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Dragons deployed
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Capitol canine team



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Keesler was represented at Tuesday's inauguration of President Barack Obama by Staff Sgt. Patrick Thomas, 81st Security Forces Squadron, and his dog, Gino. The pair were deployed as part of the security team for the event.

Dark Knights are AETC's top unit for tech training

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Team Keesler took the spotlight at the 2009 Air Education and Training Command Symposium last week in San Antonio.

The 338th Training Squadron received the inaugural Gen. William Looney Award recognizing the command's top technical training squadron for 2008 from Gen. Stephen Lorenz, AETC commander.

The award is named for an Air Force Academy graduate and combat pilot who served as AETC's commander for more than three years. He retired from active duty last August.

The award was presented before more than 3,000 symposium participants, including 100 from Keesler. It recognizes outstanding contributions and enhancing impacts to the technical training mission, unit improvements and base and community support.

Lt. Col. Stacy Yike commanded the squadron before departing for Air War College in June. Lt. Col. John Thomas now leads the Dark Knights and accepted the award on behalf of his team.

"This validates that I serve as the commander of a very special, very dedicated, very professional and very effective team of people," Colonel Thomas commented.

"I'm amazed by the way this squadron successfully managed the transitions we've faced," the colonel continued. "We had to replace a director of operations and a first sergeant,

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Nuclear capabilities — strength through leadership

By Gen. Stephen Lorenz

Air Education and Training Command commander

Editor's note: This letter was sent to Air Education and Training Command's senior leadership Jan. 13.

As we transition into a new year, it's appropriate to review last year's lessons in preparation for and execution of 2009 missions. One of my most critical focus areas for 2009 is our contribution to revitalizing the nuclear enterprise. Our national security depends on a reliable and credible nuclear deterrent and that deterrent begins with our people. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and our Air Force senior leaders are totally committed to returning our nuclear culture to the level of excellence established during the Cold War. To that end, we must ramp up our attention across the nuclear enterprise to correct significant cultural failures.

In the First Command, we have the awesome

opportunity and responsibility to impact every Airman. A credible nuclear program begins with capable and trained people. Culture change begins with us — one Airman at a time.

Our ability to sustain our nation's nuclear capability relies on an Air Force "zero defect" culture. A thorough self-inspection program based on robust root-cause analysis and led by proper officer and noncommissioned officer engagement is a cornerstone to maintaining that capability. I challenge you to strengthen your ownership of your self-inspection program and provide personal oversight of self-inspection activities.

As leaders, we must instill within every Airman a "zero defect" mindset when dealing with nuclear issues. We must re-energize the mindset ingrained in our roots during the Cold War to rebuild a robust nuclear mission to achieve "Excellence in All We Do."

Winning teams headed to success

By Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

The Pittsburgh Steelers are heading back to the Super Bowl to face the amazing Arizona Cardinals in what may prove to be one of the most entertaining games in championship history. I'm from Pittsburgh and my wife is an Arizona State graduate, so you can bet our divided household will be watching the game with great interest. You can also bet that I'll be wearing my black and gold to support my hometown Steelers!

How did the Steelers get to the game? It goes well beyond the playoff victories against the San Diego

Chargers and the Baltimore Ravens. It goes beyond the long 16-game season. The Steelers, like their Super Bowl predecessors, got to the Super Bowl through relentless preparation and attention to detail. Starting in training camp, the players and coaches became experts in their playbook, knowing inside and out their blocking and tackling assign-

ments. They knew who was going to have the ball and how to support them. They knew the defensive schemes to thwart the attacks of their adversaries. They memorized their playbooks ... their policies and procedures ... and took their game to the field.

On the field, they executed their playbook with precision. With a 12-4 record, it's obvious they did it well, yet in the aftermath of those four losses, they adjusted and refined themselves to execute the playbook even better. The result? They now stand on the cusp of earning their sixth Super Bowl championship.

Are you ready for your Super Bowl? Like the Cardinals and the Steelers, do you know the playbook, our Air Force instructions and Department of Defense regulations? Are you relentless in your effort to execute with precision? Do you coach your subordinates on how to do their tasks the right way, every time? As we approach our Logistics Standardization and

Evaluation Team inspection next month, it's time for all of us to buckle the chin strap, go over the playbook and ready ourselves. Everyone will contribute and everyone needs to do their part in bringing the team to success.

I think the Steelers stand an excellent chance to win that sixth Super Bowl and emerge as champions once again. You too can be a champion in whatever you do. How? Hall of Fame Coach Chuck Noll, who led the Steelers to four Super Bowl victories in the 1970s, was asked by then-assistant Tony Dungy how to become a champion. His words of advice ring true for all of us, "You become a champion by doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way, every day."

You have what it takes to be a champion. Let's break open our playbooks, become experts in our policies, have rock-solid processes and checklists, and execute them with precision! Let's take Team Keesler to our championship!

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By Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill

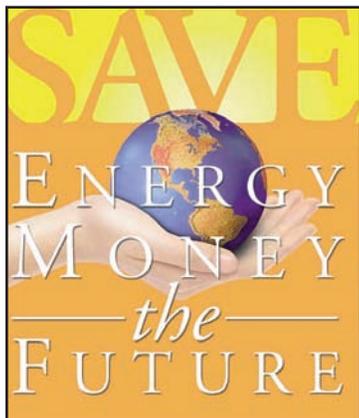
81st Training Wing commander

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

Suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool are welcome. Call the commander's action line, 377-4357; write to Commander's Action Line, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603; e-mail 81st TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base).



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DRAGON ON THE STREET

By **Kemberly Groue**

Keesler News photographer

If you could have
dinner with anyone,
who would it be
and why?



Hillary Clinton — I'd like to know what it was like to be in the White House for eight years and what it was like to run for president.

Angela Miller, Inns of Keesler



Lane Sijan, because he's a fellow Wisconsinite and a true American hero.

1st Lt. Justin Delorit, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron



President Barack Obama — like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X, I'd like to know how it feels to change the standard of possibilities for the entire human race.

Staff Sgt. Terrijuana Wilson, 81st CES

News tip? Call the Keesler News, 377-3837, 4130 or 9966.



Photos by Kemberly Groue

The ninth and final new student dormitory is taking shape in the Triangle. Construction of the \$31.3 million structure began a year ago and should be finished in February 2010.

Triangle Vision

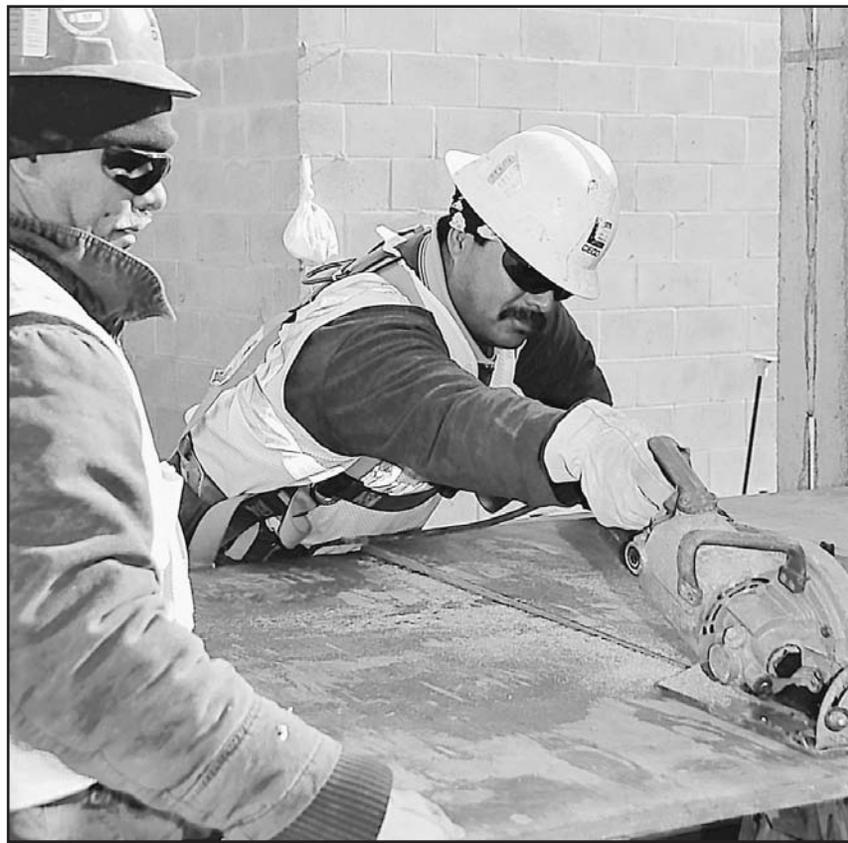
Final new dormitory rises on student campus



Louis McClendon works on plumbing installation on the dormitory's first floor.



Electrician Jeff Breal hangs conduit on the dorm's second floor.



