

Vance At A Glance

April 10, 2026

“Adapt yourself to the life you have been given, and truly love the people with whom destiny has surrounded you.” – Marcus Aurelius

This week in pilot training – The Ballers’ & Dragons’ T-6s flew 506 sorties; the Shooters’ T-38s flew 244 sorties; and the Peugeot’s T-1s flew 37 sorties, for a total of 787 training sorties this past week. Every member of Team Vance contributed to delivering 174 world-class pilots in fiscal year 2026. Vance Proud!

Operation Hope, April 16 – Operation Hope is a support community for those navigating infertility, pregnancy loss, IVF and alternative paths to parenthood. The next meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 16, at the Fitness Center. For more information call the Vance Resiliency team at 580-213-5579.

Operation ROCK, April 18 – Operation Resilient Optimistic Courageous Kids is scheduled for Saturday, April 18. Volunteers are needed to help make this a special and enjoyable experience for Team Vance’s young folks. To sign up go to [https://www.signugenius.com/go/10C0448ACA923ABFCC16-63289231-operation#/.](https://www.signugenius.com/go/10C0448ACA923ABFCC16-63289231-operation#/)

SAPR Consent FRIES, April 10 – The Vance Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office is teaming up with Hot Dog Friday to serve Consent FRIES, beginning at 11 a.m., Friday, April 10, in the Chapel Community Activity Center, Building 528. For more information, call 580-213-5598.

Blood Drive, April 16 – A Blood Drive is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, April 16, in the Armed Forces Reserve Center, Building 800. To make an appointment to donate, go to https://www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/679721.

Harassment in online gaming -- In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month, the Air Force Personnel Center Integrated Resilience Operations Division is hosting virtual presentations for Total Force Airmen & Guardians titled, “Emerging Issues of Harassment in Online Gaming Spaces” on April 13-15. The virtual presentations are open to Total Force Airmen & Guardians.

Norwegian Foot March, April 18 -- The first ever “Enid, America” Norwegian Foot March is scheduled Saturday, April 18. Norwegian Foot March badges will be given to those who successfully complete the ruck. For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Joseph Betzel, joseph.betzel.1@us.af.mil.

Mystery Dinner Theater, April 18 – “Midnight at the Masquerade,” a dinner theater presentation, is scheduled at 5 p.m., Saturday, April 18, at the Crosswinds Club. For more information, call 580-213-7595.

Commissioning programs brief, April 15 -- The Base Education Services Office has scheduled a Commissioning Programs briefing at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, in Suite 6, Building 314. For more information and to pre-register, call 580-213-7388.

Foreign Language Oral Proficiency Interview, April 16 -- The Base Education Services Office has scheduled a Foreign Language Oral Proficiency Interview Exam briefing at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 16, in Suite 6, Building 314. This is an opportunity to get familiar with the Oral Proficiency Interview before you take it. For more information and to pre-register, call 580-213-7388.

Tax tip – If the Oklahoma Tax Commission sends you a letter requesting documentation of your withholding, the process is simple. Either mail in copies of your original W-2s, 1099-Rs, with OK withholding or scan these documents and use the tax commission’s website. The website is <https://oktap.tax.ok.gov>. Select submit documentation. Then enter the OK Tax Commission’s Letter ID and thereafter your email address. They will want to know the total withholding you had for the state and then they will ask you to attach each document until you reach the total withholding you entered. For more information, contact Greg Butterfield, 580-213-7859.

Today’s chuckle – The difference between fiction and reality? Fiction has to make sense!