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ON THE COVER

Dennis Johnson and Jason Bullock of CSC complete the hardening of the Fuels Management building by securing the boards protecting the front doors during a hurricane condition Exercise April 25. The hardening exercise is in preparation for the 2012 hurricane season which runs from June 1 - Nov. 30.

Photo by Adam Bond



DRAGONS THAT I MEET

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Hughes



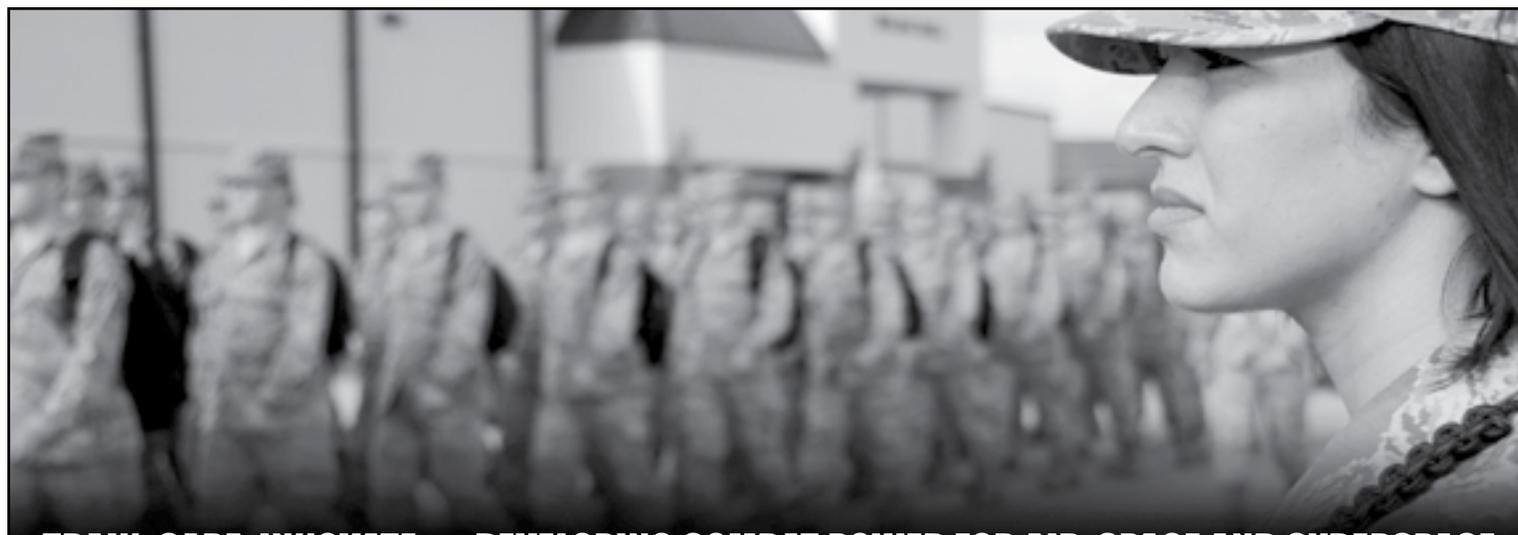
Photo by Kemberly Groue

By Brig. Gen. Andrew Mueller

81st Training Wing commander

I would like to introduce you to Staff Sgt. Jeremy Hayes. He is a military working dog handler in the 81st Security Forces Squadron who has been at Keesler for a little over a year. Hayes' dog is Toki, a 4-year-old German shepherd. In addition to the ability to detect explosives, a dog's presence while on patrol can help de-escalate certain situations.

It was my pleasure to meet Hayes and Toki out at Operation Hero last weekend. I'm very proud of the great work they do.



TRAIN, CARE, INNOVATE — DEVELOPING COMBAT POWER FOR AIR, SPACE AND CYBERSPACE

'Guardians' honored to fly with WWII heroes

By Susan Griggs

Keesler Public Affairs

April 24, two "Dragon Medics" were among the 64 volunteer guardians who escorted 94 veterans on the third Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight — pediatric nurse Sylvia Jones and my sister-in-law, Joann Griggs, who works in pharmacy supply.

