and thought the authorities should be notified. Federal agents arrived and he was booked and jailed on spy charges.

Apparently, the young German was monitoring troop, weapon and supply movement on the swamp route. His name was never remembered nor released.

In 1918, a flu epidemic struck many of the families throughout the basin. In one case, seven members of one family died. Burial rites were administered at the cemetery near the remains of Fort Burton at Butte La Rose.

By 1920, Fernand Dupuis opened his own ice factory, suppling ice for all the fish companies in the general area. The ice, brown in color, was used for commercial purposes only. Cisterns supplied the drinking water for the residents and some clean ice was still shipped in by train, but not, as much of it was needed.

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Continued from Lords of the Basin, by Kenneth Delcambre

Also within this time-frame, Tom Martin left Atchafalaya to seek a fish storage business in Fort Worth, Texas. Tom Bernard took over his business, retaining the name, Martin Fish Company. Bernard's brother Gus and his wife, Virginia, removed to the pelba area, taking over Bernard's business interest. Tom Bernard replaced Tom Martin as postmaster of Atchafalaya and soon thereafter, began buying as much of the local land as it became available. In the near future, more duties would impose upon his talents.

In ca, 1920-21, Tom Bernard contacted a Mr. Head (first name not available), who was a graduate of the apiary trade and this was to be the beginning of still another trade of Tom Bernard.

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In 1905, public schools were initiated in St. Martin Parish and became readily available for the children of Atchafalaya. Elvina Aucoin Westfall became the first school teacher there with her students being transported by boat to a one-room schoolhouse. The year in which she began to teach is not available.

A solid future gave the incentive to buy land. This displayed a sense of permanency. Landowners at Atchafalaya included: George Westfall, Xavier Bijeaux, Herbert Dupuis, L. Fernand Dupuis, Charles L. Mackenzie, Thomas L. Bernard, Thomas L. Martin, William L. Calhoun, E.L. Guidry, 0phe Guidry and other members of the Guidry family.

If anyone knows of an upcoming event please let us know.

The deadline for the following month is the 20th each month. Some stories can be added later.

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One Marine's story

First full day in Hue.

We spent the first night in the Macv compound which was the only military unit to survive the initial attack. Fox Co, Gulf Co. and Hotel Co. moved out early that morning fighting our way down the road building by building. Snipers in all the windows, trees, spyder holes and behind every wall.

In the southern half of the city was an Ohio University branch campus. We fought foot by foot, yard by yard and room by room the entire day taking many KIAs and wounded on the way.

Our objective was to retake the university. It was not until late in the day that we finally liberated the whole university.

That day was a day of figuring out the best way to enter and liberate each building ,

Using LAAW's and 106 recoiless rifles and tons of grenades. Then we poured on the CS gas. That brought many of them out in the open. The most terrifying day of my 20 year life.

I slept a few hours that night from exhaustion in a dentist's chair in the university medical school. 1968 TET OFFENSIVE LOST MANY FRIENDS. SEMPER FI. RIP

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3rd Dexter Dugas
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Guy Scrantz
Penny Prunty
Tiffany Viator Plessala
4th Brenda Gallagher
5th Mitch Mequet
6th Darlene Navarre Daigrepont
8th Liz Higginbotham
5th Lavinia Latiolais
Mazel Boudreaux
7th Tim Mickal
8th Liz Higginbotham
Peter Gauthier
Leslie Bourque
9th Skylar Mouton
10th Telecia Chattos
Devon Poirier
Jemma Thompson
Tim Picard
11th Anna Guidry
Eddie Robicheaux
13th Sandra Melancon
Ethan Phillip Blanchard
Jimmy Thompson
14th Amber Thompson
15th Jonathan Britten
Micheaud Stelly
Alyssa Patin
Sheryl Cormier
16th BeAsia Williams
Jackie Domengeaux
Dwell Poirier
17th Konnor Amy
Paula Martin
Donald Poirier
18th M'Kyah Latiolais
Cam Albert
Lance Theriot
Aidan Thibodeaux
Kellie Marquize
19th Kojack Broussard
Karla Stelly
20th Mike Castille
Pam Pickering
Wendi Robicheaux
Stacy Folse
Chase Trahan
21st Matthew Hebert
22nd Sophie Hayes
Bonnie Usie
Brooke Stelly
23rd Piper Reed
25th Sandy Degeyter
Tracker Mequet
27th Collin Dupuis
Terry Angelle
Jamie Dehart
28th Amy Quebedeaux
Danielle Trahan
29th Paxxon Ardoin
30th Leah Broussard
Daniel Montet
Nicole LeBlanc
Tori Broussard
Kaden Allemond
31st Jennifer Gage

Ask Boudreaux

Dear Boudreaux, does flounder have iodine in it?

