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Chief McKinley joins 81st Training Group students in reciting the Airman's Creed at a roll call on the drill pad July 17.

Air Force's enlisted leader visits Keesler

By Staff Sgt. Carlos Rodriguez

Keesler News staff

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley toured Keesler July 16 through Friday for his first official visit to the base since assuming the top enlisted leader position in June 2006.

Principal activities during his visit included meeting with many of the various training squadrons' students and instructors, visiting the Keesler Medical

Center and 2nd Air Force headquarters. He was also the guest speaker at Keesler's senior noncommissioned officer induction ceremony July 17.

"This is the first time I've been back to Keesler since Hurricane Katrina," said Chief McKinley. "I have to applaud all of the Airmen, civilians and members of the local community for everything they've done to rebuild the base and the surrounding area."

Chief McKinley met and spoke with people from across the 81st Training Group during his visit, including combat controllers from the 334th Training Squadron and members of the 338th TRS' air expeditionary force training center.

He also experienced a mass recitation of the Airman's Creed by the nonprior service students at Keesler's student Triangle area.

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Celebrating Keesler's past and future

Cherish heritage, tradition of honor, legacy of valor

By Brig. Gen. (S) Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

This past week was a great week where we celebrated the past as well as our future. As America's Airmen, we remain faithful to a proud heritage, a tradition of honor and a legacy of valor. At Keesler, we were treated to vivid reminders of those portions of our Airman's Creed with the visit of Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rod McKinley and the 37th anniversary celebration and reunion of our gospel service.

Chief McKinley is the senior enlisted person in the Air Force and the principal adviser to the secretary of the Air Force and chief of staff on enlisted issues. During his short visit at Keesler, we showed Chief McKinley our training, medical and support facilities; discussed our operations and our future plans for the base; and showed him our permanent dormitories and plans for their replacement. This was an opportunity for our wing to show the top chief what a great base and great people we have here, and you delivered!

Keesler Airmen ... military and civilian ... rolled up their sleeves to make sure that the base looked great. That extra care in making your facilities look sharp and polished made a huge positive impression, not only with the Chief, but with me and your peers.

As I rode my bike around the base, I continually heard comments like, "We need to do this more often!" and "I'll bet our squadron's buildings look better than anyone else's!" Pride in yourself, pride in your workplace and pride in your unit is an award-winning recipe; it is an important part of our proud heritage.

The visit was highlighted by a superb senior non-commissioned officer induction ceremony at the IP Resort and Casino Ballroom. Four hundred people came to celebrate the induction of 64 of the Air Force's newest master sergeants. This ceremony was significant in many ways and was faithful to our tradition of honor. It was a first-class event that reinforced the importance of the senior NCO in protecting the nation. Each of our inductees assumes new responsibilities and is expected to carry on the tradition of honor that makes our Air Force the best air, space, and cyberspace in world. Under the leadership of Chief Master Sgt. Alex Perry, 81st Training Wing's command chief, the team that organized and executed the evening's events hit a grand slam.

Yet, while the wing was busy with Chief McKinley's visit to showcase our proud heritage and tradition of honor, others in the wing were celebrating the legacy of valor that makes our Air Force and our nation great. This past weekend we celebrated the 37th anniversary and reunion of our chapel's gospel service. I had the distinct honor to meet retired Chaplain (Col.) Robert

Jemerson, the chaplain who founded the gospel service and learned about a special legacy of valor.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, American society was in a profound period of change and disruption. Race relations were tenuous and many folks were not treating their fellow Americans with dignity and respect. Young Chaplain Jemerson, a captain at the time, was assigned to Keesler, and for six months he was not given any responsibilities ... no preaching, no counseling, "no nothing." Rather than giving up, this young officer took the initiative and went where the Airmen were: the Airmen's Club, challenging them to games of pool. If he won, they went to church. The chaplain was a very good pool shark.

Feedback from many of the Airmen indicated they were thirsty for a church service that reflected the values and culture of black Americans. At that time, the Air Force did not offer such spiritual options for our Airmen, so Chaplain Jemerson bravely went to his wing chaplain and suggested he create a "Soul Service" for everyone of all colors. The wing chaplain was skeptical, yet took a risk with the brave young captain. Now, 37 years later, Keesler enjoys the oldest, and best, gospel service in the Air Force.

We are truly lucky to be a part of a team that is faithful to a proud heritage, a tradition of honor, and a legacy of valor.

Find what motivates team to get desired results

By Chief Master Sgt. Max Grindstaff

81st Training Group superintendent

One of the greatest lessons in leadership I've learned is from watching Harrison Ford — not him specifically, but if you'll recall, one of the "Indiana Jones" movies was centered on the Crusades. After watching that movie, I started to read a lot about medieval history and in particular, the Crusades.

The Crusades were nine separate campaigns, stretching from the late 11th century until the early 13th century, between Western Christendom and the Muslim world in an effort to recapture the Holy Land.

Post-Dark Ages Europe was a tough place to live — plagues, famines, church controversy and feudal life were some of the challenges people faced then. In spite of the tough times, they were devoutly religious. Pope Urban II came to the conclusion that a crusade was the only way to save Christianity and the western lands, and

he found a unique way to motivate Europe in order to take up the Cross and fight the Muslims.

In a sermon at Clermont, France, in 1095, the Pope asked the assembled crowd of bishops to spread the word across Europe that he, as direct link to God, would absolve all past sins and guarantee entry into Heaven for all those who went on the Crusade. Wow — a pretty powerful motivation to join the team! Guaranteed entry in to Heaven — it doesn't get much better than that. This provided any God-fearing man who had committed sins with an irresistible way out of eternal damnation. Most believed that by retaking Jerusalem, they would go straight to heaven after death. Some historians say Pope Urban's sermon proved to be the most effective single speech in English history, and it resulted in the overwhelming popular support of the First Crusade.

Why it is so important to get folks

motivated today? The Air Force is almost half the size it was in the early 1980s, and while we've had great success in leveraging technology, eliminating waste and have gained efficiencies in many areas, motivating effective teams has never been more critical than now. Effective motivational leadership is the absolute key to accomplishing the mission to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace.

Frederick Herzberg, a noted management guru, believed in intrinsic motivation — that the willingness to go the extra mile comes from within. To a degree, I think that's right on the money, but not everyone is hardwired like this. Some folks need motivation. You don't need to guarantee their entry into heaven, but you do need to find out what motivates your people. Whether it's simply consistent leadership, praise or reward they desire, you need to find the right ways to make your teams produce

results. Some people work for love of the job, others toward personal goals. Some like the camaraderie of a close team that produces quality results, and some thrive on tough challenges and frequent change.

It's not all about making people happy and giving them what they want — it's about crafting effecting units and teams to accomplish the mission. If you do a good job at taking care of the people, and that's in part served by fulfilling their needs, they'll take care of the mission.

When unit personnel know that you're a leader concerned with their needs, the unit pulsates with excitement, energy, camaraderie and productivity. The mission comes first, but getting there is a lot easier and more rewarding with a high-motivation, high-morale organization.

There are many theories on how to be an effective motivator — find one that works for you.



DRAGON ON THE STREET

If you could have asked Chief Master Sgt. Rodney McKinley one question during his visit, what would it be?



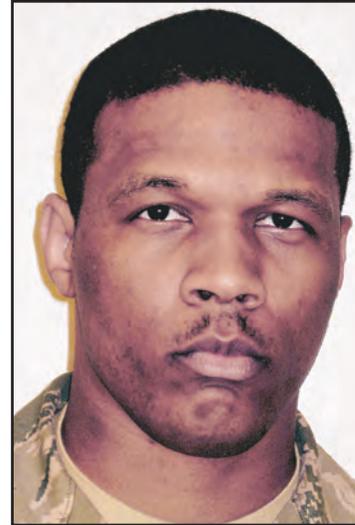
Does the Air Force have any plans to increase allowances for its members in order to offset rising gas prices?

— Senior Airman **Rosa Lopez**, 81st Training Wing Legal Office.



Is dormitory management being contracted out across the Air Force?

— **Brett Long**, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron



Does the Air Force have any kind of reintegration plan for members who now have to serve for five years outside of the career fields if they wish to apply for military training leader duty?