The guardians served as companions for the flight's honorees. My sister-in-law accompanied two Army Air Corps veterans — 93-year-old Albert Mangin from Biloxi and 86-year-old Bill Clark from Covington, La. Mangin, a fighter pilot, served 20 years in the service and later taught air traffic control at Keesler. Clark saw action in four geographical battle areas during the war and went on to a civilian career as a chemist and civil engineer.

Mechanical problems delayed the plane's departure from the Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport for more than two hours, but Griggs said the organizers kept things "running like clockwork" to make the most

of every remaining moment. When the schedule was adjusted, visits to the Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Iwo Jima Memorial were abbreviated to drive-by viewing.

One highlight of the trip was seeing "their" World War II Memorial, dedicated in 2004 to honor the 16 million Americans who fought for freedom seven decades ago.

The memorial's 56 granite pillars represent the American states and territories that fought in the war. Lining the west side of the memorial are 4,048 gold stars, each signifying a hundred Americans who died in the war. At the north and south ends of the plaza are 47-foot pavilions where the floors are inlaid with the World War II victory medal surrounding by the years 1941-1945 and the words "Victory on Land," "Victory at Sea," and "Victory in the Air."

In a special moment at Arlington National Cemetery, participants viewed the changing of the guard and four of the Mississippi



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Joann Griggs, 81st Diagnostic and Therapeutics Squadron, escorts World War II Army Air Corps veterans Albert Mangin and Bill Clark through a welcoming line after the veterans arrived from the third Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., April 24, at the Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport.

veterans were chosen to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

"Sure, our veterans appreciated seeing these sights, but it was so much more than that," Griggs explained. "It was so moving as they talked to each other about their experiences — the smells, the sounds, the conditions. You could see that spark of recognition as they talked to their comrades who understood — it's different than telling your family or friends who weren't there. The war brought them together and made them a family, but then they had to go their separate ways.

"One of the most emotional times on the trip was the 'mail call' on the trip back to Gulfport," Griggs recalled. "It seemed to bring back a lot of memories. There were packages full of letters from family, friends and area schoolchildren ... some made them laugh, others brought tears to their eyes.

"The homecoming celebration at the airport meant a lot to them," she said. "Many of them never had a special welcome when they returned home from the war." The Keesler Honor Guard, the 81st Training Group's drum and bugle corps and 50-flag team, representatives from Keesler's Navy and Marine Corps units and other base representatives joined the thousands of community well-wishers that greeted the returning veterans.

My sister-in-law saw her participation in the Honor Flight as a way to honor her late father, a Navy chief who served in the submarine corps during World War II.

"Now my two veterans feel like family to me," she said.

As much as she appreciated the opportunity to be a part of the Honor Flight experience, she felt it would mean even more to Keesler's military members.

"Service members should

go to discover their roots and gain insights about their heritage — you can learn a lot from books and films, but this is an incredible opportunity to talk to these men, one on one, and share their stories and experiences," she insisted.

A fourth Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight is planned for September, and then the local organizers will evaluate the program. Future flights may be opened up to include Korean War veterans.

Volunteer guardians pay \$500 to cover their own expenses to travel with the veterans. Just a thought — maybe organizations on base could sponsor a member to share this experience.

If you know a World War II veteran that lives anywhere in the state of Mississippi that might be interested or if you'd like to serve as a guardian on a future flight, log on to www.mgchonorflight.com.



Lance Corporal Martin Douglas, Keesler Marine Detachment, welcomes back World War II Army veteran Owen Waters following his return from the Honor Flight.

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Photo by Kemberly Groue
Staff Sgt. Jamal Kareem, Senior Airman Ryan Zaremba and Staff Sgt. Kirshell LaCroix, 81st Contracting Squadron, inprocess at Jones Hall.

Exercise readies base for hurricane season



Photo by Kemberly Groue
Airmen Basic Trey Show and Jonathan Thomas and Airman First Class Justin Smith, 338th Training Squadron, wait in line at Jones Hall to inprocess into the shelter during a Hurricane Condition Exercise April 27. The exercise was held from April 23-27 in preparation for hurricane season which runs from June 1 - Nov. 30.



Photo by Kemberly Groue
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Okeefe, 338th Training Squadron, shows a diagram of assigned rooms for sheltering at Jones Hall to Airman 1st Class Jerreald Hickman, 81st Communications Squadron, as he inprocesses into the shelter.



