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## Remembering America's fallen heroes



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Airmen Basic Nathan Cain, left, and Tyler Smith, students from the 332nd Training Squadron, were among the Team Keesler members who joined hundreds of base and community volunteers Saturday in placing flags on about 16,560 graves at Biloxi National Cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day. Maj. Gen. Mary Kay Hertog, 2nd Air Force commander; Col. Chris and Mary Valle, 81st Training Wing vice commander; Chief Master Sgt. Curtis Jennings, 81st Mission Support Group superintendent, and Chief Master Sgt. David and Linda Kendall, Mathies NCO Academy commandant, represented Keesler at the cemetery's ceremony Monday.

## Keesler stands ready for oil spill support

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Keesler leaders and other federal and state officials continue a vigilant watch on the Gulf of Mexico oil spill and are standing by as needed for Department of Defense efforts.

Soon after the April 20 Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion killed 11 workers and began spewing thousands of gallons of oil each day into the Gulf of Mexico, Keesler has been ready to

provide support to the cleanup effort.

The Department of Homeland Security is the lead organization, coordinating interagency response efforts.

According to Lt. Col. Sean Gallagher, deputy commander of the 81st Mission Support Group, Keesler has been designated by U.S. Northern Command as the base support installation for DOD forces responding to the crisis.

"Although no forces have been officially tasked to operate from Keesler

at this time, I've been in close contact with AFNORTH/A4, ARNORTH/A4, the Army's 167th Theater Sustainment Command and the Mississippi National Guard coordinating their efforts should they be tasked.

"To date, the 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron has provided support to the 910th Airlift Wing operating C-130s out of Stennis International Airport in Hancock County," he continued.

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# Mentorship

## Our unwritten core responsibility

By Col. Don Bacon

3rd Air Force deputy commander

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — The Air Force grows its military leaders from within. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz started out as a lieutenant, and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy as an airman. None of our leaders are hired directly from the corporate world into their current positions.

Thus, all Airmen need to embrace that mentoring other Airmen is one of our core responsibilities — the future of our service depends on it. Furthermore, Airmen will receive a great sense of satisfaction when they see the positive fruits of their investment in others.

To appreciate the impacts of being and having a mentor, consider how one mentor had a huge impact on a junior officer and how that investment eventually shaped the outcome of World War II, the Korean War, the birth of NATO and eight years of a presidency.

Dwight Eisenhower started World War II as a lieutenant colonel and within three and a half years was a five-star general, leading the Allied war effort in Western Europe. He later became the first commander of NATO and then sworn in as president of the United States in 1952.

What most don't know is years earlier, he was not considered competitive enough to get into the Army's Command and General Staff College, which is where the Army sent majors with the most potential for senior leadership.

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When Eisenhower was assigned to Panama, he served as the executive officer to Brig. Gen. Fox Conner. The general saw potential in Eisenhower and invested significant time mentoring him.

He had the young Eisenhower read Carl Von Clausewitz's "On War" three times and also had him study Plato, Tacitus, Nietzsche, Polybius, Xenophon and Vegetius. He quizzed him on battles Napoleon and Caesar fought, as well as on the Greek and Roman wars. He also had him study the major campaigns of

the Civil War, analyzing the strengths and weakness of the leaders and their decisions. He taught him how to develop strategy, to adapt tactics to different terrain and to write effective and concise orders.

After Eisenhower was not initially selected to attend the Army's CGSC, General Conner arranged for him to be assigned to the recruiting command, where they still had quota slots available for CGSC. With this, Eisenhower was selected to attend CGSC... and he aced the program as the top graduate of his class. Following school, General Conner helped Eisenhower get a job with Gen. John Pershing, which later led to working for Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Gen. George Marshall.

General Conner had a tremendous impact on one of America's most important leaders in the 20th century. But don't let this story mislead you. You don't have to be a commander or a superintendent to be a great mentor.

I remember when I was a second lieutenant, Capt. Rick Donalson took me under his wings and helped me get a great start in the Air Force. What I didn't know was he was passed over for major and the Air Force was removing him from the service. But yet, Captain Donalson was selfless with his time and had a great impact on my early career. I admire his example.

We all have a responsibility to prepare future leaders — the quality of our future Air Force leaders depends on it. When we invest time in others, we change the world for the better.

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Keep safety in the forefront  
at work, play and travel  
during the Critical Days of Summer.



## **DRAGON ON THE STREET**

By **Kemberly Groue**

Keesler News photojournalist

What is your  
greatest  
safety concern  
during the  
101 Critical Days  
of Summer?



"Staying hydrated and staying fit."

**Airman 1st Class Guillermo Hernandez, 81st Medical Operations Squadron**



"People who drink and drive."

**Nancy Powell, 335th Training Squadron**



"Hurricanes and being prepared for them."

**Senior Airman Michael Stafford, 334th TRS**

## Review panel praises BMT program improvements

By Mike Joseph

502nd Air Base Wing OLA Puublic Affairs

LACKLAND Air Force Base, Texas — The 22nd Basic Military Training Triennial Review Committee validated the positive effect expanded training has had on BMT graduates during its evaluation May 12-14.

The committee observed program improvements achieved by expanding BMT to 8½ weeks and adding a week-long basic expeditionary airman skills training course.

It was the first triennial review since the BEAST opened in late 2008, coinciding with the first recruits to arrive here for the expansion from 6½ weeks.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy, one of the committee members, had high praise for BMT staff members.

“We’re in awe of BMT officials’ impressive initiative in taking inputs from the committee and getting results,” he said.

Chief Roy delivered the committee’s outbrief and recommendations to Maj. Gen. James Whitmore, Air Education and Training Command vice commander and BMT steering committee chairman; Maj. Gen. Mary Kay Hertog, 2nd Air Force commander; Col. William Mott V, 37th Training Wing commander, and 737th Training Group leaders.

Speaking on behalf of the committee, Chief Roy told Generals Whitmore and Hertog “We understand the importance of getting it right.”

“Overall, the committee was inspired by Chief Roy saying ‘you folks have nailed it’ when it comes to Colonel Mott’s vision for the 37th TRW to shape the Air Force with warrior Airmen of character,” said Col. Shane Courville, 737th TRG commander. “They were very impressed.”

Colonel Mott said the expansion and BEAST were still a vision at the 2007 review, and its effects are making a difference in producing quality Airmen.

“The activities and training we’re



Photo by Alan Boedeker

**From left, Chief Roy delivers the committee’s outbrief and recommendations to General Whitmore, General Hertog, Colonel Mott and and other training leaders.**

providing are truly applicable to what Airmen do in the Air Force,” Colonel Mott said. “Trainees are given a skill set, as a warrior Airmen, they can directly transfer to their first duty station, and that’s pretty cool.

“It’s discipline, motivation and foundational, but you can see the application,” he said. “The committee is happy with the program and encouraged by what we’ve done. Now we’re poised to take the review’s input and make it better.”

Daniel Sitterly, Air Force director of force development, chaired the review that included command chiefs from all major commands.

The committee focused on improvements from the expansion and BEAST while also studying behavioral and military training, life management skills, war and expeditionary skills development, and new facility, technology and instructor training initiatives.

The committee was updated on graduation performance, construction status of the new Airmen training complexes, new and future technology initiatives, and BMT officials’ vision for the deliberate development of military training instructors.

Colonel Mott praised Chief Roy for his participation.

“When you think about everything he does trying to engage and support our Airmen, the fact he would focus on BMT for three days is pretty amazing,” the colonel said.

After heavy rains and storms canceled graduation at the parade grounds May 14, the Air Force’s top enlisted NCO attended a graduation at the 322nd Training Squadron.

“We’re very pleased at the warrior ethos that has been instilled in our Airmen,” Chief Roy said. “It was really something to see how proud the new Airmen were and the tears and emotions from parents. That’s what basic military training is all about.”

# 81st Medical Group interns, residents graduate June 10

Construction sites are off-limits without authorization.

By Dr. Kenneth Levin

## 81st Medical Group

Thirty-two physicians and dentists graduate from 81st Medical Group internship and residency training, 2 p.m. June 10 in Keesler Hospital's Don Wylie Auditorium.

Air Force Surgeon General Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Charles Green will deliver the commencement address.

Physician graduates include six residents with three years of specialty training in internal medicine.

This is of special significance to the Keesler community as this is Keesler's first internal medicine residency graduating class since Hurricane Katrina.

This culminates five difficult years as the hospital faced many infrastructure challenges as well as rebuilding its teaching faculty post-Hurricane Katrina.

The internal medicine residency received a three-year accreditation status from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical education in 2009.

Five pediatric residents, four from the University of Mississippi Medical Center and one from Louisiana State University, will also graduate.

Physicians who complete these programs are eligible to take board certification examinations in their specialty and are assigned to military hospitals in the U.S. and overseas. Four of the graduating internal medicine residents were selected for fellowship training and are headed to San Antonio.

All nine medical graduates completing one-year internships continue their residency training at Keesler.

Eight graduating dentists are completing a one-year advanced education in general dentistry residency and two are completing a one-year general practice residency. They will be assigned as military dentists at other bases. Keesler hosts the largest one-year AEGD program in the Air Force.

The two-year dental graduates are completing a residency in endodontics and will be assigned to other bases as specialists.



Graduates are:

## Internal medicine

**Third-year postgraduates:** Maj. (Dr.) William Pomeroy and Capts. (Drs.) Mark Burbridge, Raetsha Dabney, Clint Hoangquocgia, Keith Kramer and Ryan Stoner.

**First-year postgraduates:** Capts. (Drs.) Adam Ackerman, Steven Deas, Mauricio Decastro-Pretelt, Kevin Loh, Sabrina Sumner and Jordan Williams.

## Pediatrics

**Third-year postgraduates:** Capts. (Drs.) Starrina Gianelloni (LSU) and Jeremy Harwood, Christeen Hodge, Kathryn Taylor and Robert Weatherwax (UMMC).

## General surgery

**First-year postgraduates:** Capts. (Drs.) Kendrix Evans, Leslie Keller and Shea Pribyl.

## Dental

**Second-year postgraduates:** Maj. (Dr.) Paul Hilfer and Capt. (Dr.) Jered King.

**First-year postgraduates:** Capts. (Drs.) Joshua Breeding, Cynthia Dominessy, John Dusenbury, Peter Frandsen, Johnathan Gerik, Anthony Kasallis, Jessica Milburn, Nicholas Polczynski, David Schindler and Paula Stepp.

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investigations office,  
377-4500,  
7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.



Photo by Navy Petty Officer Chad McNeeley

Admiral Mullen arrives at Falcon Stadium for the May 26 graduation ceremony. He's the first Joint Chiefs chairman to deliver the Academy's commencement address.

## Mullen challenges Academy grads

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff challenged the U.S. Air Force Academy's graduating class to embrace a sense of duty and build on the lessons they learned here as they become tomorrow's leaders.

Navy Adm. Mike Mullen praised the character and courage of the Class of 2010's members who chose to join an Air Force that's "literally been at the tip of the spear since the beginning of the Gulf War" and remains engaged in combat.

"We've been a nation at war for nearly half of your young lives. It's a reality you've literally grown up with," he said, surveying the 1,001 graduating cadets assembled in Falcon Stadium. "And yet here you are — ready to step into the breach, ready to face the enemy's fire and ready to take your place in the long blue line that has preceded you."

Admiral Mullen noted that 30,000 Airmen are currently deployed for the overseas contingency operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition to flying 180 combat missions a day, nearly 5,000 of these servicemembers are serving outside their normal career fields, providing critical support to ground forces.

"Airmen keep the supplies and the weapons coming. They find and defeat improvised explosive devices," Admiral Mullen said. "And they man two of the largest battlefield medical facilities we have in the war zones."

Admiral Mullen challenged the graduating

class to embrace the sense of duty their fellow servicemembers share, with an eye toward constant improvement.

"Your first duty is to learn your jobs and learn them well," he said, urging them to stay ahead of technology and trends so they can be on the leading edge of change.

Admiral Mullen challenged the graduates to be leaders with loyalty, integrity and imagination as they live up to their commissioning oath.

"A good leader remembers that oath, the promise to put service before self, always," he said, noting that loyalty should never be blind.

"Few things are more important to an organization than people who have the moral courage to question the direction in which the organization is headed, and then the strength of character to support whatever final decisions are made," he said.

"If you are wrong, admit it. If you have erred, correct it," the admiral said. "Seek responsibility, then hold yourselves accountable."

Admiral Mullen also urged them to exhibit imagination — the kind of vision that he called key to the success of the Air Force and the country as a whole. "A leader today must ... think creatively," he said, seeing problems from fresh perspectives to rise above them.

The chairman challenged the cadets to listen to their own instincts, but also those of others — allies, partners and friends all over the world. "No one military, no one nation, can do it alone anymore," he said. "We need each other in ways none of us could have imagined when the Berlin Wall came crashing down."

### Commissioning briefings

Starting next week, commissioning briefings are 10 a.m. Tuesdays in Room 224, Sablich Center.

### DANTES procedures

Effective Dec. 11, the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support won't fund re-testing on a previously funded exam title for the College Level Examination Program, DANTES Subject Standardized Tests and Excelsior College Examinations.