Boudreaux

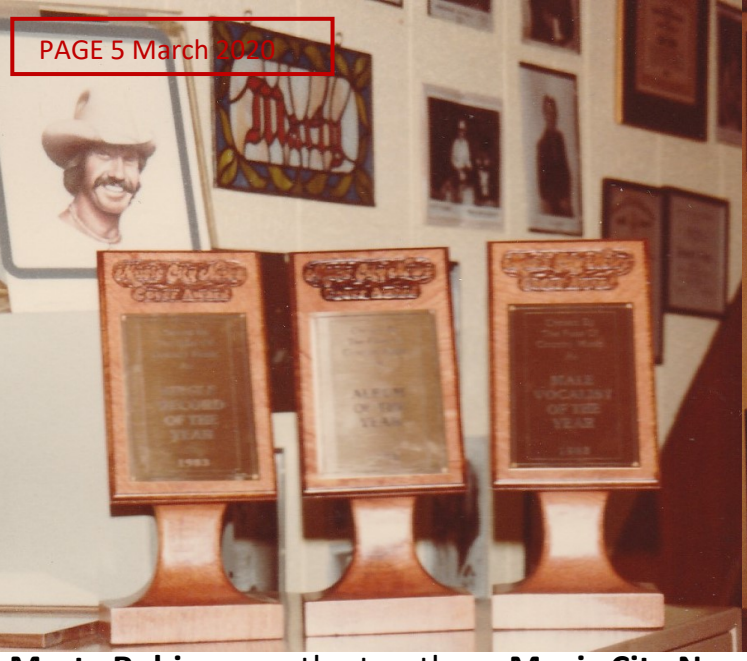
I don't know but I hope so. They eat shrimp don't they? Even if they eat shrimp, there shouldn't be enough in there to hurt you. If you get a rash in the wrong place, Don't eat it.

Anyhow, with all the kinds of fish in the ocean, why you worried about one kind?



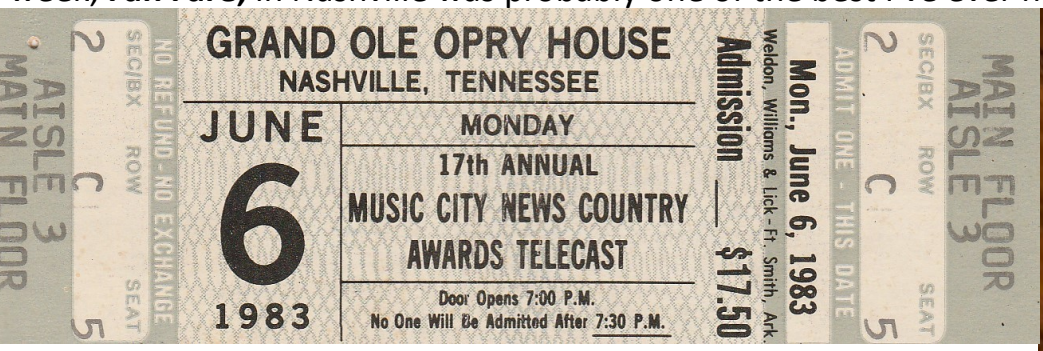
Remember this picture above from the October issue of The Basin Gazette? Well the two girls below, Aubrey Prioux on the left, and Rhyan Butts on the right just got their trophies. Aren't they cute? I'm talking about the girls.







Marty Robins won the top three **Music City News** awards in 1983. The year after he passed. **Album** of the year, **Single** of the year, and **Male Vocalist** of the year. The smile on his face was always there. That whole week, **Fan Fare,** in Nashville was probably one of the best I've ever had.



This was my ticket for the awards show at the **Grand Ole Opry**. I sat with his band. His Steel Guitar player (Katz) was working for me. The guy on the other side of me was Mr. Bill Monroe (Father of Blue Grass). Very nice man.