Photo by Adam Bond
Adam Cardoza, left, and Rusty Hughes, CSC, guide a container of sandbags being lowered onto skids on the roof of the Locker House as part of the exercise. The sandbag deployment is to deter wind damage to the building's roof.



Photo by Kemberly Groue
Staff Sgt. Brandon Fidler, 338th Training Squadron, scans a Comman Access Card at Jones Hall as individuals inprocess to shelter during the exercise.

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81st SFS issues reminder on proper base access

By Susan Griggs

Keesler Public Affairs

Keesler's security is the top priority for the 81st Security Forces Squadron's pass and identification team. It's their job to keep people who pose a potential threat on the other side of the base's perimeter fence.

In January, the Air Force published its first-ever installation access instruction. The new Air Force Instruction 31-113, Installation Perimeter Access Control, has standardized entry control procedures across the Air Force and is compliant with Department of Defense installation access published in late 2009, according to Staff Sgt. Jason Moore, assistant noncommissioned officer in charge of pass and identification.

The visitor center at the White Avenue Gate serves an average of 150-200 customers a day.

Sometimes visitors are frustrated at the process that clears them to pass through Keesler's gates. However, there are things that can be done to make the procedure move more smoothly.

"At times our office becomes

extremely full of people requesting access to the installation," Moore said. "It's important that customers know the wait time could be longer due to the high volume of visitors and our short-manned staff. If guests have the necessary paperwork, it would make the process move a lot faster. It also helps if the guest knows exactly who they are visiting and the location of that person."

Department of Defense employees and military members are able to sponsor up to 10 individuals at a time.

To host a non-military group from off base, the sponsor must submit a Keesler base request access letter, preferably a week in advance but no later than two days in advance. The letter must have the visitor's first and last name, date of birth or driver's license/identification card number and the state of issue for all guests over 16 years old. A template for the visitor request letter is available from the pass and identification office.

Once the pass and ID clears the visitors, they're placed on a daily access listing used by the entry controllers at all three gates. Visitors are required to produce the driv-



Keesler police officer Bryan Beecher, left, scans Robert Scott's Defense Biometric Identification System card at the Meadows Drive Gate, March, 2011. Scott is a retired Sailor from Biloxi.

er's license or ID card listed in the access request.

"We have to positively identify and clear all visitors to determine if they present an unreasonable threat to Keesler resources or personnel," Moore said. He also stated that AFI 31-113 lists a variety of conditions that would prevent a visitor to gain access to the base.

Visitors who are driving should have a current driver's license, proof of insurance and vehicle registration. Vehicle decals or base stickers are no longer issued or required by the Air Force, but security forces are still charged with ensuring visitors have registered their vehicles in accordance with local laws.

Contractors with proper identification cards have base access, but aren't authorized escort authority. The AFI notes that others who are un-

able to escort visitors on base include Civilian Retiree Card holders, non-DOD Personal Identity Verification holders, Transportation Worker Identification Credential holders, DOD Privilege card holders, Veterans Identification Card holders, foreign national affiliates with a DOD common access card and local pass and card holders. There are limited exceptions for privatized housing residents.

"If someone wants to visit a patient at the Keesler Hospital, we'll call to verify that the patient is actually there," Moore said. "Then we can issue a pass for that day. If someone needs to conduct business at Sablich Center, the sponsor will either have to meet them at the visitor center or send a digitally-signed email from their government account to our organizational box, 81 SFS/

Photos by Kemberly Groue

PASS & ID."

The visitor center is open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. The office is closed on weekends and federal holidays.

When the office is closed, the sponsor must meet the guest in person at the White Avenue Gate and the entry controller provides a handwritten pass until the office re-opens. Moore said that in the near future, the 81st SFS will be issuing Defense Biometric Identification System passes that are computer generated, rather than handwritten.

"The regulations are in place to keep positive control of all of our guests and visitors and ultimately to protect Keesler's resources and personnel," Moore said.

For more information, call 377-3844.



Senior Airman Zachary Grant, 81st Security Forces Squadron, scans an ID card with the Defense Biometric Identification System at the Meadows Drive Gate.