As a result, service members taking these exams who don't receive a passing score must be informed they won't be allowed to retest as a DANTES-funded candidate on a previously funded exam of the same title. However, they may personally pay for a retest after waiting the requisite period of time.

This includes spouses and Civil Service personnel of Reserve components and Coast Guard.

For more information, call education services, 376-8708 or 8710.

### Services scholarship

The Air Force Services Agency announces its 15th annual Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program.

Current Air Force club members in good standing and their family members are eligible to win one of 25 \$1,000 scholarships to be given away under the program.

Participants must provide proof of having been accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university for entry this fall.

To enter, write and submit an essay of 500 words or less on with the topic: "What Does it Mean to be a Member of the Air Force Family?"

For entry forms, eligibility requirements and essay guidelines, visit the Katrina Kantina or log on to [www.afclubs.net](http://www.afclubs.net).

July 1 is the deadline to submit essay packages to Glenn Jones, 505 C Street, Room 5423, Locker House, Building 3101.

### Academic ace



Senior Airman Jason Anders graduated from the electronic principles/information technology fundamentals course in the 332nd Training Squadron with a perfect score Wednesday. He'll continue his training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in the communication/navigation/mission systems apprentice school. He's a reservist assigned to the 302nd Maintenance Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.

### Drill downs, parades

**Drill downs** — 8 a.m. June 11, Aug. 20 and Oct. 15.

**Parades** — 6 p.m. July 22 and Sept. 16.

For more information on drill downs, call Tech. Sgt. Julie Hammond, 377-2103. For information on parades, call Staff Sgt. Gregory Washington, 377-2789.

### CCAF online

Visit the Air Force Virtual Education Center, <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod>, 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.



Photo by Jamie Foster

Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, 81st Training Wing commander, takes a spin in one of the new Drunk Buster pedal carts on the parade field behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

## Drunk Buster karts make debut at Keesler

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Keesler has some new tools in the fight against drunk driving — Drunk Busters.

The three pedal karts, used in 52 countries to reduce alcohol-related incidents, were funded by the 81st Training Wing after receiving a proposal from Keesler's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment program.

Active-duty drunk driving incidents are on the rise at Keesler, according to Capt. Kara Wisniewski, ADAPT program manager for the 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

"ADAPT assessed 29 active-duty individuals who received driving-under-the-influence citations during fiscal 2009," Capt. Wisniewski explained. "For FY 10, ADAPT has assessed 24 active-duty members, and there are still four months to go in the fiscal year."

The captain said ADAPT staff will use these karts on a weekly basis with the technical training students during their in-processing briefing. A kart will also be available for use at the request of squadron or flight commanders.

"The Drunk Busters pedal karts allow Airmen to safely drive a simulated course 'impaired' while wearing impairment goggles so Airmen can experience the simulated effects that alcohol consumption has on one's ability to drive, without actually consuming alcohol," Captain Wisniewski said. "The goggles simulate the effects of impairment, including reduced alertness, slowed reaction time, confusion, visual distortion, alteration of depth and distance perception, reduction of peripheral vision, poor judgment and decision-making, double vision and lack of muscular coordination."

For more information about this DUI prevention initiative, call 376-5716.

## IN THE NEWS

### Temporary gate closures

Due to semiannual maintenance work for the new denial barriers at each gate, temporary lane closures are scheduled today and Friday.

**Today** — White Avenue Gate has intermittent lane closures from midnight until 6 a.m.; intermittent lane closures on Ploesti Drive north of the Pass Road Gate between 8 p.m. and midnight.

**Friday** — intermittent gate closures on Ploesti Drive south of the Pass Road Gate from midnight to 6 a.m.

### Customer satisfaction survey

CSC is conducting an independent survey on customer satisfaction, Monday through June 18.

If you've used any of the base operating support services at Keesler such as McBride Library, fitness centers, supply, civil engineering, or weather since Feb. 1, CSC would like your feedback.

The survey is available online at <http://shaarp.inquisiteasp.com/cgi-bin/qwebcorporate.dll?idx=FGGSNP>. Survey responses are confidential.

For more information contact 377-5213.

### Heat shifts fitness testing times

#### 81st Force Support Squadron

Due to the summer heat, fitness testing times are being adjusted starting Monday.

Times will be 6:15 to 8:15 a.m. and 8:15 to 10:15 a.m.. Unit fitness program managers must schedule testing accord to these new times.

### Hurricane town hall meetings

Hurricane town hall meetings are 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. June 10 in Welch Auditorium.

### No phones for lodging June 7-10

Phone and Internet service will be unavailable in base lodging Monday through June 10 while contractors relocate equipment.

For more information, call 377-0845.

### Clinics close for warrior training

#### 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

The 81st Medical Group conducts warrior training, noon to 5 p.m. June 10.

Family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics and general surgery clinics each have one doctor available for urgent appointments. For urgent situations, call central appointments at 1-800-700-8603 or report to the emergency room.

Although pharmacy, radiology and laboratory services are open, they'll have reduced staffing, so patients are asked to delay visits during warrior training.

For emergency situations such as shortness of breath, chest or abdominal pain or bleeding with pregnancy, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911 for an ambulance.

## Be prepared — hurricane season is here

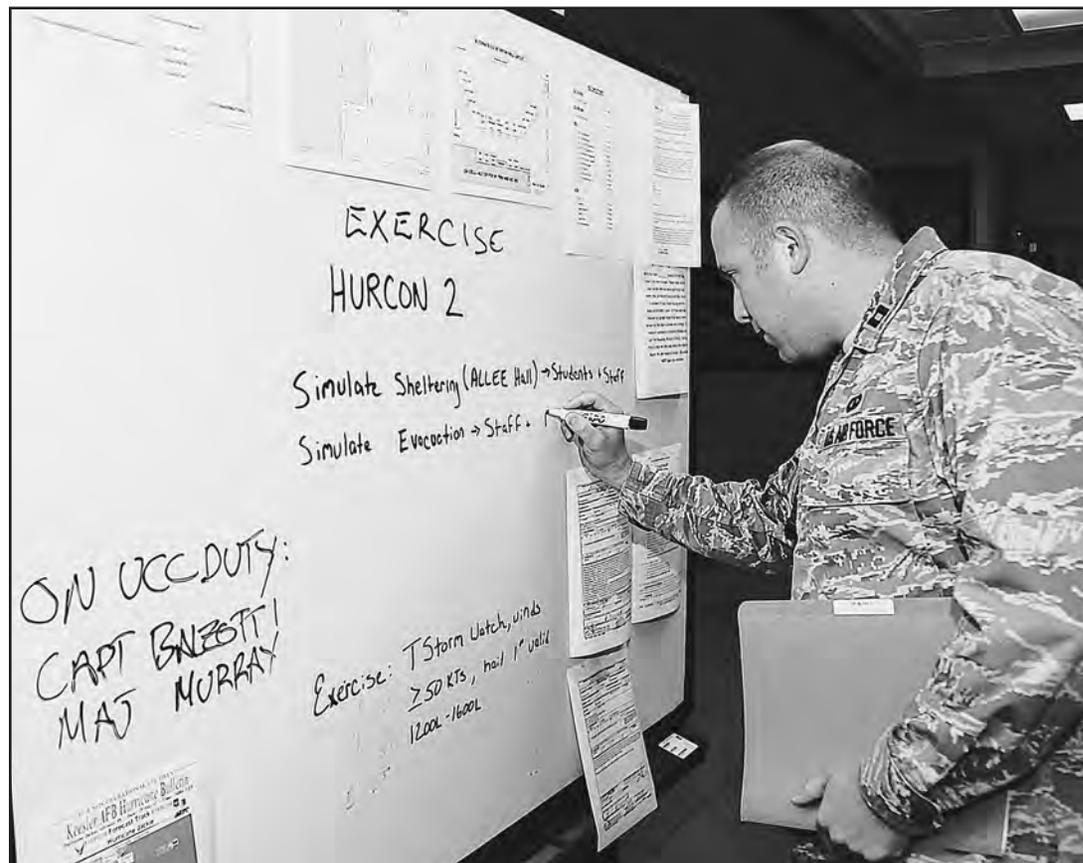


Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Capt. Michael Balzotti, 334th Training Squadron, updates the hurricane condition status board in Cody Hall May 26 during Keesler's week-long exercise to test the base's hurricane preparations and response. Hurricane season began Tuesday.**

## Oil spill support,

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The 910th AW, based out of Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio, specializes in aerial spray and is DOD's only large area fixed wing aerial spray unit to disperse oil slicks. Aircraft and more than 50 aircrew members have been deployed to the Gulf Coast to support oil spill mitigation efforts since May 1.

"The 81st LRS was quick to respond to provide fuel to the 910th AW when Stennis requested additional fuel support, enabling the 910th AW to continue its mission uninterrupted to spray dispersants over the oil slick," Colonel Gallagher reported. "Additionally, the 81st LRS transported an aircraft air conditioning unit to Stennis when requested by the 910th AW."

May 6, Keesler hosted a meeting with Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, Commerce Secretary Gary Locke, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrator Jane Lubchenco, Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour and other federal, state and local officials and community leaders to bolster inter-agency coordination of response efforts.

The Keesler Airman and Family Readiness Center was quick to respond when members of the base community looked for ways they could help efforts to protect Mississippi's shoreline.

"After a squadron inquiry, we sent out a list of agencies looking for help to our commanders, first sergeants and unit volunteer coordinators," said Sandra Brzovic, Keesler's volunteer program coordinator. "It's now a part of our weekly volunteer opportunities listing."

"One of the first areas that needed Keesler volunteers was with preliminary beach cleaning," Ms. Brzovic said. "This was done in order to ensure that as much trash and debris is removed from the beach in advance if and when the oil comes to our local beaches."

She recommended that interested volunteers register online with one of the many agencies needing volunteers.

"Agencies will call the volunteers when they are needed, and the volunteers also have the benefit of keeping up-to-date on the oil spill," she pointed out. "I found that early on it was to my benefit to register online, versus hoping to get through on a toll free phone number."

For a list of oil spill volunteer opportunities, call Ms. Brzovic, 377-0698, or e-mail [sandra.brzovic@us.af.mil](mailto:sandra.brzovic@us.af.mil).

News tips? Call the Keesler News, 377-4130,  
or e-mail keeslernews@us.af.mil

# Wounded warrior visits base June 10

Tech. Sgt. Israel Del Toro, an Air Force wounded warrior, visits Keesler May 10 to speak to six different gatherings of students and permanent party members.

Almost five years and 120 surgeries after his vehicle passed over an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan, burning more than 80 percent of his body, Sergeant Del Toro was able to re-enlist in February with a 100 percent disability status.

After three months in a coma after his injuries and given less than a 20 percent chance of survival, Sergeant Del Toro fought for more than four years to stay in the Air Force.

Doctors told Sergeant Del Toro he'd never walk again, but he's now running 10-kilometer races and lifting weights and competed in last month's Wounded Warrior Games.

Sergeant Del Toro now teaches tactical air control party controllers how to do their jobs and survive on the battlefield.

He'll give a briefing at 9:40 a.m. to about 200 nonprior service students in Welch Auditorium, but limiting seating is available for others to attend.

He'll also speak to combat control students in the 334th Training Squadron, Airman Leadership School Class 10-5, Mathies NCO Academy Class 10-5, 81st Medical Group personnel and a second group of nonprior service students.

Dan Ransom, Keesler's recovery care coordinator for the Air Force Recovery Care for Wounded, Ill and Injured Program, is coordinating Sergeant Del Toro's visit. For more information, call 376-3076.

Sean Bowlin, 502nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs, and Susan Griggs, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

## Fond final flight

Col. Chris Valle, 81st Training Wing vice commander for the past two years, is sprayed with champagne by his wife, Mary, and soaked with a fire hose by Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, 81st TRW commander, after his final flight as an Air Force pilot in a C-21 May 27. The colonel, an Air Force Academy graduate who retires Sept. 1 with more than 25 years of Air Force service, is a command pilot with more than 4,200 flying hours in the C-141B, C-20A and C-21A. The "fini-flight" tradition of both the U.S. and Royal Australian Air Forces features the hosing to welcome a pilot home from his final flight.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



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# PERSONNEL NOTES

## Promotion list release dates

The technical sergeant promotion list is released June 17.

## Training for new supervisors

Three mandatory supervisory training courses for newly-selected supervisors must be completed within six months of assuming a supervisory role.

**The Air Force Supervisor's Course** provides civilian supervisors with leadership and management skills required in supervisory positions.

**The Civilian Personnel Management Course** must be taken by all civilian and military supervisors who manage civilians. This course provides background information and an understanding of applicable civilian personnel laws and regulations needed to carry out civilian personnel management responsibilities.

**The Military Personnel Management Course** is designed to provide civilian supervisors of military members the basic skills, knowledge and abilities required to supervise enlisted and officer personnel.

Personnel requiring these courses can register online through the Air Force Human Resource Management School's virtual campus at <https://www.my.af.mil/afknprod/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=AF-ED-00-38>. Periodic reports will be provided by Air Staff and major commands identifying supervisory completion, so supervisors should complete the required courses in a timely manner.

For more information, call 376-8161 or 8154.

