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Dragons deployed  
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Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Pritchett

A fleet of 10 C-130J Hercules aircraft are used by the Hurricane Hunters to collect data which is credited with increasing the accuracy of forecasts by the National Hurricane Center by 30 percent.

## Bertha launches season for Hurricane Hunters

### 403rd Wing Public Affairs

As the Hurricane Hunters prepared to fly their first storm of the 2008 hurricane season July 11, Hurricane Bertha lumbered on a wide path toward Bermuda.

At the time, the category 1 hurricane kicked up winds of 85 mph. It was about 350 miles south southeast of the island, churning northwest at about 7 mph.

Air Force reservists in the 403rd Wing's 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron provide the National Hurricane Center with data for forecasting the path of nature's most destructive storms.

While the hurricane's current path takes it east of Bermuda, island residents could still experience squally weather

and high surf during the weekend.

The Hurricane Hunters are using the newest equipment to help determine the surface level winds, giving people in the area a clearer picture of what to expect.

The stepped-frequency microwave radiometer, affectionately known as the "Smurf," measures surface winds with more accuracy than previous systems.

"The most important information provided on today's flight will be the radius of gale-force winds for Bermuda," said Lt. Col. Jon Talbot, chief aerial reconnaissance weather officer for the Hurricane Hunters. "This is exactly one of the things the Smurf was designed to provide."

The Air Force Reserve Command squadron began using the Smurf last season as it was outfitted on each of the 10 WC-130J Hercules aircraft in the fleet. This year, all aircraft are Smurf-equipped.

The Smurf can also determine rainfall rates within a storm system. This, in addition to wind speeds at flight level, provides structural detail of the storm.

Having the Smurf on board is the most important advancement for this season, Colonel Talbot said.

With the full capability to provide surface wind speed data, the unit gives

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## Back to basics — core values

By Gen. Stephen Lorenz

AETC commander

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — These are challenging times. If you're keeping up with the news, you're probably as frustrated as I am when you see editorials with titles like, "Clean up the Air Force."

While we have important issues such as nuclear accountability that must be addressed, you and I both know that the vast majority of the Air Force does not need "cleaning up." As Secretary of Defense Robert Gates has said, "I have every confidence in you, and in the Air Force that has served our country so well."

Nevertheless, when faced with these negative perceptions, our best answer is to get back to basics. Every good team faces bad news from time to time. The excellent teams get through adversity by focusing on what made them excellent to begin with. This is what we must do now.

For the U.S. Air Force, our basics have been, and must always be, our core values — integrity, service, and excellence. These values have stood the test of time. They sustained our predecessors when they faced difficulty, and they will do the same for us today.

Integrity is our number one value, which is why we say "Integrity First." When used to describe a building, the word integrity implies strength. If a building has integrity, it can weather a storm and remain strong. The Air Force is built upon the integrity of its people — you and me. If our collective integrity is strong, then the Air Force will be able to weather any storm. Unfortunately, the opposite is true as well.

I believe the key to integrity is transparency. Our actions should be transparent to outsiders. While they may not always agree with our

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decisions, they will see that we are making an honest effort to do what is right. Everything we do in serving the nation should be done as if we were being observed by the American people. If we act in this way, integrity will not be a problem.

We are all public servants, and this requires sacrifice. In short, it requires us to put "Service Before Self." We exhibit this core value when we leave our families for deployments, when we put ourselves in harm's way, and even when we work the extra hour to make sure the job is done right.

Service before self does not mean service in spite of self, however. We all have times when our personal lives, especially our families, take priority. That is when we as the Air Force family must step up and cover for each other. When you take on an additional task to help a fellow Airman who is dealing with personal issues, you make the Air Force stronger. And one day, someone will do the same for you.

We became the world's leading Air Force by exhibiting "Excellence In All We Do," and we must keep striving for excellence today. This means that we must aggressively and constantly

seek improvement. The Airmen who came before us would not settle for the status quo. They always sought better ways of doing business—better processes, better equipment, better training. We must do the same.

It is a fact that the most dangerous time for each of us is when we first get comfortable at something, be it flying a sortie, fixing an engine, teaching a class, or simply driving to work. Comfort leads to complacency, and complacency kills. For this reason, I believe that we all should be a little uncomfortable in our jobs. That slight degree of discomfort gives us a valuable edge that spurs us to learn more and get better.

Can I share a secret with you? I'm a little uncomfortable in my new position as Commander of Air Education and Training Command. As I learn about what the great Airmen of the command do, I am truly humbled. Our command is so large and diverse that I have a hard time seeing how I can ever become as knowledgeable as I want to be.

Although I would like to be comfortable, I know that personal comfort would be professionally detrimental for the Airmen I command. That is why I'm going to leave my comfort zone, focus on the basics, and strive for bigger and better things for our team. I am just one Airman, however, and I can't do anything alone.

No one says it better than our acting Secretary of the Air Force, Michael Donley, "There is no quicker route to recovery than the power of tens of thousands of Airmen and civilians rededicating themselves to the high standards of excellence that have always been the hallmark of the world's best Air Force."

I ask you to come alongside me, and let's work together to turn adversity into opportunity by getting back to basics."



## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Col. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

You're encouraged to work concerns through your chain of command or contact an appropriate helping agent. For unresolved issues, call the commander's action line for assistance.

Suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool are welcome. Call the commander's action line at 377-

4357, write to Commander's Action Line, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, e-mail 81st TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base).

For personal responses, include your name, address and phone number. Items of general interest may appear in this column.

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# Kids offer simple reminder of ‘Service Before Self’

By Col. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

Robert Fulghum authored a book cleverly titled, “All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten.” In this entertaining and informative book, Mr. Fulghum discussed the life’s lessons he learned as a child and how they aptly apply to adult life; things such as saying please and thank you, washing your hands before dinner, and making time to play transcend the march of time.

This weekend, I had a reminder of the lessons from Fulghum’s book as well as “Service Before Self” during an event at Thrower Park. The Keesler Spouses Club (KSC), aided by the Airman and Family Readiness Center, hosted an outdoor movie night at the Thrower Park family housing area on Friday night. The residents were treated to ice cream sundaes and popcorn, a “bouncy castle” for the kids, and the movie “Ratatouille” on a really big outdoor screen. It was a great event enjoyed by many families!

Since my wife Charlene was one of the volunteers, I tagged along and was given the opportunity to help out as the “Bouncy Castle” monitor. My job that evening was to keep an eye on the kids, making sure they didn’t jump into each other, and to allow no more than six kids inside the castle at

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any given time. I don’t know about you, but I’ve always loved “Bouncy Castles;” the kids bounding around them remind me of the astronauts walking on the moon. Too bad that I’ve exceeded the safe weight class for the castles.

As soon as we had filled the castle with air, a long line formed of children wanting to climb aboard and bounce. You may have expected some line-jockeying as kids tried to get a better position in line, yet our Thrower Park children were magnificent. Older children let the younger kids have the first shot at the castle and cheered them as they bounced. When someone fell in the castle, others stopped bouncing to help them up, and many of them held hands and laughed together as they tried to touch the ceiling with their super-duper leaps. It was a grand event!

And then, something wonderful happened ... when I said I had some other children who wanted to get in and asked for volunteers to leave, invariably one of our children would say, “I’ve had my turn! I’ll give them their turn!” and then would get out of the castle and cheer on the next child. I was so proud of those children as well as their parents, who taught them so well.

Those great children provided a powerful reminder of “Service Before Self.” They could have kept bouncing and waited for me to identify the next kid to get “voted out of the castle” yet they took the lead and (in essence) said, “Here I am, send me.” The knowingly sacrificed their time in the castle so others could enjoy their time and everyone would get a chance. All of us should be so noble and wise.

As Airmen, we celebrate the core value of “Service Before Self.” With the hustle and bustle of daily adult life, perhaps we all ought to relook the life’s lessons we learned in kindergarten to help sharpen our focus on the important things in life; such as, say please and thank you, pick-up after yourself, do your best all the time, smile and wave to other people, be kind to others, wash your hands, and always give a hand up to someone who has fallen. Thank you Thrower Park children for reminding me what “Service Before Self” is all about.

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Cadet Fakhri Mokni, left, a foreign exchange student at the Air Force Academy, gets a tour of meteorological equipment outside the weather training facility from Capt. Brian Miller, 335th Training Squadron. Cadet Mokni, a participant in the Third Lieutenant course, returns to the Tunisian Air Force for commissioning after he graduates from the academy.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



## Cadets get on-the-job view of 'real Air Force'

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

This summer, Keesler is involved in preparing Air Force Academy and ROTC cadets to be Air Force officers through an immersion-based approach called Operation Air Force.

"This is a learning-and-working program, not a base tour program," emphasized Capt. Mona Nelson, 81st Medical Operations Squadron medical genetics flight commander, who's directing the effort at Keesler.

The base was prepared to host up to 40 cadets in each of three sessions. The first group was here June 1-21, the second group arrived June 22 and departed Saturday, and the third group arrived Sunday and remains until Aug. 2. Cadets, who are expected to work a 40-hour week, are lodged on base and eat in the dining facilities.

The program has four courses, each with a different focus. The three offered this summer at Keesler are:

**"NonCom"** — for rising academy and ROTC sophomores, mentored by senior noncommissioned officers.

**Third Lieutenant** — for junior academy cadets

**Brevet Lieutenant** — for senior academy cadets

The fourth course, brevet lieutenant deployed, is for handpicked academy first-class cadets. The course familiarizes cadets with air expeditionary force concepts by deployment to a combatant command's area of responsibility.

The general goal of NonCom is to encourage an appreciation of the enlisted force by future officers.

"For most cadets, this is their first exposure to active-duty Air Force," Captain Nelson explained.

Cadet 3rd Class Erin Flanigan, a rising sophomore at the academy, spent three weeks at Keesler Medical Center under the direction of Master Sgt. John Coleman, emergency services flight chief.

"She's a very sharp cadet with a sincere desire to learn," noted Sergeant Coleman, who served as director of basic training at the academy before he arrived at Keesler 18 months ago. "I think this program is particularly valuable in showing the enlisted perspective."

