

Army & Air Force Hometown News



Air force Airman Michael Z. Darling has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human

relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Darling is the son of Julie Darling of NE Portland.

In 1996, he graduated from Benson High School, Portland.

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Heil Electric Cools Down MAX Light-Rail

Ever wonder why some of the MAX light-rail cars have air conditioning and others don't? Well, this summer no matter which car you board, you will enjoy the comfort of AC. Thanks to National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) member Heil Electric, riding MAX this summer will be more convenient and more comfortable than ever. The Portland based electrical contractor is retrofitting 26 MAX light rail cars with air-conditioning units-so that everyone who rides the light rail will escape the summer heat.

Air conditioning work is an unusual job for an electrical contractor. Heil Electric is eager to tackle this challenging job which has allowed the company to utilize their innovative problem solving skills. Like many other Oregon Columbia Chapter NECA/IBEW Local 48 member electrical contractors, Heil is in demand because they hire the skilled electricians of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48, who provide customers with the highest levels of training, quality, safety, experience, and innovation.

Heil Electric a shoe-in for the job. "We've done considerable work with Tri-Met light rail in the past, including the



Steel Bridge renovation in preparation for the East Side Line," said Gene Heil, co-owner of Heil Electric. "They hired us because they knew they had a contractor they could feel comfortable with."

Founded in 1955, Heil Electric Company has been provid-

ing superior customer service to the Portland area and beyond for more than four decades.

Their experience and dedication to developing new ideas has put them on the cutting edge of the electrical construction industry. They are proud to be working to bring cool

comfort to Portland light rail users and have enjoyed working on the project. Co-owner and project manager Stan Heil affirmed:

"This is really interesting work-I'm not sure how much of this type of work is available, but we'd like to do more."

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On Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at approx 1730 hrs. Officers were dispatched to Safeway, 5920 NE MLK Blvd. to assist security. Store security arrested suspect for shoplift and after recovering stolen property suspect attempted to flee the scene. Security personnel tackled suspect, however, he continued to punch and kick three security guards. Suspect was eventually subdued and returned to store.

Arrested for Assault IV x 3- McCallister, Rascheld All M/B 03-14-74.

On Saturday, March 14, 1998 at approx 2100 hrs. Officers responded to the are of NE 9th/Broadway St on a anonymous person stating that they observed a Male/Asian loading a handgun. Officers responded to the scene and were unable to locate suspect. Officers cleared scene. At 2123 hrs, witnesses called in stating that this person had taken the weapon out of a "paper box" in front of Saigon Kitchen, 835 NE Broadway St. Officers responded to scene and took up positions in and around the restaurant. Officers were able to contact employees in the restaurant and determined that the armed man was sitting by the front door. Eventually, suspect left the restaurant and approached Officer Groshong on foot. Suspect had a gun tucked into his waistband and after repeated demands by Officer Groshong to stop, suspect reached for his waist and Officer Groshong fired at suspect. Suspect was taken into custody. Arrested-Thai, Hieu Minh M/A 06-20-70.

On Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at approx 1845 hrs. Officers Reigle and Ellertson responded to the 5200 block of N Albina Av on shots fired. Officers spoke with tenant at location, Henderson, Bernetta who states her son's friend "Curt Huff" was talking to a guy (possible name of "Juan") on the sidewalk out front when a small red "boxy" shaped vehicle traveling N/B on N Albina Av slows down and the passenger leans out the window and yells "Juan" as he fires 5-6 shots. Several rounds penetrated the front door. The complainant's son-Stephens, Ronald.

Suspect-M/B wearing a red baseball cap turned backwards

On Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at approx 0330 hrs. Officer Birkenbine stopped a vehicle for traffic violations at NE Buffalo St/N Mallory Av. The driver was suspended and occupants were taken out of the vehicle so an inventory could be done before it was towed. Officer Birkenbine found a bag with 35 individually wrapped rocks of cocaine (approx 7 grams) in the glove box. Suspect denied knowledge of the drugs, however did have \$1500.00 in his possession along with crack cocaine crumbs on himself. Suspect also had 31 business cards with his pager number imprinted on them. Arrested for PCS/DCS II- Tanner, Willie A M/B 12-17-72.

On Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at approx 1040 hrs. Officer responded to Earl Scheib Auto paint, 401 NE Weilder St, on a Armed Robbery. Two men entered the office, one was armed with a gun, demanded money. suspects took money from employees wallet and deposit bag. Both suspects fled N/B on foot. Suspects - #1-M/W early 20's, 5'5 150lbs, wearing red hat, blue jacket, blue sweat pants- Armed With Semi-auto Pistol-Black in color.

#2- M/B late 20's, red shirt, black sweatpants

On Tuesday, March 17, at approx 1130 hrs. Officer anderson received a radio call to the 7000 block of NE 9th Av regarding a robbery where the victim had been stabbed. Officers recognized this address as a known "crack house". The victim states he was inside the house "smoking crack" when an argument started and several subjects stabbed him (razor cut) and took his money. Witnesses claim no robbery had occurred that the victim was cut out of self defense after being attacked by the victim. Case referred to D.A. for prosecution.

Subjects inside drug house-Ingram, Frank G M/B 04-18-53, Miller, Zeda Marie F/B 01-17-65, Hammond, Wendy Antoinette F/B 04-27-66, and Harris, Eric M/B 02-16-63.

On Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at approx 2100 hrs. Officers Haid and Powell received a call of shots fired in the area of NE 12th Av/NE Sumner St. En route radio advised the victim was at a residence in the 1300 block of NE Sumner St waiting for medical. Witness said she was inside listed address when she heard multiple shots nearby. victim then came to her home knocking on her door, bleeding from his hand. Officer Powell attempted to interview the victim at Emanuel Hospital however before he could ask any questions, the victim yelled, "I ain't telling you anything, get the F--- out of here!" Victim repeatedly refused to talk with police. Witness recovered four .9mm casings in the street.

suspect info per witnesses - 2-3 M/B's in dark clothing

Victim-McCollough, Eugene M/B 01-13-80.

On Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at approx 1724 hrs. Officers Fender and Butler conducted a traffic stop at NE Bryant St/NE Garfield Av. Driver was felony revoked and taken into custody by officers. During a search incident to arrest, 10 grams of cocaine were found. Subject was later interviewed by Officer Weatheroy of DVD where he confessed to selling the drugs to supplement his income. The subject specifically stated he received the drugs from a guy he met at Ed's Market, NE Lombard St/NE Vancouver Av.

Arrested for DCS/PCS II-Overton, Richard Pierre M/B 09-11-72.

On Thursday, March 19, 1998 at approx 0050 hrs. Officers Santos and Axthelm responded to DoubleTree Motel, 1000 NE Multnomah on a loud party in one of the rooms. Officers broke the party up and waited as the intoxicated group left the premises. One subject refused to get in a cab and walked off. Officers took him into protective custody for a Detox hold. Officer Axthelm was putting the seat belt on the subject when the subject attempted to "head butt" Officer Axthelm. The subject then started to kick at the officer striking Officer Axthelm twice in the chest. Subject was maced with no effect. Subject was placed in maximum restraint and transported to MCDC. Officer Axthelm was not injured.

Arrested for Assault Public Safety Officer and Disorderly Conduct-Saunders, Charles Manford M/107-11-61.

On Thursday, March 19, 1998, Officers Staul and Barrios came into contact with a known "crack" smoker who gave officers consent to search their person. Officers found a 3" glass tube with a copper wool filter in one end. The subject admitted to officers that she used the tube to smoke crack. Subject said she bought the pipe at the Handy Food Mart, 729 NE Portland Blvd. the subject claims the glass tubes are sold with a small flower but it is common practice to buy the tube for smoking crack. Officer made contact with the manager at the Handy Food Mart, Dewald, Guy. Mr Dewald suspected that the tubes were used for crack pipes but felt that it was not an important issue for him. Officers also noticed that the store advertised for the copper scouring pads used for crack pipes. mr. Dewald said he would speak with the owner and evaluate the need to sell these items.

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