## Retirement webinars

### Air Forcer Personnel Center

The Air Force Personnel Center has prepared several webinars on retirement issues that will be broadcast on a rotating basis on the second Thursday of each month.

The presentation lasts 30-45 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer period.

If you don't have a Defense Connect Online account, register immediately at <https://www.dco.dod.mil>. DCO is the standard medium for AFPC to communicate with the field.

If you're entering the webinar as a guest or registered user:

**Click on** the DCO site for this webinar which is <https://connect.dco.dod.mil/afpcapprovedretirementnowwhat>

**If you enter the webinar as a guest** you must enter the webinar with your grade, first name, last name, nnit and base (for example, MSgt Joe Snuffy, AFPC/DPS, Randolph AFB TX). You'll be accepted into the webinar if you provide this information; otherwise you may be declined by the webinar host.

**If you're attending the webinar** as a group in a conference room, let AFPC know how many people are attending in the group chat pod for tracking purposes..

**If members are unable** to view the live broadcast, a recorded version is available on the AFPC website; but members are encouraged to view the live broadcast to have their questions answered. For the prerecorded webinar, log on to [https://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cgi-bin/askafpc.cfg/php/enduser/std\\_adp.php?p\\_faqid=8292](https://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cgi-bin/askafpc.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=8292)

Other upcoming webinars are:

**June 10** — Retirements-101 for enlisted members; <https://connect.dco.dod.mil/afpcenlistedretirements101>

**July 8** — Retirements-101 for officers;

<https://connect.dco.dod.mil/afpcofficerretirements101>

**Aug. 12** — Navigating the vMPF to submit a retirement application;

<https://connect.dco.dod.mil/retirementapplicationvmpf>

For more information, e-mail [afpc.dpsor.retirements@randolph.af.mil](mailto:afpc.dpsor.retirements@randolph.af.mil) or call DSN 665-3930. For help with registering or resetting your password, call DSN 850-3136 or 1-800-447-2457.

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# Air Force readies for transitions from NSPS to GS

By Master Sgt. Russell P. Petcoff

## Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Most Air Force civilians under the National Security Personnel System will convert to the General Schedule by the end of this fiscal year in support of the Department of Defense goal to convert out as quickly as possible. This conversion out of NSPS was mandated by the Fiscal 2010 National Defense Authorization Act.

With few exceptions, Air Force NSPS employees will transition between July 4 and Sept. 12, according to Headquarters Air Force Directorate of Force Management Policy officials. The remainder are in positions covered by statutory and DOD exemptions and will transition in 2011.

“Keesler has approximately 421 NSPS positions that will convert on Sept. 12, and 48 NSPS medical positions that are excluded until Dec. 31, 2011,” said June Clemenens, chief of the employee management services element in the civilian personnel office. “A list of the medical positions, which includes nurses, doctors, medical technologists and others is avail-



able in the civilian personnel office.”

Civilian employees transitioning to GS will have their positions classified and grade assigned according to GS classification rules. The grade and classification will be based upon responsibilities assigned by the supervisor and performed by the employee. Employees will be notified of their GS position classification prior to transition out of NSPS.

To assist civilian employees in understanding the GS personnel and position classification system, two Web-based training modules, GS-101

and Classifying Positions under GS and Performance Management: A Tool to Achieve Results, are available at [www.my.af.mil/afknprod/nsps-gs-trng](http://www.my.af.mil/afknprod/nsps-gs-trng).

GS-101 gives an overview of the GS system, including its classification and pay structure. The DOD NSPS Transition Office website also contains helpful information regarding the transition from NSPS to GS at [www.cpms.osd.mil/nsps/transition](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/nsps/transition).

Employees will not lose pay upon conversion. These general guidelines will be followed when determining an employee's pay.

If the employee's current pay:

**Fits within the rate range** of the appropriate grade to which the employee is assigned, then the employee will be placed at a step that equals or exceeds his or her existing pay.

**Is above the rate range** for the appropriate GS grade to which the employee is assigned, then the employee will be placed on pay retention to ensure he or she does not suffer any decrease in or loss of pay upon conversion.

Upon transition, employees must be placed in GS performance plans within 30 days of transition with an appraisal closeout of March 31, 2011. As with NSPS, supervisors must ensure employees understand their job requirements and how their work aligns with and supports the Air Force mission.

Air Force officials are working to ensure that the transition continues smoothly while maintaining the Air Force mission with minimal disruption to the force. The consistent and equitable treatment of employees and transparency throughout this process is a high priority for the Air Force, they said.

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Susan Griggs, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

# 50 Keesler technical sergeants are selected for promotion

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News Editor

Fifty Keesler technical sergeants were on the list for promotion to master sergeant released by the Air Force Personnel Center May 27.

Across the Air Force, 5,424 of the 21,829 members eligible were selected for a 24.85 percent selection rate.

The average score for those selected was 341.18, with an average time in grade of 4.49 years and an average time in service of 15.88 years. The average score was based on 134.27 for enlisted performance reports, 11.40 for decorations, 79.69 for the promotion fitness examination and 63.59 for the specialty knowledge test.

Those promoted from Keesler are:

**2nd Air Force** — Bruce Adams and Deanna Green.

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron** — Duwayne Foster and Matthew Wiese.

**81st Comptroller Squad-**



**ron** — Jason Hutchison and Lana Pray.

**81st Dental Squadron** — Elvin Muniz-Bonilla.

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — Venton Horrice, Richard Pakula, John Scheffer and Christian Werley.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Michael Smith.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — Donelle Clark and Pierre Vallee.

**81st Training Support Squadron** — Antonio Archu-

leta, Gary Landenberger, Juan Russell and Joshua Wedin.

**332nd Training Squadron** — David Polmanteer.

**333rd TRS** — Van Kemp II, Mark Lorenzo Jr., Larry Poole and Tonya Santiago.

**334th TRS** — James Johnson Jr. and Bradley Younkman.

**335th TRS** — Jay Cook, Lakeitha Luster, Bernard Moyer, Justin Nacol, Barney Roberts and Nakia Smith.

**336th TRS** — Kevin Allen, Yancy Culver, Brian Herre and David Hughes.

**338th TRS** — Kyle Bunn, Henry Coombs Jr., Albrecco Jackson, Adam Runquist and Darin Wilt.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — Joshua Birch, Stephen Drummond, Michael Hoelzer, Gary Lewis, James Snell and Kenneth Wadleigh.

**Mathies NCO Academy** — Lynnita Bartee, Thomas Detrick, Ruan Howell and Lee Pearson.





## Five decades ago, these pioneers of air traffic control trained at Keesler

Lt. Col. Michael Callender, left, 334th Training Squadron commander, welcomes members of the 1979th Air and Airwaves Communications Service Squadron members to Keesler's air traffic control schoolhouse May 26. It was the third reunion of the AACS Squadron since its air traffic controllers and radar operators trained at Keesler in the early 1950s.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

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# Current hiring surge to employ thousands

By April Rowden

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs Office

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — With contractor-to-civilian conversions, new organizations standing up and overall increases in civilian positions, the Air Force civil service continues to grow as officials look to employ thousands of U.S. citizens.

Air Force Personnel Center officials have filled more than 3,000 new positions since the surge began earlier this year and is expected to advertise more than 17,000 additional new positions by the end of 2011 on USAJOBS.

USAJOBS is an online repository used by multiple federal agencies to announce job vacancies around the world.

"These career opportunities cover a broad spectrum of skill sets necessary to support national defense and Air Force objectives, from information technology specialists and aircraft simulator instructors to housing management assistants and biological scientists," said Michelle LoweSolis, AFPC's civilian force integration director. "The importance of our civilian workforce cannot be overstated, nor our desire to get the best qualified people into these positions."

To guide individuals through the Air Force application process, the AFPC Civilian Employment Web site contains tutorials, salary information, eligibility criteria, and the hiring authorities for special popula-

tions, such as military spouses, people with disabilities, students and veterans.

In November, President Barack Obama announced the Veterans Employment Initiative, an initiative that "underscores to federal agencies the importance of recruiting and training veterans" who have valuable knowledge and technical skills.

The combination of the employment initiative and the hiring surge gives transitioning Airmen impacted by force management an opportunity to be considered for federal employment.

When applying for federal jobs, veterans have three hiring authorities for which they may be eligible: Veterans' Employment Opportunity Act of 1998, Veterans Recruitment Appointment and 30 percent or more disabled.

An individual who is eligible for veterans preference, or who separates after three or more years of continuous active service performed under honorable conditions, is generally eligible for consideration under VEOA.

Any disabled veteran; a veteran who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during a war declared by Congress, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized; a veteran who, while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, participated in a military operation for which the Armed Forces Service Medal was awarded; or a veteran separated from active duty within the last three years may be eligible for con-

sideration under the VRA.

Veterans retired from active-military service with a disability rating of 30 percent or more, or veterans who have been rated by the Department of Veterans Affairs since 1991 or later, to include disability determinations from a branch of the Armed Forces at any time, as having a compensable service-connected disability of 30 percent or more may be eligible for consideration under a special appointing authority for 30 percent or more disabled veterans.

Family members may also be eligible for certain hiring authorities, including:

**Spouses** of service members who have received permanent change of orders to relocate.

**Spouses** of service members who retired with a disability rating at the time of retirement of 100 percent, or retired/separated from the Air Force and has a disability rating of 100 percent from Veterans Affairs.

**Un-remarried widows** or widowers of service members killed while in active-duty status

**Certain family members** returning to the U.S. from overseas in which they were a dependent.

Local airman and family readiness center officials can provide family members and Airmen transitioning out of active-duty service with additional assistance on using USAJOBS.

For more information, visit [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afcivilianjobs](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afcivilianjobs). Air Force employees may also call the 24-hour Total Force Service Center, 1-800-525-0102.

# Air Force Portal offers new secure network tool with similarities to Facebook

By Tech. Sgt. Phyllis Hanson

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON —Air Force Portal Web designers are keeping up with the Web 2.0 era by offering portal users a new means to engage in professional communications in a secure social media environment.

After initial tests among some 7,000 users in the Air Force's logistics community, the portal's newly developed professional networking capability, similar to Facebook and LinkedIn, is now available to more than 800,000 users worldwide.

"The Air Force Portal's professional networking capability is a secure, behind-the-firewall, solution where Airmen and warfighters can communicate and collaborate professionally, leverage data and information, and share knowledge across chronological and geographical boundaries," said Lt. Gen. Bill Lord, chief of warfighting integration and chief Information officer.

This new capability, developed by designers with the Global Combat Support System-Air Force, features an enhanced "Personal Space" where an Air Force Portal users can customize and personalize their workspace with photos, Web and portal favorites and can post updates on their network wall just like they would on a public domain site such as Facebook.

To access their wall, portal users simply go to their existing Personal Space and click on the "Network" tab or click on the new "Network" link in the top right of every portal page.

Creating contacts through a new-people search function is all that it takes to start networking.

"Portal users can connect and reconnect with others in the same job function regardless of organizational or geographic boundaries," said 1st Lt. Alexander Gruenther, Air Force Portal operations chief at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.

Behind this secure firewall, users can microblog to share information or post questions as well as use the previously existing Air Force Instant Messenger tool.

"In addition to keeping up with colleagues, we wanted this capability to be something that would help Airmen do their jobs more effectively and efficiently," Lieutenant Gruenther said. "Airmen have proficiencies in a host of career fields, and having a secure site will allow these 'subject matter experts' a place to share knowledge."

The Air Force Portal can be accessed with a common access card from work or home, and has security measures in place that Facebook and other social media avenues don't have when it comes to the types of information Air Force members need to communicate with each other.

"We hope that Air Force members will truly take an active interest in this new communication tool and that users will let us know what can be better so we can continue to improve the Air Force Portal and our ability to support Airman with their missions," Lieutenant Gruenther said.



## Logistics offices closed Monday for unit training

The 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron halts normal operations, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday for squadron training.

Customers are asked to take care of business before or after the training day.

For emergency assistance, call:

**Traffic management office** — 376-8530, stand-by 228-697-5880.

**Vehicle operations** — 377-2430 or 228-697-6859.

**Vehicle maintenance** — 377-2866.

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## Welcome to the Air Force family



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Aimee Hudson looks for a question to ask panel members from various base organizations during “What’s My Line?”, one of the group activities during Heart Link, May 27 at Sablich Center. Her husband is Airman Zachary Hudson, a student in the 335th Training Squadron. Heart Link, sponsored by the airman and family readiness center, helps spouses learn more about the Air Force mission, customs, traditions, protocol, resources and services.

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Keep safety in mind during the summer months.

Identity theft is a personal nightmare and security risk. Shred bills, statements, letters, old journals, records, outdated application forms and any documents that contain your full name, Social Security number, duty title and job information, credit card, bank account numbers and names of family members. If you see documents being removed from trash cans, call the 81st Security Forces Squadron law enforcement desk, 377-3040.

# DOD launches personalized tobacco cessation training

FALLS CHURCH, Va.—The Department of Defense has launched Train2Quit, an innovative Web-based tobacco cessation training specifically designed for military personnel and families.