"This is a great opportunity for me," said Cadet Flanigan, who hopes to pursue a career in medicine. "Sergeant Coleman has demonstrated what leadership in the workplace means. The interaction between officers and enlisted members at the medical center is amazing — they work closely and depend on each other. I've been unaware of such close collaboration at the academy."

Mentoring by senior NCOs includes discussing the role of enlisted personnel, what enlisted people expect of officers and how to treat colleagues in the workplace. After a couple days of base tours, cadets are assigned to a single squadron for the duration of the course and are put to work.

Cadets involved in the Third Lieutenant course

are working toward an understanding of operational and support roles to accomplish a wing's mission.

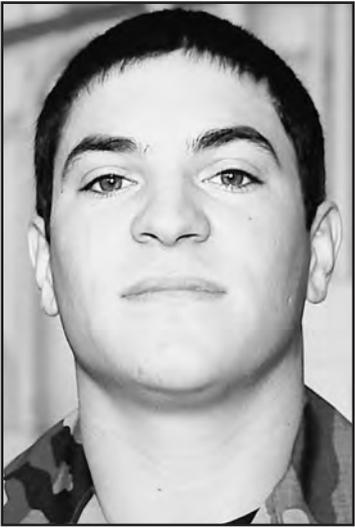
"Career fields haven't been assigned for these cadets yet, but decisions will be coming soon," Captain Nelson said. "The learning experience is the key, and if possible, a specific project is assigned. Mentors are company grade officers who provide a broad look at officership and leadership. Squadron leadership provides snapshots of CGOs and senior NCOs in each type of unit."

Brevet Lieutenant cadets get firsthand experience performing CGO duties in their assigned career field. Training is specific to Air Force Specialty Codes to the maximum extent possible, and specific projects are preferred.

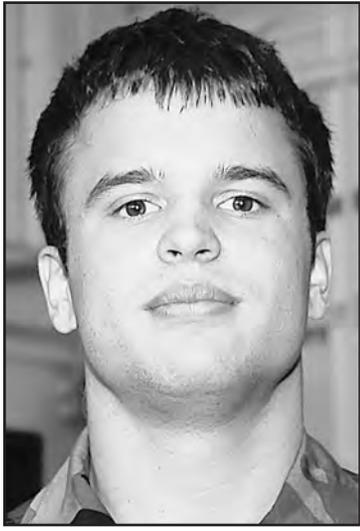
"We treat them as CGOs and keep them busy — they're sharp troops," Captain Nelson commented. "They receive mentoring from two field grade officers in their career field, but a senior captain can fill the mentor role as well."

Captain Nelson credits the active participation of squadrons and tenant units across the base for the success of this summer's program.

"This collaboration created numerous opportunities for exposure to the real world of the armed forces working environment," she pointed out. "It's been quite an experience watching Keesler come together and make Operation Air Force happen."



Airman Born



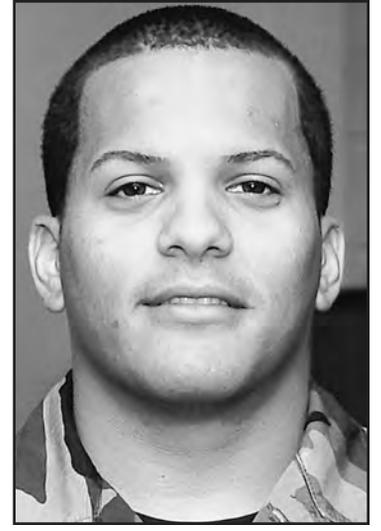
Airman Lively



Sergeant Crandall



Mr. Martin



Sergeant Muniz

# Career development course top scorers honored

Chief Master Sgt. Alex Perry, 81st Training Wing command chief, visited several offices on base July 8 to distribute certificates and coins to high scorers on career development tests during June.

Four of the five who made the top score of 98 percent were from the fire department — Airmen 1st Class Mark Born and Kyle Lively, Staff Sgt. Stephen Crandall and civilian Chad Martin.

The other, Tech. Sgt. Elvin Muniz, is from the 81st Dental Squadron.

Others who made 90 percent or higher on their CDC tests in June are:

**Fire department** — Airmen 1st Class Kyle Eiler, Brian Gunkel, Jeremiah Ramos, Roberto Rivera and Shawn Edgecomb; Staff Sgt. Darnell Walls and civilians James Tate, Raymond Bell, David Cleland and Troy Smith.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Airman 1st Class Sarah Coble.

**Public affairs** — Staff Sgt. Tanya Holditch.

**81st Supply-Transportation Squadron** — Airman 1st Class Joshua Dailey.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — Senior Airman Magen Thomas.



## Stripes to bars

Tech. Sgt. Len Kedrow, an instructor in the 332nd Training Squadron's metrology training flight, has been selected for the Airman Education and Commissioning Program. This fall, he'll attend the University of Illinois at Chicago to earn a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. After graduation, he'll attend Officer Training School and be commissioned as a second lieutenant.

## TRAINING, EDUCATION NOTES

### Drill downs, parades

The 81st Training Group holds drill downs and parades on the drill pad behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

**Drill downs** — 7 a.m. July 25 and Sept. 19; 8 a.m. Nov. 14.

**Parades** — 6 p.m. Aug. 21 and Oct. 16.

For drill down information, call Tech. Sgt. Trina Girley, 377-2737. For parade information, call Staff Sgt. Donald McNair, 377-9527.

### WAPS testing

The test administration period for Weighted Airman Promotion System Test Cycle 08E9 is Sept. 9-12.

If individuals will be unavailable for the entire testing window, they are highly encouraged to test prior to the announced start of the test cycle.

Individuals who aren't tested prior to departure should be tested as soon as possible after their return to Keesler or arrival at a new base if there's a permanent change of station, unless they qualify for additional preparation time due to contingency operations.

Personnel projected to retire or separate during the promotion schedule must be scheduled to test or decline testing.

For more information, call Frances Thomas-Frye, WAPS test monitor, 376-4415.

### Student health center

The student health center in the Triangle is open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For more information, call 377-7016.

### Tuition aid online

Air Force members can request tuition assistance online from the workplace through the Air Force Virtual Education Center at <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod>.

### ACSC options

Air Command and Staff College can be completed by correspondence or seminar.

Majors or major-selects of all services and civilians General Schedule-11 and above are eligible.

For more information, call Joyce James, 376-8472.

### Manpower openings

Senior airmen and staff sergeants with a mathematics background and in balanced or overage career fields with 4-15 years of service may be able to retrain into the manpower and organization career field.

For eligibility information, call the military personnel flight employment office, 376-8356.

### GI Bill benefits

Montgomery GI Bill benefits may be used in conjunction with tuition assistance.

For more information, call the education office, 376-8708.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Arnold Cottage has provided a temporary home for Keesler visitors for 67 years.

## Cottage demolition makes way for trainer development facility

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Gen. Stephen Lorenz, Air Education and Training Command's new commander, will be the last distinguished visitor to stay at Arnold Cottage when he visits Keesler next month.

The cozy dwelling at the southwest corner of the Larcher Boulevard and Chappie James Avenue intersection is being demolished to make room for a new trainer development facility.

The structure was built in 1941 as quarters for visiting officers, according to Katherine Scoggins, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron real property officer.

In 1960, it was renovated and expanded to 1,359 square feet to accommodate distinguished visitors. About that time, it was designated as Arnold Cottage to honor Gen. Harley "Hap" Arnold, recognized as the father of the Air Force.

The cottage has provided temporary lodging for senior Air Force and Defense Department leadership, members of Congress, incoming commanders and other special guests, according to Barbie Ragno, Inns of Keesler general manager. In the future, distinguished visitors are housed in other base lodging facilities.

The \$12,216,000 facility being built on the site replaces the current trainer development building near the flight line that sustained major damage from Hurricane Katrina nearly three years ago.

"We're releasing the site to the contractor July 28," said Vic Tilley of the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron's program management office. "Demolition requires disconnecting and securing all utilities, conducting an environmental survey, and sampling and testing the cottage for environmentally-controlled materials. Controlled materials must be abated prior to total demolition.

"We expect demolition to be completed within 30 to 60 days, depending on the required environmental procedures," he added.

The 81st Training Support Squadron's trainer development flight is anxious to move into new quarters, said Bruce Scott, flight chief.

"Our flight is comprised of 33 civilians engaged in the production of training devices," he explained. "Our personnel are assigned to various disciplines, including engineering, resource management, electronic assembly, metal trades and wood crafting."

The flight manages the design, development, fabrication and assembly of training devices and systems including computer-embedded simulators, part-task trainers and live and static mock-ups — whatever instructional aids are required to support Keesler's resident and nonresident training, field training, tenant units and other governmental activities.

"Our mission also includes quality assurance, depot maintenance, modification, repair, refurbishment and storage of excess training devices," Mr. Scott added.

## IN THE NEWS

### Air Force's top Airmen for 2008

#### Air Force Print News

The Air Force has selected its top enlisted members, the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 2008.

A selection board at the Air Force Personnel Center considered 33 nominees who represented major commands, direct reporting units, field operating agencies and Air Staff agencies. Selections were based on superior leadership, job performance and personal achievements.

Winners are:

**Senior Master Sgt.** Donna Goodno, San Diego Air National Guard Station, Calif.

**Master Sgts.** Carla Curry, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; and George Price Jr., Patrick AFB, Fla.

**Tech. Sgts.** James Caughron, McConnell AFB, Kan.; Earl Covell Jr., Fort Lewis, Wash.; Jason Hughes, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Tammy Shaw, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and James Weltin, Patrick AFB.

**Staff Sgt.** Eric Eberhard, Hill AFB, Utah.

**Senior Airmen** Mary Bullock, Hurlburt Field, Fla.; Alicia Goetschel, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom; and Senior Airman Shawn Ryan, Sheppard AFB, Texas.

They're honored by the Air Force Association during its Air and Space Conference and Technology Exposition in Washington, D.C., in September and serve as members of the AFA's enlisted advisory council for the next year.

### Construction relocates road

Construction of the new Bay Breeze Events Center, west of the golf course's practice driving range, requires moving Ploesti Drive to the west along Vandenberg Drive.

Access to the Bay Ridge housing area and golf course is open, but detours and minor delays may be experienced. The speed limit is 15 mph while construction is under way.

For more information, call Vic Tilley, 377-9346.

