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Keesler launches undergraduate cyber training



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Brig. Gen. David Cotton welcomes the 16 students in Keesler's first undergraduate cyber training class that began Tuesday. General Cotton is Director of Cyberspace Operations, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer at the Pentagon. A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the undergraduate cyber training schoolhouse in the 333rd Training Squadron was held Monday in Stennis Hall. Up to 400 military members, civilians and international students are expected to complete the course each year.

Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System Base leaders briefed on new tracking tool

By Erin Tindell

Air Force Personnel Center
Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — With hurricane season under way, the Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System continues to help leaders take care of Airmen and their families affected by any natural disaster or crisis. June 14, Keesler leaders

were briefed on the system by a team from the Air Force Personnel Center.

Implemented in April 2009, AFPAAS aligns Air Force reporting with Department of Defense requirements for total force personnel accountability, including active-duty Airmen and their families, reservists, guardsmen, civilians and contractors overseas.

To use the system, members log into <https://afpaas.af.mil> or

call 1-800-435-9941 to report individual and family member status if affected by a disaster or crisis.

Since its implementation, the Web-based system has delivered rapid, real-time accountability data directly to commanders and readiness managers.

"AFPAAS helps leaders focus on where the biggest impact is after a natural disaster or other crises so they can

strategically allocate resources to effectively help affected personnel and make decisions that facilitate a return to stability as quickly as possible," said Brian Angell, AFPC personnel readiness cell operations chief.

Before the system was created, information was gathered manually through phone calls and spreadsheet data that

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Preparation strategy proposed for UCI inspection

81st Training Wing UCI Preparation Team

Team Keesler is gearing up for an Air Education and Training Command/Inspector General Unit Compliance Inspection, Oct. 24 through Nov 2.

The UCI evaluates the 81st Training Wing's compliance with safety directives, federal law, executive orders, Department of Defense and Air Force directives and instructions, and major command policy initiatives.

The inspection will determine our ability to manage and execute critical daily activities leading to sustainment of an effective mission; identify obstacles to mission accomplishment; and evaluate the wing's oversight of contracted services.

The 81st TRW has proposed a preparation strategy for ensuring base organizations have addressed all critical components for the inspection. It is the responsibility of every unit and every Airman, which includes our civilian work force, to know where they fit in the compliance inspection process. The success of the inspection is contingent on how we perform our mission. All organizations and every Airman are critical to achieving an "Outstanding" outcome.

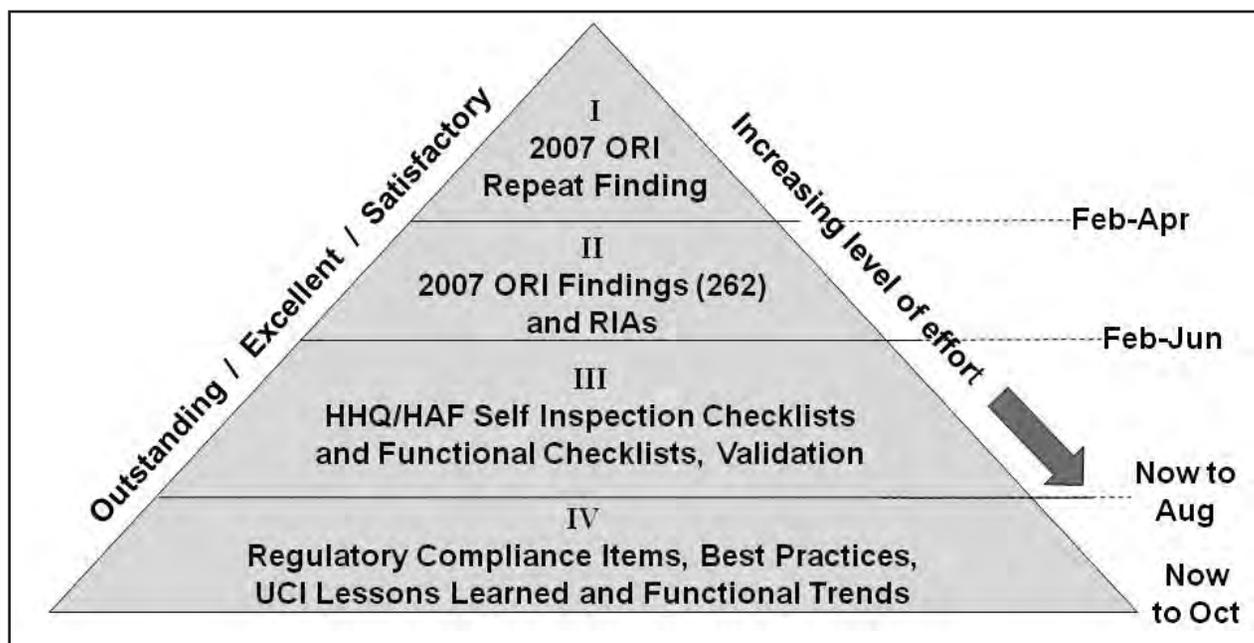
Block I and II in the strategy shows the importance of Team Keesler closing out any 2007 ORI findings.

According to Maj. Robert Paleo, the wing's UCI project officer, a compliance inspection checks for previous "problem areas" of the base.

"If the base received unsatisfactory marks on its previous Operational Readiness Inspection and Unit Compliance Inspections, the AETC/IG will definitely look at those areas," Maj Paleo said. He cautioned that during the AETC/IG post-inspection scoring process, all repeat findings are weighted heavily in the final rating.

The second block in the strategy serves as a basis for making Keesler's programs and processes better by reviewing recommended improvement areas. Keep in mind that a RIA doesn't have to be closed, but it does provide useful information on making the 81st TRW a more efficient organization. Team Keesler has been diligently working many of these processes since the last inspection and is close to ensuring compliance in all areas.

In the home stretch, you can help ensure your



unit's inspection readiness by completing all applicable self-inspection checklists. This means providing an honest assessment to the self-inspection questions that demonstrate how your section is in compliance.

To this end, Block III of the wing's preparation strategy focuses on WebSIP as a tool for completing those higher headquarters and local SI checklists. Once WebSIP inputs are complete, the wing, groups and squadrons will use the results to start the validation process.

The validation process involves staff assistance visits and mock compliance inspections. SAVs identify deficiencies in a unit and functional experts help the units to fix the problems. Mock CIs, on the other hand, identify deficiencies and units are responsible for fixing the problems and reporting the get-well status on a monthly or weekly basis. SAVs essentially provide assistance in improving a program, whereas mock CIs simply identify problem areas for which the unit needs to find a fix. Successfully completing this block should ensure the base at least earns a high satisfactory to low excellent rating.

However, the wing should strive for an "Outstanding" rating by tackling Block IV. The

UCI is a straightforward inspection that will assess our wing's adherence with bylaw requirements, executive orders, DOD directives and Air Force and MAJCOM instructions.

To narrow down your approach, start by identifying AETC/IG interest areas from inspections at other bases. Review the UCI reports from the other bases to make sure you're identifying problem areas in your functional areas and doing something to fix them. Also, review the UCI reports for strengths and best practices which your unit can implement. Call other bases for more information if necessary. To earn that coveted "Outstanding" rating, you must be highly proactive in your approach.

Lastly, dive into the regulations to ensure you're in compliance with all the "musts, wills and shalls" in the regulations and instructions. If there's an area that isn't in compliance, a plan to correct the deficiency and a target compliance date must be established.

This seems like a daunting task, but base leaders are confident in Team Keesler's ability to successfully take on this challenge. Let's show the inspectors that we deserve nothing less than an "Outstanding" rating.

For more information or questions, call 377-7470 or 7471.

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DRAGON ON THE STREET

By Kemberly Groue

Keesler News photojournalist

What are you doing to beat the summer heat?



"I'm pregnant during this terrible hot summer — I try to stay inside and go for evening swims."

Staff Sgt. Jamelia Butler, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron



"I try to think cool thoughts."

Veronica West, contract gate guard for Southeastern Protective Services



"I always have a towel with me and I drink lots of fluids."

Jeff Owens, Clean Harbors Environmental Services

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Medics selected for nurse commissioning program

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Four "Dragon Medics" have been selected for the Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program.

Senior Airman Rupert Laco, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron; Staff Sgts. Alana Rayon, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, and Jessica Shealey, 81st Dental Squadron; and Tech. Sgt. Donelle Clark, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, learned they were accepted June 10 and begin the two-year program in August.

They'll be commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Force upon graduation and successful completion of their Nursing Licensing Boards.

Following commissioning, they will attend Commissioned Officer Training at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., and nurse transition training at a military treatment facility offering this program.

Airman Laco will attend the University of South Alabama School of Nursing. He earned his associate's degree in applied sciences from the Community College of the Air Force and received an associate's degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Airman Laco, originally from the Republic of the Philippines, also has an associate's degree in nursing from the University of Perpetual Help in the Philippines. He has been a member of the Air Force since March 2007 and at Keesler since October 2007.

Sergeant Shealey has been an Airman for six years and at Keesler more than a year. Other assignments include Hill AFB, Utah, and Eielson AFB, Alaska.

She has a CCAF associate's degree in dental assisting and general associate's degree in liberal arts from the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Sergeant Shealey is married to 1st Lt. Brandon Shealey, 81st Medical Support Squadron, who is prior enlisted and received his commission about 1½ years ago.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

From left, Sergeants Rayon and Shealey, Airman Laco and Sergeant Clark.

She'll complete the two-year program at William Carey University's Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing.

Sergeant Rayon is a 10-year Air Force veteran and has been assigned to Keesler for the past five years. She came here from Holloman AFB, N.M.

The future nurse acquired a CCAF associate's degree in allied health sciences as well as an associate's degree in pre-nursing from MGCCC. She'll attend the USA School of Nursing.

Her husband, Teddy Rayon, is a civilian in the

335th Training Squadron.

Sergeant Clark was recently selected for promotion to master sergeant. He's served in the Air Force for 15 years and has been at Keesler almost four years. He came to Keesler following a three-year tour at Aviano Air Base, Italy.

Sergeant Clark earned a CCAF associate's degree in allied health sciences as well as an associate's degree in pre-nursing from MGCCC. Sergeant Clark will attend William Carey, too.

All four begin school Aug. 23.



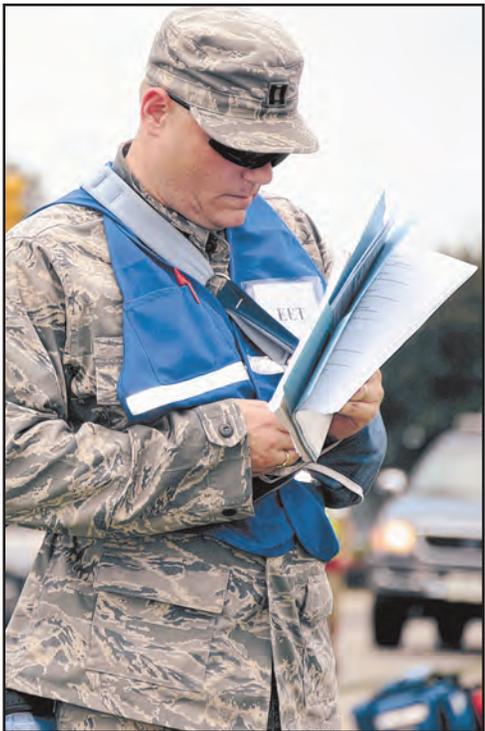


Left, Staff Sgt. Blaine Hunter, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, portrays a terrorist aiming a gun at Airmen Basic Nicholas Alexander and Zachariah Westerfield who try to apprehend him during a June 15 exercise. Airmen Alexander and Westerfield are 336th Training Squadron students. In the scenario, Sergeant Hunter sprayed ricin, a toxin used in chemical warfare, into the air conditioning system at Blake Fitness Center.