Luis Lopez, left, and Teofilo Islas cut plywood to frame a staircase inside the dorm Jan. 15. Sewer excavation is nearly complete and sanitary sewer installation along Z Street is done. Concrete is being placed and concrete masonry units are being laid on the fourth floor. Z Street is being repaired in preparation for reopening to traffic.

Airman's road to success began with weight loss journey

By Airman 1st Class
David Salanitri

Keesler News editor

"I would get out of breath just walking up the stairs from my room to the living room. That's when I know I needed a change," said Airman 1st Class Steven Childers, a student in the 338th Training Squadron's electronic principles course.

Airman Childers joined the Air Force in November and was among the 726 Airmen who were the first to graduate from the new 8½-week basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

"I wanted a solid career, so I could provide for me and my wife," said the Utah native.

Airman Childers wanted to follow join the Air Force like his father, a retired master sergeant, but there was one small problem — Airman Childers was significantly overweight.

"I knew my weight wouldn't allow me to join the Air Force, so I waited a few months before I actually saw the recruiter," Airman Childers explained. "I lost about 20 pounds when I first went to the recruiter, which was enough to get the paperwork going, but I still needed to lose more."

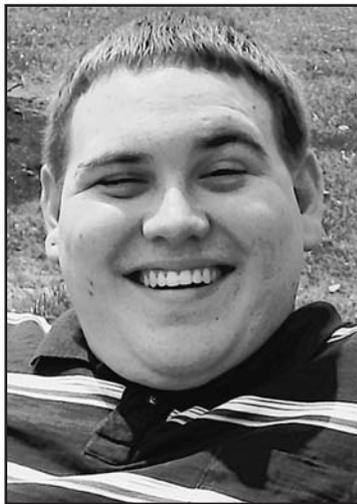
"I started walking around my building during my lunch breaks at my work," he said. "I cut out fried foods and started to run with my dad, who was training for a marathon.

"The first time my dad took me out to run, I felt like I was going to have a heart attack after only one mile," Airman Childers continued.

After losing 70 pounds, Airman Childers was sworn into the Air Force and shipped off for BMT. He graduated in December.

But Airman Childers' success story doesn't end there.

"My dad told me about being a BMT honor graduate — what it was and what it meant. He told me if you earn honor grad that you got a ribbon, a ribbon he doesn't have, which



Airman Childers lost 70 pounds to enlist in the Air Force and is pictured at his graduation from basic training with his wife, Ashley.



"Just to stand shoulder to shoulder with him and be able to pass on the legacy was moving for me."

— Tim Childers

made me want it even more."

Airman Childers was one of the select few to be selected as an honor graduate.

"It was such an honor to wear my uniform at his graduation — just to stand shoulder to shoulder with him and be

able to pass on the legacy was moving for me," said retired Master Sgt. Tim Childers, Airman Childers' father.

Airman Childers' wife, Ashley, recalls BMT training as one of the proudest moments of her life.

"I know all of the men and women had worked hard to get through basic training, but I knew that Steven started working hard long before basic training," she said.

Eighty pounds lighter since his journey to join the Air Force began, Airman Childers is healthier and happier than he has even been.

"I ran the fastest mile I have ever run in my entire life last week," he said. "I have more energy than ever before and I feel confident in myself."

"It has been amazing to watch him come from obese to healthy," said Mrs. Childers. "I know it wasn't easy, but he just kept working hard. I cry every time I look at the old pictures of my husband because it reminds me of his outstanding dedication. He wanted to join the Air Force, so he did what he had to do."

Airman Childers remains full of motivation and goals.

"My next short-term goal is to achieve honor graduate here in tech school. I think that would be pretty neat."

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Technology expo

The 14th annual Information Technology Products and Services Expo is 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in the royal ballroom at the IP Casino Resort in Biloxi.

The 81st Training Support Squadron and Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association host the free event. More than 20 vendors are expected.

To register in advance, visit <http://www.fdaexpo.com/register.php?id=48>

William Carey

Registration is under way for William Carey University's spring trimester.

Flexible bachelor degree programs allow for the transfer of Community College of the Air Force credits.

Discounted tuition is available for active-duty military,

dependents, retirees and Department of Defense Civilians.

For more information, visit Room 219, Sablich Center, or call 376-8480.

Parking lot closed

The parking lot southeast of the Mathies NCO Academy is closed until 2 p.m. today and noon Feb. 12 for drill practice and evaluations.

Hours may change due to

inclement weather.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Greg Jackson, 377-2740.

CCAF graduation

Feb. 27 is the deadline to apply for the Community College of the Air Force spring graduating class.

By that date, all supporting documentation must be on file at CCAF at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., including the nomi-

nation action request.

For more information, visit the education office, Room 224, Sablich Center, or call 376-8708 or 8710.

Special testing dates

Application deadlines and dates for special testing are:

PRAXIS I and II — March 16 for April 13; June 14 for July 13.

ACT — March 27 for April 27; May 22 for June 22.

SAT — April 24 for May 25.

Test time is 7 a.m. for all.

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

GI Bill benefits

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

For more information, call 376-8708.

ACSC options

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

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

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

Student health center

The student health center in the Levitow Training Support Facility is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

The front desk phone numbers are 376-0324 or 0325.

CCAF online

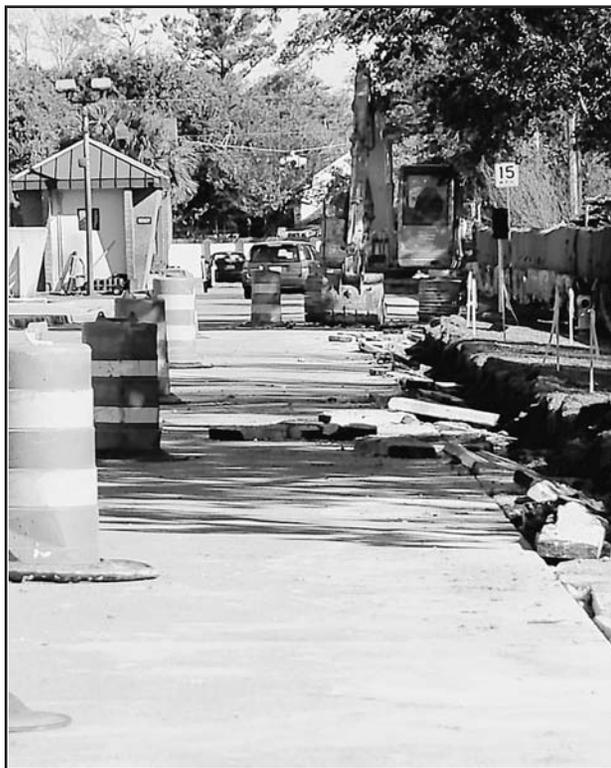
Visit the Air Force Virtual Education Center, <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod>, in order to create MyAFVEC accounts to access online customer service tools.

People can request and track Community College of the Air Force transcripts, view degree progress reports and see if a course counts toward a CCAF degree.

Departure slowdown

The Meadows Avenue Gate's south exit lane is closed for about four more weeks for security upgrades. This project, which will eventually include the White Avenue and Pass Road gates, involves demolition of existing curb work and placement of new curbs, relocating and replacing existing pop-up barriers, and additional signage, traffic control lights and other heightened security measures. Traffic, one or two lanes, may have to be rerouted at times. Motorists are encouraged to take other exit routes.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Hudson River crash-landing hero received Air Force pilot training

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The pilot who crash-landed a crippled airliner in New York's Hudson River Jan. 15, saving 155 lives on board, is an Air Force Academy graduate who received his pilot training in the Air Force.

Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger steered US Airways Flight 1549 toward the river when both engines failed less than five minutes after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport. All 150 passengers and five crew members survived the incident.

The academy graduate served in the Air Force from 1973 to 1980, according to his resume. He was an F-4 Phantom II fighter pilot who served as a flight leader and training officer in Europe and the Pacific. He also was the Blue Force mission commander during Red Flag exercises at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

Shortly after the accident,



Mr. Sullenberger

President George Bush and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg were among the first to publicly laud Mr. Sullenberger for quick thinking and heroism that averted a catastrophe.

Mayor Bloomberg noted during an early evening news conference that Mr. Sullen-

berger did not leave the aircraft as it floated in the river until he had confirmed that every passenger had been safely evacuated.

"It would appear the pilot did a masterful job of landing in the river and making sure everybody got out," the mayor said. "I had a long conversation with the pilot. He walked the plane twice and made sure that everybody was out."

President Bush, in a statement released by the White House, said his administration is coordinating with state and local officials to respond to the incident as they monitor the situation.

"Laura and I are inspired by the skill and heroism of the flight crew as well as the dedication and selflessness of the emergency responders and volunteers who rescued passengers from the icy waters of the Hudson," he said. "We send our thoughts and prayers to all involved in the accident."