### Q Street closure

Q Street between Chappie James Avenue and L Street closes permanently Aug. 28 to allow for construction of the new training aids facility.

### Government travel card changes

Citibank becomes the service's new government travel card provider effective Nov 30.

The new Citibank card distribution begins in mid-August. Current GTC cardholders don't need to take any action at this time, except ensure their current GTC mailing address with Bank of America is correct. Citibank will use that information for their card distribution.

More information will be provided Aug. 1 to ensure everyone receives and is prepared to use the new GTC.

For more information, call 377-7272.

### Off-limits establishments

Off-limits establishments for military members are the Blue Note Lounge, Boulevard Nightclub and Henry Beck Park (except during daylight hours or official events) in Biloxi; Bunksmall Apartments and H&H Hideaway in Pascagoula and Toni's Lounge in Moss Point.

# AETC vice commander takes job with CIA



General Welsh

By Beverly Simas

## AETC Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — A Texas native who spent much of his career trying to “get an assignment in Texas” is about to uproot from his home and depart once again.

Maj. Gen. Mark Welsh III, Air Education and Training Command vice commander, leaves Friday for his new duties as associate director for military affairs at the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C.

General Welsh said he was glad to accept the new assignment because “when you put on a military uniform and come to work every day you make a difference.”

The vice commander witnessed that difference first-hand as AETC became the command of choice under Gen. (ret.) William R. Looney III, former AETC commander, and other leaders.

Gen. William Looney III, former AETC commander who recently retired, “fulfilled his vision of making this a command of choice,” General Welsh said. “I think what did it was a focus on quality of life for our people and their families. It is not perfect. We have a long way to go and a lot of work to do. But there have been great accomplishments in the last number of years. And I think the clear focus on that was exciting to watch because it did translate down to the unit level.”

The move may take General Welsh to

a new location, but the changes and improvements begun during his time here will continue. “I think we (AETC) will have to use much more simulation, much more virtual, much more education and training,” General Welsh said.

Watching and participating in making those visions come to pass has left General Welsh with many unique memories.

“Like every job I’ve ever had, the most indelible memories are the people,” General Welsh said. “People like the great heroes we have here at AETC, like some of the great young folks who do such phenomenal things for our country. This business is all about people and pride and they embody that.”

## Hurricane Hunters,

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National Hurricane Center forecasters the most accurate surface wind speed information before landfall.

“That translates into more accurate warnings for the public,” Colonel Talbot said.

Data collected by the Hurricane Hunters increase the accuracy of National Hurricane Center forecasts by as much as 30 percent. Squadron officials think Smurf will boost that percentage and give the National Hurricane Center more accurate information to save lives.



Senior Airman Michael Gehl, communications/navigation technician with the 403rd Wing's avionics flight, checks the Doppler velocity sensor on a C-130J during a maintenance inspection. This type of inspection is conducted after an aircraft leaves the washrack. Other checks after a wash include a corrosion inspection and a function check of the antenna selectors inside the aircraft.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Michael Duhe

## CORRECTION

An incorrect number for the Disabled American Veterans transition assistance office was published in the July 10 issue of the Keesler News.

The correct number is 376-0782.

To view Keesler's hurricane preparation video, visit <http://www.keesler.af.mil>

## Gate flipper

A motorist leaving Keesler by way of the Pass Road Gate hit a bollard and flipped this vehicle July 9. Investigators with the 81st Security Forces Squadron urge motorists to be cautious, attentive and maintain the posted speed when entering or leaving the gate areas.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



# PERSONNEL NOTES

## Expanded customer service hours

The customer service element of the 81st Military Personnel Section will now be open for identification cards and Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System updates five days a week.

Friday, office hours were changed to 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

## Retirement annuity information

Personnel affected by A-76 can get estimates of their retirement annuities at the Air Force Personnel Center secure Web site, <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/AFPCSecureMainMenu.asp>.

Click the link for the entitlements and benefits section. First-time users are required to register.

Personal retirement computations are also available by calling 1-800-616-3775.

For more information related to A-76, call 376-8176.

## Mental health question changes

### Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Defense Department officials are changing a question on its long-standing security clearance form referencing an applicant's mental health history because they believe it is needlessly preventing some people from seeking counseling.

Standard Form 86, Questionnaire for National Security Positions, asks the applicant to acknowledge mental health care in the past seven years. It does not ask for treatment details if the care involved only marital, family or grief counseling, not related to violence by the applicant, unless the treatment was court-ordered.

Officials said surveys have shown that troops feel if they answer "yes" to the question, they could jeopardize their security clearances, required for many occupations in the military.

Applicants no longer have to acknowledge care under the same conditions, nor if the care was related to service in a military combat zone. The revised wording has been distributed to the services and will be attached to the cover of the questionnaire. The revised question won't show up printed on the forms until the department depletes its pre-printed stock later this year, officials said.

## Virtual outprocessing

### Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Airmen undergoing permanent change-of-station moves, retirements or separations are now required to use the virtual outprocessing application available through the virtual military personnel flight.

For more information, contact the military personnel flight.

## Retirement applications online

### Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Active-duty retirement applications are processed at the Air Force Contact Center.

To request actions related to retirement, log onto the personal services delivery transformation Web site and click on "retirement package" at <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/psd>.

## MyPay item processing

For information on processing pay items through myPay, call the 81st Comptroller Squadron, 377-7272 or 4212.

For a personal identification number for myPay, e-mail [TRAVEL@keesler.af.mil](mailto:TRAVEL@keesler.af.mil) from a government computer.

# Intensive career training program implemented for new civilians

### Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Applications are now being accepted from Air Force civilian interns and Student Career Employment Program graduates for the Civilian Acculturation and Leadership Training program.

The first class is scheduled for Oct. 27 to Nov. 7. Nomination pages are submitted to the Directorate of Civilian Force Integration at the Air Force Personnel Center no later than Aug. 1.

This opportunity is a chief of staff initiative designed as an intensive leadership development program for civilians new to the Air Force.

"This is truly a first-of-its kind opportunity for our civilians," said Joseph McDade, force development director for the deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel. "This in-residence acculturation and leadership training program ensures a balanced portfolio of leadership development for all Airmen — officers, enlisted and civilians."

"The Air Force is at a historic crossroad with regards to our civilians," Mr. McDade said. "As we've drawn down, civilian leadership opportunities have increased, particularly among our support communities. The program stems from the need to ensure our civilian developmental paths are as deliberate as those of every other Airman."

Modeled on the Officer Training School curriculum, the program provides an in-residence

experience focused on Air Force culture and missions. Civilian participants will live under the same rules and conditions as OTS candidates. They will live in the OTS dorm and eat in the OTS dining facility.

The curriculum will also parallel the leadership modules taught at OTS and will include team-building exercises, some outdoor activities, simulation exercises and time for personal health and wellness to help maintain a level of physical fitness. It's an intensive leadership development program and entails outside reading and projects.

CALT is a pilot program consisting of four classes with 25 students each for a total of 100 graduates in fiscal year 2009. Participant feedback will drive its future. Classes will be taught at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Volunteers may select a primary and alternate date, but final class dates are based on Air Force needs.

Interested civilians must be in the COPPER CAP Program, which hires contract specialists only, or the PALACE Acquire Program, which hires from various career fields. Also eligible are graduates of SCEPs. Candidates must self-nominate and also have two to three years of continuous Air Force service before May 31, 2009, no previous military experience, a bachelor's degree and exhibit leadership qualities.

For more information, call Dianne Cheatham, DSN 225-9090 or (703) 695-9090.

# Leadership



**Sergeant Herriott**

## **'Unlucky' NCO is cruise winner**

**By Staff Sgt. Tanya Holditch**

**Keesler News editor**

He says he has the worst luck, but he recently won a \$2,500 travel voucher for a cruise vacation package.

Tech. Sgt. Frederick Herriott, 2nd Air Force, who returned to Keesler in May from Balad Air Base, Iraq, was a grand prize winner in the first of three drawings for the Air Education and Training Command Services Welcome Home contest.

The second is for members returning between May 30 and Sept. 28, while the third is for those returning between Sept. 28 and Jan. 30, 2009.

AETC military personnel who've been deployed more than 120 days in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom may be eligible to enter.

Sergeant Herriott, who filled out the entry form during a post-deployment briefing at the airman and family readiness center, said he didn't think he had a chance at winning.

His wife, Amanda, is even more excited than he is, he said.

"We would like to go somewhere in the Caribbean — maybe Jamaica," he said.

Entry forms are available at the airman and family readiness center, outdoor recreation, Gaudé Lanes, Bay Breeze Golf Course, arts and crafts center, Katrina Kantina and information, ticket and travel office.

# DRAGON OF THE WEEK

**Name** — Staff Sgt. Rob Walker

**Position** — training manager/scheduler for Global Command and Control System-Joint.

**Unit** — 333rd Training Squadron

**Military service** — 5 1/2 years

**Time at Keesler** — one year

**Hometown** — Whitehouse, Texas

**Noteworthy** — I was a late enlistee. I held a full-time job and was a 24-year-old college junior when I came in.

**Why did you join the Air Force?** primarily, to serve our country, especially in the wake of 9/11. When I first enlisted, I was going to join the Army, but my uncle, a retired Army medic, told me to go into the Air Force if I was going to go into the service.

**What are your short- and long-term goals?** short-term, finish my bachelor's degree in computer science; long-term, stay in the Air Force as long as they keep me. After I separate or retire, I'd like to settle somewhere down here in the South and go into secondary/postsecondary education.

**What are your hobbies?** golf, fishing, hunting, automotive work.

**Your favorite quote?** "Even a blind squirrel's gonna find a nut in the woods now and then." (I say that a lot when I'm golfing).