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Comptroller training chief retires after 47 years

By Susan Griggs

Keesler Public Affairs

Sixty years ago, Jerry Haynes left his Illinois home to begin his military profession. He ended his Air Force career Monday with 21 years of active duty and 26 years of civil service.

“Mr. Haynes has been the backbone of comptroller training for many years,” said Maj. Robin Smith, 335th Training Squadron comptroller training flight commander. “The amount of knowledge he possesses about the training environment is incredible. The financial management learning center staff will definitely miss him, but our FM students will miss him more. They are losing a great mentor who truly understands the needs of our Airmen.”

For the past nine years, Haynes has been the training development element chief for comptroller training in the 335th TRS. He held the same position at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from 1994 to 2003, when he helped to move the comptroller schoolhouse to Keesler.

After basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, Haynes was assigned to Sheppard as an R-3750 engine change instructor. He was a jet engine test cell instructor at Chanute AFB, Ill., and a jet engine me-

chanic at Grissom AFB, Ind., and Itazuke Air Base, Japan. He also worked as a production control scheduler at Itazuke before moving to Patrick AFB, Fla., for a contract maintenance assignment.

Haynes returned to Chanute as a maintenance scheduling instructor in 1965 and served a year as noncommissioned officer in charge of production control at Korat AB, Thailand. He became the NCO in charge of maintenance scheduling at Robins AFB, Ga., and retired from active duty in 1973.

After a 13-year hiatus from federal service, he returned to the Air Force in 1986 as a civilian instructor in maintenance scheduling, aerospace ground equipment and the aircraft maintenance officer courses. He also served as a training specialist for the aircraft maintenance officer course, first at Chanute and later at Sheppard.

Mr. Haynes said, “The best thing about being an instructor is teaching the newest Air Force members information about their career field and watching the ‘light bulb’ turn on when they absorbed the material and knew what you was talking about, especially when you related your field experiences to them.”

He remarked that the most challenging aspect of his job has



Courtesy photo

Mr. Haynes briefs students of a financial management apprentice class on the locations of their first assignment along with general information on the assignment swap program and obtaining a sponsor.

been keeping current with the latest changes in the career field.

During his tenure at Keesler, Mr. Haynes has seen more than 8,100 students graduate from the comptroller schoolhouse. He was also instrumental in the \$5.3 million renovation of the financial management learning center in Allee Hall.

“The outstanding leadership and people make Keesler an outstanding base,” Mr. Haynes commented. “The personnel in

the 335th TRS are the best people I have worked with in many years. The personnel in the comptroller training flight are outstanding and they’ve helped make my career a huge success.”

Haynes and his wife, Pam, plan to move back to Illinois after they sell their house in Gulfport to live near family. Two of their sons have passed away, but they have another son, two grandchildren and an “adopted” son and daughter, Maj. Steven Gray

of Shriever AFB, Colo., and Capt. Ewa Gray of Peterson AFB, Colo. Steven Gray was an enlisted instructor he mentored at Sheppard, and he and his wife both were commissioned through Officer Training School.

“I look forward to doing volunteer work now — at this point, I don’t want a paying job and be tied to a schedule and told what to do,” he added.

81st Medical Group selects ‘Star Performers’

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

The Keesler Top III has selected Senior Airman Jeremy Blakey, 81st Medical Support Squadron, for their Airman category “Star Performer” Award for January-March 2012.

Master Sgts. Robert LeBlanc, 333rd Training Squadron and chairman of the Top III “Star Performer” program, and Mark Jegel, Mathes NCO Academy and the Top III recorder, presented the award to a surprised Blakey in the Keesler Hospital’s Admissions and

Disposition Office April 23.

Blakey had been nominated for the honor by Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Kahapea, superintendent of the 81st Medical Group’s Safety and Facility Management Departments. He was cited for designing and implementing an environment of care customer checklist that summarized The Joint Commission’s standards and their source document. He used the document while performing compliance inspections on 44 departments during which he identified 337 discrepan-

cies. Blakey followed up by conducting quality assurance checks on 665 contractor repairs ensuring corrections returned the departments to meet compliance. By eliminating these potential findings before TJC’s next inspection, he eliminated potential fines in excess of \$1.4 million that would have negatively impacted hospital accreditation.

Blakey was also named the 81st MDG Top III “Star Performer.”

