

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER NEWS

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YACs Tap into Social Networking

The chapter's Young AFCEANs (YACs) hosted an event called Tech on Tap at The Rustic in San Antonio. Attendees from a wide mix of military, industry and government attended, including some of the chapter board members who continually bring their years of experience and wisdom to the Young YACs in the form of valuable mentorship. Shawn Cressman, YAC vice president, added that the evening was a great success with three new members added and one person seeking to be the YAC appointee to one of the chapter's many committees.

Army Futures Command Continues to Prepare

Col. Wade Johnston, USA, chief information officer (CIO) of the Army Futures Command, told a packed room at the chapter's July monthly luncheon that it has been 50 years since a four-star headquarters was stood up. The command is located in Austin, Texas, with Gen. John Murray, USA, as its first commander. The command was created to develop how future soldiers will fight with new technology to ensure rapid delivery to the warfighter. Modernization was a key issue in creating this command, with a focus on strategic innovation and capabilities that will address future challenges. Army Futures Command is uniquely organized. It is currently staffed at 55 percent and looks to reach a goal of 500 employees soon. As CIO, Col. Johnston said the biggest challenge he faces today is building his staff. "I need to reach a goal of 35 folks and at the same time establish policies and procedures." By the end of this summer, Army Futures Command should reach a 70 percent staffing rate as they continue to prepare to deploy, fight and win the nation's wars.

Local Military and Community Students Receive School Supplies

The chapter presented the Joint Base San Antonio Raptor Booster Club with a \$1,000 grant for the Build-A-Backpack

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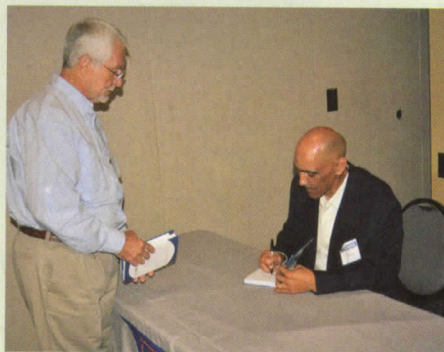
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Super Bowl-Winning Coach Tony Dungy Inspires with Leadership Talk

Tampa-St. Petersburg

Coach Tony Dungy was the guest speaker for the chapter's May luncheon. Dungy is a former Tampa Bay Buc-

canears and Super Bowl-winning coach of the Indianapolis Colts, NFL Hall of Fame member, analyst for *NBC's Football Night In America* and a *The New York Times* best-selling author. Dungy's words and example have intrigued millions of people, particularly following his victory in Super Bowl XLI, the first for an African American coach. How is it possible for a football coach to win the respect of his players and lead them to the Super Bowl minus the screaming histrionics or profanities, and without demanding that the sport come before anything else? Dungy gave an inspiring talk in which he explained the secrets to his success. Principles, practices and priorities have kept him on track despite overwhelming obstacles, including personal trials, firings and stereotypes. Dungy signed books immediately following the event. It was a great turnout and presented an opportunity for valuable networking.



TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG—At the May luncheon, Coach Tony Dungy signs a copy of his latest book, *The Soul of a Team*.



TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG—Coach Dungy speaks at the May chapter luncheon.



TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG—Coach Dungy poses with Steve Boyer of title sponsor SD3IT and Mark Christensen, chapter first vice president, at the May event.