Right, Staff Sgt. Marvin Walker, 81st Security Forces Squadron, searches Sergeant Hunter who "shot" himself. In the scenario, Sergeant Hunter and one other person died and 19 other persons were injured.



Keesler tests response to chemical attack



Capt. Stephen Riggs, an exercise evaluation team member from the 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron, takes notes behind Blake Fitness Center. During the exercise, the base increased its force protection measures.

Right, firefighters Daniel Fish and Chad Martin are on hand as Airman Basic Brian Burton, 336th TRS, goes through the decontamination process in a parking lot across the street from the fitness center.



Photos by Kemberly Groue
Tech. Sgt. Timothy Hogan, left, a Keesler firefighter, has his vital signs checked by Staff Sgt. Malerie Auld and Senior Airman Ryan Hartman, emergency medical technicians from the 81st Medical Operations Squadron. During the exercise, the base was evaluated on readiness, response and recovery. First responders were judged on their response procedures and facilities were evaluated on sheltering.

Training director retires with 46 years of service

By Stephen Hoffmann

Keesler News staff

Harry Wright Jr., 81st Training Group, retires Wednesday after 26 years in civil service and 20 years of active duty in the Air Force.

Mr. Wright serves as the base training flow manager and oversees the work of 29 training managers in seven training squadrons.

Mr. Wright joined the Air Force in 1963 and served in Vietnam from 1970-1972. In addition to Keesler, his other military assignments were at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.; Minot AFB, N.D.; Hancock AFB and Griffiss AFB, N.Y.; Mather AFB and McClellan AFB, Calif.; and Misawa Air Base, Japan.

He arrived at Keesler in 1978 as an instructor in the 3390th Technical Training Group.

Mr. Wright began his civil service career in 1984.

He served as an instructor, instructor supervisor, training specialist and training manager with the 3395th and 3390th TTGs, 81st Training Support Squadron, 333rd Training Squadron prior to moving to his current assignment.

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, Mr. Wright spearheaded efforts to design a spreadsheet that enabled training managers and leaders throughout the training group to track and manage scarce bed space. Mr. Wright



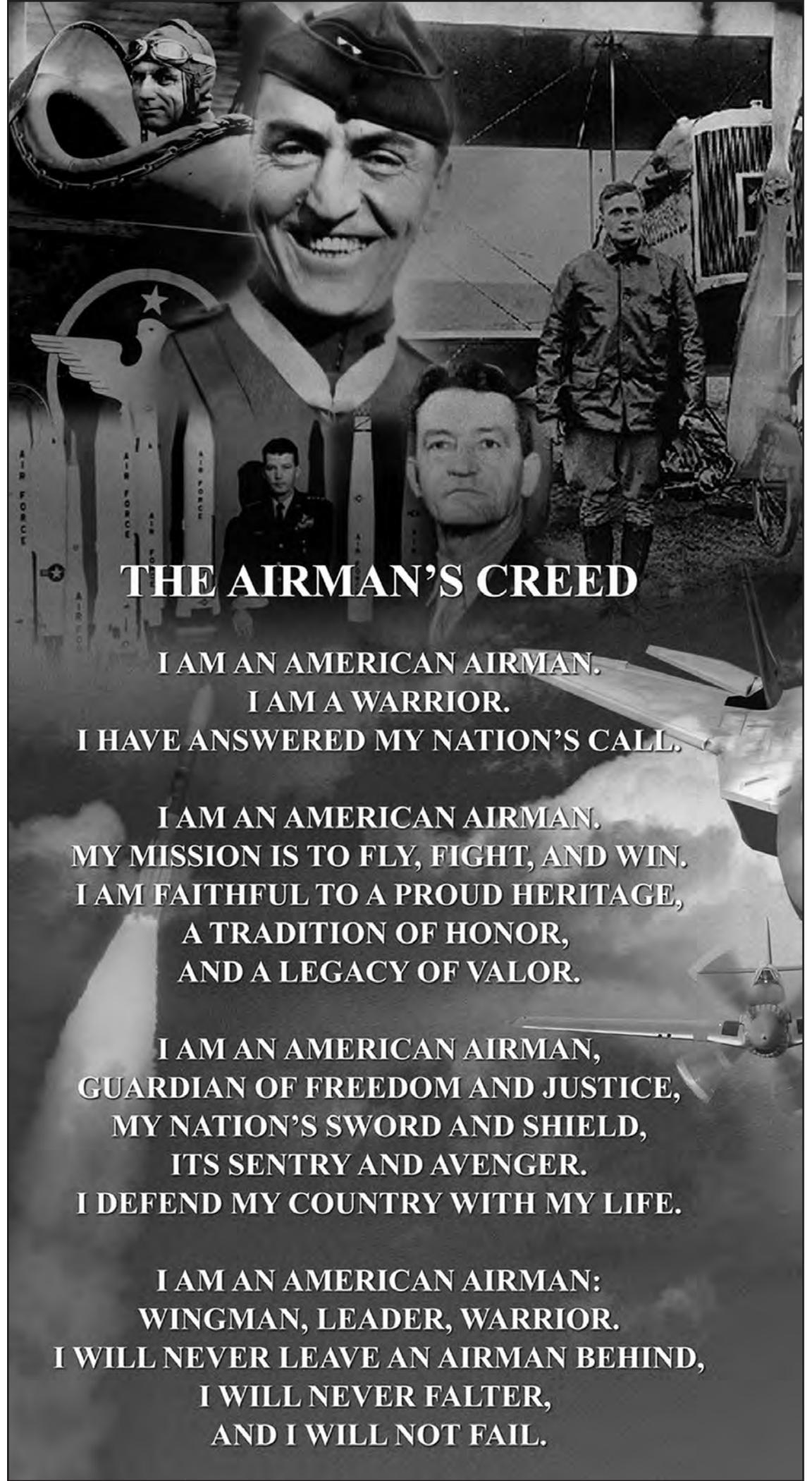
Mr. Wright

was instrumental in restoring training five months ahead of initial projections. He was recognized with the Award for Civilian Achievement for Katrina econstitution.

As adviser to the group commander and director of training, he serves as liaison between squadrons and headquarters to resolve production issues for almost 300 courses graduating approximately 24,000 students annually.

Mr. Wright collaborates with 2nd Air Force and Air Education and Training Command headquarters to design production processes and implement improved methods for tracking students from recruitment through graduation.

He and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Dennis and Gary, and three grandchildren.



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Navy unit changes command Friday

Cmdr. Cris Treharne turns over command of the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit to Cmdr. Angie Walker, 11 a.m. June 25 at Welch Auditorium, followed by a reception at Vandenberg Community Center.

Cmdr. Walker is reporting from Stennis Space Center, where she served as the deputy assistant chief of staff for operations for the Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command.

Cmdr. Treharne is headed to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in Reston, Va., where she'll be the deputy senior METOC officer, National System for Geospatial Intelligence.

Several developmental education programs are available for officers for 2010-11 term

By Staff Sgt. Steve Grever

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Officers have until Aug. 31 to apply for special developmental education programs available for the 2010-2011 academic year.

The four programs include the Olmsted Scholarship Program, White House Fellowship Program, Mansfield Fellowship Program and Information Assurance Scholarship Program.

Olmsted scholar

The Olmsted Scholar Program provides an opportunity for Air Force line officers to study in a foreign language at an international university abroad. This program provides officers with an in-depth understanding of foreign languages and cultures so they will be knowledgeable and sensitive to the viewpoints and concerns of people around the world as they progress with their Air Force careers. The program involves cultural immersion, as well as studying at the university in the native language. More information about the program is available at the George and Carol Olmsted Foundation Web site, www.olmstedfoundation.org.

White House fellowship

The White House Fellowship Program provides officers with firsthand experience of the nation's governing process. Annually, 11 to 19 U.S. citizens are selected to work full time for one year as special assistants to senior executives in cabinet-level agencies or in the executive office of the president. White House fellows also participate in an active education program that includes candid, off-the-record discussions with prominent leaders. Fellows

also study U.S. policy in action both domestically and abroad by participating in policy study-trips.

Mansfield fellowship

The Mansfield Fellowship Exchange Program awards two-year fellowships to federal government employees to develop an in-depth understanding of Japan, learn how its government works and establish relationships with their counterparts in the government of Japan as well as in the business, professional and academic communities. Each year, up to 10 fellowships are awarded to qualified government officials. The fellows spend a year working full time in Japanese government offices, preceded by a year of full-time, rigorous language and area studies training in the U.S. After working in Japan, fellows are required to serve at least two additional years in the federal government where it is anticipated they will continue to work on projects involving Japanese issues.

Information assurance program

The Department of Defense established the Information Assurance Scholarship Program to increase the number of qualified professionals entering the information assurance career field. This program was established to meet the nation's increasing dependence on information technology for warfighting and the security of its information infrastructure. The program covers the cost of tuition, fees and books.

More information about these programs is available the Air Force Personnel Center personnel services Web site, <http://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil> under Officer Developmental Education Programs.

TRAINING, EDUCATION NOTES

UBU house party

A UBU house party for nonprior service students is 8 p.m. Friday in Vandenberg Community Center.

Students may pick up a free UBU card at the event or show their current card and become eligible for prizes and giveaways.

The party is sponsored by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Keesler Federal Credit Union.

Services scholarship

July 1 is the deadline to apply for the Air Force Services Agency's 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.

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.

Submit essay packages to Glenn Jones, 505 C Street, Room 5423, Locker House, Building 3101.

Drill downs, parades

Drill downs — 8 a.m. 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.

Commissioning briefings

Commissioning briefings are 10 a.m. Tuesdays in Room 224, Sablich Center.

DANTES procedures

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.

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.

GI Bill benefits

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

For more information, call 376-8708.

CCAF program

The Community College of the Air Force's General Education Mobile is a partnership between CCAF and civilian academic institutions that offers clustered online general education courses to meet CCAF degree requirements.

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

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

Base shuttle schedules are found at <http://www.keesler.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp>

NEWS AND FEATURES

Keesler NCO is Air Force winner of American Legion service award

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Staff Sgt. Edward Perez Jr. is the Air Force recipient of this year's American Legion Spirit of Service Award.

Sergeant Perez is an air-field systems technician in the 85th Engineering Installation Squadron. He joined the Air Force in October 2002 and arrived at Keesler in February 2007.

Sergeant Perez received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award last year from the City of Gulfport for 400 hours of service to the community.

As a Salvation Army volunteer, Sergeant Perez led a four-month food and clothing drive that provided critical goods to 18,000 Gulf Coast families. He piloted the organization's 750,000 square foot warehouse move, relocating 50 tons of equipment and saving \$240,000 in rental costs annually. He also was the base project officer for the organization's annual holiday toy roundup.