IN THE NEWS

Air show and open house April 4-5

Keesler hosts the Thunder on the Bay Air Show and Open House April 4-5, with gates opening at 9 a.m.

Performances by the Air Force Thunderbirds, Army Golden Knights, Trojan Phlyers team, Air Force Wings of Blue parachute team, T-33 vintage thunderbird and others are planned.

For more information, visit Keesler's public Web site, <http://www.keesler.af.mil>, and click on the Thunder on the Bay icon in the upper right portion of the screen.

Airman dies in Iraq

Air Force Print News

JOINT BASE BALAD, Iraq — A U.S. Air Force member deployed with the 532nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron died Sunday at Joint Base Balad, Iraq.

The name of the Airman is being withheld pending next-of-kin notification and release by Department of Defense officials.

Storm water permit review

Keesler is reviewing and updating its storm water permit as required by environmental regulation and public law.

For more information or to participate in program development, call Terry James, 377-8255.

Cold weather garments authorized

Air Force leaders have developed a list of approved mix-and-match deviations for undergarments and cold weather gear to be worn with the Airman battle uniform.

Authorized combinations can be found on the Air Force Portal at <https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/globalTab.do?channelPageId=-1361111&command=org>.

Cell phone restrictions for drivers

It's a primary offense to use a cell phone while driving on base without a hands-free device.

For military members, offenses are subject to citation for points, and for civilian employees, dependents, retirees and contractors, citations carry a fine. For all offenders, driving privileges can be suspended for seven days for the first offense, 30 days for a second offense and one year for a third offense.

For more information, call the 81st Security Forces Squadron, 376-6600, or the wing safety office, 377-2007.

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.

Early deadline for Keesler News

The deadline for the Feb. 19 issue of the Keesler News is noon Feb. 12 because of the Feb. 16 Presidents Day federal holiday.

Dark Knights,

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welcome a new senior enlisted manager and introduce three new flight chiefs as well as break me in when I arrived in June. That shows a healthy, vibrant group of people that can focus on the mission while accepting and adapting to significant changes.

"The individual and team effort over the past year are what earns recognition like this," he pointed out. "It's not any one person who makes success like that — it's the entire team. Colonel Yike really had things humming along when I assumed command from her, and she deserves a lot of the credit."

"We're delighted the mighty Dark Knights were honored," said Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill, who attended the symposium and was on hand for the award presentation. "The competition was fierce as there are so many great units training America's Airmen. To emerge as the best in the command is an incredible recognition and shows what great Airmen we have here at Keesler."

During 2008, the 338th TRS graduated 2,000 students despite deploying 35 percent of its military instructors, an effort which was recognized with the 81st Training Group's Verne Orr Award.

The squadron sent 42 mobile training teams around the

world, training more than 300 Airmen while saving \$600,000 in student travel costs.

The Dark Knights stepped beyond their training role to repair Keesler's tactical navigation system, ensuring that the 403rd Wing's Hurricane Hunter C-130Js could provide real-world updates to the National Hurricane Center during Hurricane Gustav.

The squadron reconstituted training only two days after the hurricane, graduating 523 students on time and saving \$180,000 in delay costs.

The 338th TRS developed an online seven-level course which enables students to receive required training at any location around the globe, eliminating \$1.2 million in travel costs annually.

By obtaining new simulation software, the squadron managed to reduce equipment requirements by 40 percent and cut purchases by \$2.9 million.

Significant unit improvements included an active squadron Top III that led eight professional development seminars including five guest speakers and two command chief master sergeants. The unit's 193 Airmen were 100 percent current on required professional military education, with one Levitow Award winner and two distinguished graduates.

The Dark Knights also reduced military training and academic barriers by instituting monthly reports and meetings between instructors and military training leaders.

The 338th TRS pledged \$15,800 to the combined federal campaign, raised \$34,000 for area schools and collected \$24,000 for cancer and heart disease research.

The squadron logged more than 23,000 off-duty volunteer hours working on eight Habitat for Humanity houses and three KaBoom playgrounds. The unit also had five "sky high recruiters" that recruited 479 new members for the Air Force Sergeants Association.

The Dark Knights represented the Air Force as the state flag team at parades in New Orleans and D'Iberville. Many squadron members were also involved in base organizations and the honor guard.

STEPping up



From left, Master Sgt. Carl Cephas, 81st Force Support Squadron, and Tech. Sgts. Katherine Hartley, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, and Caleb Rose, 81st Training Support Squadron, have been promoted to their new ranks through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program.

Marching to honor Dr. Martin Luther King



Photo by Kemberly Groue

The honor guard and a state flag team made up of students from the 332nd Training Squadron represented Keesler at the 23rd annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in Biloxi Monday.

Tickets on sale for banquet

The 81st Training Group's annual award banquet is 6 p.m. Feb. 5 in the Locker House Dragon's Lair.

Attire is mess dress or semi-formal for military and suit and tie or comparable dress for civilians.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Tech. Sgt. Martha Curley, 377-5456, or Master Sgt. Timothy Sheldon, 377-1576.

Lost & Found

Call the 81st Security Forces Squadron investigations office,
377-4500,
7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Keesler receives 29 AETC medical awards

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Members of the 81st Medical Group reaped 29 awards in the 2008 Air Education and Training Command Air Force Medical Service competition.

Category winners listed below by unit now compete at Air Force level with other major command winners.

Keesler Medical Center

Patient safety program best inpatient facility.

81st MDG

Senior Master Sgt. Dedra Simmonds, senior aerospace medicine service functional manager.

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron

Master Sgt. Lloyd Alston, Olson/Wegner aerospace medicine noncommissioned officer.

81st Dental Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Jill Higgins, dental NCO.

81st DS clinic, large clinic category.

81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron

Maj. Stacey Van Orden, field grade dietician.

Nutritional medicine flight, team award.

Senior Master Sgt. Ronald Hagen, Chief Master Sgt. Harvey A. Cain senior NCO award for nutritional medicine.

Pharmacy flight, team award.

Senior Airman Kwamina Boyd, pharmacy airman.

81st Medical Operations Squadron

Lt. Col. Christine Taylor, field grade nursing service.

Maj. Brian Kittelson, nurse practitioner.

Capt. Robert Greiman, company grade social worker.

Master Sgt. Christopher Aric, cardiopulmonary laboratory senior NCO.



Sergeant Simmonds



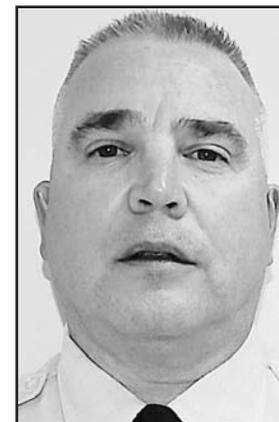
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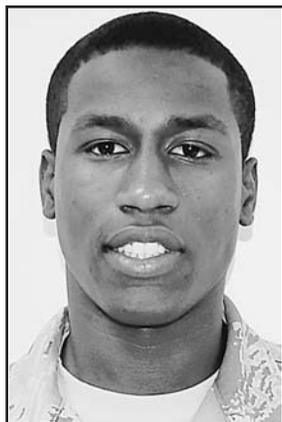
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Major Van Orden



Sergeant Hagen



Airman Boyd



Colonel Taylor



Major Kittelson



Captain Greiman



Sergeant Aric



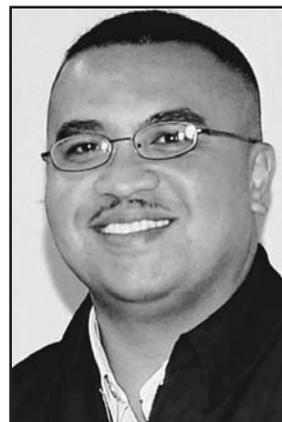
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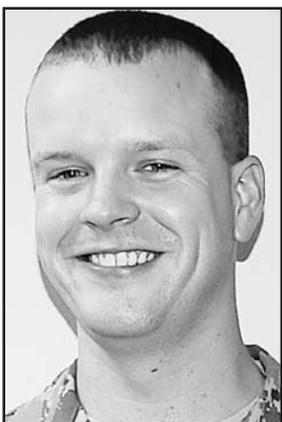
Captain Allen



Sergeant Forester



Sergeant Buhr



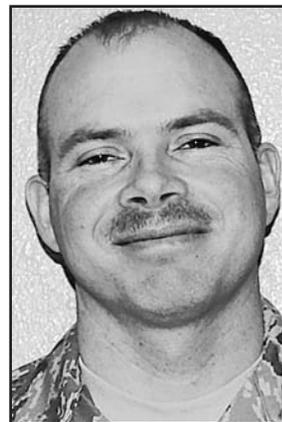
Lieutenant McMillian



Major Silverthorne



Sergeant Jones Williams



Sergeant Fountain



Major Latham

E-mail = Worldwide Communications
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Awards,

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Senior Airman Thomas Sandoz, Chief Master Sgt. Lewis Dunlap award.