We all wore a pink carnation. Marty's first big hit was **"A White Sport Coat and a Pink Carnation".** Life can be beautiful.





Perry Serrette and **Ronny Robins** (Marty's son). Marty liked to drive race cars. Ronny likes to drive race boats. Marty Robins Enterprises published a song I wrote for the Oak Ridge Boys (Gipsy Baby). They broke up three months later.



Marty's office on 16th avenue, (Music Row), in Nashville, TN.



Acquitted at trial
Special Warfare Operator Chief Edward "Eddie" Gallagher, left, and his wife Andrea smile after leaving the Naval Base San Diego courtroom on July 3. A military panel acquitted him of all but one charge.

NAVY CORRUPTION AND THE GALLAGHER CASE

In this partisan environment, people were quick to judge President Donald J. Trump's reinstatement of anchors to my brother, Special Warfare Operator Chief Edward 'Eddie' Gallagher.

Out of the woodwork came former military attorneys, indignant Pentagon officials and your typical Washington establishment types.

Their views were mainly the same. The President's actions were a moral hazard! What message will it send our troops? What of good order and discipline?

I have one question for these people: Where in the hell were you the past year and a half?

Eddie's case and court-martial trial revealed a massive cancer within the military justice system, doing irreparable damage to troop morale that may last decades.

I didn't hear a damn thing from these harbingers of moral decency when that was exposed.

Where was their outrage when the Naval Criminal Investigative Service agents dragged my brother's kids in the street at gunpoint in their underwear? (A fact NCIS denied to this very publication until under oath admitted that, yes, they did drag my nephews nearly naked into the streets of San Diego when Ed wasn't home.)

Where were these critics when investigators admitted Eddie's entire pretrial imprisonment was based on a lie, forcing him to spend eight months in a sex offender brig for nothing?

Thanksgiving was nearing, so please imagine having to spend it like Ed did last year, greeting your kids in jail where they had to wear robes so they didn't arouse other inmates.

Where were these guardians of moral decency when prosecutors spied on our attorneys? When they hid exculpatory evidence? Illegally leaked slanted information to the media to taint a jury pool?

"AT THE CONCLUSION OF EDDIE'S TRIAL, THE ONE, IRREFUTABLE FACT WAS THAT IT NEVER SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED."

—Sean Gallagher, brother of Chief Special Warfare Operator Eddie Gallagher.

Lied to members of Congress and then tried to cover it all up when they got caught?

They were nowhere, because their outrage is hollow and they don't have a clue what they're talking about.

The moral hazard is a system that sends troops to war and then sacrifices them to some perverse political agenda when they return home. This is what the President is trying to fix.

I wish the world saw Eddie's trial. I wish people could sit in the gallery and witness as we did the accusations crumble, Ed's accusers exposed for their deceit, and how broken the process really is.

Day after day revealed biased investigators, inept prosecutors, unlawful command influence — the list goes on and on.

To see the full list, we filed a 16-page Inspector General complaint Navy Times has published online.

For nearly two years, the Navy peddled lies to news outlets that Eddie had shot a little girl and stabbed to death a dying ISIS fighter.

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Eddie Gallagher continued.

But during the trial, it turns out those accusing him weren't even in Eddie's sniper hide. Those that were with him daily — Ed's spotter and signals intelligence operator — testified every one of his shots was legit and that it was likely Islamic State, not Ed, that shot the girl.

As for the dying ISIS fighter, the government's own witness admitted that it was he, not Eddie, that ended his life.

And it wasn't out of malice, but rather out of mercy so Iraqi security forces didn't rape, torture and kill him anyway as he'd seen them do before.

For two years, Navy lawyers publicly painted Ed as a villain, blaming him for the death of an Iraqi girl when it was actually the enemy he was sent there to fight. And then their own witness, for all the right reasons, copped to the killing they pinned squarely on Ed.

Preach to me again the dangers of moral hazards?

At the conclusion of Eddie's trial, the one, irrefutable fact was that it never should have happened.

A true investigation by unbiased investigators would have quashed it before it began. It came as a surprise to most everyone that it was actually Eddie who requested the investigation. His officer in charge testified that, tired of rumors fueled by disgruntled subordinates, Eddie requested an investigation so he could clear his name and get back to work.