Sergeant Perez coordinated three area collection points for the Toys for Tots campaign. He was a program coordinator for the Meals on Wheels program and led an 18-member



Sergeant Perez

team with cold weather shelter preparation for the American Red Cross. He also volunteered at Loaves and Fishes, a Biloxi facility that provides meals for needy members of the community.

As an International Relief and Development volunteer, Sergeant Perez mentored 150 troubled youth on essential mental and physical wellness. He also chaired a local drive for Mississippi's Youth Build program which provided quality-of-life items for drug-addicted teens.

Sergeant Perez was a science fair judge at an Ocean

Springs elementary school, organized six youth activities for Beauvoir Elementary School's fall festival and conducted tutoring sessions for 16 students at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Sergeant Perez coordinated a community Spanish Heritage Festival and works with Back Bay Mission's El Pueblo relief team for the homeless.

He led an eight-member team in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraiser, participated in a breast cancer 5-kilometer walk/run, coached a Gulfport youth softball team and supported the Gulfport Veterans of Foreign Wars by marching in its annual Veterans Day parade.

Sergeant Perez completed 100 hours of training to be certified as a victim advocate to assist families with crisis mediation.

At Keesler, Sergeant Perez is a co-founder of the Airman's Council, vice president of his squadron's booster club, unit blood drive representative, unit physical training leader, varsity softball team member and an air show volunteer.

Air Force selects Whiteman, Ellsworth as MQ-1 and MQ-9 ground control stations

Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON — Monday, Air Force officials released their basing decision for the MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper ground control stations.

Selected are Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., and Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

"The Air Force uses a deliberate, repeatable and transparent process to address basing needs. These bases are the right locations for the next set of MQ-1/9 ground control stations," said Kathleen Ferguson, deputy assistant secretary

for installations. "They will provide the Air Force with the right kind of synergy for training purposes."

The MQ-1 ground control station will be the first squadron and the MQ-9 will be the second squadron. Each base will add 280 people, both military and civilian.

Initial operational capability for the first squadron at Whiteman is expected to be achieved by February. The second squadron at Ellsworth is expected to achieve IOC by May 2012.

IN THE NEWS

81st MSG change of command

Col. Jeffrey Jackson relinquishes command of the 81st Mission Support Group to Col. Rodney Berk, 9 a.m. today at the Dragon's Lair.

Colonel Jackson, who's commanded the 81st MSG for the past two years, is retiring with more than 25 years of military service.

Colonel Berk comes to Keesler from U.S. Pacific Command, where he served as comptroller. Previously he was the chief of the budget division for the comptroller directorate at Air Combat Command. He's held a variety of financial management and command positions at wing, major command and Air Force headquarters levels.

Street closed next week

Sixth Street is closed Monday through July 2 for installation of underground utilities for the new permanent party dormitory construction project.

No Keesler News July 8

The Keesler News won't be published July 8.

Under contract, 4th of July week is one of the three weeks a year a paper isn't published.

Phones, seatbelt, car seat rules

Cell phones — It's a primary offense to drive on base while using a cell phone without a hands-free device.

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

Seatbelts must be used by driver and passengers. Children at least 4-7 years old or less than 65 pounds or under 4 feet, 9 inches tall must be in a booster/child seat of vehicles in operation on the installation. For violations, driving privileges can be suspended seven days for the first offense, 30 days for the second offense, 90 days for the third offense and one year for the fourth and subsequent offenses.

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

Wing calendar event-planning

The 81st Training Wing events calendar at <http://www.keesler.af.mil/events/index.asp> is designed to help organizers avoid conflicts with other events.

Once an official date is set, event planners should send details to the public affairs organizational box, 81trw.pa@keesler.af.mil. Most items are posted within one business day.

Items that must be included are the name of event, date, time, location and a point of contact.

Events should be coordinated and approved through respective chains of command and be mission-relevant to a wide audience. All inputs are subject to review and editing by the 81st Training Wing Public Affairs office.

was then forwarded by personnel readiness managers from the lowest levels up the chain of command. The process was slow and extended the time it took to assess entitlements for affected personnel.

Now, the system leverages technology to deliver real-time data to leaders every 15 minutes, ultimately speeding the process of allowing commanders and airman and family readiness center case managers to account, assess, manage and monitor the recovery and reconstitution process for personnel and their families affected or separated by a wide-spread catastrophic event, Mr. Angell said.

“The system has two parts that work together; personnel readiness managers track the data for accountability while airman and family readiness enter case managers track and assess members and their families requesting assistance through the system,” said Yvonne Duker, AFPC airman and family operations team chief.

AFPAAS proved instrumental after a 7.0 magnitude earthquake devastated Haiti and Air Force officials needed to account for any personnel affected by the disaster.

“AFPAAS allowed leaders to account for a total of 1.39 million members and 1.1 million of them were accounted for in only 15 hours after the event,” Mr. Angell said.

A key difference between AFPAAS

and the previous method of accountability is family members can also log into the system to report any immediate needs they have. This is beneficial should a military member and their family become separated during a natural disaster or crisis.

There are 19 areas of assistance members can request using AFPAAS including medical, financial, temporary housing and child care. Members also assign a level of assistance ranging from “no needs/not affected” to “immediate needs.”

The information reported in the system is protected to ensure privacy, Ms. Duker said.

“Leadership uses the system to see the big picture of impact after a catastrophic event,” she said. “However,

privacy information is still safeguarded, so they can’t view personal information and details of specific cases.”

Personnel readiness officials are working with airman and family readiness center officials to ensure families are educated on how AFPAAS can benefit them and how to update their information in the system.

Web-based training sessions are available for leaders, commanding officer representatives and readiness personnel, as required, and can be scheduled through major command personnel directorates.

For more information about AFPAAS, visit <https://afpaas.af.mil> or call 1-800-435-9941.

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

Varying levels of exchange support available to entire military community

By Judd Anstey

Army and Air Force Exchange Service

DALLAS — From Fort Bragg, N.C. to Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, military installations around the world are home to more than 3,000 Army and Air Force Exchange Service food, entertainment and retail options. The Army posts and Air Force bases where these exchange operations are located host a variety of visitors, contractors and Department of Defense civilians who often ask, “Who’s authorized to shop these facilities?”

Exchange service authorization actually begins with the House Armed Services Committee and ultimately ends with the installation commander. The guidelines, as prescribed by Army Regulation 215-8/Air Force Instruction 34-211 (I) and the Armed Services Exchange Regulations, Department of Defense Instruction 1330.21, require proper identification of authorized customers, including uniformed personnel and members of the reserve components and family members, applicable DOD civilians, exchange associates, retirees and their dependents who possess a basic exchange purchase privilege authorization card.

While authorizations governing who can

buy merchandise and services at Exchanges often apply to a chosen few, the doors to AAFES’ 1,631 food facilities and 284 Shoppettes are open to virtually anyone looking for a quick bite to eat. In fact, DOD policy allows all federal government employees, and even installation visitors, to dine at AAFES restaurants as long as their orders are consumed on the installation. Furthermore, anyone can purchase single-serve consumables from a Shoppette, an option that is especially valuable late at night considering many AAFES convenience stores offer extended hours.

“The ‘Snack Avenue’ inside most AAFES Shoppettes offers a robust selection of single-serve consumables,” said AAFES’ Senior Enlisted Advisor Chief Master Sgt. Jeffry Helm. “Candy bars, soft drinks and even hot dogs can be picked up by just about anyone with business on the installation.”

Anyone who believes they may qualify for exchange benefits, including access to the main exchange, should contact their local AAFES manager for additional guidance as well as information regarding possible exceptions at specific locations. Installation-specific contact information is available online at www.aafes.com under the “Store Locator” link.

Air Force officials ban use, possession of mood-altering ingested substances

Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials issued guidance banning the knowing use and possession of any substance, other than alcohol or tobacco, that is ingested to alter mood or function.

June 8, the Air Force published an Air Force guidance memorandum revising Air Force Instruction 44-121, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program, said Lt. Col. Elizabeth Schuchs-Gopaul, a judge advocate with the Air Force Judge Advocate General Action Group.

The revised language makes punitive the prohibition in the current Air Force Instruction regarding the ingestion of any substance, other than alcohol or tobacco, for the purpose of altering mood or function. The possession of any intoxicating substance, if done with the intent to use in a manner that would alter mood or function, is also prohibited, she said.

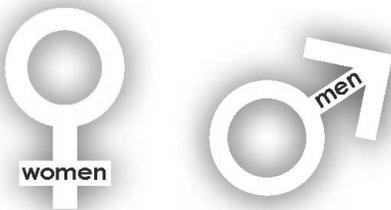
The guidance cited the designer drug “spice,” salvia divinorum, inhalants, household chemicals, solvents and prescription drug abuse.

Colonel Schuchs-Gopaul said the new AFI provisions are punitive. Violators will be punishable as violations of a lawful general regulation under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

“This revision is an addition to the already existing tools used by commanders to address the abuse of otherwise lawful substances such as salvia, inhalants, propellants, solvents, household chemicals and others substances used for ‘huffing,’” Colonel Schuchs-Gopaul said.

Violations are punishable by a dishonorable discharge, confinement for two years and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, the colonel said. Enlisted members also face reduction to the lowest enlisted grade.

Men and women experience some common symptoms for heart attacks, but there are differences.



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| • Nausea/vomiting | • Chest discomfort |
| • Jaw pain | • Arm pain |
| • Back pain | • Shortness of breath |

PERSONNEL NOTES

Gathering for female veterans

Airman and family readiness center

A gathering to provide information and communication for female veterans is 7-11 a.m. July 27 in Sablich Center Room 108B.

The event is hosted by the Women Veterans Program of the Gulf Coast Veterans Administration.

To register, call 376-8728.

Discrimination hotline

Air Force Personnel Center

The Air Force Discrimination Hotline, 1-888-231-4058, serves all active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilians.

The 24/7 hotline number ensures all discrimination and sexual harassment concerns are quickly identified and addressed. It streamlines the process by which individuals can speak with an equal opportunity professional at the Air Force Personnel Center to advise and assist with their concerns and issues. Callers can remain anonymous.

Personnel are highly encouraged to use their chain of command or local EO office as a first means to address concerns, but the 24/7 hotline is available to those who don't have immediate access to their local EO office.

Making a move

The 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron's traffic management flight's personal property and passenger transportation elements are in Room 114, Sablich Center, Bldg 0701, Room 114. Customer service hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

If you've completed a personally procured move, formerly known as do-it-yourself move, and are ready to submit your documentation for payment processing, the personal property element has mandatory briefings, 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Bring all items listed on the PPM checklist and certification of expenses form you received when originally counseled. Make a copy of all documents for your records because originals are turned in for payment.

For more information, call 376-8530 or 8532.

Leave accumulation extended

81st Comptroller Squadron

Members unable to use leave due to military necessity may accumulate a maximum of 75 days by the end of a fiscal year until Sept. 30, 2013. After this date, the limit returns to the previous 60-day limit of accrued leave.

If service members are unable to use their excess accrued leave prior to that date due to mission requirements, approval may be requested to carryover the excess leave days.

For more information, call the military personnel section, 376-8738, or the Total Force Service Center, 1-800-525-0102.

Identification card requirements

To obtain identification cards, military personnel in uniform have priority in customer service, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Customer service is also open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on non-training Fridays.