— **Staff Sgt. Michael Hartson**, 81st Communications Squadron

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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Exercise emphasizes deployment preparations



Airman 1st Class Ian Johnson, left, and Senior Airman Jacob Williams take cover under a table during a field exercise July 16. They're assigned to the 81st Force Support Squadron.



Airman 1st Class Tranisha Brown, 81st FSS, matches a dog tag to an identification card during a deployment exercise, July 15, while at right, Airman 1st Class Lucinda Barrera, 81st FSS, takes records from Staff Sgt. Dustin Reed, 81st Communications Squadron, to verify his eligibility for deployment.



Photos by Kemberly Groue
Staff Sgt. Jason Smith, 81st CS, completes a predeployment health assessment form as he processes through the deployment line during the July 15 exercise.

At left, Tech. Sgt. Joshua Thompson, 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron, uses M-8 paper to check for chemical agents during the July 16 field exercise.

Cadet Staff Sgt. Katelyn Jankowski, left, has her uniform inspected by Cadet 2nd Lt. Karimah El-Amin and Cadet Lt. Col. Kyle Chevis of Blackbird Flight, July 16 during the Junior ROTC Summer Leadership School at the Keesler NCO Academy. Cadet Jankowski, 15, is from St. Martin High School, Miss. Cadet El-Amin, 16, is from Fontainebleau High School and Cadet Chevis, 17, is from St. Paul High School, both in Louisiana. The students represent 21 high schools in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Florida. Biloxi High School is the program manager for the annual week-long event.

Photos by Kemberly Groue



Keesler hosts JROTC summer leadership school



Cadet Staff Sgts. Westley Vidrine, left, and Martez Hooks of Lancer Flight work together to overcome an obstacle during a team-building exercise July 17. Cadet Vidrine, 16, is a sophomore at L.W. Higgins High School, La. Cadet Hooks, 15, is a sophomore at South Panola High School, Miss.



Col. Greg Touhill, 81st Training Wing commander, welcomes the 140 Junior ROTC cadets to Keesler July 14. The students lived in dorms and ate in dining facilities. The week's activities included physical training, drill evaluations, team-building exercises, speeches by students, a parade and classes on core values, ethics, time management, motivation, goal setting and other topics.

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. Friday 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.

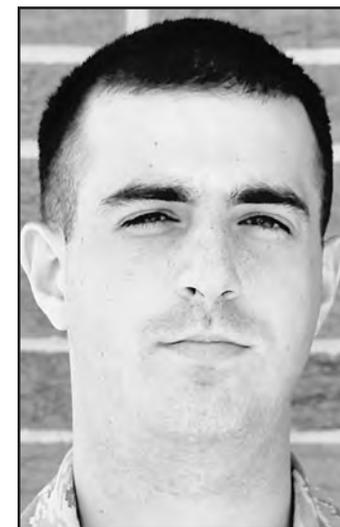
For more information, call Frances Thomas-Frye, test control officer/WAPS test monitor, 376-4415.

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.

Electronic principles perfection



Senior Airman Daniel Blondell, left, and Airmen 1st Class Eric Eberhardt and Andrew Menkes graduated July 17 from the electronic principles course in the 332nd Training Squadron with perfect scores on all block tests. Airman Blondell, from Wichita, Kan.; Airman Eberhardt, from Wellington, Ohio; and Airman Menkes, from Virginia Beach, Va., report to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, for further training in the communication/navigation/mission systems apprentice course.

Integrity first

Keesler housekeeper finds envelope of cash

By Earlene Smith

81st Force Support Squadron

It was 10 a.m. on a Saturday, a Saturday that started out as just another day for Cynthia Franklin, a custodial worker in the 2000 block of the Inns of Keeler.

She was pushing her cleaning cart down the hallway when she noticed a service sign on the door of Room 2216. She entered and did what little cleaning up was necessary.

As she was leaving, she noticed an envelope the outgoing occupant had left on the desk. She picked it up, intending to put it in the trash container, and realized there was something in it. She opened the unsealed envelope, and that's when it happened.

"My hands started shaking, and my heart began beating faster," Ms. Franklin recalled. "Inside the envelope was money. I counted out 14 \$100 bills and a \$50 dollar bill. Oh my Lord, I was nervous.

"All I could think about was getting the money out of my hands and into the hands of my supervisor," she added.

After recounting the money with her shift leader, Ms. Franklin checked her clipboard for the name of the room's overnight lodger. As fate would have it, the guest had moved from the 2000 block into Tyer House.

A quick phone call verified the money did belong to the woman and she hadn't yet realized it was missing.

When the customer reclaimed her cash, she explained that she was in the process of moving. The mover wouldn't accept an out-of-town check, so she had converted the check to cash.

The guest insisted on meeting Ms. Franklin, hugged her, exclaimed over her honesty,



Photo by Airman 1st Class David Salanitri

Ms. Franklin has worked for the Inns of Keesler for 13 years.

and coaxed her into accepting a \$100 reward.

Some of Ms. Franklin's fellow workers have teased her for returning the money, saying nobody would have been able to prove she had taken it.

"But I would have known," Ms. Franklin said. "I was brought up to be honest, and keeping the money would have gone against everything I've been taught. Besides, I know they were just teasing me. None of them would have

kept the money, either."

Ms. Franklin has been a custodial worker with the Inns of Keesler since 1995. She lost everything she owned when Hurricane Katrina left 7 feet of water in her home. She left the area for a short time, returned and moved into a FEMA trailer where she lived for two years until she could move back into her home.

In addition to the cash reward, Ms. Franklin was presented with a plaque and given a day off with pay.

IN THE NEWS

Change of command July 31

Capt. Jeffery Rich relinquishes command of the 81st Comptroller Squadron to Maj. Robert Paleo, 9 a.m. July 31 at the Sablich Center auditorium.

Wing quarterly awards

The 81st Training Wing quarterly awards ceremony is 11 a.m. July 31 at the Vandenberg Community Center.

Victim advocate training

The sexual assault prevention and response program is seeking applications for victim advocates.

This voluntary additional duty is open to active-duty or Department of Defense civilians of any grade, rank, race or gender. Selection is based on the application, commander's statement of understanding, background check, personal interview and four days of training.

Training is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 13, 14, 20 and 21 in the program's offices on the third floor of Locker House.

Other training is set for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6.

The deadline to submit applications is Aug. 7.

For more information or to receive an application, e-mail keesler.sarc@keesler.af.mil or call 377-8635.

Tyer House reception desk closing

The lodging reception desk at Tyer House closes permanently Aug. 22.

Customers will be required to use the reception desk at Muse Manor to check in, check out or conduct other business.

For more information, call 377-4900 or 9986.

Ribbon-cutting for surgery center

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

July 14 was the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Keesler Warfighter Refractive Surgery Center on the first floor of Keesler Medical Center.

The center, directed by Maj. (Dr.) Hoon Jung, uses the VISX Star S4 IR platform and CustomVue Wave Scanner to perform various advanced surface ablations as well as all-laser femtosecond LASIK, depending on each patient's need.

Additionally, the refractive surgery clinic in the medical center basement has more than 6,500 square feet to accommodate the high volume of patients seen in the clinic daily.

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.

Chief McKinley,

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During an enlisted call to nearly 1,000 Keesler personnel, Chief McKinley spoke about some of the challenges the Air Force faces in the coming year.

“We (the Air Force) were scheduled to downsize to 316,300 personnel this year, but are now going to remain at 330,000,” said Chief McKinley. “We now have to make sure we put these extra enlisted members where they need to be.

“We also have to make sure we maintain our high quality of life and professional military education standards,” he added. “We are going to make sure we meet all of these challenges.”

Chief McKinley’s visit to 2nd Air Force included an in-lieu-of briefing. Air Force ILO training falls within 2nd Air Force’s area of responsibility.

“It’s our job to perform these (ILO) missions the best we can, and we’re doing a fantastic job,” said Chief McKinley. “I don’t even call them ILO missions — I call them Air Force missions. We’re not doing ILOs for other services — we’re doing them for the United States of America,” he added.

Chief McKinley also spoke about some personal highlights during his first two years as chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

“The No. 1 highlight was on Oct. 14, 2006 when we dedicated the Air Force Memorial in Washington, D.C. to the 55,000 Airmen who gave their lives for their country and also to those who will in the future,” Chief McKinley said. “Another highlight has been the opportunity to visit with our great Airmen around the world. Their professionalism, esprit de corps and dedication are inspirational.”