If people had stopped to listen, to think, put their agendas and political pressure aside, the Navy would have been spared this saga and the reputation of a good and decent man would remain unblemished.

But here we are, with Ed's face plastered all over the news, everyone claiming to know who he is without having the first damn clue. No mentions of his awards, of the friends he's had to bury, of the sacrifices a family goes through during two decades of service and eight combat deployments.

He's a means to an end for the machine, so who cares what he's done or what he's given? It's pathetic.

And don't think for a second the bureaucracy ever admits it got everything wrong. Quite the opposite.



On the job
Special Warfare Operator Chief Edward "Eddie" Gallagher in Iraq in 2017.

Instead of an apology to our family for the home raid, months of unjust imprisonment and enormous legal fees, the Navy actually rewarded the prosecutors who lost the case.

You heard me right. A team that spied, cheated, slandered and then lost a publicly humiliating case, received Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

Who, again, is ruining good order and discipline? You dare chide the Commander in Chief's attempt to clean up this mess?

To any service member reading this: If it can happen to us, it can happen to you.

The message your brass and bureaucracy is sending you is clear. You are disposable. When it comes to their careers or their political motives, they'll send you to war and then railroad you, drag you through the mud, and sing songs of sanctimony while you and your family hang.

Our family's message to you is this.

That flag on your uniform, and the Constitution you swear to protect, also protects you. No one, not even members of your own military, can deny you your rights, especially the right to due process and a jury of your peers.

It is the only thing that saved my brother from a lifetime of unjust imprisonment.

It also guarantees civilian control of the military. So while the brass rails about moral hazards and pontificates about good order, the Gallagher family will continue to cast our ballots for those who actually support our warfighters and not some other agenda.

President Trump was right to intervene on Eddie's case, and that should terrify every person wearing a uniform.

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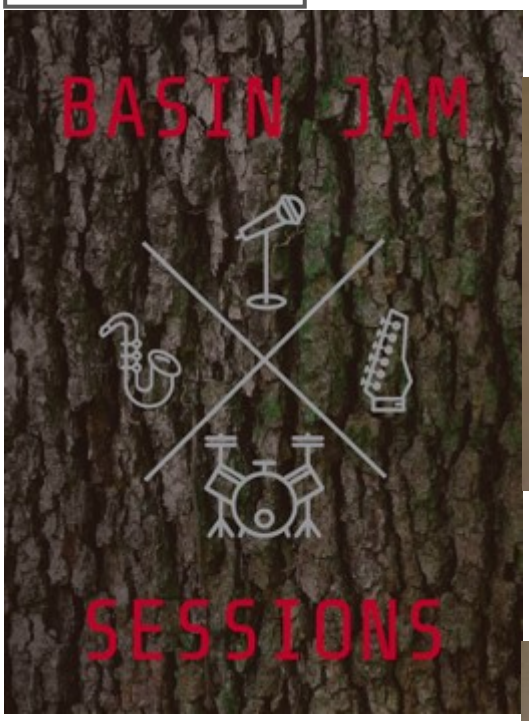
Here are the 2020 monthly rates for basic pay, which take effect Jan. 1.