Train2Quit is a step-by-step process with proven methods and interactive activities and tools to help tobacco users quit for good. The free customizable training, accessible anytime to service members online, is the newest, most comprehensive addition to DOD's campaign, Quit Tobacco—Make Everyone Proud campaign.

"Train2Quit doesn't take 8 weeks or even 8 hours. And although quitting tobacco is tough, we know members of the Armed Forces are even tougher. They can get through this unique and easy-to use online training to get quit — and stay quit," said Capt. (Dr.) David Arday, M.D., a Public Health Service officer and chairman of the DOD Alcohol and Tobacco Advisory Committee.

Train2Quit accommodates users based on where they are in the process of quitting tobacco, whether thinking about quitting or in the midst of a quit attempt. A self-assessment tool during enrollment determines where users fall on the spectrum and starts them in the corresponding module. The training then offers customized tools and individual support based on their specific situation and stage in the quit process.

Tobacco users who get support are more likely to succeed in their quit attempt. Those who use a tailored interactive online program can double their chance of becoming tobacco free, especially when used in conjunction with counseling and medications. Train2Quit is a customized interactive support system that provides service men and women with access to personalized Web-based resources 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Anonymous live chatting



with expert quit coaches is now available, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. central time, and will soon be available 24/7.

The training consists of a self-paced series of four modules based on Prochaska and DiClemente's Stages of Change model of behavior change. The curriculum, developed in consultation with certified tobacco cessation specialists, incorporates U.S. Public Health Service tobacco cessation guidelines and best practices. Users can stop at any point in the process and then re-start where they left off, tracking their progress through the training. After successfully going through all four modules, they receive a certificate of completion.

"I urge military service members who use tobacco to enroll in this new training," said Captain Arday. "Receiving support whenever it's convenient in their busy and changing schedules gives them a real advantage to succeed in becoming tobacco-free, particularly used as an adjunct to counseling and medications available on their installations."

Train2Quit, along with a demonstration of the training is available at [www.ucanquit2.org](http://www.ucanquit2.org), where visitors can find additional tools and resources for tobacco cessation.



Quitting tobacco use may be a difficult process.  
Keep in mind you don't have to do it alone.  
It may take several attempts before you finally quit.  
You must be ready to quit; you're not doing it for someone else.

**The HAWC offers a four-week one-hour session program  
at noon and 5PM every Wednesday  
and a 12-week quit-line program.  
For more information, call 376-3170**

# LEGAL BRIEFS

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## Power of attorney — what it is, what it isn't

By Maj. Jennifer Fournier

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### Legal office

You keep hearing about “power of attorney” but just what is it?

Simply put, it's a document that gives someone else the ability to act in your name on your behalf. That person acts as your “attorney.” That's not the same thing as an “attorney at law.” The person, usually called an agent, is an “attorney-in-fact.” The word “attorney” comes from the Middle English word for “to appoint.” With a power of attorney, you are appointing someone to act for you. That someone should be someone you know and trust.

There are a couple of catches. Other people don't have to honor this appointment. They can say they only want to do business with the real McCoy, with you. No one can force them to deal with your substitute. On the flip side, you can name an agent and that agent might do things in your name that aren't good for you. Let's say the agent buys a car for you and gets a really bad financing rate. You're stuck. The car company is in the clear if it relied on a valid power of attorney.

When you give someone a power of attorney, usually your best option is to make it as narrow as possible. This encourages the right people to accept it and discourages the agent from abusing it. Even if you have a power of attorney, you need not deliver it to the person you have selected until the time that person has to act for you.

For help in writing the right power of attorney for your situation, call the legal office, 376-8601.

To  
report sexual assaults,  
call Keesler's sexual assault response coordinator hotline,  
377-7278.

## Keesler's food service team accepts Hennessy Award in Chicago



Courtesy photo

Team Keesler leaders and food service team members accept the 2010 Hennessy Award recognizing the top multiple facility food service team in the Air Force May 22 in Chicago. The Keesler contingent included Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, 81st Training Wing commander; Chief Master Sgt. Lonnie Slater, wing command chief; Col. Jeffrey Jackson, 81st Mission Support Group commander; Lt. Col. Richard Cole, 81st Force Support Squadron commander; John Thurmon, Carmen Steed, Glenn

Jones, Roy Jackson, Andre Simmons and Eleanor Harvey, 81st FSS members; and Floyd Austin, Mark Austin, Stephen Grandonico, Robin Grandonico, Bill Cox, Michelle Cox, Sharon Touchet, Linda Robertson and Brenda Turner from A&A Food Service Inc., the base's food service contractor. It's the sixth time that Keesler has won the Hennessy Award, which recognizes excellence based on the entire scope of an installation's food service program.

## Home child care requires licensing

By Earlene Smith

81st Force Support Squadron

People living in base housing who care for children in their homes could be breaking the rules.

Air Force Instruction 34-276, which governs day care in on-base quarters, states "any individuals caring for children more than 10 hours a week on a regular basis must get approval."

It states that the "installation commander may revoke the housing privileges of individuals who provide child care but refuse to become licensed or who continue to provide care after their license has been suspended or revoked."

The rule applies whether or not caregivers are compensated for their services.

"We feel people living in base housing, who regularly care for children without being licensed, may be unaware of the regulation," said Mary Pleasant, family childcare program coordinator. "We want not only to bring the information to their attention, but to educate them on the alternative — to become a licensed family child care provider."

Licenses are granted by the 81st Mission Support Group commander, usually within 30 days upon completion of the initial FCC provider training, background screenings and home inspections.

The training includes child guidance, play environments, nutrition, ages and stages of development, child abuse and neglect, record-keeping, business management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

"FCC providers are professionals trained to give the best possible care to the children left in their charge," said Ms. Pleasant.

Once licensed, providers may care for children from 2 weeks through 12 years old assistance from the FCC staff in setting up their home and have access to an extensive library for toys, equipment and materials which help keep costs down. They may set up their own hours of operation and fee structure.

For more information, call 377-3189, 5934 or 5935, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

## Thrift shop closed

Due to an impending move, the Thrift Shop is closed in June and July.

Donations are still being accepted. If you have donations during the summer or if you have no way to get them to the thrift shop, call 377-3217 to schedule a drop off or pick up time.

## Family programs

The airman and family readiness center plans a weekly series of 50-minute presentations during June and July at McBride Library intended to strengthen family and workplace relationships.

**Friday** — Coping with Transition.

**June 11** — Building Your Child's Self-Esteem.

**June 18** — Fatherhood.

**June 25** — Conflict Resolution.

**July 2** — Leadership through Teamwork.

**July 9** — Coping Strategies for the Uncertainties of Life.

**July 16** — Bully-Busting Activities for Children and Bullying: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers.

**July 23** — Diversity and Tolerance.

**July 30** — Deployment Survival.

For more information, call 376-8728.

## Fellowship breakfast

The Protestant Women of the Chapel hold a fellowship breakfast, 10 a.m. Saturday at Triangle Chapel.

The event features inspirational speaker and recording artist Betty Moni of San Antonio.

For more information, call Valerie Housen, 447-3483.

## Family Day

Reintegration Family Day is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 12 at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport.

The day is for individuals who were deployed and have returned since July 2009 to reconnect with their families.

Couples "Four Lenses" training, a program which focuses on self-awareness of personality

and temperament to improving communication, is offered to the first 50 couples.

Museum facilities will be open and activities will be provided for the children during this time as well as the museum facilities.

Limited free childcare will be offered at the base child development center for children younger than age 4.

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

## Diversity Day

Flans are under way for Keesler's inaugural diversity day, noon to 5 p.m. July 22 at marina park.

The event will include music, literature, dance, poetry, face painting, games and food.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Adrienne Russell-George, 377-2759, or e-mail Adrienne.russellgeorge.1@us.af.mil.

## Senior NCO induction

The senior noncommissioned officer induction ceremony is 6:30 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Roberts Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Facility.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Ezra Khan, 377-9160.

## Supply classes

Quarterly supply classes are held in Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building.

**Block I** basic supply class is 9 a.m. June 23, Sept. 22 and Dec. 15.

All newly-assigned supply custodians and resource managers are required to attend.

For more information, contact Patrick Governale, 377-5998 or patrick.governale.ctr@us.af.mil, or Paulette Powell, 377-2270, paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil.

**Block IIA-Bench Stock** is 9-9:30 a.m. June 10, Sept 9 and Dec 9. To schedule an appointment, call Crystal Simpson, 377-9955.

**Block IIB-Repair Cycle** is 10-11 a.m. June 10, Sept. 9 and Dec 9. To schedule an appointment, call Nathaniel Parks, 377-2310.

**Block III** training is 1 p.m. June 23, Sept. 22 and Dec. 15.

All newly-assigned supply equipment custodians are required to attend as well as all other custodians annually.

For more information, contact Willie McDonald, 377-2660 or willie.mcdonald.1.ctr@us.af.mil or Paulette Powell, 377-2270, paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil

## Travel medicine clinic

People planning international travel should visit the travel medicine clinic at least one month before departure.

The clinic is in the allergy clinic in the medical center's basement near the emergency department entrance.

For more information, call 376-3550.

## Speakers bureau

The public affairs office is looking for people who enjoy public speaking to tell the Air Force story.

The Keesler Speakers Bureau is a community relations program developed as a public service and information vehicle. It's comprised of military and civilian Air Force employees who volunteer their time and information to speak to community groups.

Speakers come from a variety of experiences and backgrounds that offer a variety of presentations. Topics include aircraft maintenance, aviation, computer operations, communication skills, health, military life, military law, combat experience, financial management, child development, Air Force history and more.

For more information, call YoLanda Wallace, 377-1179.

## Air Force lithographs

A selection of Air Force lithographs is available in the public affairs office, Room 201-A, Wall Studio, for official use.

For more information, call 377-2783.

## Wheelchair taxi

The 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operations has a wheelchair-accessible minivan available for taxi service.

For more information, call 377-2430.

# Environmental office holds hazardous item removal day

## Base environmental office

As part of the Keesler's commitment to be a good environmental steward, the environmental office and the recycling center are gearing up for a free household hazardous waste and personal electronics turn-in day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the recycling center, Building 4004 on Chappie James Avenue just north of base supply.

Participation from military housing and dormitory residents, base employees and retirees is encouraged.

Hazardous waste includes anything flammable, corrosive, toxic, poisonous or reactive and should be disposed of properly. Look for words like "Caution," "Warning" or "Danger" on container labels. Common household hazardous waste include paints, solvents, lawn care chemicals, household cleaning materials, maintenance products, pool chemicals, hobby supplies, automotive products, batteries, thermometers, lead solder and fluorescent lights.

Personal electronics include personal computers, laptops, PDAs, cell phones, radios, telephones and televisions. Remove all personal data and batteries prior to disposal.

Items that won't be accepted include radioactive waste, needles, syringes, medical



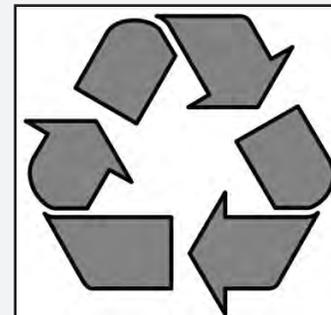
waste, ammunition, explosive materials and white goods such as stoves and refrigerators. Waste generated by any business or base work areas or containers larger than five gallons won't be accepted.

For more information, call the hazardous waste management office, 377-3004.

# Wednesday is recycling day in housing areas

For Keesler housing residents, recycling day is every Wednesday.

Contractors with the base housing office provide recycling bins free of charge. Recyclable items include any cardboard to include cardboard food/beverage containers, plastic containers/bottle products, aluminum cans or containers, newspaper and general paper products. In addition, the base recycling center on base is staffed throughout normal business hours for disposal of metal, toner, peripheral computer equipment like keyboards and mice, but not printers, computers and monitors.



The recycling center also has large bins available 24/7 in the adjacent lot for drop off of glass, cardboard, and plastic container/bottle products.

Staff Sgt. Burke Mills, command post, and Janet Lanier, base environmental manager, contributed to this report.

## Heat and humidity can pose serious health risks

### 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron

With hot weather engulfing south Mississippi, it's time to prepare for and prevent heat-related injuries.

There are three types of heat related illnesses: cramps, exhaustion and stroke. All are easily preventable.

**First**, drink plenty of non-caffeinated, non-alcoholic fluids. Anyone planning to do exercise or heavy work in the heat should drink a glass or two a few hours before starting and continue to drink something throughout the day.

**Second**, people need to eat a well-balanced diet and try to avoid alcohol and caffeine until work in the heat is done. Anyone taking medications or on a special diet should check with a physician before performing heavy work or exercise in the heat.

**Third**, establish an adequate work and rest cycle. A person's body indicate if limits have been pushed. It is important to intervene and stop the progression of a heat injury since heat stroke can result in brain damage or even death. If a person is thirsty, has a headache or becomes dizzy, he or she needs to take a break, cool off and drink fluids. These are early signs of heat stress.

If a person becomes unsteady, weak or has muscle cramps that don't go away with rest and fluids, he or she should seek medical attention.

If someone is confused, not responsive or vomiting, get them in the shade, take off any excess clothing and call for medical assistance. If they aren't perspiring, try to help them cool off by fanning them or dabbing their face and neck with a cool cloth. However, don't throw or pour cold water on them.