Master Sgt. David Boggs, global health NCO.

81st Medical Support Squadron

Medical logistics flight, large activity award.

Capt. Robert Allen, company grade health facilities officer.

Tech. Sgt. Lerry Forester, medical materiel NCO.

Master Sgt. James Buhr, biomedical equipment repair NCO.

First Lt. Christopher McMillian, resource management officer.

Maj. Sam Silverthorne, surgeon general's medical information services officer.

Tech. Sgt. Natascha Jones Williams, health plans management NCO.

Tech. Sgt. Shane Fountain, expeditionary medical operations NCO.

81st Surgical Operations Squadron

Maj. (Dr.) Kerry Latham, clinical excellence.

Capt. Robert Colella, perioperative nurse.

Master Sgt. Rickey Mann, Col. Donald Dunton award senior NCO award for optometry.

Airman Devin Rudd, physical medicine apprentice.

Tech. Sgt. George Koehler, surgical services NCO (photo unavailable).



Captain Colella



Sergeant Mann



Airman Rudd

Living Dr. King's dream

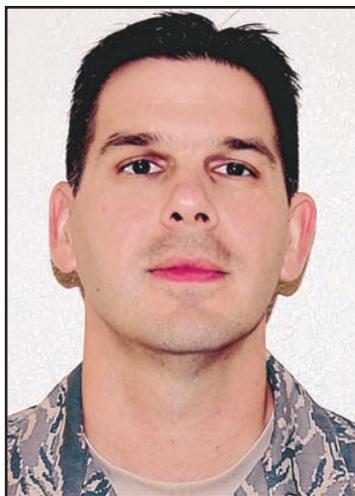


Photos by Kemberly Groue

Rev. Gary Wallace Sr., left, portrayed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Navy Lt. Maurice Finley depicted President-Elect Barack Obama in a modern rendition of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech at Keesler's annual luncheon honoring King Jan. 15 at the Dragon's Lair. Rev. Wallace, a minister at First Missionary Baptist Church in Gulfport, is employed in the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron. Lieutenant Finley is assigned to Tricare's Gulf Coast Multiservice Market Office at Keesler.

DIAMOND NOTES

When you're out and about,
remember to maintain
your situational awareness and
practice proper customs and courtesies
by saluting all officers
in appropriately marked staff vehicles.



Master Sgt. Keith Davis, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron first sergeant

MEMORABLE MOMENTS



Jan. 23, 1967

Keesler's

3389th Pilot Training Squadron
began training foreign pilots under the
Military Assistance Program
using T-28 aircraft.

Volunteer — get connected.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Total Force Service Center

Air Force Personnel Center

Effective at 5 p.m. Feb. 22, a new 1-800 number will be available for regular Air Force, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve military and civilian Airmen when calling the Total Force Service Center to inquire about all centralized personnel actions.

The new number will be 1-800-525-0102; the commercial phone number 210-565-5000 and DSN 665-5000 will remain the same. This Total Force Service Center number will replace the current Air Force Customer Service Center phone number, 1-800-616-3775.

The new Total Force Service Center will connect, virtually, the contact centers for the Air Force Personnel Center in San Antonio and Air Reserve Personnel Center in Denver. This will provide Airmen seamless access to personnel information, services, and tools — anytime, from any location — via the internet, telephone, or e-mail. This effort is part of the Personnel Services Delivery Transformation commitment to providing Airmen and their families reliable, secure customer service that is easy to access.

NCOs asked to complete survey

AETC Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Noncommissioned officers are encouraged to share feedback with the Air Force Occupational Measurement Squadron through the online military knowledge and testing standard survey through March 6.

The survey, intended to give noncommissioned officers a voice their own career advancements, is used in the professional development guide in 2011 and to develop future promotion fitness and supervisory examinations.

The survey is posted at <https://surveys.afoms.randolph.af.mil/survey124> until March 6. Participation requires the use of a common access card. Results are released in July.

2009 selection boards

Feb. 2-20 — senior master sergeant.

March 9-20 — colonel line of the Air Force; lieutenant colonel and major biomedical sciences corps/nurse corps.

May 18-22, Sept. 21-25 — special selection boards.

June 8-26 — lieutenant colonel and major BSC/NC.

July 13-24 — senior noncommissioned officer supplemental.

Aug. 17-28 — command screening.

Sept. 14-18 — colonel medical service corps, medical corps and dental corps; lieutenant colonel and major MC/DC.

Oct. 13-26 — chief master sergeant evaluation.

Nov. 2-13 — colonel and lieutenant colonel judge advocate and chaplain; major LAF, judge advocate and chaplain.

Dec. 1-11 — colonel LAF/BSC/NC, lieutenant colonel and major BSC/NC.

New policy expedites civilian hiring

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Selecting officials now have 45 days instead of 90 to choose the best-qualified candidate to fill civilian vacancies.

Under the previous policy, managers had 90 days to make a selection once they receive a list of candidates. The 90-day rule was put in place in June 2007 to ease the transition into the National Security Personnel System. A policy review showed managers were more comfortable with the system and could make the decision in 45 days or less.

Nurse recalls dawn of Romanian democracy

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

It's not often a person is able to witness the birth of democracy, but 2nd Lt. Margareta Beg is proud to say she has.

The lieutenant, a nurse with the 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron medical inpatient flight, is a native of Romania, which until 1989 was a Communist dictatorship ruled by Nicolae Ceaușescu.

"I lived in Timișoara, Romania's second largest city, located in the western part of the country," she said.

Her secondary school education included nurse training.

"Under communism, high school and nursing school were combined so by the time you completed high school, you could join the work force. I attended school during the day, six days per week, and did clinicals at night. It was the hardest thing I ever did."

Revolution erupts

Life in Romania changed forever when she was 18 years old. The "revolution" actually began in Timișoara, Lieutenant Beg said.

"I remember being cold and hungry all the time. There were long lines for food. Only the ruling class had privileges.

"My parents were factory workers; my grandparents were peasants. They had little education. My parents had only high school educations. My mom realized the importance of education and pushed me to attend high school. I was an only child — this was a decision many made because life was so hard. Everything was rationed, just like during World War II."

In December 1989, the government arrested Lazlo Tokes, an ethnic Hungarian priest who was accused of making anti-government statements. This event set off the antigovernment actions in Timișoara, and eventually the coup d'état that ultimately ousted Ceaușescu, about a week before Christmas 1989.

"The antigovernment demonstrations started and the mob went around and started to burn everything in the center of the city. My dad said that where we lived people dressed as civilians came in and started shooting the crowd. Ceaușescu had been out of the country, but returned and ordered the army into the city. The army refused to carry out his orders."

Cries for freedom

Her parents were at work in the factory when the first "spark" of revolt occurred.

"The factory workers revolted, refused to work and were asking for food. The government responded with armored personnel carriers which were posted at the factory gates. They thought they could intimidate the people, but they couldn't."

The country was in turmoil.

"Every day there were meetings in the main city square. People were on their balconies crying they wanted freedom. When the shooting started, people tried to run into the cathedral, but the priests wouldn't open the doors. The authorities picked up the bodies and took them to Bucharest for cremation. They were trying to erase any trace of the uprising.

"The authorities actually took night shift workers from the factories out of town, gave them weapons and brought them to attack the citizens in the

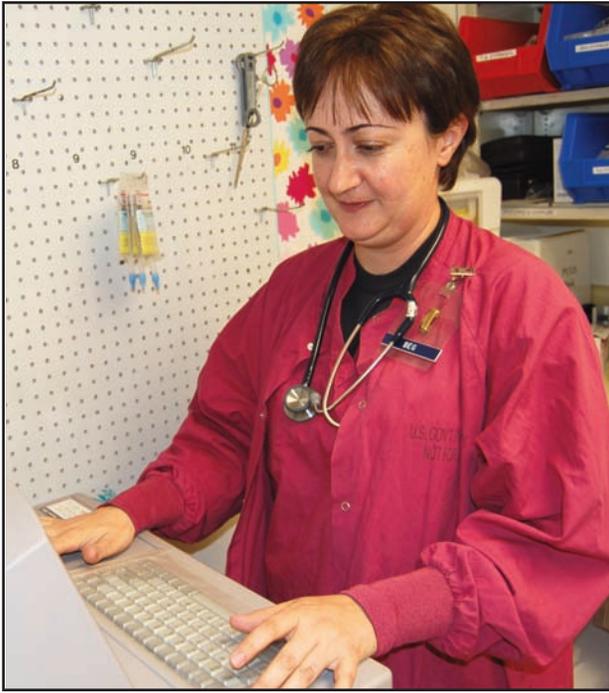


Photo by Steve Pivnick
Lieutenant Beg is a nurse at Keesler Medical Center.

square. However, when they arrived, they were tired and hungry, and the citizens met them with food looted from the stores. No shots were fired."

