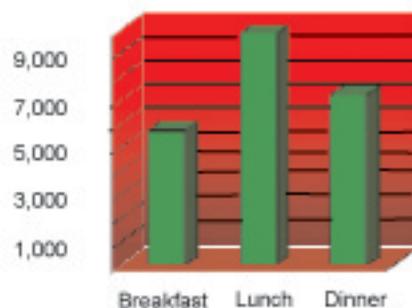


Mission Snapshot

Dining Facility



Behind the numbers

- In November, the dining facility served 5,716 meals for breakfast, 9,778 for lunch and 7,233 for dinner.
- The dining facility served 1,910 midnight meals in November.
- The Jet Cafe served 5,862 meals in November.
- The flight kitchen served 4,910 meals in November.

Information provided by Tech. Sgt. Henry Brown, 1st Services Squadron

F/A-22s to visit

Two F/A-22 Raptors are visiting Langley on their way to the centennial of flight celebration in Kitty Hawk, N.C.



Langley military people, civilians and their families may see a static display of the Raptors today from 2 to 3 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 to 9 a.m. in front of the mobility hangar, Hangar 351, off of Juniper Road. Attendees are allowed to take photographs.



Photo by Senior Airman Candice Anglin

How lovely are thy branches

Langley people gathered outside the Langley chapel Monday for the 36th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. The attendees sang Christmas carols and said a prayer led by Chaplain (Maj.) Willie Dicks. After the prayer, Col. Frank Gorenc, 1st Fighter Wing commander, gave a few remarks and then the tree was lit. After the lighting Santa gave Langley an early visit when he arrived at the chapel lawn on a fire truck and handed out candy to the children in attendance.

Housing privatization:

Main base housing may be added to project

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A major change to Langley's housing privatization project is under consideration, which will include adding all of the main base housing into the project's request for proposal.

This change will delay the project award for approximately four to six months as we gather all of the necessary documentation to incorporate these additions. At this time, we are estimating a December 2004 award, which is subject to change.

The concept now, as it moves back up the chain for approval, will be as

follows: Award the Bethel Manor portion of the project first, and award the main base housing as an option to be exercised within five years of the initial closing of the Bethel Manor portion. This will allow the base some time to finish up several ongoing projects in the main base housing prior to the exercising of this option. That will make this project more appealing to developers.

In main base, there is not going to be any new construction such as that planned for Bethel Manor. Residents will essentially notice no impact as far as day-to-day living. The management

of the housing will be taken over by the developer at a point yet to be determined, and residents will start receiving basic allowance for housing, which will then be allotted to the developer for rent.

All of the renovation work, which was to have been accomplished in the main base housing under MILCON in fiscal years 06 and 07, will be incorporated into the contract, so all of the historic housing will be renovated as planned.

A timeline for that work will not be established until after the project is

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