Chief McKinley signs his photograph to be displayed at Airman Leadership School along with pictures of the other 14 chiefs to hold the Air Force’s top enlisted position.



Chief McKinley, left, speaks to Airmen 1st Class Aaron Betancourt and Andrew Bouck and other newcomers to Keesler and the Air Force at the First Term Airmen Center.



Chief McKinley, left, checks out the perimeter surveillance radar system inside 81st Security Forces Squadron vehicles while being briefed by Chief Master Sgt. Errol Sanders and Staff Sgt. Suge Wilson.



Staff Sgt. Glenn Dennison, standing left, an instructor in the 338th Training Squadron, and Chief McKinley observe Airmen Joshua Nauman, left, and Lester Barahona during a tour of the squadron’s air expeditionary force training area.

Photos by Kemberly Groue

PERSONNEL NOTES

AETC 'family days'

The "family days" for 2008-10 designated by Gen. Stephen Lorenz, commander of Air Education and Training command, are:

2008 — Nov. 28 and Dec. 26.

2009 — Jan. 2, July 6, Nov. 27 and Dec. 28.

2010 — Jan. 4, July 2, Nov. 26 and Dec. 27.

Per Air Force Instruction 36-3003, Military Leave Program, the guidelines must be followed regarding passes and chargeable leave.

For military members required to perform duty during these holidays, commanders are encouraged to grant compensatory time-off during the first week following the holiday, mission requirements permitting.

A regular pass starts and ends in the local area and there's no mileage restriction when a member is in pass status; the local area is defined as the place where the member lives and from which he/she commutes to the duty station. Leave must also start and end in the local area. A member out of the local area during a regular pass period must return to the local area before beginning leave on the duty day following the regular pass period. If the member doesn't return to the local area before starting leave, the entire regular pass period is charged as leave. Similarly, leave started before the four-day regular pass period will continue to be charged until the member returns to the local area.

For Defense Department civilians, commanders can encourage liberal leave, use previously earned compensatory time or use already approved time-off awards. Group time-off awards, specifically for the purpose of giving the day off, are prohibited by AFI 36-1004, Managing the Civilian Recognition Program.

More information is available through military and civilian personnel sections

Expanded customer service hours

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

Office hours are 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.

Career job reservations available

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Most first-term Airmen serving in nine Air Force Specialty Codes are eligible to apply for a career job reservation.

Airmen serving in the 2A0X1D, 2A5X3D, 2E0X1, 2M0X2, 3E0X1, 3E0X2, 3E1X1, 3E2X1 or 3E3X1 AFSCs are granted a career job reservation regardless of their window of eligibility.

Airmen who've already applied for and signed their approved retraining are excluded from this opportunity, according to Air Force Personnel Center officials.

For more information or to apply, eligible Airmen should contact their base military personnel flight. Consideration isn't automatic.

Reserve encounters difficulties in filling some maintenance jobs

Air Force Reserve Command

The 403rd Maintenance Group has been experiencing significant difficulty in filling various maintenance positions through the Air Reserve Technician program.

In March 2007, approval was given to offer a 25-percent recruitment or relocation incentive for certain ART positions which are hard to fill and have a high turnover rate, which has been compounded by the high cost of housing since Hurricane Katrina.

Those wage grade positions include:

WG-2610-12 electronic integrated systems mechanic,

WG-2892-10 aircraft electrician,

WG-3105-09 fabric worker,

WG-3705-11 nondestructive tester,

WG-3806-10 sheet metal mechanic,

WG-8852-10 and 11 aircraft mechanic and

WG-8602-10 aircraft engine mechanic.

"An ART has two jobs — a civilian job that is linked to a Reserve position," explained John Redfern, civilian personnel advisor for 22nd Air Force at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga.

As a condition of employment, ARTs must be Ready Reservists assigned to and training with the unit in which they are employed and must occupy an equivalent Reserve military position with a comparable military rank or grade. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

ARTs receive benefits both as civilian employees and Reservists.

Civilian benefits include an employee/employer contributory retirement system, eligibility to enroll in a cost-shared health benefits program, low-cost life insurance program, on-the-job injury compensation, specialized training, education and promotional opportunities and recognition for special contributions to the Air Force.

Reservist benefits include four days of military pay for one weekend of training each month plus pay for an annual two-week active-duty training tour, service credit toward reserve retirement pay and promotion and travel opportunities.

For more information, call the civilian personnel office, 376-8644, or visit <http://www.afrc.af.mil/library/jobs>.

Keesler instructor performs lifesaving workout

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler Public Affairs

Instead of doing push-ups and focusing on his own breath during a morning workout, Staff Sgt. Lawrence Dizon performed push-downs and secured the breath of a Navy retiree who suffered a heart attack July 11.

The ground radio instructor and 12-year Air Force veteran said he saw a crowd gathering at the other end of the gym that afternoon and immediately jumped into action after realizing what the commotion was.

“I was working out at the World Gym and noticed a crowd by the treadmills and saw two feet lying down on the floor with the legs laid out and a crowd looking over them,” said Sergeant Dizon, 338th Training Squadron. “I ran over to see what was happening and saw the gentleman, a friend of mine, lying on the floor seizing up and having a hard time breathing.

“It appeared to me that the other folks standing around didn’t know what to do, so I had them back up and I put the guy on his side so he wouldn’t choke on his spit,” he recalled. “I checked his vitals and he started to get worse. He was turning blue and stopped breathing, so I put him on his back and started CPR as another person helped by getting the gym’s defibrillator ready.

“The guy kept fading in and out, but I was able to keep doing CPR until the EMTs arrived and took over — about 15-20 minutes,” Sergeant Dizon contin-



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Airman Basic David Stoneking, a ground radio student in the 338th TRS, goes through the process of installing a GRA-4 high-frequency antenna with Sergeant Dizon. Airman Stoneking is in Block 3, where students go from the classroom to the field to put their knowledge to the test.

ued. “In my mind, as I was doing the chest compressions, I was telling him, ‘You can do it, give me something.’”

What Sergeant Dizon recalls so nonchalantly are heroic actions, according to a fellow Airman who witnessed what happened.

“I would describe his actions as

heroic and in control,” said Tech. Sgt. Michael Raff, 81st Training Support Squadron. “He was obviously well aware of the procedures and took control of the situation. There was no fear or that ‘rush of adrenaline’ look.

“I talked with him afterward and it seemed like just the normal thing to

do,” Sergeant Raff pointed out. “In fact, even as the individual was on the way to the hospital, Sergeant Dizon coordinated with the Biloxi Police Department to ensure the victim’s vehicle wasn’t towed from the parking lot.

“To be honest, the first thought I had when I witnessed his actions was ‘Wow,’ and how he set the example of Air Force and community,” he added. “Everyone knows he is active-duty Air Force, and it was impressive to see him in action.”

Sergeant Dizon was presented a coin by Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley during last week’s visit to Keesler in recognition of his lifesaving response.

He credited his Air Force self-aid and buddy care training as well as a Army combat lifesaver’s course he took in preparation for his last deployment to Iraq as a convoy escort.

“It was just a natural reaction — I’ve seen and dealt with worse,” he said. “I automatically went into life-saving mode, and my training came back instantly.

Sergeant Raff said the actions that day by Sergeant Dizon demonstrated what being an Airman and a wingman are all about.

“Not only did it show his great ability in first aid and CPR, but I think Sergeant Dizon exemplified the Airman’s Creed,” Sergeant Raff said. “He is a wingman. He did not falter and he did not fail — he saved that man’s life,” said Sergeant Raff.



Plane facts

Capt. Brent Anderson, 45th Airlift Squadron, gives children from the Biloxi Boys and Girls Club a tour of a C-21 in Hangar 4 following a tour of the squadron’s headquarters in Lott Hall, July 16.

Photo by Adam Bond



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Chief Sanders, left, visits with Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley during a June 17 visit to Keesler.

Cops' enlisted leader retires next week

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Chief Master Sgt. Errol Sanders, 81st Security Forces Squadron manager, is honored on his retirement after 30 years of Air Force service, 8 a.m. Aug. 1 at the Keesler NCO Academy auditorium.