Lieutenant Beg said Ceaușescu had removed food and just about everything else from the shelves and packaged them for export to pay the national debt. By 1989, the national debt had been paid, but there was practically nothing left to export and the country descended into chaos.

She continued, "On Dec. 16 and 17, the special security forces came into the city to attack the citizens. I was working then, and from Dec. 18-24, I went daily to the square in the morning then to work in the evening. All I wanted was a gun!

"People were shouting, 'Down with dictators! We want freedom!' We knelt down and prayed, which was against the law. We wouldn't go home because we feared we would be hunted down and taken away.

"Christmas Day, I was working in the children's hospital and heard security forces were coming to attack us. We removed most of the children, but fortunately the attack never happened.

"The government took all the students and shipped them off because they feared the students were behind the revolt. In the meantime, most cities around the country erupted."

Lieutenant Beg said Ceaușescu and his wife took off in a helicopter and were dropped off somewhere in the country.

"The whole afternoon while I was at work, everyone was driving around and celebrating, shouting, 'He's gone! He's gone!'"

The Ceaușescus apparently headed for Tirgoviste in southcentral Romania and tried to hide in a factory. People in the area learned he was there and called the army who arrested the former leader and his wife. Following a brief trial, the couple was executed.

"I remember staying up all night watching the trial

on TV," the lieutenant recalled. "I wanted to see the whole thing but fell asleep. I just wanted to know the tyrant was gone."

Even today, Lieutenant Beg becomes emotional as she recounted how joyful the people were when they learned Ceaușescu was gone.

Although there was a brief period of anarchy following the coup, it didn't take long for fledgling democracy to develop.

"Unions were formed and the first free elections were held. Some people tried to tell us how to vote, but we didn't listen to them.

"The borders opened and we went to Belgrade (Serbia) and Budapest (Hungary). We left the country and then returned, just because we could!"

Path to America

Then life changed again for the then-21-year-old nurse.

In 1992, shortly after Operation Desert Storm, Kuwaiti representatives were hiring contract nurses who could speak English, which was taught in Romanian schools. Lieutenant Beg was hired and experienced her first plane ride as she flew to the oil-rich desert country that August. Two years after she married an American contractor, they returned to his Idaho home, but the marriage ended in 1999.

Lieutenant Beg wanted to attend nursing school, but her Romanian training wasn't transferable.

"I really wanted a nursing degree and knew the military would provide educational benefits," she said. "I visited an Air Force recruiter and asked if they accepted immigrants. I didn't think I'd be accepted but the recruiter showed me a tape about the Air Force. He left the room and returned shortly. To my surprise, I was able to enlist."

Air Force opportunities

She entered the Air Force in April 1997 as a medical technician and served from November 1997 to July 2005 at Keesler Medical Center. The lieutenant was accepted into the Airman Education and Commissioning Program in 2005 and attended the University of South Alabama where she earned her nursing degree in August 2007.

"I requested to return to Keesler," she commented. "Many people I had known when I served there left after (Hurricane) Katrina, but many are returning."

Having lived much of her life under communism, Lieutenant Beg became a U.S. citizen in 2000.

"I waited three years to get my citizenship through my military service. I was told I could be anything I wanted — except president. I love being a U.S. citizen, with all the opportunities it affords. Being an American is something very special."

She added that when she travels back to the Romanian village her family originally came from near Timișoara, "I feel like a princess." She tries to return every year, especially now that her father is ill.

"My parents were here in 2002. When I asked them to come I really didn't expect both would receive visas, but they did. They are fine in Romania. They've retired to the family village (about half the people are 'Begs') where our family has been for generations."

She concluded, "Never in my dreams did I think I'd be in the U.S., in the military. It's phenomenal!"



As of Jan. 15, 34 more new homes are ready for families in Bay Ridge as part of Keesler's \$287.8 million family housing project, the largest of its kind in Air Force history. Overall construction of about 1,027 homes is about 65 percent finished, with an anticipated completion date of May 2010, according to Dave Horner of the the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron's program management office

Photos by Kemberly Groue

Homes, sweet homes



A construction worker surveys roofing progress in homes under construction in the south part of West Falcon Park. The first homes in this area should be completed in March.

From left, pipefitters Juan Marta, Michael Willard and Wallace Rogers prepare fittings for water meters and gas service installation for new homes Friday in West Falcon Park.

Observance highlights nurse anesthetists

Cyberspace isn't
a secure environment.

81st Medical Group

“Providing Patients with the Professional Quality They Expect and the Personal Care They Deserve” is the theme of the 10th annual observance of National Nurse Anesthetists Week, Sunday through Jan. 31.

Posters and tabletop displays are planned at several Keesler Medical Center clinics to mark the event.

Established by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, the observance encourages certified nurse anesthetists to educate the public about anesthesia safety, questions to ask prior to undergoing surgery and the benefits of receiving anesthesia care from nurse anesthetists.

“One of the many rewards of being a nurse anesthetist is providing patients with the comfort of knowing that I will be by their side monitoring their vital signs and adjusting their anesthetics during the entire time they are asleep, a fact many patients are unaware of,” said Chris Orrell, a CRNA assigned to the 81st Surgical Operations Squadron. “National Nurse Anesthetists Week serves as an opportunity to promote exactly what CRNAs do and who we are.”

Nurse anesthetists administer about 30 million anesthetics in the U.S. each year. Practicing in every setting where anesthesia is available, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in more than two-thirds of all rural hospitals and have been the main provider of anesthesia care to U.S. service members on the front lines since World War I.

“I’m proud to belong to a profession that has been at the forefront of anesthesia patient safety for more than 125 years,” Mr. Orrell commented. “CRNAs play a key role in developing trends related to monitoring technology, anesthetic drugs and provider education. In fact, anesthesia today is nearly 50 times safer than it was just 20 years ago.”

Clinic helps international travelers plan safe journey

People planning international travel for pleasure or business are encouraged to visit Keesler Medical Center's travel medicine clinic at least one month before departure.

The clinic is located in the allergy clinic in the medical center's basement nearest the

emergency department entrance.

The 81st Medical Operations Squadron operates the clinic to serve local beneficiaries on a self-referential basis.

The clinic provides the most current travel health information and recommends

the immunizations and medications travelers require based upon their destinations, planned activities, length of trip, health history, travel conditions and risks.

With both pediatric and adult infectious diseases services available, coordinated appointments for entire

families and other groups may be arranged with ample advance notice. Travelers are asked to bring their immunization records and precise itinerary when coming in for appointments.

For more information, call 376-3550.

KEESLER NOTES

Heart Link

Heart Link, an orientation program for spouses with less than five years of Air Force affiliation, is Feb. 19 in Room 108A, Sablich Center.

Heart Link increases awareness of the Air Force mission, customs, traditions, protocols and base and community resources and services.

Lunch and giveaways are provided. Limited child care is available.

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

Lost and found

For lost and found property, call the 81st Security Forces Squadron investigations office, 377-4500, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Airman's Attic

The Top III is looking for volunteers to support Airman's Attic, a program that assists junior enlisted members with free basic household supplies.

Airman's Attic, in the former chapel building adjacent to Sablich Center, is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays and 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays when enough volunteers are available.

The program also needs donations in good condition and volunteers with trucks to assist with occasional pick-ups.

For more information, call 377-3814 or 7801.

Housing maintenance

The new phone numbers for family housing maintenance service calls are 377-5561, 5562 and 5563.

3rd party insurance information required by law

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center patients may wonder why they must complete a form verifying their insurance, but it's a key element of the Third Party Collections Program.

Maj. Brenda Yi, 81st Medical Support Squadron resource management flight commander, said the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 established the program. COBRA mandates military treatment facilities must bill health insurance carriers for the cost of medical care as would any civilian facility. Title 10, U.S. Code 1095, has broadened the initial definitions to include all medical benefits such as inpatient care, outpatient care, pharmacy, radiology, physical therapy and plastic surgery.

Even those with no other insurance must fill out the DD Form 2569 and check off "no other insurance." Resource management updates all other information in the system.

Health insurance is intended to pay for your medical needs as detailed in your policy," the major noted. "The premiums you (or your employer) pay are for coverage of those services. Because military treatment facilities can now collect from your policy, as would any other medical facility, no change or effect is expected on your individual insurance.

"Your insurance is being used exactly as it is intended," she continued. "It's expressly defined that collection from insurance companies by MTFs won't result in beneficiaries paying any out-of-pocket expenses for health-care services. The MTF will absorb these costs, which may help satisfy your deductible if you later seek private care. The MTF won't bill you for any remainder that the insurance company doesn't pay.

Patients are asked to show their third-party collection card and military ID card at time of service and sign section 13A of the form.

For more information, call 376-3381 or 4700.

Program returns \$\$ to medical center

A major benefit from the Third Party Collections Program is the funds returned directly to Keesler Medical Center.

