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News Release

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“En Route”

Jason Hargrove: Kentucky Artist in the Air Force

(Minot, ND) The Minot AFB Library will be exhibiting *En Route* by SrA Richard Jason Hargrove. This collection features pieces inspired by his travels and jobs in USAF, especially his time at Eielson AFB, AK, and here at Minot AFB. Jason Hargrove has a passion for art and for finding scenes that depict daily life and travels in the USAF.

From Abstract to Realism he chooses the style that best portrays his impressions of the moment. *En Route* also varies in medium. Detail rich pen & ink forms *Upstream* (Alaskan Salmon) which took over a year to complete. While, *Leaving Sheppard* (Airman in dress blues leaving tech school with suitcase in tow) and *Arctic Survival* (inspired by the class of the same name he took at Eielson AFB in 2004) are gouache. The pieces that were inspired at Minot AFB are prints done in a process of printmaking Hargrove created using vinyl sign equipment.

This exhibit will be displayed from March 03 - May 04, 2008. There will be an Artist Reception held on Thursday, April 3rd from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Base Library. The artist will give a talk about his work at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Delicious country ham on mini biscuits, Derby tarts, and other Kentucky themed foods will be served.

For more information on the artist, please visit www.jason-hargrove.com.

Please call Star Hargrove at 839-5552 for further information.

Images available upon request.

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