The 81st MDG Top III named Staff Sgt. Sheri Sam-

uels, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, winner of their “Star Performer” Award in the NCO category. Master Sgt. Joshua Sigler, 81st MDG Education and Training Flight and acting Medical Group Top III vice president, presented the award to an unsuspecting Samuels in the 81st MDTs Pathology and Clinical Lab April 20.

Samuels earned the award for augmenting and stabilizing the Dermatology Clinic’s Moh’s surgery procedures during the deployment of the

clinic’s most valuable technician when there was no other viable option for this special training within the Keesler Hospital. Master Sgt. Camille Blackmon, who nominated Samuels, stated, “Samuels’ enthusiasm and efforts allowed the Dermatology Clinic to continue performing Mohs surgery without a delay in patient treatment or care. This support prevented the medical group from losing revenue and maintained a liaison with Tulane University and Biloxi VA medical campus.”



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Child Pride Day is an annual event in collaboration with month of the military child. The event was held Saturday at the marina park. Booths, jumpers, activities, entertainment and food were set up throughout the park.



Justin, 5, and Jay Mares, 6, sons of Christina and Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeremy Mares, Branch Health Clinic, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Miss., inspect baby horseshoe crabs displayed by Sue Stanford, a volunteer for the National Park Service in Ocean Springs, Miss.

Child Pride Day



Scout, a clown from the Shriners Temple in Woolmarket, Miss., brings a smile to the faces of Kylynn, 1; Kaeden, 3, and their mom Misty Perry. Misty's husband is Capt. Kyle Perry, 81st Inpatient Operation Squadron.



Two-year-old Michael Stafford III, son of Staff Sgt. Michael Stafford II, 334th Training Squadron, stands still as his hair is spray painted by Airman First Class Ciara Bien, 81st Medical Support Squadron, at the Air Force Sergeants Association booth

Worship schedule

Roman Catholic

Daily Mass, 11:15 a.m.,
Monday through Friday,
Triangle Chapel.

Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.,
Triangle Chapel.

Protestant

Traditional service,
8:30 a.m. Sunday, Larcher
Chapel.

Contemporary service,
10:30 a.m. Sunday, Trian-
gle Chapel.

Gospel service, noon
Sunday, Triangle Chapel.

Jewish

Services take place at 8
p.m. Fridays at Congre-
gation Beth Israel, 12277
Three Rivers Road, Gulf-
port.

Saturday services are
scheduled at 10 a.m. Feb.
12, March 19 and April
9. Information, call 377-
4050, 207-2196, 539-1655
or 1-405-740-9077.

Greek Orthodox

Sunday Divine Liturgy
takes place at 10 a.m. at
Holy Trinity Greek Ortho-
dox Church, 255 Beauvoir
Road, Biloxi. For more in-
formation, call 388-6138:

Islamic

Prayer is five times daily;
Salaat ul-Jummah congre-
gational prayer, noon on
Friday, Building 2003. In-
formation, call 377-2520.

Latter-Day Saints

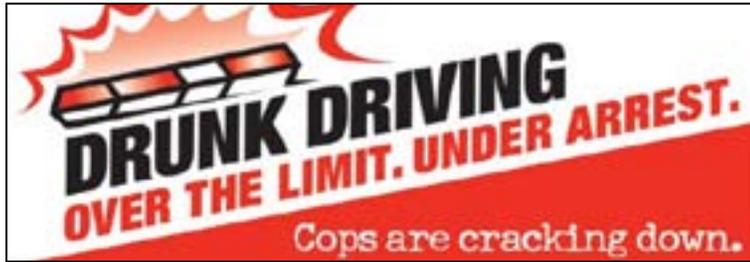
Student group service,
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Veterinary treatment services available to active-duty, retired

By Joel Van Nice

Keesler Public Affairs

Do you need care for your pet? Keesler's Veterinary Treatment Facility is available for active-duty members and retired military for minor sick calls, health certificates, parasite control, vaccinations, heartworm testing and prevention for dogs and cats, as well as feline leukemia virus testing for cats.

The facility is also responsible for the care and treatment of government-owned animals, including military working dogs.

All pets in base housing must be registered with the clinic within 10 days of arrival.