The medical center received \$1.9 million in fiscal 07, \$3 million in FY08 and \$714,000 so far in FY09.

Capt. Christopher McMillian, director of resource management with the 81st Medical Support Squadron, said "Clinics and work centers receive daily notices of incoming patients with outdated insurance information and are instructed to have their patients update that information (using the DD Form 2569). We collect the forms daily and log each work

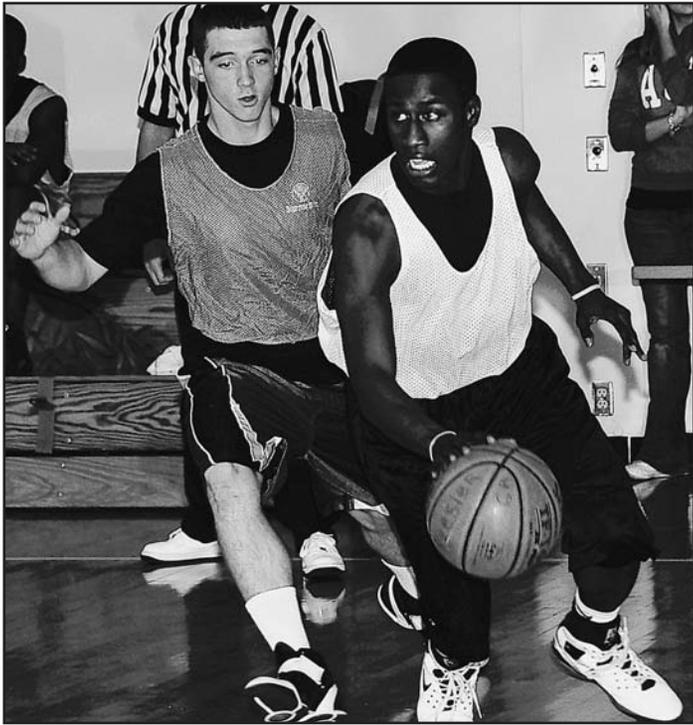


center's performance. At the end of each quarter, we calculate the percentage of required forms received and recognize the top-performing work centers in three separate categories based on the volume of patients seen.

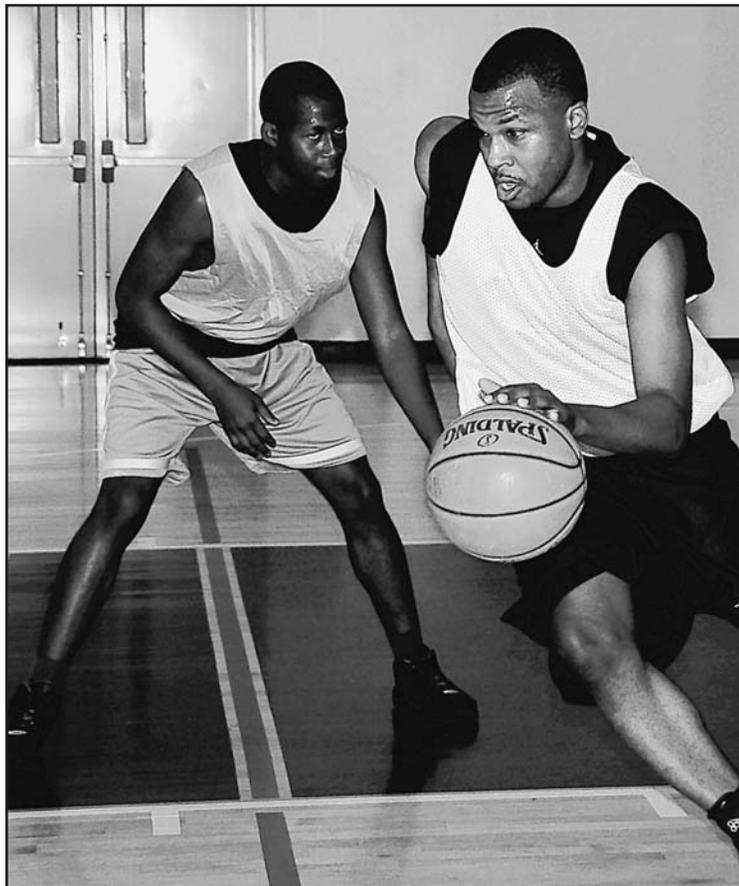
"We present checks to recognize the outstanding performance of our clinics and work centers as part of our Uniform Business Office Incentive Program.

Captain McMillian stressed, "This is a very important process because our UBO bills third-party insurers, for the cost of care administered to patients using other health insurance. That money comes directly back to the medical treatment facility and we can spend it on whatever we want as a facility. The top performing work centers each receive a percentage of the collections from the quarter in which they win."

SPORTS AND RECREATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue
Carl Franklin, left, 335th TRS, keeps his eye on Kwamina Boyd, 81st MDG, during a Jan. 14 game. The medics won, 45-28.



Medics maintain unblemished record

Andre Guthrie, 335th Training Squadron, tries to block Nick Brundidge, 81st Medical Group, in a Jan. 14 intramural basketball contest. With the 45-28 victory, the medics maintained a 6-0 record in the Western Division and the Bulls dropped to 3-1. In the Eastern Division as of Jan. 15, undefeated teams are the 81st Communications Squadron at 4-0, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron at 3-0 and 336th TRS at 2-0. Sports director Sam Miller said the playoffs tentatively set to begin next week may have to be delayed to accommodate makeup games. The Over-30 League playoffs begin Monday, with the 81st Force Support Squadron at the top of the league with a 7-1 record.

SCORES AND MORE

Basketball

Intramural Western Division (as of Jan. 15)

Team	Won	Lost
81st MDG	6	0
403rd Wing	6	1
335th TRS	3	1
338th TRS	3	3
81st MDSS	3	3
81st FSS	2	4
81st DS	1	4

Intramural Eastern Division (as of Jan. 15)

Team	Won	Lost
81st CS	4	0
81st CES	3	0
336th TRS	2	0
81st SFS	2	1
MK Island	2	2
81st LRS	2	2
MARDET	2	2
332nd TRS	0	5

Intramural Over-30 League (as of Jan. 15)

Team	Won	Lost
81st FSS	7	1
81st CES	5	1
81st SFS	3	1
81st TRSS	3	2
335th TRS	1	5
81st LRS	1	7

Bowling

Monday Night Budweiser (as of Jan. 12)

Team	Won	Lost
New Meat	69	36
Perry's Refrigeration	69	36
DOG Squad	68	37
Hit 9 Get 9	58	47
Man On!	57	48
Our Gang	56	49
Slater's Shooters	54	51
Wrong Foot Forward	54	51
Sandy's Gang	53	52
Martini's	53	52
Robbie's Rejects	52	53
Pot Luck	50	48
403rd Strykers	49	56
Why Not	49	56
All Screwed Up	49	49
Ricky's Rookies	47	58
Hang Chucky	46	59
Team 18	44	61
Hoops Gang	38	67
Unpredictables	28	77

Wednesday Night Mixed (as of Dec. 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Dee's Crew	59	39
Clyde's Crew	55	43
Wild Gang	55	43
Any Takers	54	44
Neighbors Plus 1	50	48
MUDD	49	49
Team 6	46	52
Ichi Ban	42	56
Guys and Dolls	42	56
70s Plus	38	60

Thursday Retired Seniors (as of Jan. 8)

Team	Won	Lost
6-Pack	71	34
Kitty and Kats	66	39
Team 12	60	45
Team 14	57	48
Team 13	56	49
TBB Express	56	49
Two He's and a She	53	52
Team 8	52	53
Team 5	50	55
Team 16	49	56
CHMATO	48	57
Three's Company	45.5	59.5
2 Kings and A Queen	45	53
3-70s Plus	44	61
Team 11	43	62
Lucky Trio	42.5	62.5

Friday Night Mixed (as of Jan. 9)

Team	Won	Lost
Rose and Her Thorns	65	40
Fun Timers	63	42
Frustrated	61	44
We Take Ugly	56	49
Sandbaggers	54	51
The Strikers	54	51
Mixed Nuts	51	47
3 Guys and a Babe	50	55
Pin Busters	48	57
Lady and the Tramps	44	61
Beyond Control	42	63
Pin Pals	40	65

Other

Open Sundays — 1-6 p.m.

Registration — continues for Keesler Youth Bowling Association at Gaudé Lanes. Any child old enough to throw the bowling ball down the alley is eligible. League meets 9:30 a.m. Saturdays. Instruction available. For more information, including fees, call 377-2817.

Glow bowling — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes; 9 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. Saturdays, \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 ages 17 and younger, including shoes.

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

Team building special — 1-5 p.m. weekdays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. For reservations, call 377-2817.

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; free shoe rental.

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

Fitness centers

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

Boxing room — Triangle Fitness Center. Three speed bags and two heavy bags. Sign out gloves at the counter.