Pay-grade	Years of service: <2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS															
O-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,800.10	15,800.10	15,800.10	15,800.10
O-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,546.00	15,770.70	15,800.10	15,800.10
O-8	10,999.50	11,360.40	11,599.50	11,666.10	11,964.60	12,462.90	12,579.00	13,052.10	13,188.30	13,596.00	14,186.10	14,730.00	15,093.30	15,093.30	15,093.30
O-7	9,140.10	9,564.60	9,761.10	9,917.40	10,200.00	10,479.60	10,802.70	11,124.60	11,447.70	12,462.90	13,319.70	13,319.70	13,319.70	13,319.70	13,388.10
O-6	6,931.20	7,614.60	8,114.40	8,114.40	8,145.30	8,494.50	8,540.70	8,540.70	9,025.80	9,884.10	10,387.50	10,890.90	11,177.40	11,467.80	12,030.00
O-5	5,778.00	6,509.10	6,959.40	7,044.30	7,325.70	7,493.70	7,863.60	8,135.40	8,486.10	9,022.50	9,277.50	9,530.10	9,816.60	9,816.60	9,816.60
O-4	4,985.40	5,770.80	6,156.30	6,241.80	6,599.10	6,982.80	7,460.40	7,831.80	8,089.80	8,238.30	8,324.10	8,324.10	8,324.10	8,324.10	8,324.10
O-3	4,383.30	4,968.60	5,362.50	5,847.30	6,127.80	6,435.00	6,633.90	6,960.60	7,131.30	7,131.30	7,131.30	7,131.30	7,131.30	7,131.30	7,131.30
O-2	3,787.50	4,313.40	4,967.70	5,135.70	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30	5,241.30
O-1	3,287.10	3,421.80	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40	4,136.40
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH MORE THAN FOUR YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE AS ENLISTED MEMBERS OR WARRANT OFFICERS															
O-3E				5,847.30	6,127.80	6,435.00	6,633.90	6,960.60	7,236.30	7,395.00	7,610.70	7,610.70	7,610.70	7,610.70	7,610.70
O-2E				5,135.70	5,241.30	5,408.10	5,689.80	5,907.60	6,069.60	6,069.60	6,069.60	6,069.60	6,069.60	6,069.60	6,069.60
O-1E				4,136.40	4,416.90	4,580.10	4,747.20	4,911.00	5,135.70	5,135.70	5,135.70	5,135.70	5,135.70	5,135.70	5,135.70
WARRANT OFFICERS															
W-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,054.70	8,463.00	8,767.50	9,104.10
W-4	4,530.00	4,872.60	5,012.40	5,150.10	5,387.10	5,621.70	5,859.30	6,216.00	6,529.20	6,827.10	7,071.30	7,309.20	7,658.40	7,945.20	8,272.80
W-3	4,137.00	4,309.20	4,486.20	4,544.10	4,728.90	5,093.70	5,473.20	5,652.00	5,859.00	6,071.70	6,455.10	6,713.70	6,868.20	7,032.60	7,256.70
W-2	3,660.60	4,006.80	4,113.30	4,186.50	4,423.80	4,792.80	4,975.80	5,155.50	5,375.70	5,547.90	5,703.60	5,890.20	6,012.90	6,109.80	6,109.80
W-1	3,213.00	3,559.20	3,651.90	3,848.40	4,080.60	4,423.20	4,582.80	4,806.60	5,026.50	5,199.60	5,358.60	5,552.10	5,552.10	5,552.10	5,552.10
ENLISTED MEMBERS															
E-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,472.90	5,596.80	5,753.40	5,936.70	6,123.00	6,419.40	6,671.40	6,935.10	7,340.10
E-8	-	-	-	-	-	4,480.20	4,678.20	4,800.90	4,947.60	5,107.20	5,394.60	5,540.10	5,787.90	5,925.60	6,264.00
E-7	3,114.30	3,399.00	3,529.50	3,701.40	3,836.10	4,067.40	4,197.90	4,428.90	4,621.50	4,752.60	4,892.40	4,946.40	5,128.50	5,226.00	5,597.40
E-6	2,693.70	2,964.30	3,095.10	3,222.30	3,354.90	3,653.10	3,769.80	3,994.80	4,063.50	4,113.60	4,172.10	4,172.10	4,172.10	4,172.10	4,172.10
E-5	2,467.50	2,634.00	2,761.20	2,891.40	3,094.50	3,306.30	3,480.90	3,501.90	3,501.90	3,501.90	3,501.90	3,501.90	3,501.90	3,501.90	3,501.90
E-4	2,262.60	2,378.40	2,507.10	2,634.60	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50	2,746.50
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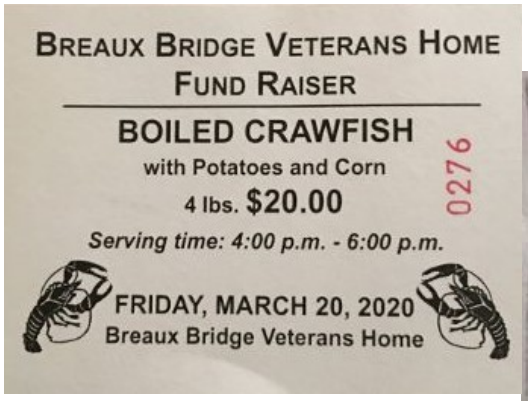
Source: Defense Department Note: Basic pay for O-7 to O-10 is limited to $15,800.10, Level II of the Executive Schedule during 2020, while basic pay for O-6 and below is capped at $12,816.60, Level V.