During the summer, the bioenvironmental engineering flight performs wet bulb globe temperature readings that determine a heat category and work/rest cycles.

The WBGT is often confused with the heat index, which is a measurement of ambient temperature, including the effect of relative humidity. WBGT requires special monitoring equipment for humidity, ambient temperature and solar loading.

WBGT readings can change significantly during the day depending on how quickly the weather changes. BEE and base fitness center personnel take WBGT measurements when a high temperature of 85 degrees is anticipated. From June 1 to Sept. 30, WBGT readings are observed between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WBGT readings are disseminated through the base command post so supervisors can determine and implement work/rest cycles accordingly. Flags of various colors are posted at base fitness centers and the Triangle to designate the heat level at different times throughout the day.

Here's the information used to determine the rest-work cycle is based on Air Education and Training Command Instruction 48-101, Prevention of Heat Stress Disorders:

**White flag — 78 to 81.9 degrees.** Easy work with no work-and-rest limit; water intake ½ quart an hour. Moderate work, no work-and-rest limit; water intake ¾ quart an hour. Hard work, 40 minutes of work and 20 minutes of rest; water intake ¾ quart an hour.

**Green flag—82-84.9 degrees.** Easy work with no work limit; water intake ½ quart an hour. Moderate work, 50 minutes work and 10 minutes rest; water intake ¾ quart an hour. Hard work, 30 minutes work and 30 minutes rest; water intake one quart an hour.

**Yellow flag—85-97.9 degrees.** Easy work with no work and rest limit; water intake ¾ quart every hour. Moderate work, 40 minutes of work and 20 minutes rest; water intake ¾ quart an hour. Hard work, 30 minutes of work and 30 minutes rest; water intake one quart an hour.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Allison Cullom from CSC posts a black flag at Blake Fitness Center. Flags are posted outside each of the base fitness centers and the south side of the Levitow Training Support Facility to indicate heat levels throught the day.**

**Red flag—88-89.9 degrees.** Easy work, no work-and-rest limit; water intake ¾ quart an hour. Moderate work, 30 minutes of work and 30 minutes rest, water intake ¾ a quart an hour. Hard work, 20 minutes work and 40 minutes rest, water intake one quart every hour.

**Black flag—90 degrees or more.** Easy work, 50 minutes work and 10 minutes rest, water intake one quart an hour. Moderate work, 20 minutes work and 40 minutes rest; water intake one quart an hour.

The WBGT flag condition is available on the Keesler Intranet via the Air Force Portal and the base "giant voice" announcement system for black flag conditions. This allows base personnel with computer access to identify the current flag conditions and make wise choices while working outside.

For more information about heat-related illnesses, call public health, 376-3163. For more information related to heat conditions, call bioenvironmental engineering, 376-0590.

## Physical conditioning guidelines for students

Physical training for Air Force members at Air Education and Training Command installations is outlined in AETC Instruction 48-101, Prevention of Heat Stress Disorders.

To avoid the heat, physical training should be conducted during the most weather-favorable time of the day. Under AETC Instruction 36-2216, Administration of Military Standards and Discipline Training, Keesler won't accomplish physical training for nonprior service Airmen under black flag conditions. Military training leaders refer to AETCI 48-101, Table 1, to define work/rest cycles for remaining flag conditions. MTLs will reference AETCI 48-101, Figure 1, for heat stress and water intoxication warning signs and symptoms to ensure all nonprior service Airmen accomplish the mission safely.

At Keesler, nonprior service Airmen accomplish a 30-minute self-paced run on Mondays and Thursdays and a timed 1 1/2-mile run Tuesdays, according to Master Sgt. Anthony Fisher, superintendent of military training for the 81st Training Group.

Physical training begins at 6:30 a.m., 10 a.m. or 4 p.m., depending on class schedules. Workouts also include 20-minute warm-up and 10-minute cool-down periods. Wednesdays, other military training activities such as open ranks inspections are conducted.

# SCORES AND MORE

## Bowling

**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.

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

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

**Glow bowling** — 9 p.m. Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays.

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

**Team building special** — 1-3 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays. Bring employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. For reservations, call 377-2817.

**Youth bowling** — for any child old enough to throw the bowling ball down the alley. League meets 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; instruction available. For more information, call 377-2817.

## Fitness centers

**Free powerlifting meet** — 9 a.m. June 26. Weigh-in noon to 6 p.m. June 25. Weight classes for male and females. T-shirts and trophies for best male and female lifter.

**Free equipment orientations** — new equipment has been installed at the Keesler fitness centers. Contact the fitness center of your choice for an appointment for a free equipment orientation.

**Racquetball courts** — only court shoes are permitted on the racquetball courts.

**Boxing room** — Triangle Fitness Center. Six heavy bags, three speed bags and one double-end bag. Boxing gloves available.

**Free blood pressure machines** — available at all fitness centers.

**Free fitness classes** — boot camp, self-defense, cycling, yoga, step aerobics, Tae Kwon-do, core fitness, kick boxing and pilates at Dragon Fitness Center. For more information, call 377-2907.

**Free fitness testing, exercise prescription and personal training** — at Blake, Dragon and Triangle fitness centers. For more information, call for appointment.

**Fit to fight incentive program** — Dragon slayers, dragon readers, dragon gliders and dragon riders available free at Blake, Dragon and Triangle fitness centers. Awards presented. For more information, contact the fitness centers.

**Massage appointments** — at Triangle Fitness Center. For more information, call 348-6698.

**No smoking** — on Crotwell Track across from Blake Fitness Center.

**Parent-child fitness room** — at Dragon Fitness Center. Workout equipment; play area, ages 6 months to 7 years.

## Golf

**Tuesday** — 334th TRS-A vs. 338th TRS; 333rd TRS vs. 335th TRS; 81st FSS vs. 81st TRSS; 81st MDSS vs. MARDET; 81st DS vs. 81st MDOS-A.

**Dragon fun golf** — 4:30 p.m. Thursdays. \$20 including greens fee, cart, food, beverages and prizes. Four-person teams. Two-person blind draw. Check in as a twosome or single. Format decided by draw each week. Limited to first 36 golfers.

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

**Twilight special** — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; play unlimited golf until closing. Fees: E1-E4, \$12; E5-O3, \$20; O4-up, \$22; guests \$22.

**Nonprior service student special** — show phase or UBU card. Greens fee and cart, \$15 for 18 holes, \$10 for nine holes; add \$5 for rental clubs.

## Outdoor recreation

**Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo** — July 4 weekend. Civilian and military divisions. Sign up at the Gulfport Island View Casino parking garage July 1-4.

**Special fishing rodeo trip** — pre-register now for a special tournament trip on the Keesler Dolphin July 1 and 4. Only 16 spaces available for each trip. Trip takes about 14 hours per day. Cost is \$125 per person. Daily and overall tournament prizes.

**Paddle boat fun day** — 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 12. Mom/daughter, dad/son obstacle course races. Practice time before

the event. Prizes awarded.

**Father's Day special** — June 20. Free rod and reel rental for fathers.

**Beach trips to Horn Island aboard the Keesler Dolphin** — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$30 per person including a barbecue grill, charcoal and ice. You bring food, beverages and fishing equipment. Minimum 15 passengers. Group rates available. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Archery** — check out our archery equipment and range.

**Wolf River canoe or kayak trips** — with experienced guide; 2-4 hour or 4-7 hour trips Saturdays and Sundays. Minimum 4, maximum 20 people. To register, or for more information, call 377-3160.

**Back Bay fishing trip** — \$20 per person. State fishing license required; minimum four, maximum six people. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Catamaran sailboat for rent** — \$10 per hour (minimum two hours) or \$75 per day. Must be sailboat certified.

**Camping packages** — available, including sleeping bags, lanterns, camp stoves and tents.

**Canoes, kayaks** — for rent. **Deep sea fishing private charter** — rent Dolphin II, \$750 for first 10 people, \$50 each additional person. No license needed; \$100 deposit.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — this Friday and Sundays on the Keesler Dolphin II. \$75 per person includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people. For more information and to reserve, call 377-3160.

**Keesler and Thrower Park RV storage facilities** — combinations changed every month until further notice. For new combination, call 377-3160, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. the first duty day of the month.

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

**Nonprior service student special** — 35000 Trek seven-speed bikes, \$5 day on nontraining Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or Saturday/Sunday.

**One-day fishing trips** — to Horn, Ship or Cat islands; pick date for charter trip to Delacroix and Reggio, La., with professional guide. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Paddle boats for rent** — two-person or four-person for \$5 per hour for minimum of two hours. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Pontoon boat training** — test to become certified to rent a pontoon. For more information, call 377-3160.

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

**Rent a bike** — 3500 Trek, seven speed, \$3 day, \$15 week, \$35 month.

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

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

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

**Wet slip fees** — monthly, 32 feet plus, \$3.75 per foot; under 32 feet, \$2.50 per foot; overnight, \$5 per boat.

## Soccer

**Intramural league** — deadline for letters of intent and coaches meeting 3:30 p.m. June 23, Vandenberg Community Center. Season starts June 28. For more information, call 377-2444.

## Softball

### Intramural

### American League

(As of Friday)

Team	Won	Lost
MARDET	3	0
81st TRSS	2	0
335th TRS	2	0
332nd TRS	3	1
338th TRS-A	2	1
403rd Wing	2	2
333rd TRS	2	2
336th TRS-A	1	1
81st MDSS-B	1	3
81st LRS	0	2
CNATTU	0	5

### National League

(As of Friday)

Team	Won	Lost
81st MDSS-A	3	0
334th TRS	3	0
81st WSA-FSS	3	1
81st SFS	3	2
81st DS	2	1
336th TRS-B	2	1
Firefighters	1	3
338th TRS-B	1	3
45th AS	0	3
81st MDTS	0	4

## Blake renovations start June 14

More renovations to Blake Fitness Center begin June 14.

As a result, certain areas of the center will be closed:

**June 14-July 16** — men's restroom/locker room. Portable showers available.

**July 19-Aug. 20** — closed July 19-Aug. 20. Portable showers available.

**Aug. 23-Sept. 27** — reception area.

For more information, call 377-4385.

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376-6100.

## Dragon Run is Monday

The quarterly 2-mile Dragon Run on the runway is 7 a.m. Monday.

Runners are asked to be in place by 6:45.

The honor guard will post the colors, followed by stretching and warm-up exercises. Flags, flag bases and MP3 players are allowed on the runway, but plastic and glass bottles and other items are not.

In case of inclement weather, the event is cancelled.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Stephen Carter, 377-5438.

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## GRADUATIONS

### Mathies NCO Academy Class 10-4

**81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. MayAnn Clark.

**81st Force Support Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Shavonne Taylor.

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Franco Villamor.

**81st Engineering Installation Squadron** — Tech. Sgts. Barbara Fuller and Lynetta Jackson.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — Tech. Sgts. Sharon Opel, Rudy Pozos and Millard Storms.