Chief Sanders arrived at Keesler last July after a year-long deployment to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. He's the senior enlisted leader for 167 squadron members and advises the operations officer and commander on unit activities, policies, capabilities, requirements and budget.

The chief oversees operation support sections, including canine, training, armory, investigations and plans and programs. He directs the standardization and evaluation section and reviews preparation of wing operations plans, instructions and unit operating instructions. He also manages his unit's personnel manning roster and manpower document.

A native of New Orleans, Chief Sanders entered the Air Force in 1978. After basic military training and security specialist training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, his first assignment was at

Bergstrom AFB, Texas.

His other assignments were at Royal Air Force Bentwaters, Lakenheath, Molesworth and Mildenhall, England; Hahn Air Base, Germany; Ellsworth AFB, S.D.; Onizuka Air Station, Calif.; Goodfellow AFB, Texas; Andersen AFB, Guam and Keflavik Naval Air Station, Iceland.

Chief Sanders earned associate degrees in criminal justice and social science from the Community College of the Air Force, an associate degree in accounting and a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in international relations from Troy State University.

He's earned the Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Achievement Medal. He was senior noncommissioned officer of the year at Ellsworth and a distinguished graduate of the NCO Academy at Barksdale AFB, La., both in 1989. He received the Competent Toastmaster Award in 2003.

Chief Sanders and his wife, Victoria, have two children, Luke and Samantha.

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Airman 1st Class Jacqueline Jones

Position — customer service representative

Unit — 81st Mission Support Squadron

Military service — two years

Time at Keesler — two years. This is my first assignment, and my whole personnel class was stationed here with me.

Hometown — Virginia Beach, Va.

Why did you join the Air Force? I joined the Air Force to make something of myself. The opportunities in Virginia are few which makes the crime rates high. A lot of my peers have decided to be in the negative light and I felt the Air Force would steer me in the right direction and serve as an example to my hometown that there's so much more to the world than just your local neighborhood activities.

What are your short- and long-term goals? My short term goal is to better myself as an Airman and young adult — each day I'm taught better ways to go into situation and learn to have a positive attitude no matter the situation, which is improving my life skills. My long term goal is to become a Air Force chief — I know I'm on my way. I started my college education, and with my co-workers leading me into the right direction, I see a bright future.

What are your hobbies? I love to play



Photo by Kemberly Groue

the piano. I take lessons every week and soon I'll invest in my own instrument.

Your favorite quote? "Life is reality without an eraser." I don't know who said it, but it means a lot to me — taking each day and making the best out of it, and when it's done, having no regrets because you know you put your all in doing it.

DIAMOND NOTES

Always position yourself to the left of a superior while walking, riding or sitting. This common courtesy renders proper respect and instills discipline within the unit. When common courtesies cease, discipline falters and the mission fails.

— Master Sgt. Gordon Comerford, 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron first sergeant.



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

June-September 1947

Keesler Federal Credit Union was chartered.

The membership fee was 25 cents.



Root canal treatment available

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

The 81st Dental Squadron's department of endodontics has resumed the endodontic residency.

All authorized beneficiaries, including military retirees and dependents of active duty and retired, may be eligible for care.

Patients accepted for treatment would be treated by either the endodontic specialty program residents or residents in the general dentistry residency.

Referrals from civilian dentists for root canal treatment are considered.

For more information, call 376-5227.

'We've Come This Far by Faith' Gospel service marks 37 years of worship



Rev. Robert Jemerson Sr., a retired colonel and chaplain who served as the gospel choir's first adviser, gave the message at Sunday's service. He's now the pastor of 2nd Baptist Church in San Antonio. Twenty-four chaplains, 12 choir directors and three music directors have led the gospel service. The current pastor is Chaplain (Capt.) Winston Jones.

Photos by Kemberly Groue



Liturgical dancers perform at Sunday's service. The 37th anniversary celebration of Keesler's gospel service also included a Caribbean praise fest July 17 and morning prayer on the Biloxi beach Saturday. Anniversary team leaders were Joyce Moore, Benetta Thomas, Carla Heard and Cheryl Ellis.



Retiree Valerie Boswell, a member of Keesler's gospel choir, leads the singing of "Jesus Stepped In On Time."

Acquisition leader says new tankers are top priority for Air Force

**By Staff Sgt.
Monique Randolph**

**Secretary of the Air Force
Public Affairs**

WASHINGTON — Government Accountability Office officials testified before Congress July 10 about their decision to uphold Boeing's protests of the Air Force's selection of Northrop Grumman Corp. to produce 179 new tankers that would replace the aging KC-135 Stratotanker fleet.

In its report, GAO officials said errors had been made during the acquisition process that could have affected the outcome of the close competition between the two companies, but no evidence was found of intentional wrongdoing by Air Force officials.

"We didn't see an iota of evidence that there was intentional wrongdoing, no evidence of bias, no evidence of criminality," said Daniel Gordon, deputy general counsel for the GAO during the hearing.

After the Department of Defense's decision to reopen the bidding process, Sue Payton, assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition at the Pentagon, said she's optimistic the proposals will only get better, and both the taxpayer and warfighter will benefit from the new tanker.

"Secretary of Defense Robert Gates has made the tanker acquisition a top priority," Ms. Payton said. "If we can get cooperation with all the parties, we should be able to award (the contract) in December or January."

Of more than 100 issues raised in Boeing's protest, eight were sustained by the GAO, she said.

"When the GAO finds fault, it doesn't mean your (organization) is fatally flawed," Ms. Payton said.

Going to the dogs



Photo by Kemberly Groue

From left, Tech. Sgts. Judy Foley, LaKeitha Luster and Richard Lopez, and Senior Airman Eric Huff, load dog food onto a truck for delivery to the Humane Society of South Mississippi, Friday. Sergeant Foley and Airman Huff are students and Sergeants Luster and Lopez are instructors in the 335th Training Squadron. Tech. Sgt. Asha Gray, one of the squadron's instructors, spearheaded the three-week drive that began June 23 and collected 6,000 pounds of pet food for the animal shelter.

Keesler physician in Panama to support humanitarian mission

Volunteer — get connected.

By Capt. Ben Sakrisson

Air University Public Affairs

CHITRE, Panama — A two-week exercise designed to hone the skills of medical personnel while providing free health care in remote locations began here July 12 with medics from seven military installations.

One of the doctors hails from Keesler — Capt. Bryan Farford, a family physician from the 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

The medical readiness training exercise, or MEDRETE, in Panama is one of about 70 similar exercises sponsored each year by U.S. Southern Command. Through partnership with host-nation doctors, patients have been treated at three rural locations.

The range of medical specialties of the Air Force medics for this MEDRETE includes dentists, optometrists, general physicians, a pediatrician and a dermatologist.

Panama has a national health care system, but it's cost prohibitive for patients in many remote locations to travel to a doctor on a regular basis. The intent of this mission is to bring medical care to a location accessible by the patients and enable those requiring routine care to simultaneously be entered into the government health care system.

The opportunity to deliver free medical care can make a lifelong difference to patients suffering from maladies for extended periods of time.

"As long as they do not lose the eyeglasses, they will last them for a number of years," said Maj. (Dr.) Darrell Grise, an optometrist deployed here from the 96th Aerospace Medicine Squadron at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. "We get a lot of bang for the buck — at a relatively low cost for a pair of glasses, the patients see a drastic difference in their lives."

Some of the doctors, like



"This is a great opportunity to provide medical care for people that don't have true access to care."

— Captain Farford

Major Grise, have been on numerous humanitarian aid missions. This is his fourth.

For Captain Farford, it's his first experience of this kind.

"I'd been wanting to do this for a while, but I didn't know how to get selected," Captain Farford said. "One day I got a call and it just fell into my lap. It's rewarding to me to be able to take part in such a wonderful experience. I feel that this is a great opportunity to provide medical care for people that don't have true access to care."

The medical team expects to see thousands of patients over the course of the MEDRETE.

For the time being

Members of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron emergency services flight are using a temporary setup for their nurses' station as they await new furniture. The emergency room has been under renovation for several months, the first since Hurricane Katrina flooded the facility. In addition to the pending nurses' station, the department has new flooring, paint and glass doors for all treatment rooms. The staff has continued to provide uninterrupted emergency services throughout the project.