For \$25, you can have microchip identification injected under the skin of your pet where it stays for the life of your animal. If your pet is lost, local humane societies and



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Tech. Sgt. Jaqueline Haro, left, 334th Training Squadron, comforts Kamran, a Persian cat, as Jeanne Levesque, veterinary clinic animal health technician, examines Kamran's ears at the veterinary treatment facility.

veterinarians have a device to read the microchip to verify ownership.

Army Veterinary Corps personnel, one Soldier and four civilians, staff the facility. The facility, building 0408, is located behind the Tyer House off Fisher Street. Hours are

8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and CWS Down-Fridays. It's closed on CWS Up-Fridays, weekends and holidays.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 376-7495.

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Food Network Star finalist from Air Force family

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

A finalist on this year's "Next Food Network Star" grew up in an Air Force family.

Cristie Schoen appears on the program which premieres 8 p.m. May 13, Mother's Day. Her mom Elizabeth ("Ms Betty"), a member of the 81st Medical Support Squadron, is a retired master sergeant and her dad Bill is a retired chief master sergeant. Both retired at Keesler.

Betty said, "Her dad taught her how to cook Cajun food at an early age. After graduating from (Louisiana State University), where she majored in language and art, she headed straight for California to become an actress. In her endeavors to become a star, she worked for a catering service which caters movie productions. Her cooking so impressed some of the directors that they personally requested the caterer. She

has worked with them for 10 years now and is presently catering a movie in New Orleans directed by Tom Hanks.

Her love for cooking and acting became well known in the movie business. She was picked as one of 15 finalists out of 20,000 contestants after quite a few auditions to be selected for "Next Food Network Star." A special about the selection process for the show airs 8 p.m. May 12.

Betty added Cristie is in the centerfold of the May issue of the Food Network magazine and the April 8 "Sun Herald" included a story about her appearance on the show.

Commenting on Cristie's forthcoming "Next Food Network Star" turn, Betty said, "I am so proud of Cris! She has always been a very hard worker and someday, whether or not she's a winner on this show, she will get what she wants in life — her own café or restaurant."



Courtesy photo

Bill, Cristie and Betty Schoen pose for a family photo in 2007. Cristie is a finalist on the show "Next Food Network Star" and learned to cook from her parents — Betty, who is a member of the 81st Medical Support Squadron and a retired master sergeant, and Bill, a retired chief master sergeant.

Military volunteers recognized



Photos by Adam Bond



Members of the 338th Training Squadron accept the Biloxi Volunteer Military Group of the Year award presented by A.J. Holloway Jr., Biloxi mayor, and Col. Glen Downing, 81st Training Wing vice commander, during a volunteer recognition ceremony April 24, at the Biloxi Civic Center. The 948 Military and Civilian Airmen from the 338th Training Squadron have volunteered more than 60,000 hours for various community activities such as mentoring JROTC, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Members of the 338th TRS raised nearly \$69,000 for the Relay for Life Regional cancer research fund raiser and placed more than 16,000 flags at the Biloxi National Cemetery.

KEESLER NOTES

Special Olympics traffic

Please be advised, for safety reasons, during the Special Olympics games traffic flow in the triangle area will be restricted. Several roads will be blocked off from May 10 through the end of the games on May 13. Please plan accordingly.

Immigration assistance

From 8 a.m. to noon May

17, a representative from the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is in the legal office to meet with military members, their families, retirees and their dependents to answer questions about the immigration application process and how being a military member helps the immigration process. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are seen as time allows. For more information or to sched-

ule an appointment, call 228-376-8601.

Arm gate cards

Forest City residents can pick up their personal access cards for arm gates in their community today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 151 Adams Ave. (West Falcon) or from 3-6 p.m. at 234 McNarney Dr. (Thrower Park). For more information call (228) 374-5336.

TRICARE location

The TRICARE Service Center, currently located on Pass Road, moved to 284 De-

Buys Road April 2.

To reach the new location from the White Avenue Gate, turn right (west) on Highway 90, travel 6.7 miles and turn right on DeBuys Road. Drive another 0.8 miles and the service center is on the right.

From the Pass Road Gate, drive 2.3 miles west on Pass Road and turn left on DeBuys Road. The service center is on the left.