To be issued an identification card, two forms of legal identification are necessary. Dependents are required to be accompanied by their sponsor unless they have power of attorney or a Defense Department Form 1172.

For more information, call 376-8339.

Line officers face revised reclassification procedures

By Daniel Elkins

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — To better manage the force and address the needs of critical and stressed career fields, Air Force officials have revised procedures for line officers eliminated from initial skills training.

Line officers eliminated from training are now being considered by a panel at the Air Force Personnel Center for reclassification into other specialties or discharge based on the needs of the Air Force and the individual's qualifications to train in another career field. The new procedures apply only to officers eliminated from initial skills training, whether self-initiated through declination or the inability to complete training.

Opportunities for reclassification may not be available due to over manning in other career fields. Therefore, IST elimination panels were established to retain the most qualified officers with skills to fill critical or undermanned Air Force specialties.

For officers who do not complete or self-eliminate from IST, training wings submit a reclassification package that includes a commander's recommendation and the officer's input for review by a five-member panel at AFPC. The IST panel uses the whole person concept to determine whether an officer should be reclassified. To date, four panels have considered 88 reclassification packages and have reclassified 60 officers.

Factors considered by the IST panel in its

reclassification decision include an officer's potential to complete future training for career field qualification; potential to develop and contribute in their career field; any special abilities or skills in high demand languages benefiting the career field or broader Air Force needs; academic degree emphasis; demonstrated "officership" and commitment to the Air Force; and investment already made by the Air Force.

"The final determination will be based on the career field needs of the Air Force and the officer's ability to meet those needs," said Col. Bill Foote, AFPC director of personnel service. "For example, if an officer is eliminated from undergraduate pilot training and has an engineering degree, a logical placement is in one of the engineering career fields where we historically have openings."

Decisions by the panel also take into consideration recoupment of education assistance received when officers separate before completing the period of active duty they agreed to serve. Recoupment applies to service academy graduates as well as those who received Air Force ROTC scholarships.

"Officers who don't complete their active-duty service commitment may be subject to recoupment of education expenses," Colonel Foote said. "As a general rule and out of fiscal responsibility, the Air Force seeks to recover the cost of educating Airmen who do not complete their service commitments."

For more information, visit the AFPC personnel services web site or call the Total Force Service Center, 1-800-525-0102.

Retention bonus offered to contracting officers

By Staff Sgt. Steve Greber

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Select Air Force contracting officers are eligible to receive a retention bonus as part of the service's fiscal year 2010 Critical Skills Retention Bonus Program.

Eligible officers will receive \$20,000 per year if they sign a four-year CSRB agreement. This is the second year a retention bonus has been offered to eligible contracting officers who are in high demand at stateside and deployed locations around the world.

The intent of the contracting CSRB is to retain senior company grade officers who have extensive contracting experience.

"Our focus for this year's retention bonus is journeyman-level contracting officers with six commissioned years of service," said Maj. Thomas Clohessy, contracting officer assignment team chief at the Air Force Personnel Center. "This is another vital tool at the disposal of Air Force leaders to manage the force and meet mission needs."

In a joint, deployed environment, Air Force contracting officers account for more than 75 percent of the contingency contracting support assigned to the Joint Contracting Command-Iraq/Afghanistan.

"These officers work numerous contracts for services, supplies, construction and other requirements that directly support the warfighter," Major Clohessy said.

Eligible officers will be notified by AFPC if their total active federal commissioned service date falls between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2004. After meeting the initial TAFSCD requirements, officers can go to the 64P career field assignments page on the AFPC personnel services website to read more about the CSRB program and download the program application form. The deadline for application submissions to AFPC's contracting assignment team is July 30.

For more information about the CSRB for 64P contracting officers, visit the AFPC personnel services Web site at <http://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil> or call the Total Force Service Center, DSN 665-5000 or commercial (800) 525-0102.

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

Identity theft is a
personal nightmare
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Shred bills,
statements, letters,
old journals, records,
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application forms
and any documents
that contain
your full name,
Social Security number,
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job information,
credit card,
bank account numbers
and names of
family members.
If you see documents
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Squadron
law enforcement desk,
377-3040.

91 Keesler staff sergeants selected for promotion

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Ninety-one Team Keesler members were on the technical sergeant promotion list released June 17.

Across the Air Force, 7,752 staff sergeants were selected from the 37,185 that were eligible for a 20.85 percent selection rate.

Keesler staff sergeants on the list are:

2nd Air Force — Kristy Smart.

81st Communications Squadron — Giancarlo Hoyte and Christopher Litton.

81st Contracting Squadron — Jesus Gutierrez and Dustin Vannoy.

81st Dental Squadron — Joanne Johnson and Angel Lopez-Torres.

81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron — Dawvel Brooks, Kyle Grantham, Patricia Johnson, Jeanmarie Novak, Timmy Odom Jr. and Chad Robbins.

81st Force Support Squadron — Tahisha Morgan.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Jihan Brown.

81st Logistics Readiness Squadron — Michael Averill and Timothy Harrison.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Eric Robinson and Jeremy Schruff.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Allan Prunty, Nathan Roy and Chassity Smith.

81st Mission Support Group — Commie Hobbs

81st Security Forces Squadron — Benjamin Collins, Eulonda Jackson and Jason Palmitessa.

81st Training Group — Darian Miller.

81st Training Support Squadron — Scott Karter, Troy Kauffman and Bradley Mills.

81st Training Wing — Jason Guy, Heather McConaghy and Burke Mills.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Warren Macomber, Royce Norris, Jacob Riesgaard, William Saul, Sherwin Sterling and Jason Tucker.

332nd Training Squadron — James Shealey Jr.

333rd TRS — Robert Dorris, Michael Eudy, Deanna Passman and Jason Washington.

334th TRS — Joshua Alexander, George Bonney, Robert Butler, Latonya Carter, John Chapa, Dorothy Davis, Norman Davis Jr., Nicholas Day, Steven Haro, Darlene Hoyte, Debbie Jackson, William Layton, Ronald Lenz, Bethany Lorenz, Bryan McQuary, Jacqueline Pena, Andrea Smith and Ryan Tripp.

335th TRS — Daniel Alexander, Michael Baxter, Michael Bliss, Scott Capodice, Ebony Cuthbert, Michael Daniels, Adam Danthony, Ricky Frye, Tyler Hamilton, Justin Luna, Travis Mercadel, Kasie Pond and Amber Shema.

336th TRS — Jenira Boykin, Jack Dean III, Michael Galloway and Alexi Westphal.

338th TRS — Bryan Boggs, Reginald Brooks, Joleen Giddens, Christopher Guertin, Britton Hanson, Omar Hikary, Heidi Hovorka, Joseph Pesantes, Carlos Prado-Garcia, Erika Reynolds, Sarah Rogers and Michael Wilson.

Medical administrative secretary retires

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

A familiar face around the 81st Medical Group is honored today during a retirement ceremony in the hospital's Don Wylie auditorium.

Mary Quinn, secretary to the 81st MDG's chief of medical staff; chief nurse and hospital administrator for the past 13½ years, officially retires July 1 with almost 35 years of federal service.

Mrs. Quinn served as a member of the Air Force from 1974-83.

"I was an electronic technician on F-4s, becoming the

first female to work on the Luke (AFB, Ariz.) flight line (in 1975)," she said. "When I enlisted, there were still (Women in the Air Force) squadrons."

After marrying husband Jim — also an Air Force member — in 1976, Mrs. Quinn retrained into the administrative career field where she remained until leaving the Air Force.

She entered civil service in 1985 at Altus AFB, Okla., working as a secretary in the base education office. Later she became the civil engineer squadron commander's secretary.

During her husband's assignment to Bitburg Air Base, Germany, from 1990-93, Mrs. Quinn was the secretary for the hospital's chief of medical staff. Moving to Keesler in 1993, she worked as the secretary for the 403rd Wing's recruiters before moving to the 81st MDG in 1996.

"I started as secretary to the chief of medical staff and chief nurse two days before Christmas," she recalled. She later added the hospital administrator to her "staff." "This is the longest I've been in one job. I've worked for six chiefs of medical staff, six chief nurses and three administrators."

Recalling her affiliation with the facility, Mrs. Quinn observed, "It's been memorable watching the hospital grow, not so much the building but the people. I've seen them leave and return saying to me, 'Mrs. Quinn, you're still here?' A lot of people have come and gone; there have been many group and squadron changes of command and retirements over the years."

The Toledo, Ohio, native has been looking forward to retirement.

"I plan to rest for a while, doing a lot of nothing. I'll stay around the house getting the yard and my garden in shape."

Her husband, who retired as a master sergeant in 1995, left his Keesler contract position with ITT on May 1.

"He's looking forward to having me home. I love to cook and he's ready for me to break out the cookbooks. We eventually want to travel to Ireland, Italy and places beyond."

The Quinns reside in Ocean Springs. Their son Jimmy, 28, is a microbiologist with the Mississippi Department of Health in Jackson.

Summing up her long federal career, Mrs. Quinn remarked, "It's been a wild ride and I wouldn't have missed it for the world. I'm ready to start the next phase of my life. It's time."



Mrs. Quinn



**CLICK IT
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Recycling center expanding operations to include housing

By Steve Hoffmann

Keesler News staff

Since the Keesler Recycling Center began in 1995, it has kept many thousands of tons of recyclables out of landfills and put it back into material use.

The recycling center is operated by three workers and processes all of its own material right on base. Robert Marks, recycling center manager, estimates that the recycling center processes some 1,200 tons of recyclables each year.

"The goal is to lessen the landfill burden as much as possible," Mr. Marks said. "Air Education and Training Command has placed Keesler on a 40 percent recycle limit.

This means that 40 percent of all landfill items must be recycled."

To help achieve this goal, bins have been placed throughout the base and a 24-hour line of bins has been set up along the recycling center's fence. Recyclable materials include paper, cardboard, toner cartridges, metal, aluminum, plastic, glass, wood and electronic devices. Items that can't be processed include waxed cardboard and paper, tobacco containers, carbon and biodegradable papers.

Environmentally hazardous waste materials such as batteries and light bulbs won't be accepted at the recycling center but should be handed over to the environmental office.

According to Mr. Marks, the recycling center generates \$130,000 per year in cost savings to the base by selling processed material to area paper mills and scrap metal facilities.

Currently, the recycling center collects recyclable items from on-base facilities only. However, beginning July 1, waste and recycling from base housing are being consolidated into one program.

"Recycling is everyone's job, not just mine," said Mr. Marks.

The recycling center, located at Building 4004 on Chappie James Avenue, is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

For more information, call 377-4546.



Photos by Adam Bond

Recycling center director Robert Marks maneuvers a towering stack of cardboard bales to a staging area behind the recycling center.



Billy McCasland prepares paper collected from recycling bins located throughout the base for processing. The recycling center generates revenue by selling processed material to local paper mills.



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



Handling household hazards

Beau Hosch from Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Baton Rouge, La., pours hazardous household liquids into a barrel for proper disposal during Keesler's household hazardous waste turn-in day June 17 at the recycling center. Military housing and dormitory residents, base employees and retirees were encouraged to bring in paints, solvents, lawn care chemicals, household cleaners, pool supplies, hobby materials, automotive products, batteries, thermometers, fluorescent lights and personal electronics for free disposal. The household hazardous waste turn-ins are conducted twice a year.