Photo by Steve Pivnick



Barber gives aid to choking Airman

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Julius Gines thought it was going to be just a routine day for him, cutting hair in the Army and Air Force Exchange Service barber shop at Keesler Medical Center. It never occurred to him he would soon be a hero.

About 9:30 a.m. July 10, he was sitting in the shop waiting for customers when he heard someone pass by his door coughing.

"I thought it was just someone who had swallowed the wrong way," he explained. "But the coughing got harder and harder so I went into the corridor and saw an Airman gasping for breath.

"I asked him if he was all right. He didn't answer but was making a fanning motion. I then asked if he had eaten something that was causing the problem but he shook his head, 'No.' I thought he might have something in his throat so I got behind him and did the Heimlich maneuver.

He did the lifesaving technique twice, but nothing came out. He asked again if he had eaten or drank something and again he shook his head, 'No.'

"I did the Heimlich again and still nothing was ejected," Mr. Gines recalled. "I tried it once more, this time getting lower and pulling up really hard. Finally, he coughed up some phlegm."

As soon as the Airman's airway was clear, Mr. Gines went into the barber shop, got a chair and had him sit down. In the meantime, someone had contacted the emergency room and some of its personnel hurried to check on the Airman and took him to the ER.

"The Airman returned an hour or two later to thank me," Mr. Gines said. "I told him I was glad to help and that I hoped someone would do the same for me if I ever needed it."

The Airman was a Phase II student who had graduated



"I hoped someone would do the same for me if I ever needed it."

— Mr. Gines

two days earlier. He was leaving that day for his new assignment at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Mr. Gines said it was fortunate the Airman experienced his difficulty in front of the barber shop since his was the only open doorway along the basement corridor for some distance. He noted that he hadn't had any type of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training since college back in 1989.

"I was glad I was there for him," Mr. Gines remarked. "I felt proud and that I had done something worthwhile. I was so excited by the event, I couldn't stop talking about it the rest of the day. Now everyone calls me 'First Responder.'"

Alerted to Mr. Gines' action by another passing Airman, Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Dan Wyman, 81st Medical Group commander, later recognized Mr. Gines for his quick life-saving effort by presenting him with a 81st MDG commander's coin.

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Honor guard recruiting members

81st Mission Support Group

The Keesler Honor Guard needs volunteers from all grades, officer and enlisted, to support the growing demands for military honors.

The honor guard's mission is to render military honors for fallen veterans, perform ceremonial functions with precision, professionalism and pride, and strive to exceed the standards of conduct and appearance while demonstrating the highest level of commitment.

Keesler members represent the Air Force across 68 counties and parishes covering 48,000 square miles of the southern halves of Mississippi and Louisiana from the Alabama border to the Texas border.

Honor guard members receive free dry cleaning of uniforms and, when available, an extra dorm room.

They also receive a coupon book from Services and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, basic allowance for subsistence during the tour of duty, a black baseball cap and T-shirt.

Persons interested in serving with the honor guard, contact Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 377-0795, andrea.turner2@keesler.af.mil; Tech. Sgt. David Warren, 377-1986, david.warren@keesler.af.mil, or James Taylor, 377-2081, james.taylor@keesler.af.mil.

Leadership study group open to military

Officers and enlisted members may participate in "Reflections of Leadership," a leadership study group that meets from noon to 1:30 p.m. on working Fridays in the Vandenberg Community Center's upstairs conference room.

Bring lunch and a notepad.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Cecilia Toomey, 377-2331.

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 1st Lt. Romeatrius Moss, 376-5375, or Airman 1st Class Carla Beltran, 376-3316.

Open house

The Keesler Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program holds an open house in its new offices on the third floor of Locker House, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 15.

For easy access, use the stairwell entrance near the intersection of Third and D Streets.

Refreshments are served.

For more information, call 377-8635.

Hurricane supplements

Extra copies of the Keesler News hurricane supplement are available in the public affairs office, Room 201-A, Wall Studio.

Special Olympics

Keesler's Special Olympics committee needs two volunteers to take on two roles formerly handled by civil engineers. — set-up leader and tear-down leader. The duties are complex and require many additional hours.

Applications are due Nov. 1. For more information, call Senior Airman Chris Freimann, 377-5857.

Zero overpricing

Submit zero overpricing items on Air Force Form 1046 to 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron customer service, Attention Michael Cashion, 377-5208, or e-mail michael.cashion@keesler.af.mil.

Auditions

Wall Studio is conducting auditions for people to go on

New to area? This tour's for you

The Biloxi Chamber of Commerce sponsors a city tour for spouses who've arrived in the area in 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, departing from the family and readiness center, Room 108-A, Sablich Center.

"This tour is free, transportation is provided and attendees receive a free breakfast, lunch and some goodies," said Lucy Belles, director of the airman and family readiness center.

The tour is limited to 25 spouses, and those interested should come to the airman and family readiness center to fill out an application. Children aren't allowed, but a list of child care providers is available.

For more information, call 376-8728.

camera for a series of video projects in support of the 81st Training Group.

Positions are open to military members and civilians.

For more information and to schedule an audition, call Bruce Norton, 377-2793.

Data disposal

To make appointments to shred personal data, call the records management office, 377-2571.

Multimedia services

For information on multimedia products and services available at Wall Studio, call the multimedia manager, 377-2793, or multimedia quality assurance personnel, 377-4636.

Clinic services

Adult appointments for group therapy, individual and marital counseling and medication management are available at the mental health clinic.

Space-available therapy appointments are also open to children age 10 and older.

Clinic hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. working Fridays.

For more information, call 376-0385.

Audiology clinic

Audiology and hearing aid services are available at the audiology clinic.

For appointments, call 1-800-700-8603.

Lactation services

Lactation services are offered at Keesler Medical Center.

Included are prenatal teaching, breast-feeding education, breast-feeding assistance following discharge from the medical center, care for infants with special needs and breast care for non-breast-feeding mothers.

For more information, call Brenda Valdez, 376-3121.

Patients sought

The pediatric dentistry clinic seeks patients for the advanced education in general dentistry residency.

Eligible are children ages 4-12. Patients must be available Thursday mornings.

For more information, call 376-5144.

Mail delivery

Office mail must be picked up and mailed at Room C8, Building 0901, 708 Fisher Street between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and working Fridays.

The deadline for same-day mail and Federal Express is 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 377-4060 or 3292.

Child care

The family child care program is available to all active-duty military, Defense Department civilians including non-appropriated fund, and Army and Air Force Exchange Service employees and others who support the base mission.

The staff prepares monthly listings of all current licensed providers.

For more information, call 377-3189 or 5935.

Medic trades military uniform for gridiron gear on weekends

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Mandy McLuckie is somewhat akin to a superhero. Most of the time she's a "mild-mannered" medical technician in the family birthing center at Keesler Medical Center. But on weekends she puts her Air Force uniform aside to don football gear.

McLuckie, a senior airman in the 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron, plays halfback for the New Orleans Blaze, a professional women's football team. She is on all special teams, including punt and kickoff return.

She said the National Women's Football Association is comprised of 36 teams in cities from California to New York. Each squad has about 55 players. The league has existed for more than seven years and is "going strong."

The season lasts from April-July. Their schedule includes eight regular-season games with two "bye" weeks and two post-season contests. It concludes with a "Super Bowl" game, which has been played in Nashville the past few years.

The 5-foot, 3-inch, 150-pound running back has been with the Blaze for almost eight months. She actually has played in the league for about three years, having spent two years with the Pittsburgh Passion before enlisting in the Air Force in 2004. Her first assignment was to Germany.

"I returned to the U.S. in February 2007," McLuckie said. "By the time I got settled here and inquired about the team, it was already the middle of the season. It took a while longer to get permission to play a contact sport, but the squadron leadership was very supportive."

The Blaze shut out the Pensacola Power, 20-0, in the season opener at home April 19. The squad finished the 2008 season 5-3, but didn't make the playoffs.

McLuckie tallied 36 carries for 262 yards and three touchdowns, "but I missed two games for deployment training purposes," she said.

The Pittsburgh native traveled to Kenner, La., for practice. However, due to her work schedule, she was only able to make one or two of the three-times-a-week practices.