The TRICARE Service Center telephone number is 1-800-444-5445. It's open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Keesler Thrift Shop

The Keesler Thrift Shop, operated by the Keesler Spouses' Club, is at the corner of Meadows Drive and First Street. Profits benefit base and area charities and provide scholarships. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Consignments are accepted 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays. Visit www.keeslerspousesclub.com for more information and a list of preferred donations. Pickup is available for bulk donations. For more information, call 228-377-3217.

Keesler Events Calendar

Today

1 p.m. — Airman and family readiness center post deployment briefing at the Sablich Center Room 108

Friday

7 a.m. — Sports Day. Sporting events throughout the day

4 p.m. — Sports Day awards ceremony

Saturday

1 p.m. — Mother's Day

Special, Arts and Crafts Center, \$5 per child

Monday

5 p.m. — Coupon Basics at the Bay Breeze Community Center

Tuesday

9 a.m. — Airman and family readiness center post deployment briefing at the Sablich Center Room 108

Wednesday

Intramural Golf at the

Bay Breeze Event Center

May 10

1 p.m. — Airman and family readiness center post deployment briefing at the Sablich Center Room 108

May 11-13

Special Olympics Mississippi Summer Games

May 16

7 a.m. — Newcomers' Orientation at the Sablich Center Room 108B

Defense IT conference, Monday

The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), in partnership with the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, will once again bring together "thought leaders" from military communications and information technology (IT) and from industry at its annual Mission Partner Conference. The conference, which was previously called the Customer Partnership Conference, will be held at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Fla., May 7-10.

"This year's conference theme, The Joint Enterprise:

Delivered Through Partnership, reflects DISA's commitment to work with all our mission partners to deliver an enterprise that improves security, enhances effectiveness, achieves efficiency, enables innovation, and reduces the warfighter's burden," said Air Force Lt. Gen. Ronnie Hawkins Jr., DISA director. "The objective is an environment in which the user can connect with any device, anytime, anywhere on the globe and be productive."

For more information or to register for the conference, go to www.disa.mil.

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- Guitars & Cadillac's 4031 Popps Ferry Rd., D'Iberville.
- Pugs, 6213 Washington Ave., Ocean Springs.
- Herbal Alternatives, 1909 E. Pass Road and 11530 U.S. Highway 49, Gulfport.
- Bunksmall Apartments, 708 S. Pascagoula St., Pascagoula.

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May 11, 2012
8 PM
Triangle Parade Field

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Thursday
intramural
bowling

Week 31 of 34

Team	Won	Lost
335th TRS-A	154	94
81st FSS	146	102
81st TRSS-PMEL	145	103
338th TRS	142	106
81st CS	137	111
81st LRS-A	137	111
403rd AMXS	137	111
81st WSA	136	112
334th TRS	128	120
ECS Strikers	124	124
335th TRS-B	123	125
81st LRS-B	117	131
2nd Air Force	110	138
336th TRS	108	140
81st TRSS-A	88	160
Seabees	40	72

Season high scores

Team game — 335th TRS-A, 1043

Team series — 335th TRS-A, 2990

High handicap game (team) — 81st WSA, 1161

High handicap series (team) — 81st CS, 3300

Game/men — Garo Watson, 267

Series/men — Jeff Miracle, 734

High handicap game/men — Taras Butrej, 300

High handicap series/men — Whitney Beverly, 759

Game/women — Sabra Miracle, 212

Series/women — Sabra Miracle, 567

High handicap game/women — Marie Leeks, 264

High handicap series/women — Sabra Miracle, 678

Average/men — Jeff Miracle, 203.77

Average/women — Vicki Dickinson, 156.75

Most improved — Bernard Moyer Jr., 27.93;

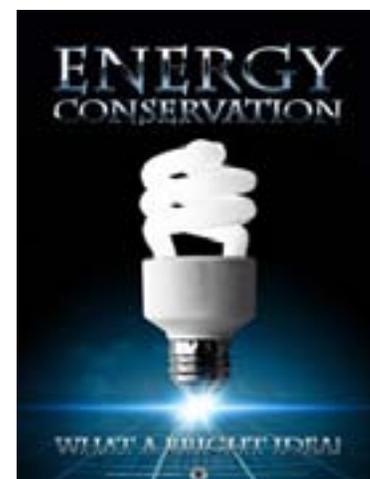
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