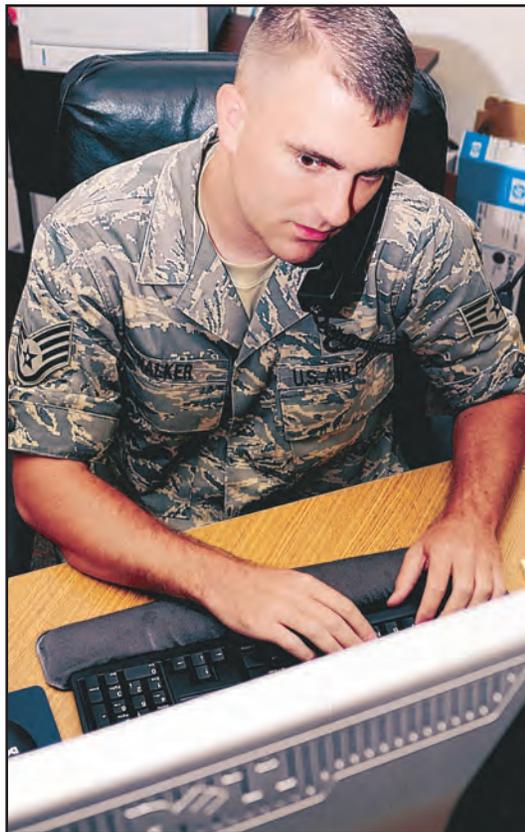
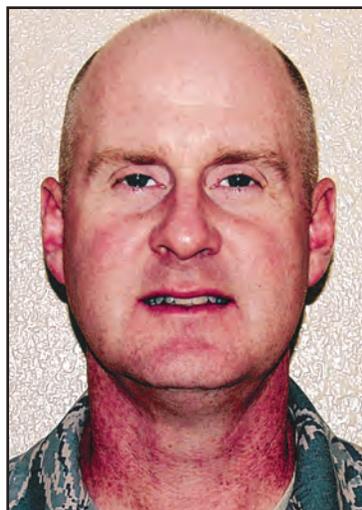


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## DIAMOND NOTES

At the end of every day,  
how will you fill in the blank?  
"I have \_\_\_\_\_ my nation's call."

- heard
- thought about
- ignored
- answered



— Senior Master Sgt. Clayton French, 81st Medical Operations Squadron first sergeant.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS



**July 25, 1944**

Keesler officials  
opened recreational facilities  
on Ship Island.

The facilities closed June 30, 1962.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Senior Airman Katrina Mitchell, a customer service representative, issues a common access card to a customer.

## Centralized operations bolster customer service for military personnel

By Staff Sgt. Tanya Holditch

Keesler News editor

Like many organizations on base, the military personnel section has undergone many changes in the past year.

Value to the customer, eliminating waste, saving money and time and improving quality are the main objectives of the changes, which support the Air Force Smart Operations 21 initiative.

Many service members are already familiar with one of the changes — the Web-based virtual MPF, or military personnel flight, accessed through the Air Force Portal. This allows customers to manage many processes including outprocessing, retraining and updating assignment preferences 24/7.

The base-level Service Delivery Model is another effort to provide more efficient service to customers by consolidating personnelists in a central location. Previously, each squadron's orderly room had its own personnelists, but due to reductions in the career field, they're now centrally located in the Sablich Center, making it easier for them to serve more people.

Despite the reorganization, customers don't need to worry about the quality of service they'll receive, according to

Gary Schafer, chief of MPS personnel programs.

"Our first line of business and our only business is providing the customer with quality customer service," he said.

To ensure the MPS is providing the highest quality customer service, said Mr. Schafer, they've developed an evaluation survey for customers to fill out with feedback as they transition. These are available in the MPS office.

"With honest feedback from the customer, we'll be able to identify our weak areas so we can better serve everyone," he said. "But we can also see how these new processes enable service members to accomplish the mission more efficiently."

Monthly reports will be compiled and briefed to the customer service representatives, and training will be conducted on weak areas.

Also in the works is a Web-based survey, similar to the one Services uses.

"Because customer service is so important to us," Mr. Schafer added, "we want to offer the customer many convenient ways they can let us know how we can provide the services most important to them."

For more information, visit the MPS in Room 125, Sablich Center, or call 376-8347.

# Airfield safety presents year-round challenges

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler Public Affairs

During the 101 Critical Days of Summer — Memorial Day to Labor Day — many activities are highlighted because of seasonal challenges and the possibility of injuries.

Some issues, however, have year-round safety concerns, such as the airfield and its associated surroundings. With the entire base encompassing only about 2.6 square miles, it's easy to be close to or travel around the airfield either for work or recreation. These areas include the airfield, perimeter roads, running track and golf course.

## Inherent dangers

Those who work on the flightline and around the aircraft are reminded of dangers daily, but other base members and family members don't get the same safety briefings and can be less informed about the inherent dangers that surround an operational airfield.

"I've been in the safety office here for 30 years and during the past year we've had more runway intrusions than I can ever remember," said Virgil Mitchell, chief of safety. "During the past year we have had a large increase in the number of people that have intruded into the airfield area of operations including controlled-movement area violations."

## Restricted areas

"Flight operations present unique hazards and personnel must have knowledge of the proper procedures to use when on or near these areas," he continued. "The base has marked areas with signs and signals that are restricted and off limits without proper authorization."

A runway intrusion is defined as "any occurrence at an aerodrome involving the incorrect presence of an aircraft, vehicle or person on the protected area of a surface



Photo illustration by Kemberly Groue

Keesler's runway is near Ploesti Drive, a perimeter road, and the I-81 running track.

designated for the landing and takeoff of aircraft."

There are warning signs around the airfield for a reason — safety is paramount for everyone on Keesler.

"One of the most important items we can touch on is situational awareness in and around the vicinity of the airfield," said Justin Cooper, chief of airfield operations. "Keesler's runway is in very close proximity to both Ploesti Drive and the I-81 running track. Personnel walking and running near the airfield should look out for various signs around the airfield perimeter to prevent encroachment on the runway."

Some of those signs include red flashing lights and sirens that warn drivers and pedestrians to stop as an aircraft is either preparing to take off from the north end of the runway or if there were some kind of emergency where it would be dangerous for people to be in that vicinity.

"When aircraft utilize the north 'keyhole' of the runway, the control tower activates red lights to protect people from the jet engine blast," said 2nd Lt. Laura Chighizola, airfield operations. "These lights are located at the northernmost exit of the marina and two other locations along the I-81

running track. If motorists or runners ignore the red light and audible buzzer alarm, they take a serious risk upon themselves and delay the aircrew's mission."

Emergencies can happen at any time and can happen fast, according to Mr. Cooper.

A 1990 Associated Press article covered the crash of a Marine Corps' KC-130 at Keesler. The crew of six was conducting touch-and-go practice when there was an emergency that sent the aircraft off the north end of the runway at about 120 mph crashing into Biloxi's Back Bay.

A motorist, a technical ser-

geant at the time, was headed around Ploesti Drive when he had car trouble near the end of the runway. When he looked up from his stalled vehicle, he saw the 40-ton rocket — and his life — flash before his eyes. He bent down into the passenger side and braced — the refueler missed him by roughly 15 yards and a disaster was averted.

Aside from the not-so-rare occasions of people not stopping at the red lights when they're activated, another recent trend is for members to "cut" across the flightline or taxiway rather than go around the protected area.

## Consequences

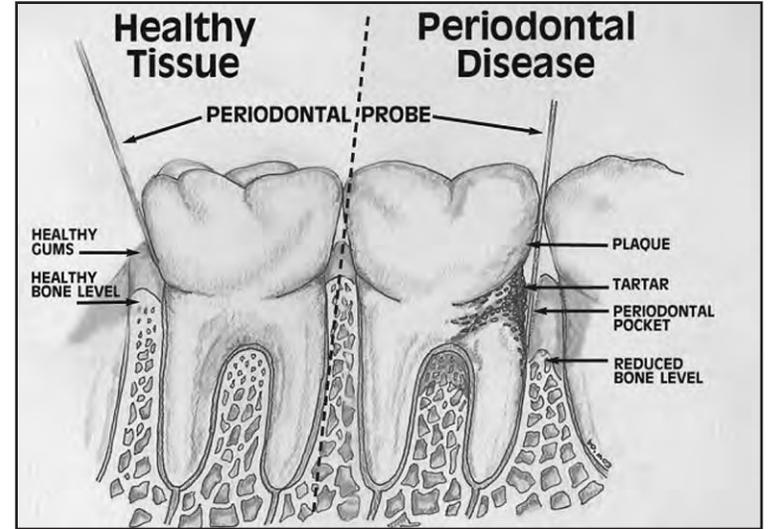
"If you accidentally wander into one of these unauthorized areas, it can ruin your day in a hurry," Mr. Mitchell said. "First, you will probably be ordered, in a not so friendly manner, to lie face down on the ground with your arms and legs spread, and then you'll receive a free ride to the security forces office. Punitive action is likely the next thing. The bottom line is to maintain your situational awareness and don't enter any unauthorized area on or near the flight line."

The reason for the signage around the airfield is to ensure Keesler members are safe, no matter the time of day or season of the year.

## Be aware of surroundings

"The safety office, airfield management and security forces combine their actions to prevent any unauthorized persons from entering prohibited areas of the airfield," concluded Mr. Mitchell. "We ask that everyone who has a reason to be anywhere near the airfield to be cognizant of their surroundings. If you're not sure where you are, turn around and return to where you were. Don't enter any area of the airfield without proper authorization. The results of a violation can be deadly."

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## Gum problems? Dental residents looking for periodontal patients

The Keesler Dental Clinic's periodontics department needs periodontal patients for their dental residency program.

They are looking for patients with "gum problems"

Col. (Dr.) Bryan Ellis, 81<sup>st</sup> Dental Squadron support flight commander and chief of periodontics, said the warning signs of periodontal disease include:

**Red**, swollen or tender gums or other pain in the mouth, bleeding while brushing, flossing or eating hard food.

**Receding** gums or gums that pull away from the teeth.

**Loose** or separating teeth.

**Pus** between gums and teeth.

**Sores** in the mouth,

**Persistent** bad breath

**A change** in the way teeth fit together when you bite.

Eligible beneficiaries accepted as teaching cases in the residency program can receive their periodontal care at no charge. Limited numbers of patients are accepted as teaching cases.

"We aren't looking for patients with extensive restorative needs, such as those who need many fillings, crowns, bridges or dentures," Colonel Ellis stressed.

"Patients accepted for periodontal care are treated by our Air Force general dentistry residents under specialty supervision. Patients need to be readily available for appointments, generally Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings."

For more information or to schedule a screening exam, call 376-5225.