"They were pretty understanding since I'm the only military member and I have to drive 1½ hours from Biloxi," she observed. "Our quarterback, who's No. 2 in the league, lives in Texas and makes the practices when she can."

Explaining her love for the sport, McLuckie said, "I'm not someone who hits



Photo by Steve Pivnick

McLuckie is a three-year veteran of the National Women's Football Association.

the track and runs — that bores me. Not many people are aware of this sport. I grew up with it and enjoy it. I do it for the exercise. When I played for Pittsburgh, I was in the best shape of my life and I want to get that way again."

During a game, she said she runs "pretty quick" for about 15 yards. "Anything beyond that is a gift. I run about three miles a day trying to improve my speed."

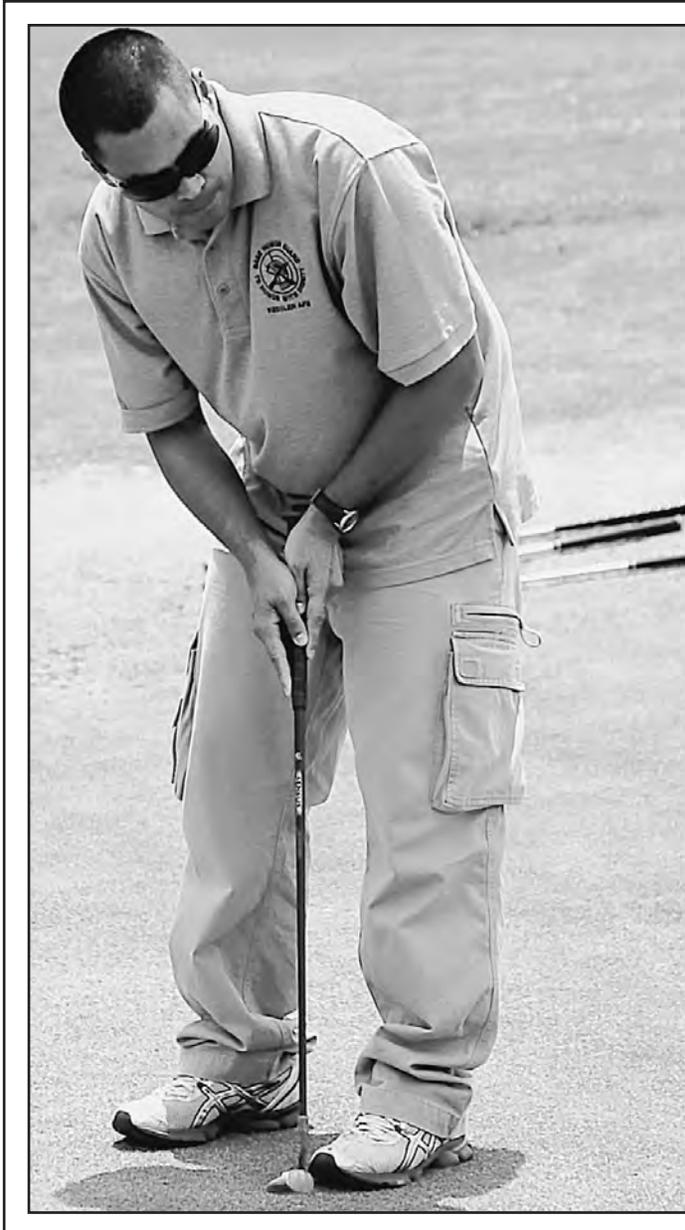
She said she grew up with all male cousins and two brothers. She also has three sisters.

"There were always great battle stories about the gridiron. I always wanted to play but they wouldn't let me."

When she was 20, her father's cousin saw an ad in the newspaper about tryouts for the Pittsburgh team. McLuckie, who had been a softball player, tried out and made it.

She commented her Keesler coworkers have taken a keen interest in her and her team.

"I get pretty beat up during the game," she admitted. "They take pictures of my bruises. Everyone laughs at them and pokes them."



Golf for good cause

Raul Gesmundo, 81st Dental Squadron, stares down a putt for par on the par 3 17th hole during the Keesler Chiefs Group tournament Friday at Bay Breeze Golf Course. The four-member winning team was comprised of Tom Golden, 81st Force Support Squadron; Kevin Ringer, 333rd Training Squadron; Grace Beck, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., and retiree Michael Lightner. Proceeds from the tournament benefit various enlisted causes at Keesler and Air Education and Training Command, such as scholarships and charities.

Photo by Airman 1st Class David Salanitri

Marathon fees increase Aug. 1

By Kathleen Lopez

Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs

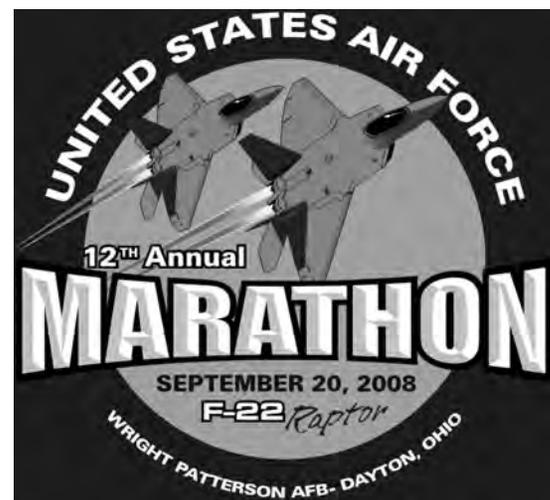
WRIGHT-PATTERSON Air Force Base, Ohio — Runners looking to participate in this year's Air Force Marathon Sept. 20 here are running out of time to register for one of the event's five races before prices increase Aug. 1.

Until July 31, the full- and wheeled-marathon registration fee is \$75, the half-marathon is \$60, the 10-kilometer individual and team-member cost is \$40 per person and the 5-kilometer price is \$20.

There is an additional \$40 team-creation fee for the four-person relay team category.

Aug. 1, all races except for the 5K increase in price by \$10. The 5K will increase by \$5.

"The Air Force Marathon offers runners of all levels a chance to participate," said Molly Loudon, the marathon director. "In addition to the full-marathon, which is for runners and wheelers, there is the half-marathon, the 10K individual and team categories, as well as the 5K race."



The 5K is Sept. 19 on the grounds of neighboring Wright State University, with whom the marathon office began a partnership in 2007 to accommodate more short-distance runners and have a less-congested finish-line area for the longer distance runners, Mrs. Loudon said.

SCORES AND MORE

Basketball

Varsity teams — organizing for the 2008-09 season. Games are played on a collegiate skill level.

For women's team, call Richard Vincent, 343-9951. For men's team, call Jesse Harris, 376-5723. For more information, call Laurence Wilson, sports director, 377-2444.

Bowling

Summer league

Monday Night (as of July 14)

Team	Won	Lost
Speer Family	35	14
Fantastik 4	34	15
Team 8	30	19
SELOHSSA	29	20
Mudd	29	20
Team 12	26	23
Hoops Gang	25	24
High Gas Strikers	25	24
403rd	25	24
Fosters	25	24
Team 9	24	18
Braves	23	26
Pot Luck	23	19
Booker's Bowlers	20	29
Team 7	19	30
Night Hawks	17	32
Team 2	14	28

Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed (as of July 17)

Team	Won	Lost
TNT Express	42	14
Team 12	40	23
Team 7	39	24
Oldies But Goodies	36	27
Krauts	36	27
Shot in Foot	32	24
Team 2	31	32
Team 3	28	35
Team 9	27	36
Left-Right-Left	23	40
The "A" Team	22	41
No Shows	0	0

Other

Glow 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.

Trips planned to Saints home games

Vandenberg Community Center is offering trips to see the New Orleans Saints football games in the Superdome.

Sign up at the customer service desk beginning 10 a.m. Friday. Seating is limited to 20 passengers, first come, first served. The \$60 per person fee includes transportation and admission. Tickets are sold only in conjunction with the trip, with a limit of two tickets per person.

Preseason games — Aug. 10, Buffalo Bills; Aug. 30, Miami Dolphins.

Regular season game — Tennessee Titans, Sept. 24. Tickets for October-December games go on sale Sept. 18.

Birthdays 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. Friday, Triangle Fitness Center. Weigh in at noon, start 1 p.m. Weight classes for men and women. Open to everyone with base access. Today is the registration deadline.

