

GOAL FOR LOCAL SERGEANT AUDIE MURPHY CLUB

It's a score for Pikes Peak Chapter of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense / Army Forces Strategic Command Sergeant Audie Murphy Club as they present their first scholarship award to Kristen Pesavento (second from left) earlier this summer at the Peterson Museum, Medal of Honor Circle, PAFB, Colo. The check was made out to the Pikes Peak Rush Soccer Club and paid off the remaining balance for the 14-year-old's tuition. Also seen are (left to right) Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Collins, chapter secretary; Staff Sgt. Benjamin Sharp, vice president; Sgt. 1st Class Gregory Tidwell, president; and Lorri Pesavento, Kristen's mother. According to Tidwell the chapter was looking mainly at doing something for an individual as opposed to the community for their first effort thus the athletic scholarship. However, the chapter has plans that involve the community in the coming months. "We are the only active SAMC in Colorado Springs at the moment."



IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY

Staff Sgt. Jared F. English (center) gets a 'thumbs up' from two-year-old daughter Kinzey Ann following a re-enlistment on the morning of September 2 for friends and colleagues at U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command / Army Forces Strategic Command Operations (USASMDC/ARSTRAT) at Peterson AFB, Colo. Wife, 1st Lt. Amber English (left), Forward Support Company Executive Officer with the 52nd Engineer Battalion, Fort Carson, did the honors of swearing in: first at Carson back on August 27 for paperwork sake, and then again for members of the Army Space family in front of Building 3. English has been with Army Space for almost five years and is currently the 1st Space Brigade's S-3 Missile Warning NCOIC. This time he signed up for another three years. English's duties include: Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) Operations NCOIC supporting 1st Space Brigade, SMDC, the Army Service Component Command to U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM); monitors and coordinates ARSTRAT support to USSTRATCOM's Theatre Event System (TES) providing ballistic missile warning to CENTCOM, EUCOM, NORTHCOM, and PACOM; and conducts TES planning in support of Combatant Commanders. As for wife Amber, a former Army Space alumna with the 1st Space Brigade, English says, "She would love to come back to Space! She really enjoyed being here."