Computerized fitness assessments, counseling — available by appointment at 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 each 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 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 has workout equipment and play area for ages 6 months to 7 years.

Golf

Active-duty military/spouse special — couples playing golf together pay one regular fee; second fee is half price. Special is good through January.

Nonprior service student special — show phase card or UBU card. Greens fee and cart, \$15 for 18 holes, \$10 for nine holes. Greens fee, cart and rental clubs, \$20 for 18 holes, \$15 for nine holes.

Free golf clinics for nonprior service students — noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Jan. 24. Sign up at pro shop, 377-3832. Maximum 10 people per session.

New driving range open — 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Yardage markers are accurate and measured from the hitting mats. Bucket of balls \$2.

Twilight golf special — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. Pay nine-hole fee and golf until course closes.

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

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

Outdoor recreation

10 percent discount — on all rental equipment.

Children's wildlife poster contest — submit original poster by the end of January depicting any kind of wildlife. First place wins \$100 savings bond, second place \$50 bond.

Rental campers — \$50 day. Two available; one sleeps six, one sleeps eight. For more information and towing requirements, call 377-3160.

Fish of the month — weigh in the largest catfish during January and win \$100 savings bond; minimum three participants.

One-day fishing trips — to Horn, Ship or Cat Islands; pick the date. Charter trip in Delacroix and Reggio, La. with professional fishing guide. For more information, call 377-3160.

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

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 on 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.

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

Soccer

Varsity coaches needed — for play beginning in February. For more information, call Sam Miller, 377-2444.

Softball

Men's and women's varsity teams — coaches needed for play beginning in March. For more information, call Sam Miller, 377-2444.



HONORS

Quarterly awards, October-December

81st Training Group

Airman — Senior Airman Tobias McCurry, 338th TRS.
Noncommissioned officer — Staff Sgt. Deanna Smith, 333rd TRS.

Senior NCO — Master Sgt. Stephanie Messer, 335th TRS.
Company grade officer — Capt. Timothy Fast, 335th TRS.
Civilian category 1 — Leah Buhr, 336th TRS.

Civilian category 2 — Debra Quigley, 335th TRS.
Civilian supervisor — Elizabeth LeBlanc, 333rd TRS.
Military training leader — Tech. Sgt. Trina Girley, 81st Training Support Squadron.

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

NCO instructor — Tech. Sgt. Noah Vaughan, 335th TRS.
Senior NCO instructor — Master Sgt. Lee Utsey, 335th TRS.

Officer instructor — Capt. Brian Miller, 335th TRS.
Civilian instructor — Stephen Harberson, 334th TRS.

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Joshua Ainslie, Daniela Barahona-Rojas, Giovanni Barnett, Austin Bass, David Brackett, Ronald Brandtman, Steven Bright, Lindsay Brown, Steven Cain, Jason Cherry, Seth Chestosky, Lance Chunn, Antwan Clark, Alexander Constance, Bradley Cradic, Kevin Crowley, Richard Dale, Ricardo DeLaCruz, Andreon Downs, Kevin Duffy, Corey Farnam, Matthew Fitzgerald, Jason Freeman, Marcus Freitas, Benjamin Gaisford, Brandon Garrison, Sean Gmachowski, Tyler Goeke, Paul Haggerty, Christopher Haley, Kenneth Hammons, Christopher Hanson, Paul Harrington, David Hartford, Brian Haslid, Jordan Howell, Brad Jacobs, Robert Jones, William Jones, Scott Kababik, Gregory Kelloff, Cory Martin, Jorge Martinez-Salinas, Ian Matson, Christopher McDowell, Michael McNeill, Albert Menocal, Vanessa Montoya, Brandon Morgan, Timothy Murphy, Terry O'Grady, Ronald Osborn, Collin Osting, Don Price, Thomas Reed, Chan Rinderer, Ryan Rodriguez, Chelsea Root, Ronald Rouse, Kenneth Sanders, Christopher Schultz, Ashley Smith, Stephen Sun, Tyler Swanson, Ryan Swiderski, Marcos Tapia, Raymond Taylor, Garrett Tolley, Christopher Vaughn, Jeremy Waid, Harry Weiss, Joshua Williams and Anthony Wisecup; Airmen Scott Blankenship, Robert DeBone, Roman DeLaGarza, Lori Dentremont, Joseph Downey, Diana Garcia-Sanchez, Austin Gordon, Bryan Horn, Jamie Jamison, Jeffrey Kemp, Westley Latina, Bryan Lopez-Merida, Phillip Lozano, Timothy Manuel, Bradley Mummy, Ross O'Donnell and Larry Washington; Airmen 1st Class Victor Baillif, Joseph Barnett, Zachary Bergsma, Matthew Bryson, Javier Cinton-Rodriguez, Jason Clukey, Gunder Coaty, Nicolas Craven, Lori Dentremont, Caleb Frisbie, Dale Fusilier, Kyle Greene, Eric Halvorson, James Hamilton, Zachary Hand, Cody Hard, Robert Hockenhill, Jeffrey Hughes, Jonathan Hurst, Michael Jaquier, Matthew Lafreniere, Eric Livesay, Christopher Mancini, Justin Martin, Christopher Maryinuk, Horacio Maysonet, Patricia Mead, Aron Mooney, Chandler Mulkey, Jose Negron-Hernandez, Nicholas Norris, Brandon Novenario, Kelsey Parker, Cody Perna, Rafe Pierce, Allan Ramirez, Oswald Reagan, Kenny Ruiz, Octavious Sams, David Sharp, Raymond Shaw, Terrence Spencer, Jordan Treasure, Nolan Short, Whitney Warfield, Matthew Warnock and Sarah Watson; Senior Airmen Karen Alvarez-Rivera, Marcone Cangussu, Daniel Carboneau, Charles Daum, Kenneth Hallmark, Brian Houck, Michael Lewis, Cory Martin, Kristen Montano, Alex Szwet, Kenneth Wagner, Shawn Whitney and James Wittenberg; Staff Sgts. Doyle Allen, Mark Brizzi, Blake Haynes, Joshua Johnson, Kareem Pitts and Jonathan Westberg; Tech. Sgt. Charles Daum, Jeffrey Denotter, Benjamin Smith and Eric Wiley; Master Sgts. Daryl Kaeka and Kirk Winslow.

Metrology basic course — Airmen 1st Class Brian Coleman, Ryan Fox, Jeffrey Frenz, Chad Honeycutt and Kevin Totty.

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Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Andrew Chadbourn, Lee Guitard, Tyler Ludwig, Jessica Meyers, Samuel Nabakowski, Richard Neuharth, An Drew

Pederson and Markita Smith; Airman Rebeka Ferguson; Airmen 1st Class Sean Ball, Ryan Clancy, Ashley Weiland and Joseph Yahnian; Staff Sgt. Ryan Dougherty; Master Sgt. Hyunsik Ji.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen 1st Class Jonathan Khattar and Mitchell Smith; Senior Airmen Heather Johnson and Samantha Paige; Staff Sgts Kevin Anderson, Timothy Daley and Marisol Rodriguez-Velez.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Michael Giammo, William Uriniuk and Aaron Wanzer; Airman Cherrelle Collins; Airmen 1st Class Akshay Botre, Joshua Cedeno and Michael Millar; Senior Airman Patrick Salmon; Staff Sgts. Latrell Ball, Edgardo Garcia, Jose Martinez, Bradford Myers, Clifford Robison and Larry Salmon; Tech. Sgt. Michael Herrell and Tamesha Raves; Master Sgt. Amanda Colvin.

Weather training flight — Airmen Basic Justin Cavanagh, Mandy Davidson, Carl Franklin, Roger Keith, Christopher Smith; Airman John Belcher, Nicole Corcoran, Willaim Smith Jr. and Brian Zwiers; Navy Airmen Dannielle Flournoy, Terra Kern and Max Schoolmaster; Marine Pfc. Tim Owen; Airmen 1st Class Syrrille Manacop, Julian McAlister, Nathan Morga, Aaron Reeves, Jac Tenpenny and Craig Vonholtum; Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher Smith; Navy Airmen Apprentice Stefanie Price and Trent St. Michel; Staff Sgts. Gabriel Cardwell, Kirk Joyce, Vondee Martin and Aaron Stein; Marine Sgts. Eric Ash and Daniel Hammonds; Tech. Sgt. Andrea Sheeran.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems flight — Airmen Basic James Kulikowski and John Marchetti; Airmen 1st Class Zach Cahill, Christopher Marcelli and Michael Massey; Senior Airman Paul Hite; Staff Sgts. Christopher Carder, Terry Gordnier and Stephen Lambert; Master Sgt. Keith Brooks.