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.

Triangle Fitness Center — open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and weekends; closed holidays. For more information, call 377-3056.

Blake Fitness Center — open 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and holidays.

Dragon Fitness Center — 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parent-child fitness room open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parental supervision required.

Flag football

Intramural season begins Monday. 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.

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 — Saturday; call for time. \$50 per person. Bring food and drinks. Mississippi fishing license required. Minimum four, maximum seven people.

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. \$75 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, \$850 for first six people, \$60 each additional person. \$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 playoffs

July 15 — 81st CES 11, 81st FSS 6; 81st MDSS 15, 335th TRS 12; 81st FSS 19, 338th TRS 8; 81st SUPS-TRANS 8, 81st DS 7; 332nd TRS 19, MARDET 8; 335th TRS-A 14, 336th TRS-A 12.

July 16 — 81st DS 11, 338th TRS 5; 81st FSS 15, MARDET 8; 81st MSGS 22, 81st DS 5; 81st CS 20, 81st SUPS-TRANS 1; 81st MDSS 17, 2336th TRS-A 11; 81st CS 19, 332nd TRS 15.

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.



Wolfe has been training for 18 years and competing in bodybuilding for 12 years.

NCO claims another title for bodybuilding

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Shawn Wolfe, 81st Training Support Squadron, captured the title of men's open middle-weight champion at the 25th annual National Physique Committee's Southern Classic in Jackson, Miss., in June.

Wolfe, who's been training for more than 18 years and competing for 12 years, is a master sergeant who's been stationed at Keesler almost three years.

He's now preparing for the NPC All Forces Bodybuilding, Fitness and Figure Championships in Tampa, Fla., in October. The competition is open to all branches of the armed forces, active-duty, Guard, Reserves, honorably discharged veterans, Defense Department civilians and dependents.

His other titles include the 2007 NPC Battle of Biloxi Champion, All Armed Forces Japan Champion, Pacific Grand Prix Champion and two-time Mr. Northern Japan Champion.

He's also a personal trainer certified by the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America.

Security forces report statistics for offenses related to alcohol

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The 81st Security Forces Squadron has reported statistics for driving under the influence of alcohol and underage drinking for May and June.

In May, two students were charged with DUIs — one from the 335th Training Squadron and another from the 338th TRS.

In June, a student from the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit and two civilians were charged with DUIs.

Ten students were charged with underage drinking in May — eight from the 332nd TRS and one each from the 335th and 338th TRS.

Four underage drinkers were reported in June — one each from CNATTU and the 334th, 335th and 336th TRS.

Tech. Sgt. Donald Stetson, 81st SFS, contributed to this report.

Family practice clinic provides school physicals

The family practice clinic offers school physicals Aug. 5-6 children enrolled to the clinic.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-700-8603.

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keesler.af.mil](http://www.keesler.af.mil)

HONORS

Quarterly awards, April-June

81st Training Group

Airman — Senior Airman Acacia Oudinot, 334th Training Squadron.

Noncommissioned officer — Tech. Sgt. Carlos Hurtado, 81st Training Support Squadron

Senior NCO — Master Sgt George Thompson, 333rd TR.S

Company grade officer — Capt. Robert Curran, 333rd TRS.

Civilian Category 1 — Cynthia Lee, 334th TRS.

Civilian Category 2 — Thomas Lassabe, 81th TRSS.

Civilian supervisor Category 2 — Ronnie Cumberland, 334th TRS.

Military training leader — Tech. Sgt. Deanna Green, 335th TRS.

Airman instructor — Senior Airman Brandon Harris, 335th TRS.

NCO instructor — Tech. Sgt. Robert Lupton, 334th TRS.

Senior NCO instructor — Master Sgt. Steven Dickinson, 338th TRS.

Officer instructor — Capt. Brian Miller 335th TRS.

Civilian instructor — Kenneth Hablitzel, 81th TRSS.

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Joseph Baran, David Bello, Andrew Bolton, Erin Brown, Cory Bryant, Lauren Bullock, Anthony Chambers, Steven Chapman, Devan Coleman, Lonnie Collins, Christopher Craig, Michael Craven, Paul Cruz, Paul Davies, Jeffery DeGeorge, Andrew Dotson, Brennan Doty, Steve Dulya, Bryan Ford, Christopher Garza, Chalio Guzman, Austin Halpin, Christopher Harms, Ryan Hart, Andrew Havenner, Matthew Helget, Jason Herman, Mitchell Hess, Aaron Hetu, Ryan Hoffman, Adam Houghtaling, Jason Hovey, Bradley Hudson, Timothy Kemmerly, Aaron Kotz, Kristofer Lee, Matthew Magyar, Eliseo Malave, Robert Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Dustin Matthews, Steven Miller, Brian Morris, Dori Murdock-Patterson, Patrick O'Neil, George Powell, Jacob Rader, Roy Ramon, Jacob Reese, Seth Richmond, Troy Riley, Steven Rucker, Douglas Scott, Matthew Scott, Lydia Sill, Michael Sprouse, Eric Tedor, Bryan Terry, Christopher Turner, Christopher Weidner, Justin Weisz, Dustin Williams, Scott Williams, Dean Wood and Johnathan Worthy; Airmen Brookie Beckstead, Joseph Cassell, Christopher Colone, Zachary Couch, Richard Hepworth, Brendan Howard, Ryan Ingalls, Justin Ingersoll, Christina Johnson, Jonathan Rodgers, Ryan Rozelle, William Thompson and Jason White; Pfc. James Grove and Daniel Omlor; Airmen 1st Class Jesse Benson, Justin Boyer, Nicholas Brandau, Ehren Brown, Alex Bruce, Greg Carpenetti, Jeremy Coffman, Eric Eberhardt, Axel Echevarria, Gabriel Felix, Joel Foster, Ryan Frankland, Douglas Franklin, Justin Garay, Jessica George, Jesse Gillis, Antonio Hernandez, Trenton Hoffeditz, Michael Hussey, Robert Jacoby, Krista Johnson, Matthew Jones, McKenzie Lauber, John McMillion, Andrew Menkes, Alexander Najera, Stephanie Navarro, Adam Neiderhiser, Joseph Nguyen, Heber Ortiz, Christopher Oshell, Zachary Ostas, Russell Owen, Steven Perry, Barry Pulley, Jan Racoma, Casey Raynes, Vincent Russo, Caleb Schreiber, Richard Shifflet, Daniel Simmons, Christopher Smith, Francisco Solares, Matthew Tarpley, Ryan Tierney, George Trujillo, Andrew Ward, Brian Wiedmeyer, Thomas Wilent and Chad Zucchetto; Senior Airmen Daniel Bailey, Paul Ballard, Daniel Blondell, Luke Gregory, Juan Duran, Bradley Hebert, Shawn Hopper, Neal Kirsch, David March, Brandon McGilton, Jason Stewart, Gary Thornhill and Chad Wilson; Staff Sgts. Daniel Ahrens, Ronald Caasi, Douglas Cadman, Carl Denuna, Christopher Doriott, Jason Hebkersman, Joshua Iles, Charles Kvochick, Heber Laing, John Leuthauser, Michael O'Brien, Benjamin Russell, Adrian Wade and Anthony Wilson; Tech. Sgts. William Arthur, Daniel Olmstead, Jeremy Roering and Larry Vaughn; Master Sgt. David Welchel.

334th TRS

Aerospace control and warning systems — Airmen Basic Richard Bolden and Nicholas Houston; Airman 1st Class Brandan Whiting; Senior Airman Shawn Modjtabei and Brooke James; Staff Sgts. Michael Bartas, Jonathan Burr and Anna Cichocki; Master Sgt. Benjamin Abbot and Daniel Hughes.

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Laini Abbott, Derek Cederholm, Caleb Courville, Scott Decker, Kyle Eads, Devon Griffith, Brittany Inman, Kent Marsh, Brett Smith, Kristi Spearin, Andrew Valentin, Kevin Voelz and Brent Wardrip; Airmen Patrick Hart and Thomas McDannel; Airmen 1st Class Zachary Bergsma, Joseph Chiodo, Lisa Delfin, James Dotson, Clifford Glarrow, Christopher Grewell, John Harden, Rachel Kacan, Ray LaStrape, Sterling Price, Kimberly Ryder, Tyler Santaneillo, Eugene Solomon, Philip Stallings, Benjamin Weil and Britney Wood; Staff Sgts. Daniel Barr and Michael Moran; 1st Lt. Georgios Kapsalakis.