**333rd Training Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Gary Hutcheson.

**335th TRS** — Tech. Sgts. Glynn Holmes and Justin Nacol (academic achievement award and distinguished graduate.)

**336th TRS** — Tech Sgts. Brian Herre, Steven McCaslin and Donald Mosley.

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles/information technology fundamentals** — Airmen Basic Diane Abarca, Kevin Ackins, Kevin Adkins, Gabriel Alaniz, Matthew Alexander, Joshua Baca, Don Beeson, Stewart Blaquiére, Rene Boudreaux, Matthew Brown, Travis Campbell, Patrick Capaul, Robert Carballo, William Carper, Kimberly Carver, Arthur Castro, Jorge Castro, Oliver Chesney, Yueh Chiang, Danseh Christensen, Kevin Christeson, Travis Dalton, Jonathan Daniel, Nicholas DeLaCruz, Stephen Demeter, Carl Dennison, Bradley Douglas, Lucas Dugan, Francisco Fabela, Jeremy Farinetti, Wesley Foudriat, Scott Funderburk, Joseph Gaertner, Stephen Gragert, Kevin Gummel, Matthew Harrington, Timothy Hemquist, Gregory Henry, Trevis Hightower, Benjamin Hinant, Christopher Hummel, Steven Hupaló, Matthew Jacobs, Austin James, Juan Jaramillo, Benjamin Johnston, William Jones, Jesse Kaspala, Damian Kelton, Michael Keyes, Michael Lawrence, Jacob Lucarelli, Cort Maddox, William Majors, Logan Malaney, James McCormick, Donald Millard, James Miller, Seth Nordbeck, Christopher Parrish, Patrick Parsons, Ryan Perez, Philip Preston, Christopher Prescott, Kurtis Randall, Alexander Recuperó, Meryl Roder, Seth Russo, Paul Sandlin, Kyle Simmons, Joshua Smith, Joshua Snyder, Joshua Tessmann, Brandon Tregle, Charles Tvedt, David VanGilder, Johnson Wells, Nicholas Welty, Carlaton White, Cody Winkler, Richard Yates and Jeffrey Young; Airmen James Angel, Cory Boepple, Nakia Bracey, Shane Canter, Ian Castillfigueras, Christopher Chambers, Carl Ditona, Eric Grabosky, Eric Henson, ReyManuel Hernandez, Michael Hicks, Raymond Holmer, Andrew Hunt, Jeffery Jensen, Kelsey Kane, Benjamin Lee, Thomas Moore, Thomas Morning, Seth Norton, Byron Owen, Kyle Paulsen, Russell Prince, Benjamin Quade, Jay Rim, Kevin Saravia, Nathaniel Scheffel, Micah Sheffield, Nathan Shook, Peter Tagliarini and Donell Williams; Airmen 1st Class Eric Ayers, Cord Bailey, Matthew Baker, Jacob Bixler, Steven Blucher, Jeffrey Borland, Laura Bott, Allen Braswell, Adam Bright, Matthew Brown, Christopher Burke, Nathaniel Burke, Steven Calzada, Richard Campbell, Aaron Celestin, Erika Chaney, Charles Churchill, Ethan Curry, Cody Davis, Kevin Davis, Joshua Dorsey, Christopher Ford, Laura Fuller, James Gillispie, Geoffrey Gommels, Sean Grayson, Michael Grimm, Arthessius Hampton, Jacob Hansen, Bradley Hargis, Nathan Hawk, Phillip Henkel, Collin Higgins, David Ho, Matthew Howe, Jeremie Jamito, Peter Johnson, Carmella Kraus, Joseph Lee, Bryan Lemire, Abraham Lopez, Charles Lymon, Jacob Madrid, Justin McCallus, Christopher Melchor, Emanuel MelendezContes, Cheri Michaeltree, Michael Miller, Brad Momohara, Evans Morrell, Eflong Okebugwu, Patrick Olish, Xavier Ortega, John Pawlak, Reynaldo PenaMartinez, Steven Polewski, Matthew Powell, Trevor Proffitt, Thomas Roland, John Rosson, Brian Silva, James Stewart, Jeremy Stewart, Wayne Stuart, Jonathan Suarez, Byron Sullivan, Vincent Sung, Christopher Thacker, Philip Togia, Vinson Waldo, Randall Walker and John Wood; Senior Airmen Jason Anders, Johanna Brooks, Charles Doucet, Noah Erdman, Steven Katkus,

Kristoffer Mischel, Benjamin O'Brien, Warren Powell, Kelmer Rapisora, Matthew Satterlee and Jacob Schilter; Saff Sgts. Aaron Andrus, Stephen Athey, Louis Bianco, Randy Blake, Brandon Carrico, Renzo Delia, Michael Edwards, Derek Enmon, Aaron Hanisco, Lonnie Harrell, Shawn Holmes, Eric Longfield, Joshua Morris, David OBrien, Abraham Ocano, Felipe Ortega, Steven Oster, Brandon Ott, Dwuane Pomerleau, Ryan Riddle, Lester Samano, Atis Sanfiel, Jayson Sawyer and Lionel Suber; Tech. Sgts. Tracy Cockrum, Charles Hancock, Gary Hargis, Philip Pinter, Elizabeth Sailer, Somphavone Sakorn, Benjamin Scott and Krystalore Stegner; Master Sgts. FahadMohammed AlGhamdi, Albulmajid AlZahrani, Justin Christman and Keith Henry; Senior Master Sgt. MohammedMakki Abiri.

**Metrology flight** — Airmen 1st Class Teresa Jacobson, Sam Morley, Dylan Rickaby, Adam Trochesset and Christopher Williams.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Jason Buettner, Sam Bushery, Owen Davies, Zachery Davis, Nicholas Holmes, Shawna Johnson, Kevin Lietz, Daniel LugoThomas, Michael Manella, Justin Minenna, Ryan Mooibroek, James Pace and Andrew Vela; Airmen Phillip Conklin, Brandon Evans, Nathan Hubbard, Christian Kist and Brent Nelson; Airmen 1st Class James Bak, Capreshia Dowdy, Bryan Federinko, Matthew Garrette, Blake Hanson, Preston Knight, Joseph McClure, Alexander McCluree, Amanda Richardson, Derrick Risner, Jonathan Smits, Ryan Stamper, Phillip Threlkeld and Kevin Tyndall; Senior Airmen Matthew Hunter and Jesse McDonald; Staff Sgts. William Fox, Ryan James and Tracy Smith.

**Airfield management apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Valerie Eby and Shayna Raia; Senior Airmen Mark Green and Aurora Serrao; Staff Sgts. Douglas Baldwin, Donald Bradshaw and Joshua Chappell; Tech. Sgt. Daniel Morency.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen 1st Class Lesliann Bell, Christopher Capkovic, Joseph Grana, Austin Kelley, Christopher Mills and Philip Sheridan; Senior Airmen Brian Anders, Heather David, Kevin Fontes, Roseann Hill and Carly Lang; Staff Sgts Kimon Beard, James Brooks, Sandi Johnston, Joshua Kearns, Roderick Lapham, David Lawrence,

## 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, Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m.

### Jewish

Jewish services are held Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Congregation Beth Israel, 12277 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport. Call Master Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5835 or 207-2196.

### Islamic

Prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jummah congregational prayer, noon Friday. Building 2003, across from the Live Oak dining facility. Call 377-2520 or 0327.

### Latter-Day Saints

Sacrament, 2 p.m. Sundays; scripture and prayer, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, family home evening, 7 p.m. Fridays; all at Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 1-919-580-8679.

### Orthodox

Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Sunday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 255 Beauvoir Rd, Biloxi. Call 388-6138 or Father Stephen Clos, 377-4105.

David Midyett, Paul Nardini, Tiaunta Thompson, Joseph Venable and Stephanie Willis; Tech. Sgts Carl Laws, Daphne McMahon and Rachel Thomas; Master Sgt David Ropte

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Benjamin Ainsworth, Tanaj Stevenson and Jeremy Yee; Airmen Elizabeth Alecci, Joel Lavender, Dillon Montague and Pradeep Muddasani; Airmen 1st Class Von Ellis Abrea, Lauren Culligan, Matthew Dier, Zachary Kossack, Myosha Robinson and Chelsea Wrensford; Senior Airmen Ronald Carter and Gary Sills; Staff Sgts. Michael Best, Bryan Case, Christopher Gonzales, Stella Hoy, Andrea Kenney, Rachel Lawrence, Danielle Marshall, Victoria Morrison, Mark Paquette, Harold Rios, Kimberly Thomas, Vanessa Valentine and Clint Woods.

**Personnel apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Claudia Celillo, Daniel Restrepo, Brooke Riemersma and Charlotte Valentin; Airmen 1st Class Sonya Echols, Timothy Gipson, Kristin Holstein, Tanner Latta and Philip Patisaul.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer flight** — Airmen Basic Christopher Arellano, Robert Bland, Lisa Christensen, Sherika Coleman, John Duncan, Shalimar Enriquez, Brian Kachonik, Amy Manibusan, Andrew Montgomery, Anthony Nall, Brandy Pass, Ivana Robinson and Kyndra Spear; Airmen Jarrod Jenks and Tyrone Williams; Airmen 1st Class Sarah Berrie, Sarah Everson, Adam Graham, April Hatcher, Binnie Muncrief and Amy Sitzler; Staff Sgts. Meredith Cullar, Stephanie Frey and Daniel Hanson; Tech. Sgts. Shelia Battenfeld, Robert Haun, Brandon Lorton and Misty Nelson.

#### 338th TRS

**Ground radar systems** — Airman Basic Christopher Barrera; Airmen 1st Class Joshua Buras, Alexander Chase, Timothy Freeman, Johnny Ross and Jeremy Tharp.

**Radio frequency transmission systems** — Airmen Basic Stephen Crawford, Ryan Jarrold, Nicholas Paez, Melissa Pinkerton, John Renner, Arthur Thomas and Brandon Wheat; Airmen Forrest Brown, Austin Coker, Miklos Jeszensky, Briant Roby, Christian Tolentino and Benjamin Tress; Airmen 1st Class Daniel Berger, Justin Bird, Jacob Bixler, Jace Broussard, Megan Brown, Buck Carpenter, Joshua Crum, Elizabeth Cunningham, Jason Delauro, Volodymyr Flis, Andrew Kim, Aaron Lawler, William Lewis, Brandon Little, Adam Oertley, Stephan Phillips, Benjamin Plumley, Loel Rosadoramos, Christopher Rupert, Christopher Rupert, Sean Spooner, Matthew Waite, Natalie Wardwell, Jameson Williams, Paul Wilson and Guy Winn; Senior Airmen Ryan Covert, Laurence Dolan, Jason Hester, Aaron McKenzie, Phrachan Pimsri and Terry Prewitt; Staff Sgts. Djomar Arios, Paul Beerhalter, Randy Black, Eddie Cameron, Peter Dunn, Anthony McClellan, Jonathan O'Keefe, Robert Powell, Bryan Stamps, Alexander Tressler and Richard Wysong; Tech. Sgt. Jimmy Hoe.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

Class 10-5 — graduates June 30.

### Mathies NCO Academy

Class 10-5 — graduates July 8.

### Arts and crafts center

**Summer arts youth camp** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays through July 28. Different craft featured each week. \$25 per week including all materials. Pre-register for one or all camps. For more information call 377-2821.

**Jewelry making** — 10:30 a.m. to noon, June 12 and 26. \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

**Pottery** — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday and June 19. \$40 including materials.

**Personalized Father's Day card making** — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday and June 26. \$7 per person.

**Scrapbooking** — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 12 and 19. \$20 including materials.

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**Beginning woodworking** — 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays. Make a cutting board. \$25 including materials and shop use. This class will certify you to use the equipment in the future.

**Beginning intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. Saturday and June 19. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood in a decorative pattern.

**Advanced intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. June 26. \$20 per person including materials and tool use.

**Framing class** — 12:30-4 p.m. June 11 and 25. \$30 per person including materials. Bring a photograph or art work, no larger than 11x14 inches, for framing.

**Nonprior service student special** — show your UBU card and get 10 percent off items purchased in our crafts store.

**Engraving shop** — squadron, office and individual orders.

**Multi-crafts center** — potter's wheels, ceramic molds, air brushing and tools available for use in the shop. Craft classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Craft supplies for sale.

**Wood shop** — stocked retail lumber and large assembly area adjacent to machine room available. Call for class information.

## 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.

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

**Grief Share support group** — meets 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month, Triangle Chapel Annex. One-on-one and group support available for people experiencing difficult relationships or work situations, loss of a loved one or job, divorce, health issues and grief. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Garrell Calton, 376-3095 or Glenda Woodard or Delphine McIntyre, 377-2531.

## McBride Library

**Adventure to Book Island reading program** — 3-5 p.m. June 12, 10-11 a.m. June 16, 2-3 p.m. June 24 and 10-11 a.m. June 30. Stories, games, activities and prizes.

**Chief of Staff professional military reading list** — titles available for checkout from the special book collection.

**Playaway** — self-playing digital audio books available with content preloaded; select from large assortment of titles. Pop in a battery, plug in almost any type of headset and enjoy.

**Overdrive audio online book program** — individual or family accounts allow download/playing of full-length audio books on a personal computer. Check with staff for details.

**Rosetta Stone online language learning center** — 30 foreign languages, including Spanish. For more information, check with the library staff.

**Tours/orientations** — for more information, call 377-2604.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Family child care

**Air Force Aid Society programs** — the family child care program assists the Air Force Aid Society with volunteer and permanent-change-of-station child care programs. AFAS pays for child care for volunteers working on base and 20 hours of child care for E6 and below who are PCSing in and out of the base. For eligibility and more information, call the airman and family readiness center, 376-8728.

**Returning home care** — for children ages 12-under. Up to 16 hours of care per child, per six-month period, is available to active duty members and Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members returning to home stations after deployments of a minimum of 30 calendar days in support of a contingency operation, and members returning for a two-week rest and recovery leave. For more information, call 377-3189.

**Be your own boss** — Military spouses on and off base are needed who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers also needed to care for children with special needs, including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy and other physical impairments, and to work swing and evening shifts. For more information, call 377-3189.

**Expanded duty care, child care for PCS and returning home child care** — is available. For information, call 377-3189.

## Katrina Kantina

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

**Monday lunches** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and June 14 and 28. Menu changes each week. \$6 for club members, \$8 for nonmembers.

**German special** — 4 p.m. June 18. German food, beer tasting and door prizes.

**Wings and things** — 5-7 p.m. June 30. Free for Keesler club members; \$3 for nonmembers. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

**Father's Day special** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 21. Honey glazed ham, potato bar with an array of toppings, buttered seasoned green beans, Kantina chef's salad, dinner rolls, strawberry shortcake with whipped French cream, fresh squeezed lemonade, southern style sweetened and unsweetened tea, and water. \$6 for members, \$8 for non members. Giveaways include a golf bag, free golf and bowling passes, and rides on the Keesler Dolphin.

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

**Chili special** — 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays; \$1 a bowl members, \$1.50 nonmembers..

**Lunch** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays; \$6 for members, \$8 for nonmembers.

## Vandenberg Community Center

**Editor's note: All events but dances open to all Keesler personnel.**

**Dances** — 8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before nontraining Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

**Legends Café** — buffet specials 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Pool tournaments** — 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Luau** — 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. June 25 for nonprior service students. \$1 draft beer 8-9 p.m. \$3 Mai Tais and \$4 personal size pineapple and ham pizzas. Coconut decorating, limbo, hula hoop and best dressed Hawaiian attire contests. Prizes and giveaways. \$3 per person. Free for students with June birthdays. Co-hosted with the Legends Café.