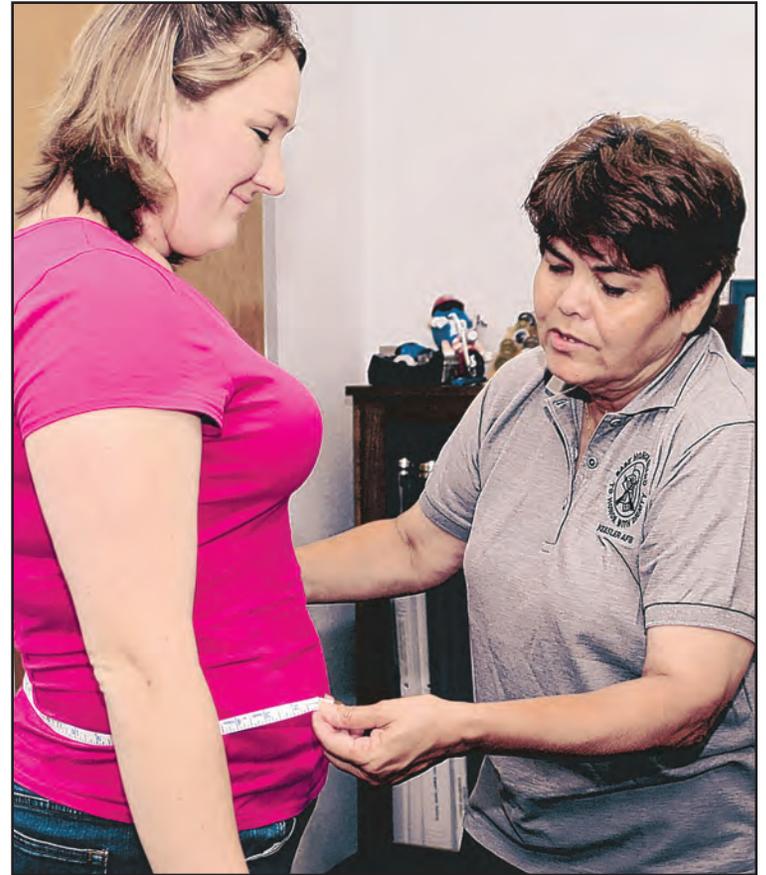


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Ms. Belles measures Natasha Wosyk, an employee in the nonappropriated fund human resources office.

## Weight loss program based on TV show

By Staff Sgt. Tanya Holditch

Keesler News editor

For a few more days, Keesler members can sign up to participate in Keesler's "Biggest Loser" weight-loss program, based on the popular television show.

During the 12-week competition, contestants attend "lunch and learns" where they learn healthy eating habits, exercise techniques and discuss fitness progress. Teams and individuals, which can be military or civilian, are free to decide how they will lose the weight, but their progress is monitored through periodic weigh-ins.

When contestants join, they are weighed, tape-measured and their overall body fat percentage is calculated. There's also a \$5 registration fee, which goes toward prizes and incentives. Once registered, "losers" can choose from a variety of classes and fitness sessions

offered through the program.

"The idea is to lose weight, but still have fun," said Lucy Belles, director of the airman and family readiness center and organizer of the competition. Ms. Belles said her office created a "slam jar," where those caught cheating pay a 25-cent fine.

The main reason most participants have joined the competition, said Ms. Belles, is to lose weight and learn how to eat healthy.

"I joined for health reasons," said Linda Edison, who's a diabetic. "Losing weight is a big factor in controlling diabetes."

"I am more motivated to lose weight in a group," said Ms. Edison. "I need someone to say, 'Let's do this!'"

The competition, which ends Oct. 9, already has 43 participants.

For more information or to register, call Ms. Belles, 376-8500.

# Pentagon officials reopen bidding on tanker

By John Kruzel

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — July 9, Defense Department officials have reopened the bidding for a multibillion-dollar midair refueling tanker contract.

The announcement comes after Government Accountability Office officials last month found improper practices related to the \$35 billion contract awarded in February to the Northrop-Grumman/EADS/Airbus consortium, which prompted a protest from rival bidder Boeing Company.

“Industry, Congress and the American people all must have confidence in the integrity of this acquisition process,” Defense Secretary Robert Gates said. “I believe the revised process will result in the best tanker for the Air Force at the best price for the American taxpayer.”

Replacing the Air Force as the “source selection authority” is John Young Jr., undersecretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics. He’s tasked with appointing an advisory committee to oversee the selection of a bidder to supply the modified commercial aircraft fleet that will phase out the current KC-135 tankers, which are 47 years old, on average.

DOD officials have ordered Northrop-Grumman to stop work on its contract, and a modified request for proposal could be issued as early as this month. The tanker request remains in “open competition” until a new contract is awarded, probably by year’s end.

“This decision does not represent a return to the first step of a process that has already gone on far too long,” the secretary said, referring to the tanker contract as one of the department’s most “time-critical.”

The Boeing protest filed early this year alleged more than 100 violations of proper contracting practices, eight of which were sustained by the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress.

After reviewing the GAO’s decision, Michael Donley, acting secretary of the Air Force, said he concluded that the Air Force’s acquisition system is not “fatally flawed.”

“However, the GAO did

sustain the protest in eight areas, and this has been sufficient to cast doubt on the Air Force’s management of the overall process,” he said.

While rebidding the contract will add months to the

process, Secretary Donley said, it offers “the most direct route to complete the competition, achieve a final decision and field the tanker that represent the best value for the warfighter and the taxpayer.”

“We’ll see what the industry teams propose,” Mr. Young said. “The only silver lining in this is the possibility that both teams decide to sharpen their pencils and offer the taxpayer and the warfighter an even better deal.”



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Tina Keesee and her children, 15-year-old Joshua and 9-year-old Elizabeth, shop for school supplies at the main exchange. Tina's husband, Senior Airman Daron Keesee, is a Tennessee Air National Guard member training at Keesler.

## Back to school just around corner

Students living in Keesler's military family housing areas attend Biloxi public schools.

Parents who didn't pre-register students in May can enroll students at Biloxi schools, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

For questions about school zones, call 374-1810, extension 125.

School starts Aug. 7, but students not registered by Aug. 1 can't start classes until Aug. 8.

For more information, visit <http://www.biloxischools.net>.

Start dates, phone numbers and Web addresses for other school districts:

**Gulfport** — School starts Aug. 7. For more information, call individual schools or visit <http://www.gulfportschools.org>.

**D'Iberville and Harrison County** — School starts Aug. 7. For more information, call 539-6500 or visit <http://www.harrison.k12.ms.us>.

**Jackson County** — School starts Aug. 3. For more information, call 826-1757 or visit <http://www.jcsd.k12.ms.us>.

**Long Beach** — School starts Aug. 6. For more information, call 864-1146 or visit <http://www.lbsd.k12.ms.us>.

**Ocean Springs** — School begins Aug. 6. For more information, call 875-7706 or visit <http://www.ossd.k12.ms.us>.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1. First-graders must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1.

## Current shot records needed for school

### 81st Medical Operations Squadron

The immunization clinic advises that all children ages 5 and older entering a Mississippi school for the first time are required to have five doses of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine, four doses of the polio vaccine, three doses of hepatitis B vaccine, two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine and one dose of the varicella vaccine.

There are a few exceptions to the requirement for children who may have missed a dose

or received these vaccines at a later-than-normal time.

If there's a clinical history of chickenpox, the varicella vaccine isn't required. Although the requirement is for two doses of the vaccine, due to a shortage, the two-dose requirement for school entry currently is waived for the 2008-09 school year.

At this time, hepatitis A is recommended but not required for school entry.

Shot records aren't required, but if immunizations were received outside the Air

Force, the clinic staff recommends bringing the record in so it can be updated in the Air Force Central Immunization Tracking Application.

Clinic hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays. The clinic is closed all federal holidays and the second Thursday afternoon of each month for training.

For more information, call the clinic, 376-0391, or the Mississippi Department of Health.

# **DRAGON ON THE STREET**

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How do you beat  
the summer heat?



I'm always near a body of water where I can cool off.

— **2nd Lt. Lauren Cliatt, 81st Training Wing legal office**



I drink ice-cold lemonade and sit in an air-conditioned room.

— **Tech. Sgt. Trenice Vinson, 81st Force Support Squadron**



I make sure I'm properly hydrated by drinking eight to 10 canteens of water.

— **Airman Gilbert Helton, 81st Medical Operations Squadron**

# KEESLER NOTES

## Senior NCO induction

The 15th Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force, Rodney McKinley, speaks at the senior NCO induction ceremony, 6 p.m. today at the Imperial Palace Resort.

## Gospel celebration

The Keesler Gospel Service celebrates its 37th anniversary with a reunion.

Events open to the public include:

**Today** — Caribbean praise fest, 7:30 p.m., Triangle Chapel.

**Saturday** — prayer on the beach, 6:35 a.m. at the foot of White Avenue.

**Sunday** — special service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Triangle Chapel. The guest speaker is retired Chaplain (Col.) Robert Jemerson, who was the first chaplain assigned to the gospel service in 1971.

For more information, call

Carla Heard, 383-1045; Joyce Moore, 594-0072, or the chapel, 377-2520 or 2111.

## Heart Link

Heart Link, a spouse orientation program, is July 24 in Room 108A, Sablich Center.

To register, call the airman and family readiness center, 376-8728.

## No consignments

The Keesler Thrift Shop isn't accepting consignments until Aug. 4.

## ADHD/ADD support

In August, the 81st Medical Operations Squadron pediatric subspecialty clinic begins a support group for families of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Attention Deficit Disorder.

For more information, call 376-5375 or 3316.



## Toast to Toastmasters

Arleen Stewart opens the July 8 meeting of the At Eze Toastmasters Club. Keesler's chapter is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Ms. Stewart, 81st CS, is the chapter's secretary and serves as the area governor and coach for four off-base groups. The international organization helps members develop public speaking and leadership skills through practice and feedback. The group meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays in the 81st Communications Squadron conference room. For more information, call Ms. Stewart, 377-2440, or Dewi Clark, 377-2714.

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# Thrower Park celebration first for new housing area

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The first neighborhood celebration for Thrower Park, Keesler's newest housing area, was held July 11.

The Keesler Spouses Club partnered with the 81st Force Support Squadron's airman and family readiness flight to host the event.