**Don't drink
and drive.**

Call
Airmen Against
Drunk Driving,
377-SAVE,
for a
safe ride home.
174 saves
so far this year

Keesler kids enjoy Sea Camp program

Jerrold Farrington teaches 8-year-old Rachel Hampton about fish anatomy with a stuffed model at Project Marine Discovery Sea Camp last week. Sea Camp, now in its 23rd year, is sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs. Rachel and her sister Sarah, who also attended the week-long camp, are the daughters of Staff Sgt. Jim and Lisa Hampton, 81st Medical Operations Squadron. In addition to the Hampton girls and the campers pictured below, other Sea Campers who received scholarships from the Keesler Spouses Club are Dana Williams, daughter of Lt. Col. Ken and Karen Williams, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, and Maddie Mazey, daughter of Capt. Brett and Mariah Mazey, 81st Medical Support Squadron. The six children, who have a parent who is currently deployed or recently returned from deployment, submitted essays to the KSC to be considered for the scholarships.



Emma and Jordan Reynolds fasten their life vests before departing for Deer Island. Emma, 10, and Jordan, 9, are the children of Maj. Michael and Lisa Reynolds, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron.

Photos by Kemberly Groue
Carstens McConville, 9, takes a seat on a boat headed to Deer Island. His parents are Lt. Col. Abbie Luck, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, and Steve Dubois.

Riding safety requires rules, responsibilities and lots of fun

By Staff Sgt. Sheralyn Gonzales

81st Security Forces Squadron

A new bicycle is still a traditional gift for kids on birthdays, Christmas or other special events. But parents need to teach the safety rules and responsibilities that come with having a bicycle as a condition of riding it.

Whether it is pedaling their way to school or just to a friend's house down the street, parents need to take an active role with bike safety to ensure the trip doesn't end in harmful results. Children are at a particularly high safety risk, and children 15 years and younger account for almost 60 percent of all bicycle-related accidents.

Keesler Air Force Base Instruction 31-204 states:

Bicycles on sidewalks — Don't operate bicycles on sidewalks, except those small bicycles operated by younger children.

Equipment for bicycles — Every bicycle is equipped with a brake or brakes which will enable its driver to stop the bicycle within 25 feet from a speed of 10 mph on dry, level, clear pavement.

All bicycles will also be equipped with reflectors or reflective tape and must have an operating headlight during hours of diminished visibility.

Additionally, operators and passengers are required to wear clothing and helmets as listed in Air Force Instruction 91-207 and its supplements.

Protective equipment for bicycles, roller blades, roller skates and skateboards — Approved protective helmets are required to be worn at all times. Additionally, it is highly encouraged for skateboarders, roller skaters and roller bladers to wear knee/elbow pads and wrist guards.

The Rules of the Road Pamphlet states:

Traffic regulation applicability — Bicycle riders are granted all rights and are subject



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Eight-year-old Emmaleigh McElroy, daughter of 1st Lt. Angela and James McElroy, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, cruises the sidewalks of Bay Ridge housing area.

to all duties applicable to the driver of a motorized vehicle.

Unauthorized riders — Bicycles won't be used to carry more persons than they have seats for.

Carrying articles — Don't operate a bicycle carrying any package, bundle or article which prevents the use of both hands in the control and operation of the bicycle. When riding, keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.

Clinging to vehicles — It is prohibited for anyone riding upon any bicycle, roller skates, roller blades, sled,

skate board or toy vehicle to attach the vehicle or themselves to a motor vehicle. In other words, the power used to propel the vehicle should be your own personal energy.

Bike riders must ride as near to the right side of the road as possible and in single file. Exercise due care when passing both parked and moving vehicles.

Where designated bicycle lanes are provided, they must be used. Specifically, the bicycle lane along Ploesti Drive is used in lieu of the roadway.

Air Force announces vacancies for ROTC detachment commanders

By Staff Sgt. Steve Grever

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Opportunities are available for officers to fill Air Force ROTC detachment commander positions throughout the nation.

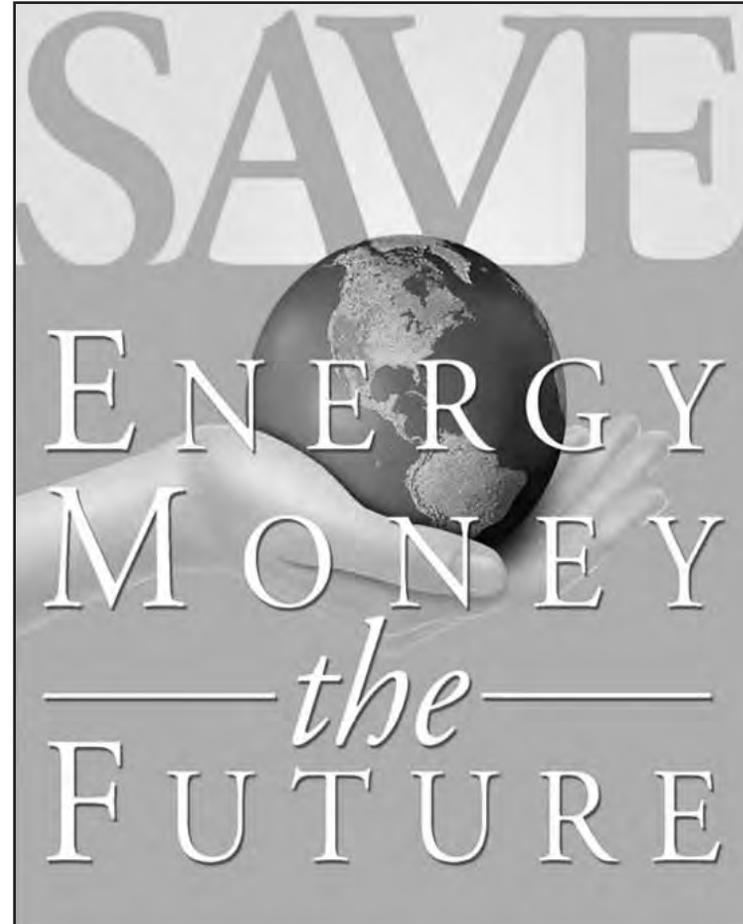
Air Force Personnel Center assignment teams will review developmental team recommendations to determine the release of eligible officers to compete for AFROTC detachment commander vacancies. Eligible officers include lieutenant colonels and lieutenant colonel selects as of Sept. 9, 2010.

Air Education and Training Command is looking for Line of the Air Force officers with a superior performance record and a master's degree to apply. Detachment commander duty is a two-year controlled tour. Tentative position matches will be made based on applicant ranking, university requirements and applicant preferences. Applicants can submit their statements of intent through the Airmen Development Plan online at AFPC's secure applications web page at w20.afpc.randolph.af.mil/ AFPC-



[SecureNet20/PKI/MainMenu1.aspx](#). SOIs must be submitted by July 9.

A complete list of projected summer vacancies and application instructions are available on the 91C assignments Web page on the AFPC personnel services Web site at <http://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil>. For more information call the Total Force Service Center, DSN 665-5000 or 1-800-525-0102.



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

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

About 10 percent of
sexual assault
victims are men.

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

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

Family chooses to turn pain into promise

By Senior Airman Wesley Wright

502nd Air Base Wing OL-A Public Affairs

LACKLAND Air Force Base, Texas — Staff Sgt. Aron Lee was new to Lackland Air Force Base. He had been through numerous briefings, but this was his first safety briefing.

The 737th Training Group unit training manager settled in for another routine safety briefing until up popped a slide listing active duty casualties with a date: April 5, 2009. His heart rate instantly skyrocketed and his palms started sweating as his eyes locked on the information.

The presenter's voice was a dull drone in the background, "In April of 2009, two technical sergeants stationed at Lackland were killed when ..."

Sergeant Lee was instantly jolted back in time to that fateful Sunday morning when he was stationed at Cannon AFB, New Mexico.

A large, church-going family, it was customary for mom, Carol, to call her son each Sunday to see how everybody on his end was doing and to exchange "I love you's."

This Sunday morning's call came earlier than usual, 6 a.m.

"Your sister and her husband have been in a motorcycle accident," she said. "I'll call back when I have more details."

Sergeant Lee immediately hoped for the best for his sister Audra and her husband Reese.

When his mom called back and gave him the news that Reese didn't make it and Audra was in intensive care, his heart sank as he began packing to travel to Lackland.

"Immediately tears began flowing," Sergeant Lee said. "I was frantic. My first thought was for my nephew, Nathaniel, who was 4 years old at the time. This young man has to grow up without a father. Who's going to take care of him?"

Sergeant Lee got the full details after arriving: Audra and Reese Britt were part of a motorcycle group on their way back to Lackland from a rally in Austin around 2 a.m. Reese was driving his bike and Audra was on the back. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a drunk driver (who five hours after the accident had a blood alcohol content of 0.15) swerved his SUV over multiple lanes of traffic, bounced off a car and plowed into the group of bikes.

Although all the riders were wearing full protective gear, the impact



Courtesy photo

Sergeant Britt's family mourns her loss at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Sergeant Britt was killed by a drunk driver in 2009.

We're taking back everything the drunk driver stole from us by helping educate others. Together, with the help of God and our Air Force family, we are taking a negative and turning it into a positive."

— Sergeant Lee

was devastating. Reese was killed instantly. A friend riding with them, Keith Halabert, was also killed.

The family still had hope for Audra, though. She was hooked up to life support, but was unconscious and unresponsive.

"When I saw her it was the most disheartening look on her face I've ever seen," Sergeant Lee said. "It was her, but it wasn't her."

The family did everything they could to keep faith. They prayed for her daily and talked to her often, hoping something was getting through.

"I had Nathaniel record a message for his mom and I played it over and over into her ear," Sergeant Lee said.

Six days later, after a myriad of tests and no response from Audra,

doctors informed the family they had to turn off life support.

"The doctor was trying to get in the room to turn off the machines but I wouldn't let him," Sergeant Lee said. "I didn't want this to be the end."

"When they turned the machines off, her eyes opened due to the pressure of the machines no longer keeping them closed. To me, it was like she was getting one last look before she left. I closed her eyes. It was the most painful thing I've ever experienced. The ignorance of one man just devastated the lives of so many people."

Sergeant Lee's pain turned to anger. "I was angry at first," he said. "I was angry that God let this happen. Then, the realization hit me that this was ridiculous. This was not me. This is not

what Audra would have wanted."

Sergeant Lee said the outpouring of love and support from their Air Force family, specifically at Lackland, was amazing and a big reason they were able to keep together during this tragedy.

Slowly, as wounds began to heal a little, the Lees started thinking about what they could do to turn this tragedy into something beautiful.

The Lees started a non-profit organization called Evade411, with the goal being to empower victory through alcohol and drug education.

"The 411 stands for free information, but it's also the date my sister passed," Sergeant Lee said. "It's all about education. There is a lot of people don't know about alcohol. They know the effects but they don't know the entire process from the time it hits your mouth until it leaves your body."

People can learn more about the organization and how they can help educate others by visiting www.evade411.com.

Members of the Lee family have begun steps to become licensed drug and alcohol dependency counselors.

The Lee family is also actively involved in the court system, offering classes to people who want to make better decisions.