## Youth center

**Editor's note: All children registered in a youth center program receive free membership.**

**Summer camp** — ages 6-18. for school agers and teens. Parents can register their children for specific weeks. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp** — Monday through June 11. Sign up online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com). For more information, call 377-4116.

**Summer camp registration** — for school aged and teens. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Tae Kwon Do class** — 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 377-4116.

**TRAIL** — 6-8 p.m. Mondays.

**Youth employment service** — earn money for college tuition. 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

**Discounted tickets** — for more information, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the ITT link.

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

**Tour bus** — available for group rental, seats 23.

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

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

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, jaegerschnitzel veal, chicken cor-don bleu, potato halves, orange rice, gravy, carrots, pinto beans, corn combo, fruit salad, potato salad, chili, broccoli soup, bean ham soup, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

### Friday

**Lunch** — Mexican baked chicken, country-style steak, stuffed peppers, baked macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, Spanish beans, peas and carrots, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, rice, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower parmesan, beans, corn O'Brien, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle soup, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — crispy baked chicken, beef yakisba, baked ham, baked potatoes, spicy brown rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, french-style peas, carrots, fruit medley salad, bean salad, raisin sauce, chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and buffalo wings.

**Dinner** — fish almondine, stir-fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, calico corn, club spinach, okra, fruit medley, bean salad, chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and buffalo wings.

### Sunday

**Lunch** — baked fish, sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan, au gratin potatoes, egg noodles, gravy, cauliflower, vegetables, cabbage, tomato salad, German coleslaw, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — barbecue chicken, fried shrimp, seafood cocktail sauce, beef manicotti/cannelloni, potato wedges, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, collard greens, corn O'Brien, tomato salad, German coleslaw, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — Swiss steak, baked chicken, sausage, peppers and onions, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, carrots, cucumber onion salad, macaroni salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetable, chicken noodle, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — roast turkey, ribeye steak, tempura fried fish, mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, gravy, succotash, tempura vegetables, green beans, cucumber onion salad, macaroni salad, chili con queso, Tuscan vegetables, cheeseburger chowder, cannonball sandwich and fried chicken nuggets.

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — lemon-garlic fish, pork schnitzel steak, yakisoba, ginger rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, spinach, summer squash, spinach salad, Waldorf salad, timberline chili, minestrone, baja chicken enchilada, steak and cheese sub and tacos.

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, barbecue beef cubes, chicken fajitas, O'Brien potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower, corn on the cob, lima beans, Waldorf salad, spinach salad, timberline chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spareribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, steamed rice, stir-fry vegetables, fried cabbage, gravy, lemon sesame green beans, coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken chili, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, Swiss steak, garlic toast, fried chicken, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried cauliflower, asparagus, cabbage, coleslaw, frijole salad, chicken chili, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and pizza.

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

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

**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 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Room 111, Sablich Center, for those separating and 2:30 p.m. for those retiring. If separating or retiring under special circumstances, call 376-8728 for appointment.

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

**Transition assistance program** — The Department of Labor's program is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the first three days; the fourth day is the Veterans Affairs benefits brief from 8-11 a.m. and the retirement benefits briefs from 1-4 p.m. The schedule is June 14-17; July 19-20; Aug. 9-12; Sept. 13-16; Oct. 18-21; Nov. 15-18; and Dec. 13-16. To register, call 376-8728.

## MEETINGS

**African-American Heritage Committee** — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Yolanda Jerry, 377-2157, or Kurt Higgins, 377-5250.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652** — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Facility. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, or visit <http://chapter.afsa652.org/>.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary** — 6 p.m. third Tues-

Road rage —  
a recipe for disaster.

day of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591, or e-mail [auxiliary.president@afsa652.org](mailto:auxiliary.president@afsa652.org).

**Airman's Council** — meets every first and third Tuesday at 4 p.m., Sablich Auditorium. For more information, call Senior Airman Alonda West, 377-2994.

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — For more information, call Airman 1st Class Mackenzie Jackson, 377-5511; Senior Airman Rose Mabe, 377-2331, or 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, 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.clark@us.af.mil](mailto:dewi.clark@us.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 (601) 528-4337 or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

**Company grade officers council** — 4:30 p.m. every second Wednesday at the Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Capt. Jermaine Jordan, 377-1704.

**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 Amateur Radio Club** — Net with news-line and echo-link is held Wednesdays on 146.79, minus offset, no PL tone. Monthly meeting is 7 p.m. second Mondays at Locker House. Enter courtyard near Second Street. Enter door marked "T flight" and go straight ahead to sign saying "K5TYP."

**Keesler Spouses Club** — second Tuesdays. For more information, e-mail Devalynn Solomon, [deesolomon@cablone.net](mailto:deesolomon@cablone.net), or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

**Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81** — 5:30 p.m. second Thursdays, Sablich Center, Room 108-B. For more information, call Charles Partin, 313-3267.

**Top III** — second Tuesday of the month. Meetings are 7 a.m. at Live Oak Dining Facility in January, March, May, July, September and November; 3:30 p.m. remaining months at Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tammy McElroy, 376-3164.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note:** Movies shown in Welch Auditorium; \$3 adults, \$1.50 children for regular features; \$2.50 adults and \$1 children for matinees. For upcoming features, call 377-6627

### June weather outlook

Thunderstorms commonly occur along the Gulf Coast in June. Most of these storms form due to the sea breeze effect, which is common during the summer months. Although frontal passages are infrequent, squall lines may form and drop heavy rainfall. June is also the first month of hurricane season. However, tropical storms and hurricanes don't usually affect Louisiana and Mississippi this early. Daily temperatures and humidities rise considerably in June. Nights are warm with occasional thunderstorms that form off the coast during the early morning hours. While these morning storms may sometimes affect Keesler, it's the afternoon sea breeze that's likely to bring activity over the base..

Extreme maximum temperature (F)	101
Mean daily maximum temperature (F)	87
Mean daily minimum temperature (F)	75
Extreme minimum temperature (F)	36
Mean relative humidity (percent)	74
Mean monthly precipitation (inches)	5.53
Mean number of days with precipitation	9
Mean number of days with thunderstorm	11
Maximum 24-hour rainfall (inches)	5.50

Percentage of observations with ceiling less than:	
2,000 feet	1.8
1,000 feet	0.2
300 feet	0.0

Percentage of observations with visibility less than:	
6 miles	12.1
3 miles	0.4
1 mile	0.1

Percentage of observations with wind:	
0-3 knot	35.1
4-10 knots	58.1
11-21 knots	6.7
22 knots or greater	0.1

Radar, satellite and a general forecast is available on the local area network in the public folder under CSC Weather.

## The Airman's Creed

*I am an American Airman.  
I am a Warrior:  
I have answered my nation's call.*

*I am an American Airman.  
My mission is to fly, fight and win.  
I am faithful to a proud heritage,  
A tradition of honor,  
And a legacy of valor.*

*I am an American Airman,  
guardian of freedom and justice,  
My nation's sword and shield,  
Its sentry and avenger.  
I defend my country with my life.*

*I am an American Airman:  
Wingman, leader, warrior.  
I will never leave an Airman behind,  
I will never falter  
and I will not fail.*



**Get up. Get out. Get Fit.  
Together.**

# Summer Time Fun

June 2010



## Youth Center



through Aug. 10 for school age and teens. Parents can register their children for specific weeks.

377-4116



## June 12 to July 21 at McBride Library

- June 12 3-5 p.m. Voyage to Book Island - start your adventure Family fun, games and activities. Check-out books from our top 10 adventure stories.
- June 16 10-11 a.m. Get Caught Reading Go fishing in the sea for reading selections and summer reading prizes.
- June 24 2-3 p.m. Join Us for a Pirate's Adventure Create and view magic artwork through your pirate's spy glass. Check-out new adventure stories and sail the ocean blue with new nautical books.
- June 30 10-11 a.m. Coast Wildlife and Water Safety Guest speakers, activities and prizes. Check-out books on amazing survival stories from around the world.
- July 15 2-3 p.m. Join Us for a Treasure Hunt Follow the map to buried treasure and win prizes. Select new books from the library's treasure trove.
- July 21 2-4 p.m. Library Luau Enjoy food, games, crafts and prizes as we end our voyage.



Over the past 20 years Challenger's British coaches have helped hundreds of thousands of boys and girls learn, improve, master and fall in love with the sport of soccer.

### Soccer Camp ~ June 7-11

- British coaching staff
  - Individual skill development
  - Daily World Cup style tournament
  - Fantastic cultural experience
  - Free soccer ball and T-shirt
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| Ages 4-6 . . . . .                   | \$98  |
| Mini-camp 9-11 a.m.                  |       |
| Ages 6-10 . . . . .                  | \$117 |
| Half day 9 a.m. to noon              |       |
| Ages 10-18 . . . . .                 | \$117 |
| Half day 1-4 p.m.                    |       |
| Ages 10-18 . . . . .                 | \$164 |
| Full day 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. |       |

**Camp will be held at the Youth Soccer Field behind the Youth Center.**

Sign up today online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).

For more information, call 377-4116.



## Summer Arts Youth Camp

for ages 6 and older at the Arts & Crafts Center. Camps are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays.

**\$25** per week including all materials

- June 8-10 Cooking
- June 22-24 Woodworking
- June 29-July 1 Scrapbooking and card making
- July 12-14 Woodworking
- July 19-21 Plants, pots and photos
- July 26-28 Back to school

**Preregister for one or all camps.**

Phone registration accepted with credit card, 377-2821. Children must be picked up promptly. A \$5 fee will be charged for every half hour past 1 p.m.

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## 11TH FRAME CAFÉ

**Editor's note:** Located inside Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center, 377-2036. Contractors welcome. Menu is subject to change without notice.

**Breakfast** — 6:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays.

**Kingpin daily specials \$6.95** — 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Call-in orders accepted 10-11 a.m. Mondays feature hamburger steak, Tuesdays enjoy Italian fare; Wednesdays feature meat loaf, Thursdays get chicken fried steak or chicken, and Fridays enjoy golden fried catfish.

**Lunch punch card** — purchase nine combos or Kingpin daily specials and your tenth one is free.

## BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

**Editor's note:** For more information or tee time, call 377-3832.

**Open play** — 18 hole, par 71 course. For fees, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the Bay Breeze link.

**Driving range** — open daily 7 a.m. to dusk. \$2 for 40 balls.

**Pro shop** — gloves, golf balls, tees, gift certificates and more.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for a half hour of instruction.

**Twilight golf special** — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays pay one price and golf until closing, includes cart. E1-E4,\$12; E5-O3, \$20; O4 and up, \$22; and guests \$22.

**“UBU” nonprior service students’ special** — \$15 for 18 holes or \$10 for nine holes includes greens fee and cart; \$20 for 18 holes or \$15 for nine holes includes greens fee, cart, and rental clubs.

## DINING FACILITIES - BEST IN AIR FORCE

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2200.

**Daily menu** — available by phone, call 377-DINE (3463).

**Monthly birthday celebration** — 5:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month for all nonprior service students, permanent party enlisted, and Essential Station Messing members. Reservations must be made in advance by the 25th of the previous month; call 377-3854. Personnel collecting Basic Allowance for Subsistence must pay cash and surcharge.

## FITNESS

**Editor's note:** Keesler has three fitness centers for your convenience, Blake Fitness Center 377-4385, Dragon Fitness Center 377-2907, and Triangle Fitness Center 377-3056.

**Free equipment orientations** — new equipment has been installed at the fitness centers. Contact the fitness center of your choice to schedule a free equipment orientation.

**Free fitness classes at Dragon Fitness Center** — Zumba, boot camp, step aerobics, Yoga, Pilates, cycling, core fitness, taekwondo, circuit training and kick boxing are available. For class descriptions and schedule, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for fitness centers, or call 377-2907.

**“Fit to Fight” incentive program** — sign up to participate, record the miles you accumulate running, walking, biking, swimming or on exercise machines. FREE to enter. Prizes awarded.

**Boxing room** — at Triangle Fitness Center. Boxing gloves, six heavy bags, three speed bags and one double-end bag available.

**Fitness testing, exercise prescription and personal training** — free of charge at all three fitness centers. Call individual centers for an appointment.

**Parent/child fitness room** — at Dragon Fitness Center. Play area for ages 6 months to 7 years. Workout equipment for parents.

**Massage therapist** — by appointment, call (228) 348-6698.

**Free blood pressure checks** — at all three fitness centers.

**Dress code, age usage and no smoking policy information** — available at <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on link for fitness centers.

## GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2817. Bumpers are available on 19 lanes by reservation for ages 10 and younger.

**Bowl at lunch** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes.

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

**Team building** — 1-3 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays and 1-5 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, bring your employees and bowl for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. Call for reservations.

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

**Hurricane Alley glow bowling** — 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and 7 p.m. to midnight Saturdays.