The event included an outdoor showing of "Ratatouille" on a big screen, a "bouncy castle," ice cream, popcorn and prizes, according to Leanne Ramsay, KSC's membership affairs chairperson.

"We had a wonderful turnout from the residents, members of KSC, and base leadership," said Mrs. Ramsay, wife of Lt. Col. Stephen Ramsay, 81st Training Group deputy commander. "It was also a great way for neighbors to meet neighbors."

For more information about KSC, visit the group's Web site at <http://www.keeslerspousesclub.com>

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## Program supports deployed troops with phone cards

### **AAFES Corporate Communications**

DALLAS —The “Help Our Troops Call Home” program has provided more than \$6.5 million in telecommunications support to deployed members since its inception in 2004.

That’s when the Defense Department authorized the exchange services to sell military exchange prepaid phone cards to any individual or organization that wishes to purchase them for deployed troops.

As of May 31, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service’s telecommunications initiative has generated \$6,522,898 for troops serving throughout Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

A total of 156,769 individual orders have been placed to send more than 270,000 phone cards designed for the unique needs of deployed troops and their families.

“The response over the last four years to this initiative has been both amazing and inspiring,” said Chief Master Sgt. Bryan Eaton, AAFES’ senior enlisted adviser. “To average more than \$1.5 million in support per year is a testament to the American public’s commitment to keeping spouses, children, mothers, fathers and siblings connected to loved ones far from home.”

Phone cards purchased through the program can be sent to individual service members or “any service member” through charitable partners such as the American Red Cross, Air Force Aid Society, Fisher House Foundation, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Soldier and Family Assistance Center and USO.

# SPORTS AND RECREATION

Stop right there!



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Greg Touhill, second baseman for the 81st Training Wing staff agencies team, tags Kaota Saechao, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, for an out during the Top III softball tournament July 10. Touhill's team won the game, 9-8. The Keesler Dragons varsity team claimed a 15-10 victory over the 81st Communications Squadron to win the eight-team single elimination tournament. Other teams represented the 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, 81st Force Support and Comptroller Squadrons, 81st Dental Squadron and a players' pool. The event was a fundraiser for tonight's senior noncommissioned officer induction ceremony at the Imperial Palace Resort featuring Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley as guest speaker.



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# SCORES AND MORE

## Bowling

### Summer league

#### Monday Night (as of July 7)

Team	Won	Lost
Speer Family	31	11
Fantastik 4	29	13
SELOHSSA	25	17
Team 9	24	18
Mudd	24	18
Team 8	23	19
403rd	23	19
Fosters	23	19
High Gas Strikers	22	20
Hoops Gang	22	20
Pot Luck	21	14
Team 12	19	23
Braves	18	24
Team 7	17	25
Night Hawks	17	25
Booker's Bowlers	15	27
Team 2	14	28

#### Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed (as of July 10)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 12	40	16
Oldies But Goodies	36	20
TNT Express	35	14
Team 7	32	24
Krauts	31	25
Team 2	26	30
Team 9	25	31
Shot in Foot	25	24
Team 3	23	33
Left-Right-Left	21	35
The "A" Team	20	36
No Shows	0	0

### Other

**Slow bowling** — 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

**Lunch and bowl special** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Bowl for \$1 a game plus \$1 for shoes.

**Red, white and blue specials** — wear red, white and blue anytime in July and bowl for \$2 a game with free shoe rental and receive \$1 off a meal consisting of a main, side and medium drink.

**Nonworking Friday special** — 1-4:30 p.m. bowl for \$2 per game and \$1 for shoe rental. Not valid with any other discounts or specials.

**Team building special** — 1-5 p.m. working Fridays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1a game plus shoe rental. Call 377-2817 for reservations.

**Open bowling** — limited on league days; first come, first served. Reservations accepted with groups of 20 or more. Discounts available with groups of 25 or more.

**Club member special** — show current club card Thursdays and bowl for \$1.50 per game with free shoe rental.

**Birthday party package** — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays. Basic party with bowling and food \$8.95 per child. Mid party, including table supply and T-shirt, \$11.95 per child. Premium party with games and a pin, \$15.95 per child. Reservations required.

**Hurricane alley, fundraisers** — for more information, call 377-2817.

**81st Training Wing logo shirt** — available in the pro shop. Short sleeve with collar, \$22.

## Fitness centers

**Power lifting meet** — 1 p.m. July 25, Triangle Fitness Center. Weigh in at noon, start 1 p.m. Weight classes for men and women. Open to everyone with base access. Sign up by July 24.

**Free fitness classes** — yoga, step aerobics, turbo-core, spin/cycle, slo-robics, boxing workout and fencing at Dragon Fitness Center. For more information, call 377-2907.

**Computerized fitness assessments and counseling** — available by appointment at the Dragon Fitness Center. To schedule, call 377-2907.

**Massage appointments** — at Triangle Fitness Center, call 263-5515.

**Wall of Fame** — powerlifting event, 1-4 p.m. first compressed work schedule Friday of every month, Triangle Fitness Center. Squat, bench press and dead lift; one attempt in any or all three events; 12 weight classes for men, 10 for women. Set a record for most pounds lifted or break an existing record and get your picture on the wall. Open to all Defense Department personnel 18 years of age and older.

For more information, call 377-3056.

### Flag football

**Coaches meeting** — 3:30 p.m. today, downstairs at Vandenberg Community Center. Season begins July 28.

For more information, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444.

## Golf

### Intramural

No updates submitted.

### Other

**Youth clinics** — three-day clinic, Mondays-Wednesdays through Aug. 6. 8-9:30 a.m. ages 6-10; 10-11:30 a.m. ages 11-15. Learn basic golf fundamentals. \$40 per person, per class, including lesson, shirts, various golf accessories and refreshments. Maximum 10 per class. Pre-registration requested.

**Dragon fun league** — Thursdays. Meet at 5 p.m., shotgun start 5:30 p.m. Four-person teams; two-person blind draw. Sign up as two-some or single. \$20 per person including greens fee, cart, food, beverages and prizes. Format decided by draw each week. Limit 44 golfers.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for 30 minutes. For appointment, call 424-0479.

**Driving range** — 40 balls, \$2.

**Course and pro shop** — 7 a.m. to dusk daily. For tee times, call 377-3832.

## Martial arts

**Editor's note:** Classes at Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call 377-3308.

**Shaolin pentjak silat** — 7-8 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, all ages. \$65 month. Striking, kicking, grappling, weapons and internal energy; sash ranking system.

**Pukulan pencak silat tempur** — 6-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$65 month. Closequarters combat class; used for personal protection.

## Hooping it up



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Airmen 1st Class Jeremy Landis, left, and Samuel Johnson, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, pack dirt around a new basketball goal post before concrete is poured behind the permanent party dormitories on Larcher Boulevard July 10. The new court is another in a series of quality-of-life improvements for dorm dwellers.**

**Mixed martial arts** — 8-9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. \$65 month; muay thai, western boxing, kung fu, wrestling, judo and jujitsu.

**Women's self defense** — 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays. \$25 month. Mental, physical and tactical training.

## Outdoor recreation

**Back Bay fishing trip** — July 26. Call for time. \$20 per person. Bring food and drinks. Mississippi fishing license required. Minimum four, maximum seven people.

**Chandeleur Island trip** — July 22-23. \$150 per person. Bring food, drink and lures. Minimum six people or \$900 for boat rental. Reserve early.

**Pool parties** — at main base or Triangle pool. For more information, call 377-3568.

**Camping packages** — for rent include sleeping bags, lanterns, camp stoves and tents. For more information, call 377-3160.

**July fish of the month** — weigh in the heaviest flounder and win \$100 savings bond.

**RV, boat and trailer storage** — \$20 per month.

**Delacroix, La. fishing site** — two self-contained trailers for rent, \$50 per night. Maximum four per trailer. Bring linens and cooking utensils. Louisiana fishing license required.

**Pontoon boat training** — to rent a pontoon you must take a test and be certified. Call for information.

**Bicycles for rent** — 3500 Trek seven-speed bikes, \$3 day, \$15 week.

**Wet slip fees** — monthly, boats more than 32 feet, \$3.75 per foot; less than 32 feet, \$2.50 per foot. Overnight, \$5 per boat.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays aboard the Keesler Dolphin II. \$60 per person includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. Minimum 15, maximum 22 people. For reservation, call 377-3160.

**Deep sea fishing private charter** — rent Dolphin II, \$700 for first six people, \$35 each additional person Mondays-Thursdays, \$40 weekends

and holidays. \$350 deposit required.

**Back Bay cruiser** — 17-foot vessel for rent. Mississippi boater registration card required. For prices, call 377-3160.

**Marina park pavilions** — to reserve, call 377-3160.

**Canoe trips** — for more information, call 377-3160.

**Disk golf** — distance, fairway, multi-purpose, putt and approach disks for sale or rent.

**Resale area** — snacks, beverages, fishing and rental equipment, hunting and fishing licenses.

## Paintball

**Paintball course** — open by reservation only; for reservations or more information, call 377-3160.

## Softball

### Intramural

#### American League (as of July 11)

Team	Won	Lost
*335th TRS-A	11	4
*332nd TRS	11	4
*336th TRS-A	10	3
*81st SUPS-TRANS	8	6
*338th TRS	8	6
*MARDET	7	7
336th TRS-B	3	9
335th TRS-B	3	12

#### \* in playoffs

**July 2** — 336th TRS-A 17, 335th TRS-A 8; 336th TRS-B 16, 81st SUPS-TRANS 12; 338th TRS 12, 335th TRS-B 11; 332nd TRS 13, MARDET 5.

**June 25** — 338th TRS 14, 336th TRS-A 8; 335th TRS-A 13, MARDET 8; 332nd TRS 13, 336th TRS-B 1; 81st SUPS-TRANS 14, 335th TRS-B 3.

#### National League (as of July 11)

Team	Won	Lost
*81st MSGS	11	2
*81st CES	10	4
*81st FSS	9	4
*81st MDSS	7	7
*81st CS	7	5
*81st DS	6	8
81st SFS	5	8
2nd Air Force	3	10
403rd Wing	1	11

#### \* in playoffs

**July 1** — 81st DS 6, 81st MDSS 4; 81st MSGS 8, 81st CS 6; 2nd Air Force 12, 403rd Wing 11; 81st CES 15, 81st SFS 2.

**July 8** — 81st SFS forfeited to 81st MSGS; 81st MDSS 22, 2nd Air Force 14; 81st CS 12, 81st FSS 0; 81st CES 14, 81st DS 4.