Additionally, Sergeant Lee is giving briefings at Lackland and other locations throughout the 101 Critical Days of Summer so that people can put a face with the statistics and realize the inherent dangers of alcohol.

"As I sat in that first safety briefing here and looked around, I thought of how much different it would be if there was a face up there," Sergeant Lee said. "When you have a passionate person up there telling their story with pictures and how it affected them, it becomes very real."

Now, when Audra and Reese's birthday rolls around each year, the Lees gather around the graves with 12 balloons. Nathaniel holds them and speaks to his mother from his heart before letting them go one by one, each with a thought.

"In my heart, I can see her getting her balloons and smiling," Sergeant Lee said. "This is what she would have wanted. We're taking back everything the drunk driver stole from us by helping educate others. Together, with the help of God and our Air Force family, we are taking a negative and turning it into a positive."

Keesler's annual water quality report released

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron

Is my water safe?

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state drinking water health standards. Local water vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and once again we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline, 1-800-426-4791.

Where does my water come from?

Keesler drinking water is pumped from the Lower Graham Ferry Aquifer, a groundwater source. All water provided to Keesler is pumped from wells located on base property. The water from the wells is mixed, treated with chlorine and fluoride, stored and distributed.

Source water assessment and availability

The purpose of a source water assessment is to determine the quality of the raw water used for drinking water. At Keesler, the only treatment performed on source water is the addition of chlorine and fluoride. Because of limited chemical treatment, the analytical results for Keesler's drinking water are representative of its source water.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants doesn't necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 1-800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

Education is the key to getting involved and understanding your drinking water. Additional information is available from the Centers for Disease Control at <http://www.cdc.gov/safewater/>.

Water conservation tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference — try one today and soon it will become second nature.

Take short showers. A five-minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.

Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.

Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.

Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

Water plants only when necessary.

Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.

Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!

For more information, log on to www.epa.gov/watersense.

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Source water protection tips

You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides – they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.

Pick up after your pets.

Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.

Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection group in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.

Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

Additional information for lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Keesler is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but can't control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Compliance data violation reporting, monitoring

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In July 2009, a water sample tested positive for total coliform during routine bacteriological sampling. The

Mississippi Department of Health requires that valid resamples are collected within 24 hours of MSDH notification for each positive routine sample. We did not collect the required number of resamples within 24 hours, resulting in a monitoring violation. A re-sample was taken July

29, which met the MSDH requirement. Samples analyzed July 30 were negative for total coliforms. A public notification of the monitoring violation was provided in the Keesler News, Sept. 3, 2009, page 9.

Water quality data table

The table below lists all drinking

water contaminants detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water doesn't necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the

report. The EPA or the state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants don't change frequently.

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Billy Wince Jr., 376-0590; or e-mail billy.wince@us.af.mil

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products							
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)							
ITHMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)							
Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	NA		2009	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Halocetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)							
Halocetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	NA		2009	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (as Cl₂) (ppm)							
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	4	4	1.09	0.68 1.09	2008	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Inorganic Contaminants							
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries, fire retardants, ceramics, electronics, solder, test addition
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	NA		2009	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	NA		2009	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	NA		2009	No	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	NA		2009	No	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries, runoff from waste, batteries and paints
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	NA		2009	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	NA		2009	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury [Inorganic] (ppb)	2	2	NA		2009	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	NA		2009	No	Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore-processing sites, drug factories
Cyanide [as Free Cn] (ppb)	200	200	NA		2009	No	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	NA		2009	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	1	1	NA		2009	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	70	NA		2009	No	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	70	70	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Xylenes (ppm)	10	10	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories
Dichloromethane (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
p-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	600	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
p-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	75	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Vinyl Chloride (ppb)	0	2	NA		2009	No	Leaching from PVC piping; Discharge from plastics factories
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	7	7	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	100	100	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	200	NA		2009	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Trichloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	3	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners
Chlorobenzene (monochlorobenzene) (ppb)	100	100	NA		2009	No	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories
Benzene (ppb)	0	5	NA		2009	No	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Toluene (ppm)	1	1	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum factories
Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	700	NA		2009	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Styrene (ppb)	100	100	NA		2009	No	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants							
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	NA		1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits. NOTE: An Action Level Exceedance (AL) occurred for Lead in September 2004 at a residential sampling point which has been demolished. The Highest Level Detected was 59.2463 ppm with an ACL of 0.015 ppm with a Lead (Pb) 90th percentile from January 2002-December 2004 result of 25.814 mg/L for 17 Samples. This exceedance was resolved after demolition, and is indicated with a Lead (Pb) 90th percentile from January 2005-December 2007 result of 0.002 mg/L.
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	NA		1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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 — 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.

Diversity Day

Plans 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.

Thrift shop closed

Due to an impending move, the Thrift Shop is closed through July.

For 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.

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 issues

For supply issues, contact the CSC supply customer service element, Room 126, Taylor Logistics Center, Building 4002; call Michael Cashion, 377-8891, or e-mail michael.cashion.2.ctr@us.af.mil.

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.

Visitor center hours

The Keesler Visitor Center is open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and closed on weekends.

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 hospital'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.

Root canal treatment

The Keesler Dental Clinic is seeking patients who require root canal treatment.

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

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

Referral from a dentist for root canal treatment is needed.

For more information, call the endodontics department, 376-5227.

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Special duty team plans July 6 briefing

Have you ever been interested in becoming an Air Force recruiter, military training instructor or military training leader?

The Air Education and Training Command Special Duty Team visits Keesler to provide a special duty briefing, 9-11:30 a.m. July 6 at the Welch Auditorium.

The team is recruiting airmen first class with at least 24 months time in service through technical sergeants with less than 17 years total active federal military service. Members from each of special duties mentioned will conduct the briefing.

Spouses of potential applicants are also invited.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Steve Mullens, 81st Training Wing Career Assistance Advisor, 377-3697, or Senior Master Sgt. John Coleman, 377-1365.



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this summer
as you
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and travel.



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Molina Bermudez, 332nd Training Squadron, slides safely into third base past Brent Bell, 332nd TRS, during an American League game Monday. The 332nd TRS Mad Dogs were ahead 15-10 in the last inning when Brandon Harris hit a two-out double for the 335th TRS Bulls that sparked an eight-run rally. The Mad Dogs responded with a two-run homer in the bottom half of the final inning, but the Bulls pulled out a 18-17 win, securing an 8-0 record.

Playoff picture coming into focus

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Barring weather delays, intramural softball makeup games for the American League were scheduled to be completed Wednesday. The National League should be finished with its makeup games Tuesday.

Sports director Sam Miller said a postseason meeting is planned for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vandenberg Community Center to discuss the playoffs. Postseason play is tentatively scheduled to begin July 6. The



playoffs will consist of the top four teams in each division playing in a double elimination format.

As of Friday, the top four

teams in the American League are the Marine Corps Detachment (8-0), the 335th Training Squadron (7-0), 332nd TRS (8-1) and the 336th TRS-A (5-4). In the National League, there's a tight race among the combined 81st Wing Staff Agency and Force Support Squadron team (7-1), 81st Dental Squadron (6-1), 336th TRS-B (7-2) and 334th TRS (6-2)

Of course, this week's makeup games could still shift the playoff picture.

For scores and standings, see Page 28.

SCORES AND MORE

Bowling

New hours — Gaudé Lanes and the 11th Frame Café are closed Mondays and Tuesdays until further notice. The bowling center is open Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to midnight.

The 11th Frame Café is open Wednesdays 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-9:30 p.m.; Thursdays 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Fridays 6:30 a.m. to midnight; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to midnight.

Both are closed on Sundays and holidays.

For more information, call 377-2817.

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

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.

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. Saturday. Weigh-in noon to 6 p.m. Friday. 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. 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 Crowell 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

Intramural league

(As of June 15)

Team	Points
81st FSS	28
334th TRS-A	27
334th TRS-B	24
81st DS	24
81st MDOS-A	22
MARDET	18
335th TRS	18
333rd TRS	17
* 81st LRS	14
* 81st TRSS	10
81st MDSS	3
338th TRS	3
* 81st SFS	0

* match to be played

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.

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 Throver 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 or 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 — Season starts Monday. For more information, call 377-2444.

Softball

Intramural

American League

(As of Friday)

Team	Won	Lost
MARDET	8	0
335th TRS	7	0
332nd TRS	8	1
338th TRS-A	5	3
336th TRS-A	5	4
403rd Wing	4	6
81st TRSS	3	5
333rd TRS	3	6
81st LRS	2	6
CNATTU	2	8
81st MDSS-B	1	9

June 14 — MARDET 20m 81st /trss 111 338th TRS-A 20, 333rd TRS 2; 335th TRS 21, 403rd Wing 2; CNATTU 18, 81st MDSS-B 15; 332nd TRS 6, 336th TRS-A4.

June 16 — 336th TRS-A 12, 81st MDSS-B 2; 335th TRS 24, 81st LRS 9; 332nd TRS 16, 403rd Wing 1; 335th TRS 7, 81st TRSS 0; 338th TRS-A 7, CNATTU 0.

National League

(As of Friday)

Team	Won	Lost
81st WSA-FSS	7	1
81st DS	6	1
336th TRS-B	7	2
334th TRS	6	2
81st MDSS-A	4	4
81st SFS	4	4
Firefighters	3	5
338th TRS-B	2	7
45th AS	1	7
81st MDTS	1	8

June 29 — 6 p.m. 81st MDTS vs 334th TRS; 7 p.m. 45th AS vs 81st DS; 8 p.m. 81st SFS vs. 81st MDSS-A.

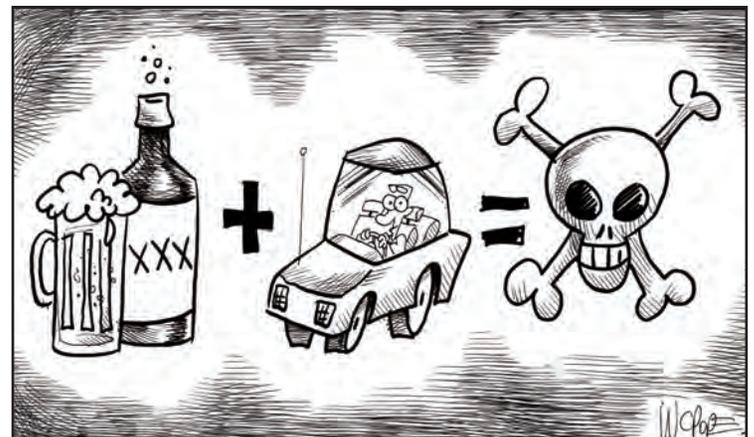
Renovations continue at fitness center

Certain areas of Blake Fitness Center will be closed for renovation: **Through July 16** — men's restroom/locker room. Portable showers available.

July 19-Aug. 20 — women's restroom/locker room. closed July 19-Aug. 20. Portable showers available.

Aug. 23-Sept. 27 — reception area.

For more information, call 377-4385.