Communications and information flight — Airmen Basic Brett Adams, Timothy Baker, Michael Butler, Christopher Cianfrone-Adams, Matthew Frego, Darron Johnson, Deanna Johnson, Joshua Perry, Julian Pfister, Don Richards, Desiree Serrano, Evan Soriano, Brandon Tyler, Gary Williams, Sean Williamson and Michelle Zakraysek; Airman Jessica Fryer and Eric Leyva; Airmen 1st Class Raeann Batz, Matthew Benoit, Richard Cabantan, Michael D'Amico, Joshua Deville, Kysianna James, Chelsea Kline, Jonathan Martin, William Randall, Juan Rivera-Puig, Jayme Rodriguez, Jared Silva, Robert Thomas, Michael Trum, John Valadon and David Whittaker; Senior Airmen Teresa Baker-Opland and Michael Doton; Staff Sgts.

CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Protestant

Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional with children's ministry.....8:30 a.m.
Triangle Chapel contemporary 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 Master Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235 or 273-2226.

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 801-787-1990.

Aaron Copeland, Donna Doyon, Tremaine Joseph, Thomas Knoll and Russel Warren; Tech. Sgt. Felicia Bradfield; Master Sgts. Christopher Davis and Jascha Patton; Chief Master Sgt. James Boswell.

338th TRS

Ground radar — Airman Basic Curtis Filkins; Airmen 1st Class Ryan Frankland, Tanya Moore, Casey Raynes and Michael White.

Network infrastructure systems — Airmen Basic Amanda Booth, Justin Bowen, Michael Evans, Christopher Gorham, Jlene Lienerg, Adam Maynard, Justin Michael, Martin Ortiz, Cameron Rockey, Michael Rosenberg and Dominick Santopietro; Airmen Lucas Whitacre and Philip Wolfe; Airmen 1st Class Eric Bailey, Michael Bonk, Jairo Flores, Eric Jones, Joshua Loatman, Alan Schumacher, Christopher Stevens, Joseph Trapani and Marc Vallee; Senior Airman Kelly Pauley; Staff Sgts. Joshua Gonser, James Raines and Fenton Whetstone; Tech. Sgt. Michael Paquette; Senior Master Sgt. James Hunter; Michael Butler and Coakley William.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 09-2 — graduation Feb. 12.

Mathies NCO Academy

Class 09-2 — graduation Feb. 13.

Airman and family readiness center

First-term officer financial seminar — 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Room 108A, Sablich Center. To register, call 376-8728.

Arts and crafts center

Thursday crafting — 5-7:30 p.m. crafting pleasure, painting, pottery, scrapbooking.

Jewelry making — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. Learn wire wrapping and tooling. \$30 including materials.

Wood shop

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$20 including all materials and tool use; new project each month.

Auto hobby shop

Open shop use.

Vehicle storage lot — for a secure place to store your vehicle, call 377-3872.

Car care — 24-hour coin-operated car wash, vacuum and tire air pump; features foamy brush wash, high pressure rinse, wax system, towelettes and Armorall, and a vacuum station.

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, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Registration, license and proof of insurance required. \$10 per month per stall for regular vehicles, \$20 per month for recreational vehicles and boats.

Tickets and trips

Mardi Gras parades — call for pricing and schedule of tours to upcoming parades in New Orleans and Mobile, Ala. Space limited.

Chapel

All classes are held at the Triangle Chapel Annex. 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 preschool, 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.

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Tuesday Bible study — 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haven.
Dinner and the Bible — 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Triangle Chapel Annex.

Keesler Medical Center

Pediatric subspecialty clinic

Baby Boot Camp — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. second Thursday of the month in conference room BF 400, located off the outpatient clinic entrance. Classes cover infants from birth to 6 months of age. Classes address common concerns of new parents such as booking appointments, colic, immunizations, safety, feeding issues, developmental milestones, dental care and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Gifts, prizes and refreshments are included. Classes open to members of all branches of the military and their dependents. To sign up, call Capt. Romeatrus Moss, 376-5375. For more information, call Capt. Moss, Maj. Muriel Gatlin, 376-5387, or Staff Sgt. Jihan Brown, 376-5579.

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.

McBride Library

Gale data base orientations — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
Fax special — 50 cents a page this month.
Orientations for commanders, instructors and first sergeants — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
Online catalog — to search the inventory of books, DVDs, CDs, videotapes, magazines, periodicals and more, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on the link for McBride Library, then the link for the online catalog.
Available — two large meeting rooms, audio room, typing room and children's library.
Wireless Internet — information available at the front desk.
Free wireless Internet — check at circulation desk.
Tours/orientations — call 377-2181.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

Editor's note: All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel.
Free shuttle service — 6-9:30 p.m. Thursdays before nonworking Fridays; 1-11 p.m. nonworking Fridays and Saturdays and 6-11 p.m. working Fridays. Also stops at Muse Manor, McBride Library, arts and crafts center, Tyler House, Gaude Lanes, outdoor recreation, Katrina Kantina and Bay Breeze Golf Course.
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.
Dances — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

Katrina Kantina

All ranks invited — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music.
Luncheon specials — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays; \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. For more information, call 377-2219.
Tuesday special — 5 p.m., red beans and rice, \$1 bowl.
Karaoke — 6-9 p.m. Jan. 22; DJ Wayne, drink specials.
Catering — experts can assist with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions.

Youth center

Editor's note: All children registered in a youth center program receive free membership.
Open recreation — free and supervised, 3-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, ages 9 and older. Boys and Girls Club programs including computer media center, homework assistance "Power Hour" program, and triple-play sports and recreation activities.

Students sign themselves in at the front desk.

Friday night fun — 7-9 p.m. for ages 9 and older. Free skating music, games and more. \$5 cover charge for meals.

Youth of the Year packets — teens can pick up a packet now to participate in a lifetime achievement program. For more information, contact the youth center director.

Youth center action council — meets monthly. If you're interested in military youth programs and have a child age 6-18, call and join this focus group.

Military home schoolers — meet monthly at the youth center. For more information, call 377-4116.

Power hour — 4-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Homework help and tutoring, ages 6-12. No charge for those registered in the youth program.

Torch Club — 6-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, ages 6-12. Focus on club and community service, education, athletics and fitness.

TRAIL (Keystone Club) — 6 p.m. Monday and Jan. 26; leadership club for teens with games, snacks and fun.

Book collection — drop off new and used children's books to be distributed to the Keesler Medical Center's pediatric clinic.

Classes — dance, gymnastics, karate, children's theater and guitar; \$50 month. Classes meet Saturday mornings; evening classes begin in March. For more information, call 377-4116.

Youth employment service — earn money for college tuition; call for more information.

Congressional Award program — ages 14-21; self-directed merit program promoting personal development, physical fitness and community involvement.

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.

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Congressionally-mandated pre-separation briefings — counseling by airman and family readiness center for active-duty military members of any branch of service who'll receive honorable discharges and no extra transition benefits. Briefings are Tuesdays in Room 111, Sablich Center, 1 p.m. for those who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. If someone is separating/retiring under special circumstances, they can schedule an appointment by calling 376-8728.

Transition assistance program — briefings for 2009 are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 9-12, March 9-12, April 13-16, May 11-14, June 8-11, July 13-16, Aug. 10-13, Sept. 14-17, Oct. 19-22, Nov. 16-19 and Dec. 14-17, 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.

Air Force Reserve opportunities — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Charlene Morse, 377-7116; e-mail charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil or visit Room 125-F, Sablich Center.

Palace Chase — for information about how to apply for a program to attend college full time and work part time, visit Room 125-F, Sablich Center. For more information, call Master Sgt. Charlene Morse, 377-7116; e-mail charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil or visit Room 130, Sablich Center.

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 376-8728.

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

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DINING HALL MENUS

Thursday

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, loin strip steak, turkey, baked potatoes, 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 — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef and broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spareribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, stir fry vegetables, chow mein noodles, fried cabbage, chicken gravy, lemon sesame green beans, Mexican coleslaw, pasta fagioli soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and 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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MEETINGS

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 Staff Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, 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 Staff Sgt. Aaron Eden, 377-1907; Staff Sgt. Brad Mills, 377-1714, or call 377-SAVE.

Asian Pacific-American Heritage Committee — 11:30 a.m. first Wednesday of the month, Room 111, Sablich Center. For more information, call Lucy Belles, 376-8500, or Master Sgt. Ernesto Alvendia, 376-8501.

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. Stephanie Lutz, 377- 8638, or Capt. Ted West, 377-7343.

Keesler 5.6 — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month; location varies. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Kimberly Sturdivant, 377-1813.

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 Leanne Ramsay, 377-3217, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

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.

Top III — 3 p.m. third Thursday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Krejci, 377-4451.

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.

MOVIES

Editor's note: Movies are shown 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., Nothing Like the Holidays (PG-13).

Saturday — 2 p.m., Cadillac Records (R); 6:30 p.m., The Day the Earth Stood Still (PG-13).

Sunday — 1 p.m., Delgo (PG) .

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