**July 10** — 81st CES 16, 81st MDSS 4; 81st FSS 16, 403rd Wing 0; 81st MSGS 18, 81st DS 3; 81st SFS forfeited to 2nd Air Force.

## Varsity

**Women's team** — for more information, call Jody Deknikker, 377-0222 or 376-6354.

**Men's varsity team** — for team information, e-mail joseph.hudson@keesler.af.mil, or call 860-8040.

## GRADUATIONS

### Airman Leadership School Class 08-5

**81st Civil Engineer Squadron** — Senior Airmen Meagan Costello, Joshua Prickett and Brian Yoder (leadership award).

**81st Comptroller Squadron** — Senior Airman Thomas Hutchins.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — Senior Airman Dennis Davis.

**81st Operations Support Flight** — Senior Airman Michelle Clark.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Senior Airmen Christopher Turknett (John Levitow Award and class first sergeant) and Wakhina Williams.

**81st Supply-Transportation Squadron** — Senior Airman Lindsey Leeks.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — Senior Airmen Patrick Overton and Dustin Rogers (distinguished graduate).

**334th Training Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Brian McWhorter (academic achievement and class commander).

### Keesler NCO Academy Class 08-5

**81st Communications Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Keith Rhodes.

**81st Force Support Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Melissa Jones-Johnson.

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Amanda Fisk.

**81st Mission Support Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. James Parker (academic achievement award and distinguished graduate).

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Barry Hardy.

**335th Training Squadron** — Tech. Sgts. Jay Cook and Richard Wade.

**336th TRS** — Tech. Sgts. Antonio Archuleta and Matthew Jones (distinguished graduate).

**338th TRS** — Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Thompson.

**403rd Logistics Readiness Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Harold Lawrence.

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Reggie Banks, Joseph Baran, David Bello, Anthony Chambers, Lonnie Collins, Monte Cook, Zachary Couch, Devin Depaoli, Mitchell Dill, Lloyd Farris, Christopher Garza, Chalio Guzman, Ryan Hart, Henry Lawler, Eliseo Malave, Colin Malcolm, Robert Martinez, Andrew McInnis, Steven Miller, Tanya Moore, George Powell, Mathias Turbessi, Brody Wilcock, Dustin Williams and Johnathan Worthy; Airmen Adam Corey, Lee Hartvigsen, Brendan Howard, Justin Ingersoll and Ryan Rozelle; Airmen 1st Class Christopher Angert, Ryan Brennan, Michael Bryant, Michael Erdbacher, Douglas Franklin, David Heckman, Robert Jacoby, Michael Johnson, John Loving, John McMillion, Zachary Ostas, Steven Perry, Michal Szczepanik, Manuel Varela, Ian Velez, Thomas Wilent and Daniel Williams; Senior Airmen Daniel Bailey, Micah French and Shawn Hooper; Staff Sgts. Douglas Cadman, Douglas Giles, James Hollingshead, John Leuthauser, Michael O'Brien and Samuel Weidner; Master Sgt. David Welchel.

#### 334th TRS

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Emily Benitez; Airmen 1st Class Jose Gonzalez-Fernandez, Heather McElroy, Lauren Davidson and Benjamin Vail; Senior Airmen Hailie Risdal and William Daugherty; Staff Sgts. Christian Gutierrez, Laesha Koon, Lisa Narum, Michael Pearce, Dennis McCray, Chad Yung, Shannon Riley, Gina Moten, Michael Smith, Derrick Stone and Amanda Taylor; Tech. Sgt. Elliott Weir.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Tiffany Coleman, Danielle Culver, Joshua Lowry, Jace McCarthy and Daniel Welker; Airman Cody Frasch; Airmen 1st Class Terri Baker, Cristina Buzgau, Cory Damico, Logan Fuller, John Hall, Chris Moore, Stacy Som, Carlos Soto, Wesley Tuttle, Jason Wiggins and Nathanael Wood; Senior Airmen Jeannette Dineros Edie and Nidia Ituarteolivas; Staff Sgts. Nicholas Carroll, Ryan Dobby, Laura Enlow, Patrick Judicpa, Noel Moreno, Joyce Quick and Bethany Vital; Tech. Sgt. Richard Macumber; Master Sgts. Karen Inman and Kelly Longacre.

#### 338th TRS

**Airfield systems** — Airman Basic Luke Servas; Airman Nicholas Mapley; Airmen 1st Class Travis Bailey, Cory Benton, Steven Briski, William Schull and Steven Sihrer; Staff Sgts. Jacob Greene, Richard Munro, Steven O'Leary, and Joshua St. Andre.

**Ground radar** — Airmen 1st Class Tyler Allgood, Zachary Hughes, Randall Pierce and William Sovitsky.

**Ground radio** — Airmen Basic Christopher Johnson and Craig Lowe; Airmen Kirk Cilley, Matthew Corbett, Aaron Ferrell, Andrew Kelly, Joshua Nauman, Anthonique Payne and Miles Toran; Airmen 1st Class Michael Bishop, John Clyburn, Ronald Corkin, Jeffery Davis, Adam Franz, Dylan Gooding, Justin Gresavage, Charles Hatley, Kyle Hynds, Andrew Krebs, Joshua Kuder, Christy Lingo, Patrick McIntyre, Spencer Macmahom, Edgar Nunez, Patrick O'Hara, James Ostler, Tyler Redziniak, Adam Roush, Thomas Sherrill, Donald Souza, Michael Starks, Kyle Vincent, Matthew White, Joshua Wilkison and Alexander Zeiler; Senior Airman Timothy Meyers; Staff Sgts. Richard Baker, Charles Breax, Landon Elfstrom and Randall Main.

**Network infrastructure systems** — Airmen Basic Joshua Johnson, Timothy Lowe, Julian Matibag, Brandon Tryon, Laniel Vazquez and Marques Wartley; Airmen 1st Class Alexander Bode, Andre Callaway, Benjamin Mellon and Taylor Thompson; Senior Airmen Anthony Fuentes and James Koth; Staff Sgts. Stephen Capone, Leonel Iglesias, Shane Rehm and Jeremiah Walker; Tech. Sgt. Gregory; Master Sgt. Tommy Nelson; Senior Master Sgt. Vincent Henehan; Glen Haslem.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

**Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2520.**

### Protestant

#### Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional service.....8:30 a.m.  
Triangle Chapel contemporary worship service...10:30 a.m.  
Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

### Roman Catholic

#### Sunday Mass

Triangle Chapel.....9 a.m.

#### Weekday Mass

Medical Center chapel.....11:15 a.m.

### Jewish

For worship opportunities, call Tech. Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235.

### Islamic

**Building 2003** — prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jummah congregational prayer, noon Friday.

For more information, call 377-2520 or 0327.

### Latter-Day Saints

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** — student group service, 2 p.m. Sundays, Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 396-5274 or 1-801-694-8900.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 08-6** — Aug. 1-Sept. 10.

### Keesler NCO Academy

**Class 08-6** — Aug. 5-Sept. 12.

### Arts and crafts center

**Summer craft camp** — 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through July 24, ages 8 and older. Different craft each week. \$28.50 per week including supplies. Pre-registration required, call 377-2821.

### Multi-craft shop

**Pottery-wheel throwing** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and project firing. Bring lunch; must pre-register.

**Bob Ross painting class** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Paint a 16 x20-inch landscape. \$60 including canvas, all supplies and snack lunch. Limit 10 people.

**Nonprior Airmen beginners ceramics** — 10 a.m. to noon July 25. Learn to cast ceramics and use paints for finishing techniques. \$8 including 2 chessmen, all supplies and firing.

### Wood shop

**Beginning framing** — 12:30-4 p.m. non working Fridays. \$30. Call for more information and to preregister.

### Frame shop

**Customized picture framing and military flag and show box design** — special orders Tuesdays through Fridays, self-help weekdays and Saturdays.

### Auto hobby shop

**Editor's note: open shop use, preregister for classes.**

**Free auto care briefing** — 4:30-6 p.m. today.

**Vehicle resale lot** — one block west of Larcher Boulevard on Tingle Street north of the 81st Security Forces Squadron building. Register at multi-craft shop. Registration, license and proof of insurance required. To place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

**Qualified mechanics** — can assist with vehicle maintenance.

**Oil collection site** — for personal vehicles.

**24-hour coin-operated car wash, vacuum and tire air pump** — wash, rinse, wax system, towelettes, Armorall and vacuum.

## Chapel

**All classes are held at the Triangle Chapel Annex through May. For more information, call 377-2520.**

**Catholic religious education** — after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**Protestant Sunday School** — 10:30-11:30 a.m. for pre-school, elementary, teens and adults.

**Men's prayer breakfast** — 9 a.m. to noon second Saturday of the month.

**Women's prayer breakfast** — 10 a.m. to noon first Saturday of the month.

**Tuesday Bible study** — 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haven.

**Dinner and the Bible** — 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Triangle Chapel Annex.

## McBride Library

**Orientations for commanders, instructors and first sergeants** — 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Summer story times** — 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, and 2 p.m. Thursdays, ages 3-5.

**Patron appreciation day** — 2-4 p.m. Wednesday. Meet the staff, tour the library and enjoy refreshments.

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**Available for use** — children's library and meeting, audio and typing rooms.

**Free wireless Internet** — check at circulation desk.

**Fax machine for public use** — first page \$2, each additional page \$1; local and 800 numbers 50 cents a page.

**Tours/orientations** — call 377-2181.

## Mental health clinic

**Post-traumatic stress disorder** — 1:30 p.m. Mondays.

**Healthy thinking** — 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Stress management techniques** — 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

**Relaxation techniques** — 9 a.m. Mondays.

To register, call 376-0385.

# CLUBS AND CENTERS

## Vandenberg Community Center

**Editor's note: All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel.**

**Strut your mutt** — 10 a.m. to noon July 25. Dogs compete for first and second place prizes in seven categories. For more information, call 377-5576.