HONORS

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles/information technology fundamentals —Airmen Basic Gabriel Alaniz, Alex Auch, Joshua Baca, Christopher Baris, Kevin Bibb, Audrey Bishop, Sherman Brooks, Jeff Burns, Patrick Capaul, Robert Carballo, Jeremy Carlson, Lucas Darling, Travis Dudding, Scott Esler, Donald Farris, Nicholas Gambatese, Michael Haney, Timothy Hemquist, William Hopkins, Jonathon Hosbrook, Matthew Jacobs, Logan Malaney, Jason Martin, Myles Mccluer, Brian McCoy, Jeffrey Mcnamara, Brandon Mcneary, Caleb Palmer, Joenil Pananganan, Ryan Perez, Nancy Picard, Johnathan Randolph, Chase Redman, Brian Reilly, Cameron Rivenbark, Andrew Smith, Christian Vandenberghe, Timothy Williams and Sterling Williams; Airmen Kristopher Baker, Michael Berrett, Mitchell Burney, Alberto Cortes Javariz, Ashley Craig, Shane Eustis, Ryan Fox, Tristan Gold, Michael Harper, Michael Hill, Thomas Morning, Micah Sheffield and John Washington; Airmen 1st Class Eric Billinger, Matthew Brown, Andrew Caldwell, Austin Caruso, Samantha Cash, Richard Chappell, Matthew Chrest, Logan Clifton, Jake Cornella, John Crowley, Drewry Davison, Joey Defore, William Descoteaux, Derek Drennan, Shalayne Dulan, Jordan Farmer, Richard Francis, Anthony Furman, Cicely Georges, Eric Hankey, Daniela Harris, Benjamin Hebert, Phillip Henkel, Jesse Hernandez, Waddell Howard, Jeremy Hughes, Aaron Judd, Cherish Kalilikane, Noe Kaur, Sung Kim, Stacy Kimatian, Justin Kvantas, Daniel Leone, Abraham Lopez, Raul Martinez Rivera, Alan Mcdade, Sean Mcdonough, Brian Mcinnes, Clint Mclaughlin, Emanuel Melendez, Michael Miller, Chasen Milner, Jose Morales Velazquez, David Munn, Helio Pereira, Samantha Prince, Joshua Reinoso, Kent Reyburn, John Rosson, Joseph Sabin, Lindsay Sallee, William Scott, Tiffany Shore, Brian Silva, Colt Sims, Joshua Stagner, Joseph Stamps, Vaughn Stevenson, Jeremy Stewart, Christopher Stowe, Jacob Thompson, Philip Togia, Jonathon Turpin, Brian Valentin, Tiffany Viljevac, Stephen Warren and Christopher Winship; Senior Airmen Faisal Al-Balushi, Kenneth Andrews, Eric Baumgertner, Troskey Jefferson, Brian Murphy, Brandon Nott, Aviel Perez, Warren Powell, Brian Scanlan, David Stern and Alan Stringfellow; Staff Sgts. Nathan Charneski, James Clanahan, Paige Hendrickson, Bradley Lambert, Arthur Laurie, Lester Samano, Scott Schuler and Dustin Wilson; Master Sgt. Christopher Hill.

Metrology basic course — Airman Basic Bradley Cantwell; Airman Alexander Haskins; Airmen 1st Class Jeffry Borland and Laura Fuller.

334th TRS

Aerospace control and warning systems — Airmen Basic Taylor Spellins, Deangelo Larkin, Daniel Jones, Amanda Clark, Bryn Rash, Christopher Phillips and Jolie Hodelin; Airmen 1st Class Brittani Schrammen and Craig Payne; Senior Airmen Jillian Brownlee; Staff Sgt. Joseph Greg.

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Kortney Bush, Sam Bushery, Owen Davies, Jake Jansen, Matthew Kurtz, Jessica Navarro, Anthony Trabucco, Shumms Ullah and Kyle Willis; Airmen Jennifer Bruce, Phillip Conklin, Nathan Hubbard and Seth Norman; Airmen 1st Class Ashley Anderson, Andrew Campos, Austin Cooner, Zachary Craven, Russll Crenshaw, Capreshia Dowdy, Kevin Durgan, Matthew Garrette, Blake Hanson, Adam Karre, Preston Knight, James Langley, Stephen Livingston, Seth Mclagan, Alexander McCluree, Ryan Nizamuldin, Matthew Rardon, Amanda Richardson, Derrick Risner, Jonathan Smits, Ryan Stamper, Phillip Threlkeld, Ryan Travers and Alexander White; Senior Airmen Matthew Hunter and Millard Morgan; Staff Sgts. Keith Janda and Zachary Roberts; Senior Master Sgt. Huqwi.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen 1st Class Joel Archambault, Lesliann Bell, Christopher Capkovic, Katelyn Held, Patrick Paddick, Brooke Pickering and Zachary Taillie; Senior Airmen Brian Anders, Heather David, Roseann Hill and James Thurman; Staff Sgts. Kimon Beard, Lisa Beckett, James Brooks, Deandrea Dorsey and Michael Marshall; Tech Sgts. Venessa Hernandez and Kristen McVey; Master Sgt. David Ropte

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Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Alaura Cason, Sean Hall, Lillian Toto, Cody Vandermartin, Brittany Witcher and Jeremy Yee; Airman Pradeep Muddasani; Airmen 1st Class Timothy Budka, Phillip Calton, Timothy Cram, Lauren Culligan, Matthew Dier, Kevin Goldsmith, Zachary Kossack, Sara O'Brien, Myosha Robinson, Michael Spall, Brandon Srebnik, Briana Williams and Christopher Winkel; Senior Airman Ronald Carter; Staff Sgts. Michael Best, Bryan Case, Stella Hoy, Rachel Lawrence, Victoria Morrison, Mark Paquette, Chad Smith, Matthew Such, Cynthia Swensen, Kimberly Thomas, Daniel Vasquez and Jeffrey Wyant; Tech Sgt. Glenn Buie.

Weather initial skills course —Airmen Basic James Fauth, Joshua Hill, Scott Osborne and Brian Sermons; Marine Pvt. Jordan Kiser; Airmen Jessica Gill, Matthew Hoppensteadt, Michael Riley and Brad Welbourne; Navy Airmen Apprentice Gabriel Farkus and Neal Pearson; Airmen 1st Class Benjamin Aylsworth, Whitney Fleischfresser, Jessica Gamble, Spencer Hancock, Brett Hunnicutt, Ryan Hunt, Kyle Lyons, Brendan McDermott, Claudia McDermott, Bradley Murdoch, Errick Smith and Lenora Wyatt; Marine Cpl. David Miller; Staff Sgts. Theodore Collins, Ebony Cuthbert and Mark Gomez; Navy Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Marcelena Stephenson; Marine Sgts. Brian Brandehof, Christopher Morales-Valenzuela and Michael Oddo.

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.

336th TRS

Communications computer flight — Airmen Basic Robert Bland, Darius Caldwell, Sherika Coleman, John Duncan, Shalimar Enriquez, Christopher Hargrove, Brittney Mayorga, Jack McVean, Elizabeth Rivas and Ivana Robinson; Airman Tyrone Williams; Airmen 1st Class Richard Campbell, Kia Chapman, Sarah Everson, Adam Graham, Nickolas Jones and Binnie Muncrief; Senior Airman Betty Blackstock; Staff Sgts. Christopher Couch, Stephanie Frey, Sarah Maynard, Renee Munyan, Chacee Pfeil and Brian Sanders; Tech Sgts. Shelia Battenfeld, Brandon Lorton and Scott Wullbrandt; Master Sgt. Lora Noble.

Communication and information flight — Airmen Basic Caleb Chase, Jack Shultz, Ernest Smith and Sean Zeni; Airmen Brook McCoy, Miguel Salazar and Walter Meadows; Airmen 1st Class Barry Reister, Juliette White, Sarah Anderson, Nicholas Spinicelli, and Araceli Carrillo; Senior Airmen Dale Cochran, Michael Hewlett, and Jonathan Phenis; Staff Sgts. Christopher Gee, Jason Wehrman, and Joshua Joyce; Master Sgts. William LaRock and Jennifer Rice; Jonathan Ballinger.

338th TRS

Ground radar systems — Airman Basic Christopher Barrera; Airman Ethan Porter; Airmen 1st Class Michael Busby, Zachary Cannon, Timothy Freeman, David Noland, Johnny Ross, Jeremy Tharp, Barry Welborn and James Woolfolk; Master Sgt. Keith Henry.

Radio frequency transmission systems —Airmen Basic Joshua Leonard and Melissa Pinkerton; Airmen Jewayne Floyd, Briant Roby, Christian Tolentino and Benjamin Tress; Airmen 1st Class Adrian Acosta, Jacob Beierle, Daniel Berger, Justin Bird, Justine Brousseau, Megan Brown, Andrew Condon, Joshua Crum, Jason Delauro, Weston Fischer, Volodymyr Flis, Matthew Freeman, Scott Henscheid, Diane Holden, Christopher Howard, Andrew Kim, Andrew Luiten, Mao Meas, Adam Oertley, Benamin Plumley, Shanna Rissmiller, Loel Rosadoramos, Robert Shall, Chandler Shuff, Kristen Tolbert, Matthew Waite, Natalie Wardwell, Micahel Zarbo and Erica Zerbe; Senior Airmen Rahman Anderson, Ryan Covert, Laurence Dolan, Aaron McKenzie and Terry Prewitt; Staff Sgts. Eddie Cameron, Brandon Carrico, Felipe Ortega, Robert Powell, Bryan Stamps, Robert Upton and Richard Wysong; Tech Sgt. Jimmy Hoe; Master Sgts. Francisco Martin and James Nance.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 10-5 — graduates Wednesday.

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 Saturday. \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

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

Framing class — 12:30-4 p.m. Friday. \$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.

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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 pre-school, elementary, teens and adults.

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

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

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 — 2-3 p.m. today and 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. 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 and 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. Menu changes each week. \$6 for club members, \$8 for nonmembers.

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

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. Friday 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.

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.

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.

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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 cordon 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 — Mexican baked chicken, jalapeno cornbread, beef fajitas, Mexican pork chops, Mexican rice, refried beans, Mexican corn, gravy, pinto beans, Mexican cole slaw, pas and carrots, cole slaw, peas and carrots, cole slaw, tomato salad, white bean chicken soup, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese pizza and cheese fishwich.

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.

ENERGY AWARENESS

The Air Force is committed to energy efficiency. Everyone -- servicemembers, civilians and family members -- can help save energy and work toward a cleaner future. Here are some "Energy Facts" to think about:

- Each winter, the equivalent of all the oil in the Alaskan oil pipeline is lost as heat through American windows
- "Energy Star" makes a difference. Energy Star tagged appliances typically use 50 percent less energy than their older counterparts
- Every time an oven door is opened, 25-50 degrees of temperature is lost
- Each ton of recycled paper saves the energy equivalent of 380 barrels of oil
- Ceiling fans cost about \$2.40 a month to run 10 hours a day; they can reduce energy bills by \$10
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours

Make energy awareness
a part of your day

Road rage —
a recipe for disaster.

To change information in Digest,
call 377-3163 or 4130 or e-mail KeeslerNews@us.af.mil.

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

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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 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 Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591, or e-mail 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; 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 — 3:30 p.m. third Wednesday of the month at the Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Javaughn Johnson, 377-3456, or visit <https://keesler.eis.aetc.af.mil/81TRW/K56>.

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@cableone.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, or Charles Bowers, 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



Photo by Lisa Campbell

The Triangle Pool is only one place to enjoy summer fun.

