



WHAT'S NEW?

from the

Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST)

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- **EBIS is Ready to Take TSP Catch-Up Contributions Enrollments.** For more information, go to our [TSP Catch-Up Contributions](#) page.

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- **TSP Catch-Up Contribution Enrollment Begins 25 Aug 03.** Air Force-serviced employees will enroll using the BEST automated phone system. At this time it appears the web-based Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS) will not be ready to accept catch-up enrollments. Hard copy enrollment forms will not be accepted. For more information, go to our [TSP Catch-Up Contributions](#) web page at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/Catch-Up.htm>.

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- **Thrift Savings Plan Rates of Return Posted for Jul 03.** The monthly G, F, C, S, and I Fund returns represent the actual total rates of return used to allocate monthly earnings for Jul 03 to participant accounts, after deduction for administrative costs, trading costs, and accrued investment management fees. Percentages in () are negative returns. For more information, go to the TSP Homepage at www.tsp.gov and click on Rates of Returns.

	G Fund	F Fund	C Fund	S Fund	I Fund
Jul 03	0.30%	(3.41%)	1.78%	4.60%	2.35%
<u>Last 12 Months</u> (8/1/2002 - 7/31/2003)	4.06%	(5.29%)	10.55%	21.13%	(6.18%)