From The Navy Times. For all Military Service.

Veterans

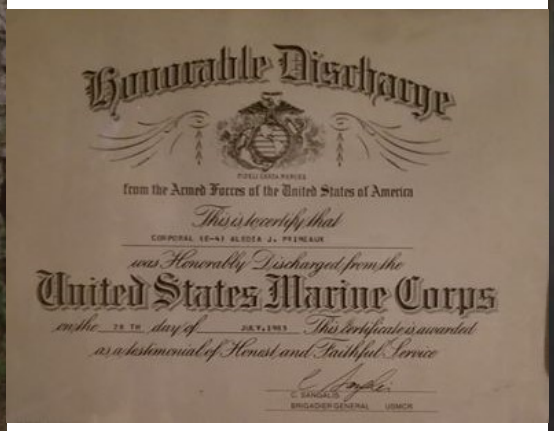


The Basin Jam Sessions are a fun way to enjoy an afternoon or evening. You can keep track of them on Facebook. All musicians are welcome. They join in at random. The places and times are posted on Facebook. It's different each time. You never know who will show up. Check'um out.



These tickets are on sale at the following places. Doug Ashy on Rees St. in Breaux Bridge and Angelle's Healthcare (112 N. Main, Breaux Bridge.)

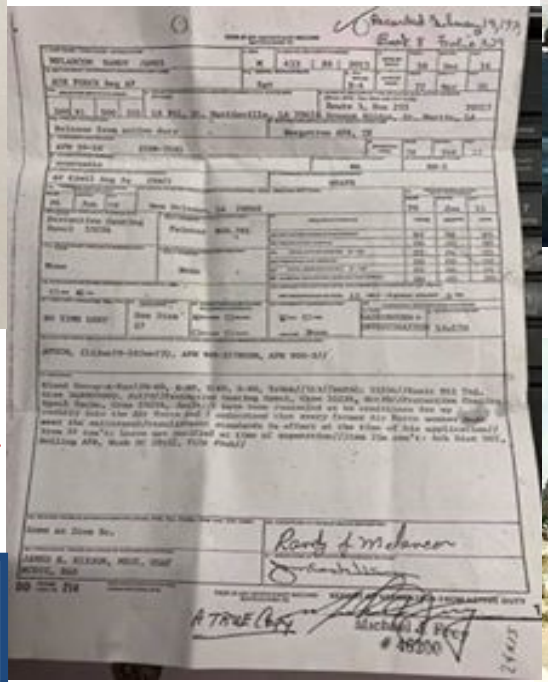
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Photo from Air Force Times



HILL AIR FORCE BASE COMPLETES F-35A STANDUP

The F-35A Lightning II fighter wings at Hill Air Force Base in northern Utah have reached "full warfighting capability," the Air Force said Jan. 8 in a release.

Hill's 388th and 419th Fighter Wings, which have 78 aircraft between them, began to receive jets in September 2015, and were declared initially operational in August 2016. The base received around two jets every month, immediately integrating the new aircraft as they arrived.

According to officials, "full warfighting capability" describes a status of fully trained pilots and maintainers, necessary support equipment and a "full complement" of jets. In December 2019, the base achieved its goal of equipping each squadron with "24 primary assigned aircraft and six backups," the Air Force said.

To display how far Hill has come, the wings on Jan. 6 conducted a massive "elephant walk," launching 52 F-35s from multiple squadrons in rapid succession.

The fighter wings sought to steadily integrate the new weapons systems, beginning with training "a core of pilots" who had some previous F-35A experience, the release said.

"We didn't have a majority of pilots who had been training and carrying out F-35A tactics for 15 or 20 years," 388th commander Col. Steven Behmer said. "Every training opportunity, exercise and deployment we've completed over the past four years has been a key steppingstone in reaching full warfighting capability."

Like the fighter wings' approach to pilot training, the ground personnel began training with a core group.

"We really relied on our more experienced personnel, and as we received more aircraft, spread them throughout the group to train and equip the next F-35A aircraft maintenance units the right way," said Col. Michael Miles, commander of the 388th Maintenance Group.