Summer — so much to do, so hard to choose

By Earlene Smith

81st Force Support Squadron

Summer's the time for fun whether you're honing your athletic abilities, spending time on or in the water, or just giving your body some time to relax and enjoy. Whether you prefer the feel of the hot sun on your skin and warm breeze on your face, or would rather enjoy your leisure time in air conditioned comfort; we have cool ways to spend sizzling days. Come alone or bring your families or friends.

5K Firecracker Run

7 a.m. July 1, Blake Fitness Center. Register 6:30-7 a.m. the day of the free event. First 100 to register receive T-shirts. Awards to first, second and third place finishers.

Deep Sea Rodeo

Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo military division, July 1-4; sign up at Gulfport Island View Casino parking garage. 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 14-hour trip. Cost per trip is \$125 per person. Sponsored by SCION and Allen Toyota. Subject to cancellation due to oil spill.

Deep sea fishing trips

July 9, 11, 18, 23 and 25, try your luck at catching a big one. \$75 per person, includes everything you need to fish; bring food and beverages. Sign up at outdoor recreation. Subject to cancellation due to oil spill.

Horn Island beach trips

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, Saturdays following non-training Fridays. \$30 per person including a barbecue grill, charcoal and ice; bring food and beverages.

Need more information?

For more information, visit or call:

Blake Fitness Center — 377-4385.

Dragon Fitness Center — 377-2907.

Bay Breeze Golf Course — 377-3832.

Massage therapist — 348-6698.

Outdoor recreation — 377-3160.

Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center — 377-2817.

Main base pool — 377-3948.

Triangle Pool — 377-3568.

ages. Fish, play games, lie on the beach, enjoy a cookout and explore. Sign up at outdoor recreation. Subject to cancellation due to the oil spill.

Kayak or canoe trips

Let our experienced guides take you on an exciting and fun filled 2-4 hour or 4-7 hour adventure. Prices vary. You select the date and time.

Disc golf

Par three, nine-hole course just inside of the Pass Road Gate. Free course use; bring your own discs or rent or purchase them from outdoor recreation.

Bay Breeze Golf Course

Golf with a view on our par 71, 1-hole course overlooking the Biloxi Back Bay. Open 7 a.m. to dusk daily, fees vary. Play nine or 18 holes. Pull carts, electric carts and clubs available for rent.

Bay Breeze driving range

Open 7 a.m. to dusk daily. \$2 for a bucket of 40 balls. Practice, relieve stress, or just try a new way to exercise. Bring your own clubs or rent a set for \$3.

Golf lessons

Learn the popular game of golf or take strokes off your game. \$25 for a half hour, by appointment only. Call 377-3832 to schedule.

Swimming pools

\$1.50 daily, or purchase a single season pass for \$20 or family season pass for \$60 at outdoor recreation or the pools.

Main base pool hours are noon to 5:30 p.m. daily except Mondays. Triangle Pool hours are noon to 7 p.m. daily except Wednesdays. Lap swimming, swimming lessons and pool parties available.

Massage therapist

Half hour and hour sessions available by appointment at the Triangle Fitness Center. Prices vary. Put yourself in good hands and enjoy a peaceful and relaxing moment in a private setting. Aromatherapy, Swedish, deep tissue, La Stone original body therapy and reflexology available.

Glow bowling

9 p.m. Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center. Adults bowl for \$3.50 per game plus \$2 for shoes; ages 17 and younger pay \$1.50 per game plus \$2 for shoes. Mood lighting, music, plenty of action and it's air conditioned. Food and beverages available in the 11th Frame Café.

Free fitness classes

Dragon Fitness Center offers everything from A-Z (aerobics to Zumba). Classes improve your cardiovascular endurance, posture, balance, and overall strength; and are an excellent way to relieve stress and improve your quality of life. For class descriptions and schedules log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

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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. Wednesdays-Fridays.

Kingpin daily specials \$6.95 — 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays. Call-in orders accepted 10-11 a.m. 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.

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

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.

Nine-Hole Dragon Fun Golf — Thursday nights show up and play. Shotgun start at 4:30 p.m. \$20 per person includes 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 the first 36 golfers to show.

Golf-4-kids — July 6-8, 13-15 and 20-22. Two sessions: 8-10 a.m. for ages 6-9 and 10 a.m. to noon for ages 10-13. \$40 per child. Maximum 10 per session; first come, first served.

"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.

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.

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.**

Dog day 20-mile baton relay — 7 a.m. Aug. 6 at the Triangle Track, register 6-7 a.m. Teams will consist of four people with each person running a total of five miles, a quarter mile at a time. Participants are responsible for forming their own teams. Women's competition will be first, followed immediately by the men's event. T-shirts given to the first 20 teams to register. Awards presented to the first and second place male and female teams.

Fall powerlifting meet — 9 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Triangle Fitness Center. Free to enter. Sign-up July 1-Sept. 16. Three event meet: squat, bench and deadlift. Open to all personnel authorized to use Keesler facilities. Call for weight classes.

Intramural flag football registration — letters of intent due July 29. Coaches' meeting 3:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at Vandenberg Community Center. Season starts Aug. 23. All games held at multipurpose field. For more information, call 377-2444 or 377-3056.

Free equipment orientations — contact the fitness center of your choice to schedule a free equipment orientation.

"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 for appointment.

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

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. Wednesdays-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. 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.

Fundraiser idea — strike it rich hosting a squadron bowling tournament. Its fun, a great team builder and an exciting way to score over \$450 cash in just a few hours.

INNS OF KEESLER

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

Check-in/out — now at Tyler 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.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TRAVEL

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

Disney special — purchase your Disney Salute tickets before Aug. 31 for big savings. Tickets are valid through Sept. 30.

Gulf Islands Water Park — \$18 per person. Season pass \$52.

Ship Island Excursions — \$22, children \$14.

Big Kahunas Water Park — \$32.50, children \$27.50.

KATRINA KANTINA

Editor's note: Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back 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. July 28. 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. July 12, herb grilled chicken breast; July 19, seasoned roast beef; and July 26, southern fried and savory baked chicken.

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. July 7, Mexican fare; July 14, Italian favorites; July 21, Salisbury steak; and July 28, homemade beef stew.

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 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. July 1, shepherd's pie; July 8, chicken pot pie; July 15, barbecue chicken; July 22, lasagna; and July 29, barbecue pulled pork on a bun.

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.

"Voyage to Book Island" — Check out a book from our top 10 classic adventure stories, or a film from our list of 10 adventure films. 2-3 p.m. July 15 join us for a treasure hunt. Follow the map to find buried treasure and win prizes. Select new books to read from our treasure cove. 2-4 p.m. July 21, enjoy food, games, crafts and prizes as we end our reading adventure with a luau.

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.

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.

4th of July special — 10 percent off camping/fishing rental equipment.

Rent a catamaran — \$10 per hour with a two hour minimum; or \$75 per day. Must be sailboat certified.

Sailing Lessons — to rent a sailboat, one must be sailboat certified. Certification classes include six hours of instruction; two hours in the classroom and four hours on-the-water. Classes are \$40 with a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 participants. Students must be age 16 or older. Next class is 5:30 p.m. July 22 at McBride Library, with on-the-water training to be scheduled July 23-25 depending on number of participants. August class is Aug. 12 with on-the-water instruction Aug. 13-15.

Free kid's fishing rodeo — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 17. Three age groups for boys and girls. Bring your own pole or we can provide one. Free bait. Trophies and prizes awarded.

Towable campers for rent — clean and roomy with side slide

out. \$50 per day. Tow to your destination and enjoy.

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.

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.

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.



EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 29
at McBride Library

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Representatives will be on site to answer questions and offer registration and course enrollment.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
William Carey University
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Maryland University College
American Military University
Tulane University Gulf Coast
Johnson and Whales University
University of Phoenix

Southern New Hampshire University
St. Leo University Capella University
Northcentral University Troy University
Florida State College Ashworth College
Southwestern College Virginia College

A Tuition Assistance representative will be available to answer questions, and computers will be available to apply for tuition assistance on site.

For more information,
call 377-2181.

NOTE: List of visiting colleges is subject to change.

Wine Tasting

4-8 p.m. July 10
at the Katrina Kantina.
Free for Keesler Club
members and a guest.

Assorted wines. Seasonal fruit.
Domestic and imported cheeses.

Nonmembers pay \$5 at the door or apply for membership to get in free and become eligible for a new member giveaway. Members are encouraged to vote for their favorites wines. The favorites may become part of the wine list at the new club!

VANDENBERG 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.

Weekend dance specials — for nonprior service students only. \$3 admission.

July 8 ~ 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. country music.
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. hip-hop, rhythm and blues and Top 40.

July 9 ~ 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. ol' school dance.
Dance contest begins at 10 p.m.
Prizes awarded to the winners.

July 16 ~ 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. "Rep Yo' City".
Represent the city you're from night.

July 22 ~ 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Latin music.
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. hip-hop, rhythm and blues and Top 40.

July 23 ~ 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. black light party

July 30 ~ 9 p.m. karaoke night.
Prizes to the winners.

July 31 ~ 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. "Dressed 2 Impress"
end of summer ball. Prizes for best dressed male and female.

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 office. 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 vet clinic.

For heartworm prevention — dogs must have proof of a current negative heartworm check and must have been seen by the clinic within the past 12 months.

Sick call and vaccines — by appointment only.

Health Certificates — available for interstate and overseas travel.

YOUTH CENTER

Editor's note: All children registered in a youth center program receive free membership. For more information, call 377-4116.

Summer camps — school age and teen camps continue. Call to check on available spaces.

Missoula Children's Theater — July 26-30. Auditions July 26. Practice all week for the "Jungle Book" show to be performed at 6 p.m., July 30.

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PLEASE PULL OUT AND KEEP THIS SUPPLEMENT AS A HANDY REFERENCE FOR MONTHLY EVENTS OF THE 81ST FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON.

Summer arts youth camp for ages 6 and older — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays. \$25 per week including all materials. Preregister for one or all camps at the arts and crafts center, Building 5904, G Street. Phone registrations accepted with credit card; call 377-2821.

July 12-14 • Woodworking July 19-21 • Plants, Pots and Photos July 26-28 • Back to School

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 by 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 July 10 and 24. \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

Pottery — 10:30 a.m. July 17 and 31. \$40.

Card making — 10:30 a.m. July 10. \$7 including materials.

Glass painting — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 17 and 31. \$25 including materials. Leave with a finished product and the expertise to personalize your own glassware.

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 — 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. 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. July 10 and 24. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood together in a decorative pattern.

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. July 17 and 31. \$20 includes materials and tool use.

Frame shop

Framing class — 12:30-4 p.m. July 9 and 23. \$30, bring a picture no larger than 5x7-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. July 10. 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 (AFRC) and Family Advocacy, first sergeants, commanders and chaplains. Certificates must be coordinated through the AFRC. School age children go to the Youth Center.

Reintegration family day — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 24 at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center with fun activities planned for the kids. This fun-filled, free day is designed to help families reconnect after deployment. Limited, free child care for ages four and younger is available through the Child Development Center. To register, call the AFRC at 376-8728. This event has expanded to include families of deployed.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Editor's note: Located in Locker House, Building 3101, 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.

Child care 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.

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