**Legends Café** — open 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 5-9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 5-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

**Pool tournaments** — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Movie night** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

**Dances** — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

## Katrina Kantina

**Editor's note: In the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back Bay.**

**All ranks invited** — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music.

**Luncheon specials** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays. New menu each week. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. For more information, call 377-2219.

**Martini and jazz night** — 5 p.m. Wednesdays. Smooth jazz music and martini specials.

**Taco Tuesdays** — members get two tacos for \$1, nonmembers pay \$2.

**Catering** — experts can assist with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions.

## Youth center

**Summer camps** — ongoing registrations for youth camp, ages 6-12, and teen camp ages 13 and older. Fees based on total family income. For information on camp dates, call 377-4116.

**Teen camps** — Monday - July 18 cooking; July 21-25 sewing; July 28-Aug. 1 outdoor games. Register for one or more. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Volunteers needed** — for sports, open recreation, crafts, cooking, computers, arts, reading, sewing and general cleaning and decorations. Must be 18 or older. For more information, call 377-4116.

# TICKETS AND TRIPS

**Gulf Island Water Park tickets** — daily adult \$18, daily child under 42 inches \$13, season pass \$74.95.

**Discounted tickets** — for many attractions including Busch Gardens, Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World in Florida. For price list, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

**Information on area and out-of-state attractions** — free brochures for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

# TRANSITIONS

## Workshops, briefings

**Congressionally-mandated pre-separation briefings** — counseling by airman and family readiness center for active-duty military members of any branch of service who'll receive honorable discharges and no extra transition benefits. Briefings are Thursdays in Room 111, Sablich Center, 1 p.m. for personnel who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. Individuals with less than honorable discharges, receiving extra benefits such as second enrollment opportunity in Montgomery GI Bill, Reserve or Guard personnel coming off 180-day deployments or entering the disability system, call 376-8728 for individual counseling appointment. To register, call 376-8728. For more information, call Jackie Pope, 376-8505.

**Transition assistance program** — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 11-14, Sept. 15-18, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 17-20 and Dec. 8-11, Room 108A, Sablich Center. For military personnel who are 12 months or less from separation or 24 months or less from retirement, and Department of Defense civilians; spouses welcome. Military members should complete congressionally-mandated pre-separation counseling in advance. Attire is business casual — no uniforms, jeans, shorts or T-shirts. To sign up, call 376-8728.

**Military retirement benefit seminars** — 8-10:30 a.m. Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4, Room 108A, Sablich Center. Tricare, Survivor Benefit Plan, movement and storage of household goods, military and retired pay issues and other topics covered. Spouses encouraged to attend. To sign up, call 376-8728.

## Employment opportunities

**Career focus program for spouses** — information on area employment opportunities, job Web sites, human resources contacts, temporary jobs, on-base listings and free training programs. Computer lab available for resume preparation or job search in Room 108B, Sablich Center. For an appointment, call Ron Bublik, 376-8502 or 376-8728, or e-mail [ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil](mailto:ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil).

**Air Force Office of Special Investigations** — senior airmen with less than six years time in service, and staff and technical sergeants with less than 12 years time in service are eligible. Foreign language, computer or technical skills are desired, but not required. Those accepted attend the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Ga. for training in instruction in law, report writing, forensics, interview techniques, firearms and defensive tactics and other subjects related to the challenges of investigative duty. For more information on applying, contact AFOSI Detachment 407, 377-3420.

**Air Force Reserve opportunities** — for members separating within 180 days, visit Room 216, Sablich Center.

**Palace Chase** — for information about how to apply for a program to attend college full time and work part time, visit Room 216, Sablich Center.

**Junior ROTC** — immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and noncommissioned officers. Those who retired within the past 10 years or are six months from retirement may qualify to be an instructor. To apply or for more information, go to <http://www.foats.af.mil> and select "AFJROTC" or call Jo Alice Talley, toll free 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742; DSN 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

## Web sites

**Defense Manpower Data Center** — <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dors> or <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tbb>.

**Air Force Blue to Corporate Gray** — <http://www.bluetogray.com>.

**Air Force Federal Employment Resume and Information** — <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/resweb>.

**Civilian job certification and licensing requirements for military personnel and veterans** — <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets>.

**Department of Veterans Affairs** — <http://www.va.gov/efif/index.htm>; for members returning from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

**Southern Region Military and Civilian Job Fair** — <http://www.mesc.state.ms.us/jobfair>.

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# DINING HALL MENUS

## Today

**Lunch** — herbed baked chicken, beef and noodles, fried catfish, blackeyed peas with rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peas, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, cheeseburger soup, frontier chicken chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, jaegerschnitzel veal, chicken cordon bleu, potato halves, orange rice, gravy, carrots, pinto beans, corn combo, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and wild rice soup, chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

## Friday

**Lunch** — Mexican baked chicken, country-style steak, stuffed peppers, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, beans, Spanish beans, peas and carrots, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

**Dinner** — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, rice, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower, Italian baked beans, corn O'Brien, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

## Saturday

**Lunch** — baked chicken, beef yakisoba, canned ham, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, peas, carrots, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, raisin sauce, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup and buffalo wings.

**Dinner** — fish almonidine, stir-fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, calico corn, club spinach, fried okra, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup, chicken frontier chili and buffalo wings.

## Sunday

**Lunch** — baked fish, sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan, au gratin potatoes, egg noodles, gravy, cauliflower combo, mixed vegetables, fried cabbage, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — ginger barbecue chicken, fried shrimp, beef manicotti, potato wedges, mashed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, collard greens, corn O'Brien, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

## Monday

**Lunch** — Swiss steak, baked chicken, sausage, peppers and onions, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, carrots, cucumber and onion salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumplings soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — turkey, ribeye steak, tempura fish, mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, gravy, succotash, tempura vegetables, green beans, garden cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

## Tuesday

**Lunch** — lemon garlic fish, pork schnitzel steak, beef and yakisoba, ginger rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, spinach, squash, spinach salad, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, barbecue beef cubes, chicken fajitas, O'Brien potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower, corn on the cob, lima beans, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

## Wednesday

**Lunch** — fried chicken, cajun baked fish, jalapeno cornbread, barbecue ribs, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, okra and tomato gumbo, fried cabbage, cole slaw, garden cottage cheese salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, Swiss steak, fried chicken, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried cauliflower, asparagus, simmered cabbage, coleslaw, country style tomatoes, chicken noodle soup, potato soup, chili with beans, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

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**New military spouse career center** — <http://www.military.com/spouse>. Extensive job board including public and private sectors. For more information, call Vince Patton, 703-269-0154, or e-mail at [vince@militaryadvantage.com](mailto:vince@militaryadvantage.com).

**Military Connection** — online resources database for military family members seeking civilian employment at <http://www.militaryconnection.com>.

**America's Job Bank** — <http://www.ajb.dni.us>.

## MEETINGS

**Editor's note: To list time, place and contact for organization meetings, call 377-3837 or e-mail KN@keesler.af.mil.**

**African-American Heritage Committee** — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Paulette Powell, 377-2270, or Kurt Higgins, 377-1390.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652** — 4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-1389, or visit the group's Web site, <http://www.afsa652.org>.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary** — 6 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591, or e-mail [auxiliary.president@afsa652.org](mailto:auxiliary.president@afsa652.org).

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — For more information, call Senior Airman Aaron Eden, 1907; Staff Sgt. Brad Mills, 377-1714 or call 377-SAVE.

**Asian Pacific-American Heritage Committee** — 11:30 a.m. first Wednesday of month, Room 111, Sablich Center. For more information, call Lucy Belles, 377-2179, or Larry McKean, 377-3252.

**At Eze Toastmasters Club** — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Dewi Clark, 377-2714 or e-mail [dewi.clark2@keesler.af.mil](mailto:dewi.clark2@keesler.af.mil); Arleen Stewart, 377-2440, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

**Blacks in Government** — 5:15 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Taylor Logistics Building conference room. For more information call Florence Clay, 377-8681, or Paulette Powell, 377-2270.

**Civil Air Patrol Col. Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron** — 7 p.m. Tuesdays upstairs in Hangar 3 for youth and adults. For more information, call 1-601-528-4337, e-mail [Camoprincess92@gmail.com](mailto:Camoprincess92@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

**Company grade officers council** — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call 1st Lt. Michael Newson, 377-7626, [michael.newson@keesler.af.mil](mailto:michael.newson@keesler.af.mil).

**Keesler Amateur Radio Club** — 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Hangar 3, Room 215. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Justin Meyer, 377-4149 or 324-5806, or e-mail [justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil](mailto:justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil).

**Keesler Christian Home Educators Association** — 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call Heather Melancon, 831-8895.

**Keesler Spouses Club** — second Tuesday of the month. For time and place, call Gretchen Gorline, 374-8024, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

**Native American Heritage Committee** — for more information, call R.I. Whiteside, 863-0479, or Capt. Elizabeth Taillon, 377-6242.

**Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81** — 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call Larry McKean, 377-3252 or 374-5922.

**Rising VI Association** — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of

the month; location varies. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Toyshaline Young, 377-0591, or Tech. Sgt. Jodi Evans, 377-2835.

**Top III** — 3:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Krejci, 376-6346.

**Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter** — 5 p.m. first Thursday of the month, McBride Library. For more information, call Glenda Mosby, 243-1992, [gmosby1@bellsouth.net](mailto:gmosby1@bellsouth.net), or Charles Bowers, 860-3665.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note: Movies are at Welch Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$1.50 children for regular features, and \$2.50 adults and \$1 children for matinees. For recording about current features, call 377-6627.**

**Friday** — 6:30 p.m., You Don't Mess with the Zohan (PG-13, 113 minutes).

**Saturday** — 2 p.m., Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull L(PG-13, 122 minutes); 6:30 p.m., The Happening (R, 90 minutes).

**Sunday** — 1 p.m., You Don't Mess with the Zohan (PG-13, 113 minutes).

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25 mph  
speed limit:  
15 mph  
in housing areas,  
Ploesti Drive  
construction site,  
flight line and  
unpaved surfaces;  
10 mph  
in close proximity  
to marching formations  
and when waved through  
base gates;  
5 mph  
in parking lots and  
35 mph  
in some sections  
of perimeter roads.