**Birthday parties** — choose from three packages (\$8.95-\$15.95 per child) and remember the birthday child is free. Reservations are required two weeks in advance.

**“UBU” special** — nonprior service students, show your UBU card and bowl for \$1.50 per game any time, shoes included.

**Wing logo shirt** — \$22, available in red and blue in the pro shop. Short sleeved, collared shirt with 81 TRW logo.

**Plan a fund raiser** — make money for your organization.

## INNS OF KEESLER

**Editor's note:** For reservations and more information, call (228) 374-0088 or DSN 597-4900.

**Check-in/out** — now at Tyer House located on Fisher Street. If you will be arriving after 6 p.m., please call with credit card information to hold reservation.

**Rooms available** — “Space-Available” reservations can be made three days in advance. Rooms offered are visiting airmen’s quarters \$34.75 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and shared bathroom; visitor’s quarters \$39 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and private bathroom; and temporary lodging facility (TLF) \$41.50 for one and two bedroom family units with full kitchen. Pet TLFs available for an additional \$10 per night.

**Plan ahead for holiday visitors** — now accepting reservations for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s holidays. Room types include VAQ, VQ and TLF (see above for room descriptions). A limited number of pet TLFs are available.

**Oversized parking** — for large vehicles is available at no charge. Please request a permit upon check-in.

## KATRINA KANTINA

**Editor's note:** Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi’s Bay. All ranks and contractors welcome. Club members must show club card to receive discounts. For more information, call 377-2219.

**Taco Tuesdays** — 5-7 p.m. Keesler Club members get two tacos for \$1. Nonmembers pay \$1.50 per taco.

**Wings and things** — 5-7 p.m. June 30. Keesler Club members get in free; nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

**Catering** — let our professional assist you with planning weddings, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions. Club membership is not required.

**Monday lunch buffets** — dine-in 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6, nonmembers \$8, includes iced tea. Buy nine and your tenth is free. June 7, Italian style lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread and cobbler; June 14, stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered corn, hot rolls, tossed salad and banana pudding; June 21, Father’s Day special with honey glazed ham, potato bar with toppings, green beans, salad, dinner rolls, strawberry shortcake with French creme and lemonade; and June 28, southern style pulled pork sandwiches on Ciabatta rolls, baked beans, coleslaw, tossed salad, and homemade bread pudding.

## LEGENDS CAFÉ

**Editor's note:** Dine-in or take-out. Located inside Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call 377-2424. Free tunes on the juke box at lunch.

**All-you-can-eat lunch buffets \$6.95** — dine-in 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Price includes iced tea or fountain drink. June 9, homemade meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, garden fresh salad bar and chocolate pudding with topping; June 16, chicken and rice casserole, seasoned carrots, rolls, salad bar and fruit cobbler; June 23, seasoned roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad bar, dinner rolls and homemade bread pudding; and June 30, spaghetti with meat sauce, pizza bar, garlic bread, garden fresh salad bar, and fruit cobbler.

**Lunch punch card** — buy nine lunch combos or buffets and your tenth is free.

**Salad bar** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Large salad \$4.50, small salad \$2.50. Add ham, turkey, tuna, grilled chicken or chicken salad for \$1.

**Rotisserie chicken** — Tuesdays and Thursdays get a half chicken for \$3.50, or a whole chicken for \$7 (chicken only). Lunch special, \$6 for half chicken or \$10 for whole chicken includes one side item and a roll.

**Blue plate special** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays. \$6.50 includes iced tea or fountain drink. Today, red beans and rice, potato salad and cornbread; June 10, lasagna, vegetable, side salad and garlic bread; June 17, barbecue baked chicken, dirty rice, baked beans and dinner roll; and June 24, smothered chicken, roasted new potatoes, cabbage and dinner roll.

**All-you-can-eat catfish buffet, \$8.95** — dine-in 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. training Fridays includes entree, sides, dessert and iced tea or fountain drink.

**Fishwich Fridays** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. non training Fridays. \$5 for a filet of fish with cheese on a toasted bun with tartar sauce and shredded lettuce, fries and a drink.

**“UBU” special** — nonprior service students, show your UBU card and get a free large fountain drink with a \$5 purchase.

## MCBRIDE LIBRARY

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2181.

**Free wireless internet** — available 24/7. Ask front desk staff for log-in access.

**Search our online catalog** — search for print and audio books, DVDs, CDs, VHS, magazines, periodicals and more, log onto <http://www.keeslerservices.us>

**Free movie check-out** — check-out up to five movies free (DVDs & VHS) and keep for up to two weeks. We have Avatar, Lovely Bones, Crazy Heart, Blind Side and more. Large selection of kid favorites.

**Eligibility/library cards** — for complete information, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on the McBride Library link.

**Chief of Staff professional military reading list** — titles available for check-out from the special book collection.

**Large study and meeting rooms** — two large meeting rooms, two audio rooms and a typing room are available.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3160.

**Pools are open** — Two pools to serve you, the main base pool located on Meadows Drive and the Triangle pool located on Ploesti Drive. \$1.50 daily. Season passes available at outdoor recreation and the pools.

**Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo July 1-4, military division** — sign up at the Gulfport Island View Casino parking garage July 1-4. Free to enter. Prizes awarded. Preregister now for a special tournament trip aboard the Keesler Dolphin on July 1 and 4. Only 16 spaces available for each trip. Trips take approximately 14 hours per day. Cost per trip is \$125 per person. Sponsored by SCION and Allen Toyota. Subject to change due to oil spill.

**Paddle boat fun day** — 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 12. Mom/daughter, dad/son obstacle course races. Practice time before the event. Free to enter. Prizes will be awarded.

**Father’s Day special** — June 20. Free rod and reel rental for fathers.

**Horn Island trips** — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays following non training Fridays aboard the Dolphin II. \$30 per person including a barbecue grill, charcoal and ice. Bring food, drinks, sun screen and fishing equipment. Minimum 10, maximum 22 passengers.

**Towable campers for rent** — clean and roomy with side slide out. \$50 per day. Tow to your destination and enjoy.

**Kayak and canoe trips with experienced guide** — prices include round trip transportation. Some lunch included. Minimum four, maximum 20 people. Call for details and prices.

**Archery** — check out our archery equipment and range.

**Recreational vehicle storage** — Just \$20 per month.

**Boats and recreational equipment rental** — for complete list with prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for Outdoor Recreation.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — non training Fridays and every Sunday. \$75 including everything you need to fish. Bring food and beverages. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people.

**Back bay fishing trips** — \$20, call for date and time.

**Marina slips** — boats in excess of 32 feet are charged \$3.75 per foot. Boats 32 feet and below are charged \$2.50 per foot. Overnight is \$5.

**RV, Boat and Trailer Storage** — \$20 per month.

## German Night

4 p.m. June 18 at the Katrina Kantina

### German Food! Beer Tasting! Door Prizes!

Sponsored by DECA and Budweiser Responsibility Matters.



Extend your Father’s Day Celebration!  
Treat Dad to lunch at the Katrina Kantina  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 21.

Enjoy a special lunch featuring honey glazed ham with all the trimmings and a special dessert!

Prize Drawings!  
Golf Bag! Golf Passes!  
Bowling Passes!  
Rides on the Dolphin III!

377-2219

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## POWERLIFTING MEET

9 a.m. June 26

at Triangle Fitness Center



FREE TO ENTER!

Men and Women’s  
Weight Classes.

Trophy and T-shirt  
to best male and  
female lifters!

APF Sanction rules and  
regulations apply.

Open to anyone with  
Keesler access.

For more  
information,  
call 377-3056.

Weigh in June 25  
noon to 6 p.m.

Sponsored by SCION and Allen Toyota.

# 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. June 25 Luau @ Vandenberg Community Center for NPS Students



Limbo Contest! Best Hawaiian Attire Contest!  
Hula Contest ~ Winners get crowned King and Queen!  
\$3 admission. Free for students with June birthdays.

Prizes!

Co-hosted by the V and Legends Café.

Sponsored by Edgewater Mall.

\$1 Draft Beer 8-9 p.m. ~ \$3 Mai Tais and Blue Hawaiians!  
\$4 Personal Size Pineapple & Ham Pizzas!



Present your UBU card or become a UBU card holder and enter a drawing for a \$100 Gift Card to Edgewater Mall.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

**Editor's note:** Preregistration is required for all classes. Register at craft sales, Building 5904. Space is limited. For more information, call 377-2821.

### Specials

**Gifts to go** — get a décor mug filled with goodies, just \$10 each. Choose one with a picture of a magnolia and the Biloxi lighthouse for a souvenir.

**Sale** — check-out our discount bin; selected products reduced up to 50 percent.

**“UBU” special** — UBU card holders get 10 percent off all items in the crafts resale store.

### Multi-crafts shop

**Editor's note:** Potter's wheels, ceramic molds, air brushing, and tools are available for use in the shop.

**Jewelry making** — 10:30 a.m. to noon June 12 and 26. \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

**Pottery** — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday and June 19. \$40.

**Personalized Father's Day card making** — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. \$7 per person, including materials.

**Card making** — 10:30 a.m. June 26. \$7 including materials.

**Scrapbooking** — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 12 and 19. \$20 including materials.

### Wood shop

**Editor's note:** Hard woods and plywood in stock for sale. Stock includes walnut, mahogany, pecan, maple, oak, poplar, cypress and cedar.

**Beginning woodworking** — 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays. Make a cutting board. \$25 includes shop use, instruction and materials. Class certifies you to use the equipment in the future.

**Beginning intarsia** — 10 a.m. Saturday and June 19. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood together in a decorative pattern.

**Advanced intarsia** — 10 a.m. June 26. \$20 includes materials and tool use.

### Frame shop

**Framing class** — 12:30-4 p.m. June 11 and 25. \$30, bring a picture no larger than 11x14-inches for framing.

**Custom orders** — we will customize all work to individual orders. We can coordinate framing awards with engraving shop accessories. Checkout our great selection of flag boxes, retirement boxes and customized rank memento boxes.

### Engraving shop

**Custom items** — we can etch glass items and customize your order of plaques, trophies, awards, mugs and writing pens for gift giving, special mementos and squadron functions. Organizational name tags are our specialty.

### Auto hobby shop

**Editor's note:** Indoor and outdoor stalls and lifts available. For more information, call 377-3872.

**Tire service/air machine** — coin-operated, available 24-7. Located at the vacuum station.

**24-hour coin-operated car care** — vacuum station and car wash featuring foamy brush wash, high-pressure rinse, wax, towelettes and Armorall.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2211 or 377-4116.

**Give parents a break** — 4-10 p.m. Saturday. Air Force Aid program offers free child care at the center for Air Force families who are referred by base agencies such as the airman and family readiness center and family advocacy, first sergeants, commanders and chaplains. Certificates must be coordinated through the AFRC. School age children go to the youth center.

### DRAGON'S LAIR EVENT CENTER

**Seats 300** — great for weddings, commander's calls, holiday parties, retirement ceremonies, special occasions, etc. For catered events, call 377-2219. For non-catered events, call 376-8655.

### FAMILY CHILD CARE

**Editor's note:** Located in Locker House, Bldg. 3101 on C Street. For more information, call 377-3189.

**Child care slots** — available now. Call for assistance.

**Be your own boss** — we're recruiting military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers are also needed to care for children with special needs including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy and other physical impairments, and to work swing and evening shifts.

**Childcare assistance programs** — Air Force aid, returning home care, expanded duty care and Air Force subsidy programs are available to assist parents with childcare. Call for guidelines and for more information.

## INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3818.

**Tickets** — for a complete list of tickets and prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for ITT.

**Disney Special** — Purchase your Disney Salute tickets before Aug. 31 for big savings. Tickets will expire Sept. 30, 2010.

**Armed Forces Vacation Club®** — offers great deals on destinations worldwide for \$329 per week on their “Space Available” inventory. Your ITT office receives a commission for every reservation. So please, when you're making your reservation, be sure to designate Installation #121 as your base so Keesler will be credited. It's a great way to save money and give back to your base at the same time. Start planning your next vacation, log onto <http://www.afvclub.com>.

## RESALE LOT

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2821.

**Buy, sell, trade** — \$10 per month to place your vehicle on the lot, \$20 for recreational vehicles and boats. Located on Meadows Drive between the temporary living facilities and Keesler Federal Credit Union drive-through. Register at the arts and crafts center 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Registration, license and insurance required.

## VANDBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

**Editor's note:** All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel. For more information, call 377-5576.

**Free pool tournaments** — 7 p.m. Tuesdays 9-ball, 7 p.m. Wednesdays 8-ball.

**Late night dances** — 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursdays before non training Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. DJ, top 40 dance music. Nonprior service students only. \$3 admission.

**Non prior service students' web page** — log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on Leon the chameleon in the right column for the “UBU” link.

## VETERINARY SERVICES

**Editor's note:** Located on 3rd Street, Building 0408. All animals in base housing must be registered with the veterinary clinic. For appointment, call 376-7495.

**Eligible patrons** — active duty, retirees, reservists and National Guard on active duty for more than 72 hours with orders may use the veterinary clinic.

**Sick call and vaccines** — by appointment only.

**Health certificates** — available for interstate and overseas travel.

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