Aviation resource management course — Airmen Basic Lidia Gomez and Christina Westgate; Airman 1st Class Sarah Collins; Senior Airmen Mariela Fuentes, Cory McCray and Joe Wiskur; Tech. Sgt. Theresa Jones; Master Sgt. Rebecca Torres.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen 1st Class Lauren Davidson, Jose Gonzalez-Fernandez, Daniel Lecureaux, Ronald Madarang, Heather McElroy and Benjamin Vail; Senior Airmen William Daugherty, Justin Loza and Hailie Risdal; Staff Sgts. Andrew Brice, Rebekah Burger, Dennis McCray, Shannon Riley, Gina Moten, Ryan Shydinski, Michael Smith, Derrick Stone, Amanda Taylor and Chad Yunk; Tech. Sgts. Latesha Byers and Colleen Callahan.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Tiffany Coleman, Joshua Lowry and Daniel Welker; Airman Cody Frasch; Airmen 1st Class Terri Baker, Cristina Buzgau, Cory Damico, Logan Fuller, Chris Moore, Stacy Som, Wesley Tuttle and Nathanael Wood; Senior Airmen Jeannette Dineros-Edie and Nidia Ituarte-Olivas; Staff Sgts. Brian Brooks, Nicholas Carroll, Laura Enlow, Patrick Judicpa, Noel Moreno and Bethany Vital; Tech. Sgt. Richard Macumber; Master Sgts. Karen Inman and Kelly Longacre.

Weather training flight — Navy Airmen Recruit Tylor Horning, Roderick Lind, Brad Jacobs, Ian Siracusa and Andrew Weisgerber; Airmen Basic Matthew Findley, Jason Hughes, David

Labrie, Jorge McIntyre, Trevor Netti, Chris Vidal, Amanda Wynn and Christie Yanchun; Pfc. Nicholas Embleton and William Stevens; Airmen Travis Brassard and Johnathan Savallisch; Lance Cpl. Gregory Gerlach, Joshua Whittaker and Joe Zavala; Navy Airmen Sean Hernandez and Michael Latin; Airmen 1st Class Amber Baumgarten, Tracy Bennett, Jonathan Cortopassi, Shawn Garmon, Adrian Guest, Mary-Jo Laumbach, Sheronda McGee-Bailey, Jennifer Minder, Michael Naughton and Justin Worrell; Marine Cpl. Richard Duran; Senior Airmen Kenneth Beavers and Gregory Goodnight; Aerographer's Mate 1st Class Daniel Hostie; Tech. Sgt. Brandon Roell; Marine Science Technician 1st Class Nathan Hatfield; Master Sgt. David Grizzle.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems flight — Airman Basic Thomas Stabler; Airman Justin Jones; Airmen 1st Class Elijah Branson, Justin Lail and Randy Pino; Senior Airmen Gregory Sapp and Michael Huffman; Staff Sgt. Brian Johnson; Senior Master Sgt. Tamara Doffek.

Communications and information flight — Airman Basic Luciano Nascimento and Correy Pickering; Airman Tori Knight; Senior Airmen Matthew Ingebrand and Melissa Smith; Tech. Sgt. Elizabeth Neri.

338th TRS

Airfield systems — Airmen Basic Lauren Chong, Nicholas Irwin and Timothy Rice; Airman Daniel Egert; Airmen 1st Class Tyler Eggold, David Jones, Drew Strandness and John Tkach.

Ground radar — Airman Devin Christensen; Airman 1st Class Zachary Hughes; Senior Airman Nathan Smith.

Ground radio — Airmen Basic Michael Butz, Joshua Lehne, Aldo Lotito, Aaron Lowery, Darryl Sampson and Stephen Shockey; Airmen Kirk Cilley, Matthew Corbett, Wyatt Craig, Gregory Defilippo, Aaron Ferrell and Nicholas Prosser; Airmen 1st Class John Clyburn, Ronald Corkin, Frank Fay, Robert Gudinas, Joshua Kuder, Spencer Macmahom, Jeffery Phillips, Justin Pinard, Adam Roush, Adam Sconyers, Joshua Thomason and Casey Volk; Senior Airman Steven Sandoval.

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

Multi-craft shop

Nonprior Airmen beginners ceramics — 10 a.m. to noon Friday. 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.

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.

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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.

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Oil collection site — for personal vehicles.

24-hour coin-operated car wash, vacuum and fire 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.

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 Friday. 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

Teen camps — Monday through Aug. 1 outdoor games. 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

Executive transition assistance program — open to chief master sergeant, senior master sergeants, colonels and lieutenant colonels in Air Education and Training Command planning to retire or separate within 18 months. Participants should have advanced degrees and management and leadership experience. Training provides the necessary skills and knowledge to seek employment in U.S. corporations.

Today is the final day to register for the Sept. 8-11 session at Keesler. Registration is Sept. 16-25 for the Nov. 18-21 session at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

For more information or to register, visit <https://www-r.aetc.af.mil/dp/etap>.

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.

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

DINING HALL MENUS

Today

Lunch — pork chops with mushroom gravy, braised liver with onions, fried fish, hush puppies, rissole potatoes, rice, gravy, broccoli, peas and carrots, corn, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken chili, cheeseburger soup, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

Dinner — baked chicken, pepper steak, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, mixed vegetables, fried okra, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, cream of broccoli soup, cheeseburger soup, chicken chili, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

Friday

Lunch — shrimp scampi, beef stew, turkey, egg noodles, rice, gravy, corn on the cob, cauliflower, collard greens, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

Dinner — chili macaroni, barbecue chicken, fried catfish, potato wedges, Spanish rice, gravy, fried cabbage, carrots, broccoli, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

Saturday

Lunch — baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, creamed corn, asparagus, steamed squash, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chicken chili and chicken nuggets.

Dinner — baked fish, knockwurst, Chinese five-spice chicken, potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, stir-fry vegetables, baked beans, spinach, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chili and chicken nuggets.

Sunday

Lunch — oven fried fish, spareribs, chicken breast parmesan, macaroni and cheese, O'Brien potatoes, gravy, peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli combo, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

Dinner — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, pork chop suey, sauteed mushrooms and onions, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

Monday

Lunch — beef pot roast, baked stuffed fish, roast pork loin, potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, succotash, green beans, cucumber/onion salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

Dinner — spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, loin strip steak, turkey, baked potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, squash, carrots, broccoli, sauteed mushrooms and onions, macaroni salad, cucumber/onion salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

Tuesday

Lunch — teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, baked fish, rice, parsley buttered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, succotash, steamed carrots, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

Dinner — country captain chicken, meatloaf, turkey a la king, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, tempura vegetables, mustard greens, okra tomato gumbo, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

Wednesday

Lunch — Mexican baked chicken and pork chops, beef fajitas, jalapeno cornbread, refried beans, corn, gravy, pinto beans, peas and carrots, cole slaw, garden cottage cheese salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

Dinner — lemon-herb chicken, sweet and sour pork, jambalaya, scalloped potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, Mexican corn, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, chicken noodle soup, cream of potato soup, chili, cheese fishwich and pizza.

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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.afots.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.vba.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>.

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.

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.

Upcoming

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652 — 4 p.m. Aug. 19, Katrina Kantina. Out-of-cycle election for president, vice-president and three trustees is being held because a majority of the executive council members are departing Keesler or deploying for extended periods of time. Offices will be held until regular annual elections in February.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Richard Striggow, 377-4800.

Recurring

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.

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; 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 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.

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.

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, 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., The Happening (R, 90 minutes).
Saturday — 2 p.m., Kung Fu Panda (PG, 92 minutes); 6:30 p.m., Get Smart (PG-13, 111 minutes).

Sunday — 1 p.m., Get Smart (PG-13, 111 minutes).

An American is sexually assaulted every 2 1/2 minutes.

One in five American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape.

About 10 percent of sexual assault victims are men.

At least 2/3 of sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows.

44 percent of rape victims are under age 18, and 80 percent are under age 30.