And the wings are already seeing action. Throughout the last four years, squadrons have deployed to Europe, the Pacific and in support of operations to the Middle East.

Butte La Rose back yard cookout

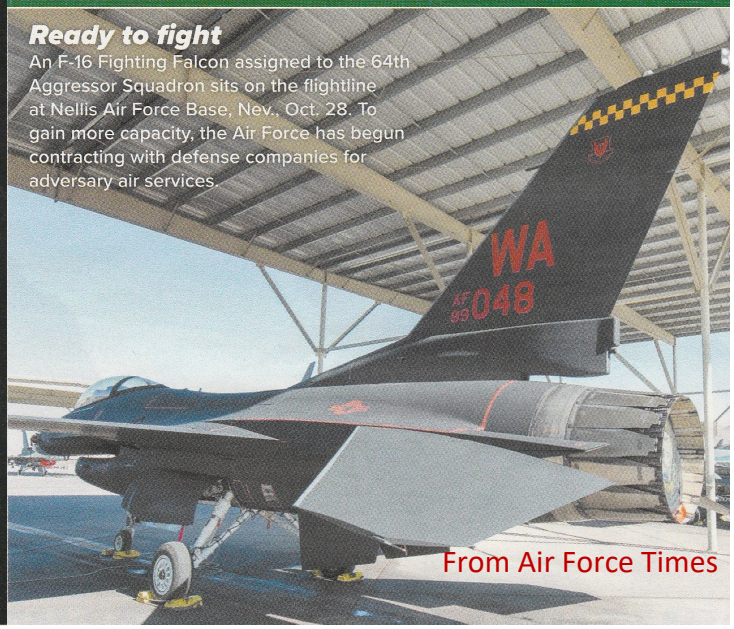




From left to right in top picture is Anthony Ardoin (and in solo picture), then Day Haaland, Lloyd Smith, Jerry Nugent, Mike Oslund, Lionel Hymel, and Wayne Saucier.

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Ready to fight
An F-16 Fighting Falcon assigned to the 64th Aggressor Squadron sits on the flightline at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Oct. 28. To gain more capacity, the Air Force has begun contracting with defense companies for adversary air services.

From Air Force Times

This Dollar Bill is hidden in the Town of Henderson. If someone finds it and brings it to me I will trade it for a #100.00 Dollar Bill.

Hint #1–It's covered in white

Hint #2–It's vertical

Hint #3– It has the same serial # as the one in the picture I posted

Hint #4– It is near a fire hydrant.

Hint #5– It will never get wet.



I can't believe that no one has found the Hidden Dollar Bill yet. What are Y'all waiting for? Once that one is found there may be a bigger prize!

This float was in the Youngsville, and the Henderson Mardi Gras Parades on Feb. 22nd and 23rd respectively. It's from the Atchafalaya Basin Airboat Tours. Tucker Friedman-Owner.

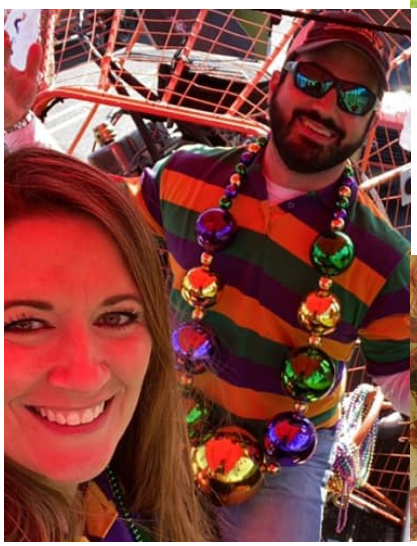
Second place in Youngsville, First place in Henderson.



There is a video of the Youngsville Parade on Facebook taken from the float. @ Brad BJ Robert. It looks like Rou Garou made it to the parade also. When they said "Let's go", he couldn't help himself and jumped in. I don't think anyone wanted to tell him he couldn't.







It was a beautiful day for a parade. Everyone had a grand time. Mardi Gras in South Louisiana is one of the most fun times. Cajuns know how to party and they do a good job.





Lundi Gras at Turtles Bar on the Levee in Henderson. B.J. Robert boildum and we ateum! Cajuns don't stop with the Weekend before Mardi Gras. Then it's Lundi Gras, Then it's Mardi Gras. Party Time!!!!



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